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PREFACE.

The collection of Coins, of which the following is a Catalogue, having been for many years unarranged, and almost unknown, in the College Library, I undertook the task of arranging them, at the direction of the heads of the College; and, although wholly inexperienced in such matters, I did so the more readily, hoping that it might excite in the College some inquiry, at least, about a study too generally neglected, and almost despised, but which, from the light it throws on history, as well as its intrinsic interest, is well qualified to engage the attention of literary men.

There is, also, a large number of Roman brass Coins, and from three to four hundred Greek silver, but in a state of complete confusion. There are many gaps too, as appears, in the present Catalogue; and it is not unlikely that I may have ignorantly inserted some spurious coins, as I had only my own judgment to depend on.

If any experienced nurrismatist would be kind enough to forward any advice that might facilitate the object of rendering our collection more complete, it would be received with the greatest thankfulness.

JOHN A. MALET, F.T.C.D.

25, Trinity College, Dublin. September 17, 1839.

FAMILY COINS.

ABURIA.

I. GEM. Winged head; before it, X.

Rev. C. ABURI. ROMA. Mars in a quadriga, holding a trophy and spear.

ACILIA.

BALBUS, ROMA. Winged head; (all in a garland.)

Rev. MU. ACILI. Jupiter and Victory in a quadriga; beneath, a buckler.

SALUTIS. Head of Salus.

Rev. M. ACILIUS. III. VIR. VALETU. Hygeia standing.

4.

A variety of No. 3.

AELIA.

5.

BALA. Head of Diana. Rev. C. ALLI. Diana in a biga of stags; (all within a garland.)

AEMILIA.

6

M. SCAUR. AED CUR. REX ARETAS EX. S. C. A figure kneeling by the side of a camel, and holding a branch.

Rev. P. HUPSÆUS AED. CUR. C. HUPSÆ. COS. PREIVER CAPTU. A figure in a quadriga; a scorpion beneath.

7.

Same as No. 6, except that REX ARETAS is omitted.

8.

PAULLUS LEPIDUS CONCORDIA. Veiled head.

Rev. TER PAULLUS. Three captives standing before a figure erecting a trophy.

ANTESTIA.

9.

C. ANTESTI. Winged head.

Rev. ROMA. The Dioscuri in full gallop; a dog beneath.

10.

GRAC. Winged head.

Rev. L. ANTES. ROMA. Jupiter in a quadriga.

ANTIA.

11.

RESTIO. Male head, uncovered.

Rev. C. ANTIUS. C. F. Hercules holding his club and a trophy.

ANTONIA.

12

LEG. II. The eagle between two ensigns.

Rev. ANT AUG III. VIR. R. P. C. A galley.

LEG. III. Same types as 12.

14.

LEG. V. Same types.

14.

LEG. XI. Same types.

15.

LEG. At. Same types.

16.

LEG. XII. Same types.

22.60

17.

TON IMP. A raven, lituus and prefericulum.

Rev. — LEPID IMP. Pontifical instruments. (A quinarius.)

10

III. VIR. R. P. C. Head of Victory.

Rev. ANTONI. A. XLI. IMP. A lion. (A quinarius.)

19.

HI. VIR. R. P. C. Veiled female head.

Rev. M. ANTON. C. CÆSAR. Two hands joined, holding a caduceus. (A quinarius.) 20.

S. C. Laureated head of Jove; Q before it. Rev. Q ANTO. BALB. PR. Victory in a quadriga.

21.

Same as last, with T on the obverse, and D in field of reverse.

22.

Same; Q on the reverse, no letters on obverse.

23.

Same ; A on the obverse.

AQUILIA. 24.

Head of the sun ; X before it.

Rev. MAN AQUIL. ROMA. Diana in a biga; in the field a crescent and four stars.

25.

VIRTUS III. VIR. Helmed head.

Rev. MAN. AQUIL. MAN. F. MAN. N. SICIL. An arrived man, and a woman kneeling at his feet.

ATILIA.

26.

Winger head.

Rev. C. ATIL. ROMA. Victory in a biga.

AURELIA.

27.

COTA. Winged head.

Rev. M. AURELI. ROMA. Hercules ix a car drawx by two centaurs.

AXIA.

28.

NASO. VI. SC. Helmed head, with a branch of laurel on each side. Rev. L. AXSIUS L. F. VI. Diana in a biga of stags; three dogs ix the field.

BÆBIA.

29.

TAMPIL. Winged head.

Rev. M. BÆBI. Q. F. ROMA. Apollo in a quadriga.

CÆCILIA.

30.

L. METEL. A. ALB. S. F. Youthful head; beneath, a star.
Rev. C. MAL. ROMA. A female sitting on three shields, is crowned from behind by Victory.

31.

Q. METEL. PIUS. Male head, with curled beard. Rev. SCIPIO IMP. An elephant.

32

No legend. Female head; before, a stork. Rev. Q. C. M. P. L. An elephant.

CÆSIA.

33.

No legend. Bust of a young man casting a javelin; behind, AP. Rev. L. CÆSI. Two figures seated, with a dog between; above them, the head of Vulcan, with the tongs near it: RE. in the field.

CALIDIA.

34.

ROMA. Winged head. Rev. M. CALID. Q. MET. CN. F. L. Victory in a biga.

CALPURNIA.

35.

PISO CÆPIO Q. Bearded head; sickle, and trident.
Rev. AD. FRU. EMU. EX. S. C. Two figures sitting between two ears of cc n.

36.

No legend. He ad of Apollo; behind, CXXIII. Rev. L. PISO FRUGI. ROMA. A man on horseback.

37, 38, 39, 40, 41.

Varieties of No. 36.

CARISIA.

42.

ROMA. Helmed head.
Rev. T. CARISI. A globe, decempeda, cornucopia, and rudder in a laurel garland.