Některé „neregulérní“ ražby římských panovníků z počátku třetího století

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Some 'irregular' coins struck by the Roman rulers in the beginning of the 3rd century

Unusual bronze denarii (sometimes described as 'legionary') struck in 190–250 can be classified according to their technical quality. The article enriched this classification and described four unknown pieces belonging to the individual groups of the classification. Also a rare and interesting bronze coin struck under Elagabalus ('the Emesa stone') has been described together with the related silver issue. Unfortunately, the bronze denarii remained in the periphery of the numismatic interest. Cohen called them antoniniani, with abbreviation P.B. ('petit bronze'), and Carson described them as 'ancient forgeries', contemporary fakes. There are several other possibilities for interpretation of these coins (replacement of 'small' denominations, camp or local currency, 'purpose tokens', etc.). Function of these coins in circulation remains still unclear. It is a very interesting material, which could bring new important data in the future.

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