Inkusní chyboražby drachem z Dyrrhachia (SG 1899–1901)

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Incuse defective drachms of Dyrrhachium (SG 1899-1901)

After the Roman occupation, Dyrrhachium (Epidamnos originally) issued drachms with the names of the magistrate officials and the mint masters on both sides. Several pieces of the so-called incuse defective coins are known from the same period. They have been made via secondary striking of obverse – reverse incuse defective coins are not known. With one exception, the names of the magistrate officials are not repeated on the defective coins, i.e. appearance of the defective coins cannot be connected with one couple of the mint operatives only. The coin no. 14 in the British Museum catalogue is wrongly attributed to Dyrrhachium – based on the name of the magistrate official, it could be re-attributed to Apollóniá (Illyria).