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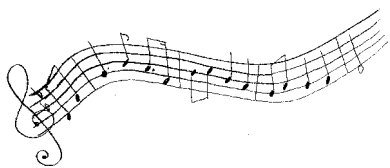
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12/1	1.13	239/1	3.34
13/1	1.4	242/1	4.18
14/1	1.9	243/1	1.39
15/1	3.2	245/1	4.17
18/1	1.10	253/1	1.16
19/2	2.40	258/1	2.12
20/1	2.36	259/1	2.2
22/1	2.41	261/1	4.3
25/5	2.42	263/1a	2.63
28/3	1.19	264/1	2.52
29/1	1.24	265/1	4.22
36/1	1.21	266/1	4.38
38/5	1.22	267/1	2.50
39/5	3.12	268/1b	2.38
41/9	1.23	269/1	2.64
42/1	1.20	281/1	3.37
44/4	1.25	282/1	2.68
44/5	1.26	286/1	1.45
44/6	1.27	287/1	2.35
44/7	1.28	291/1	2.6
53/1	1.29	292/1	4.40
59/5	2.51	293/1	2.3
78/1	4.34	294/1	3.18
109/1	2.61	295/1	2.65
128/1	2.62	297/1	1.46
222/1	1.36	301/1	4.44
228/1	1.32	306/1	3.38
228/2	1.33	308/1a	2.34
234/1	1.37	316/1	4.15

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320/1	2.13	385/1	4.6
321/1	4.31	385/2	4.7
322/1	3.41	385/3	4.8
326/1	3.40	385/4	4.9
326/2	4.20	385/5	4.10
329/1	2.44	386/1	4.46
330/1	1.15	388/1b	2.37
334/1	2.54	391/1a	2.39
335/1	3.28	391/2	4.47
335/3f	4.41	391/3	4.48
335/10a	2.57	393/1a	2.45
335/9	2.58	393/1b	2.47
337/1	2.66	396/1b	2.1
337/2	2.56	397/1	2.46
337/3	2.43	401/1	3.19
340/3a	1.35	402/1b	3.52
342/2	4.5	403/1	2.33
344/1a	4.36	404/1	4.12
344/2b	4.37	410/1	2.25
346/1d	4.4	410/2b	2.26
351/1	4.19	410/8	2.27
354/1	3.42	412/1	4.16
356/1	4.14	413/1	4.39
357/1b	2.48	414/1	4.25
359/1	3.43	415/1	2.58
362/1	4.35	416/1	4.1
363/1a	4.45	417/1	4.2
365/1	3.48	419/1a	2.7
367/4	3.47	419/3a	2.31
370/1b	2.53	420/1b	2.21
371/1	4.23	421/1	3.53
372/1	2.55	422/1a	2.22
372/2	2.49	423/1	4.11
374/1	3.49	424/1	2.9
374/2	3.50	425/1	2.4
375/2	3.46	426/1	2.16
378/1c	4.32	426/2	2.15
381/1	3.51	426/3	2.11

426/4b	2.14	433/1	3.56
427/1	2.28	433/2	3.57
427/2	2.29	434/1	3.54
428/2	2.23	434/2	3.55
428/3	2.24	435/1	3.58
429/1	2.30	437/1a	4.43
429/2	2.32	437/4b	4.13
430/1	2.10	439/1	2.60
431/1	2.20	525/4c	4.33
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343	1.5	485	3.11
407	3.21	487	3.7
408	3.31	493	3.10
414	3.27	510	3.13
416	3.22	633	3.1
422	3.32	642	3.3
425	3.30	690	3.4
426c	3.33	1223	4.21
427	3.20	1230	4.24
428	3.29	1238	4.27
430	1.8	1247	4.26
442	3.5	1443	3.14
448	1.6	2013	3.16
453	1.7	2030	3.15
466	3.8		

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Calciati 146	1.18
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Stannard and Frey-Kupper 2008: no. 3	1.1
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529/4	Section 4.3.1 n. 84
533/2	Section 2.2.2 n. 93
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Chronological Table

This list is intended to help readers find passages and images connected to specific historical events; thus, only events that are discussed in this book are listed. All dates are BCE.

1184–1181	Traditional dates for Aeneas' journey from Troy and foundation of Lavinium (Figures 1.24, 1.37, 2.9–13, 2.34, 2.40–1, 3.43, 3.46).
753	Traditional date for Romulus' founding of Rome (Figure 1.38).
752	Traditional date for the rape of the Sabine women (Figure 4.36).
717	Traditional date for the disappearance (death or apotheosis) of Romulus (Figure 2.39).
715–673	Traditional dates for the reign of Numa Pompilius (Figure 2.54).
642–617	Traditional dates for the reign of Ancus Marcius, Numa's grandson and Rome's fourth king (Figure 2.4).
575–535	Traditional dates for the reign of Servius Tullius (Figure 2.55).
509	Traditional date for the founding of the Republic by L. Iunius Brutus (Figures 3.56–7).
496	Traditional date for the battle of Lake Regillus (Figures 2.57–8).
494	Foundation of the temple of Ceres, Liber, and Libera (Figure 4.31).
484	Temple of Castor dedicated (Figure 2.57).
439	Either Minucius or Servilius Ahala (or both) disrupt the plans of Spurius Maelius to gain power by distributing cheap or free grain to the Roman people (Figures 1.39, 3.57, 4.18).
420	Sp. Minucius as <i>pontifex maximus</i> censures a Vestal Virgin for gaiety (Figures 1.39, 4.18).
361	Titus Manlius earns the cognomen Torquatus through single combat with a Gallic warrior (Figures 2.65–6).
340	Lanuvium, a Latin city about 20 miles (33 km) south of Rome, is granted citizenship on the condition that the sanctuary and cult of Sospita be held in common with the Romans (Box 4.1).
329	Surrender of Privernum, a Volscian city about 54 miles (88 km) south of Rome, followed by its integration into the Roman citizenship (Figures 2.21–2).
c. 326	First coin in the name of the Romans made (Box 1.1).
321	Battle of the Caudine Forks (Figure 1.37).
312–264	Construction of the <i>via Appia</i> (Map 2).
307	As censor, C. Iunius Bubulcus Brutus vows, builds, and dedicates the temple of Salus (Figure 2.56).
306	Consulship of Q. Marcius Tremulus, who was honored with an equestrian statue in front of the Temple of Castor in recognition that through his action the Roman people no longer had to pay tribute (Figures 2.2–4).

300	First plebeian augurs (Figures 1.39, 4.18).
295	Rome's first silver coin (Figure 1.4).
280–275	Pyrrhic War (Figure 1.5, Map 3).
c. 275–264	Rome strengthens defenses on the Tyrrhenian seaboard and produces first coinage (<i>aes grave</i>) on its own behalf (Figures 1.9–10, 2.40, Map 5).
268	Foundation of the colony of Ariminum (modern Rimini) on the Adriatic Coast (Figure 2.67).
264–241	First Punic War (Figures 1.6–8, Map 4). <i>Corvus</i> , a tool of naval warfare, developed (Figure 1.21).
260	C. Duilius as consul celebrates the first <i>triumphus navalis</i> , perhaps distributing purpose-made currency bars at this time (Box 1.3).
c. 250	Approximate date of Rome's second silver issue (Figure 3.2).
251	Triumph of L. Caecilius Metellus with display of elephants captured at Panormus (Sicily) from the Carthaginian general, Hasdrubal (Figures 1.14, 2.63–5, 3.49).
241	Battle of the Aegates Islands (off the westernmost tip of Sicily), a decisive victory of the Roman fleet over the Carthaginian; rams and other key artifacts from the battle site have recently come to light (Figure 1.6, Box 1.3).
220s	Quadrigati become the standard Roman didrachm (Figure 1.19). Rome engages in major conflicts with the Gauls of the Po Valley (northeast portion of Italy, south of the Alps and north of the Apennines) (Figure 1.19).
218–201	M. Claudius Marcellus earns the <i>spolia opima</i> (Figure 2.60). Second Punic War, also called the Hannibalic War. Decentralized minting of Roman coins, drop in silver purity of the quadrigati and weight standard of the bronze coinage, followed by the creation of a new denominational system (Map 6, Figures 1.20–9). Later coins recall the acts of individual Romans during this war (Figures 1.45, 2.7). Romans take steps to remove all non-Roman silver from circulation (end of Section 3.1.1).
218	L. Manlius vows a temple to Concordia for his suppression of a mutiny among his soldiers in Gaul (Section 4.1).
217	Defeat of the Romans by Hannibal at Lake Trasimene, leading to Roman religious response of greater expenditure at the 'Great Games' (<i>ludi Magni</i> ; Section 1.2.1).
216	Defeat of the Romans by Hannibal at Cannae (Section 1.2.1). Some Hirpinian and Campanian towns side with Hannibal, most notably Capua (Figures 3.5–8, 3.13–14, Map 7). Weight standard of Roman bronze coinage halved (Figure 1.22).
212	M. Claudius Marcellus captures Syracuse but is not awarded a triumph (Figure 2.60). First celebration of the <i>ludi Apollinares</i> (Box 3.3, Figure 4.10).
211	Introduction of the denarius and its fractions, as well as the Mars-eagle gold issues (Box 1.5, Figures 1.26–8). <i>Ludi Apollinares</i> made an annual festival (Figure 1.35).

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204	Cult of Magna Mater (Cybele) brought from Pessinus in Asia Minor to Rome (Figure 2.20; cf. Figure 4.9).
199	Possible date of one of the three <i>leges Porciae</i> relating the <i>provocatio</i> (Figure 4.44).
197	Philip V of Macedon is defeated by Flamininus at the Battle of Cynoscephalae (Figures 2.3, 2.49, Box 3.2).
194	Juno Sospita is given a temple in Rome (Box 4.1).
190s	Luna driving a <i>biga</i> is often used as a reverse type for the denarius replacing the Dioscuri (i.e. Castor and Pollux; Figure 1.30).
187	Dedication of the temple of Hercules of the Muses by M. Fulvius Nobilior (Figure 2.25).
179	Censorship of M. Aemilius Lepidus and M. Fulvius Nobilior and the creation of the <i>via Aemilia</i> and the <i>pons Aemilius</i> , Rome's first stone bridge (Figures 2.6, 2.22).
178	Triumph of L. Postumius for his successes in Further Spain (Figure 2.49).
167	M. Servilius Pulex Geminus defends Aemilius Paullus' right to a triumph for his victories over Perseus of Macedonia (Box 2.2, Figure 2.59).
150s	Victory driving a <i>biga</i> becomes a common reverse type for the denarius (Figure 1.31).
146	Destruction of Carthage and Corinth and the triumph of Metellus over the pseudo-Philip (Figure 2.63; cf. Section 3.1.1 at n. 16).
144–140	Building of the <i>aqua Marcia</i> (Figure 2.4).
c. 142–140	Major revaluation of the silver coinage and a shift in the unit of account from asses to sestertii (Figures 1.32–4) and a correlated shift in the imagery used on the reverse of the denarius (Figure 1.34, 1.36–9).
139	Tribunician legislation, a <i>lex Gabinia</i> , introduces the secret ballot for the election of magistrates (Section 4.4.1).
137	T. Sempronius Gracchus, as quaestor, negotiates a settlement to save Roman soldiers after the Numantines defeat his consul, C. Hostilius Mancinus; Mancinus is later surrendered by the Romans to the Numantines rather than having the ignominious settlement ratified (Figure 1.37). Tribunician legislation, a <i>lex Cassia</i> , extends the secret ballot to public trials (Figure 2.23); likely also the year of the <i>lex Papiria</i> extending the secret ballot to votes on legislation (Section 4.4.1).
133	Tribunate of T. Sempronius Gracchus (Figure 4.33).
132	P. Rupilius as consul lays siege to Tauromenium (Sicily); King Antiochus (formerly Eunus, enslaved by Antigones of Enna) dies (Figure 3.17; cf. Figure 3.18).
c. 130	Earliest reference to <i>ludi</i> (religious festivals) on the coinage (Figure 4.3).
120s	Sestos, a Greek community on the Hellespont, produces an inscription describing why the city decided to issue bronze coinage (Section 1.1).

- Batch control of coin weights introduced by the Roman mint (Section 1.3.3).
- Complaints from Rome's Italian allies and attempted political resolutions (Section 3.1.3).
- 123–122 First and second tribunate of C. Gracchus; his legislative program included reviving his brother's land program, instituting equestrian juries for courts overseeing misconduct in provincial administrators by those of the senatorial class, establishing colonies outside Italy, improving the rights of Latins and other Italians, and instituting a fixed price for regular distributions of grain (Sections 1.1.2, 1.2.2, 4.1, 4.2.2, 4.3.3).
- 121 L. Opimius, as consul, authorized by the first *senatus consultum ultimum*, opposes C. Gracchus and his supporters; the former commits suicide, and supposedly some 3,000 of the latter were killed; Opimius dedicates a temple of Concordia to commemorate the events (Figure 1.16, Section 4.1).
- Gallic victories of Cn. Domitius and Q. Fabius (Figure 3.37).
- 120–55 Evidence of anxiety over the authenticity of coins and the ability of the state to regulate coin production, peaking in the late 80s with the legislation of Gratidianus (Figure 1.40).
- 110s Obverse of the denarius begins to show as much variation in design as the reverse.
- 119 C. Marius, as tribune, opposes grain distribution legislation and successfully narrows the voting bridges (Sections 4.2.2, 4.4.1; cf. Figure 4.40).
- A *lex Thoria* discontinued Gracchan land distributions and substituted cash payments instead (approximate date; see introduction to Section 4.3).
- c. 118–113 Foundation of the colony of Narbo, date disputed (Figure 2.68).
- 113 Trial and condemnation of the Vestal Virgins (Section 2.1.2, Figure 2.23).
- Earliest Roman coin that records as part of its legend (writing on the coin itself) its authorization via a *senatus consultum*, as well as the first to indicate the office of the issuer, in this case a quaestor (Figure 1.45).
- 110 Jugurtha, king of Numidia, defeats the consular army of Sp. Postumius Albinus leading to the disgrace of the latter's family (Figure 2.49).
- 106 Q. Servilius Caepio, as consul, overturns Gracchan legislation so that once again juries are chosen from among the senators (Section 3.2).
- 105 Sulla, Marius' quaestor with *pro praetore* authority, negotiates surrender of Jugurtha with Bocchus, king of Mauretania (Figure 2.16).
- 104 A *lex Cassia* removes from the Senate anyone condemned by the Roman people or who had their *imperium* revoked by the people (Section 2.1.2, Figure 2.24).
- C. Memmius hailed *imperator* in Spain (Figure 2.28).

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	Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, as tribune, is responsible for having priests elected rather than co-opted (Section 2.2.3) and tries the former consul, M. Iunius Silanus for his military failures (Figure 2.66). Uprising of enslaved peoples in Sicily (Section 3.1.2). Senate removes Saturninus from his oversight as quaestor of the grain transport from the harbor at Ostia and creates the role of <i>praefectus annonae</i> ('overseer of the grain supply') for M. Aemilius Scaurus, the <i>princeps senatus</i> . A tribunician agrarian bill is defeated.
103	C. Norbanus, as tribune, has Q. Servilius Caepio sent into exile for his failures at the battle of Arausio (Section 4.2.2). First tribunate of Saturninus.
101	M'. Aquillius, as consul, suppresses uprisings of enslaved peoples in Sicily (Figure 3.19).
100	C. Marius triumphs over the Cimbri and Teutoni (Figure 3.40). Second tribunate of Saturninus; violence related to his proposed legislation, especially that related to grain distributions; Q. Caecilius Metellus Numidicus goes into exile rather than supporting his legislation; a <i>senatus consultum ultimum</i> authorizes Marius to use all means necessary to restore order; Saturninus is murdered after his surrender (Figures 1.15, 1.17, 3.50, Sections 3.2, 4.2.2, 4.3). Colony of Eporedia, modern Ivrea, founded as an advance outpost against Transalpine incursions.
99–96	C. Marius' veterans settled in the Po Valley (Figures 2.67–8, Section 4.3).
98	Consulship of the twice triumphant <i>novus homo</i> , T. Didius ('new man'; Figures 2.32, 3.18).
c. 91	A <i>lex Papiria</i> revives briefly the sestertius as a struck silver denomination and also regulates the weight of the bronze coinage (Figure 1.35).
91–88	Social War, a war between the Romans and their Italian allies or <i>socii</i> (Figures 2.34, 3.20–3, 3.27, 3.29–33).
89	L. Julius Caesar, as censor, grants special privileges to Ilium (Figure 2.13).
88	Sulla's first march on Rome to ensure his command against Mithridates, king of Pontus (Section 3.2.4).
87–86	Athens sides with Mithridates over Rome and is besieged by Sulla (Figures 3.25, 3.43–4).
86–84	C. Flavius Fimbria usurps command of L. Valerius Flaccus, sacks Ilium, and eventually commits suicide (Figure 3.35).
87–84	The four consecutive consulships of L. Cornelius Cinna (cf. Figure 4.19).
83	Sulla defeats the consul C. Norbanus at the battle of Mount Tifata, near Capua (Figure 2.15; cf. Figure 2.49); buildings on the Capitoline, including the temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus, destroyed by fire (Figure 4.6).

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- 82 Battle of the Colline Gate gives undisputed control of Rome to Sulla (Figure 2.9).
 Mass executions by Sulla in the *villa Publica* (Figure 2.32).
 Sulla becomes dictator and reformulates the Roman constitution (Figure 3.51).
- 81 Introduction of the *ludi Victoriae* (Figure 3.53).
 Sulla resigns dictatorship near the end of the year.
- 76–71 Pompey in Spain fighting the Marian, Sertorius, and his allies (Section 3.2.3).
- 70 First census to incorporate new Italian citizens (Figure 2.34).
- 69 Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus rededicated (Figure 4.6).
- 67 Pompey's command against the pirates (Figure 2.14).
- 63 Pompey desecrates the temple in Jerusalem (cf. Figure 2.20).
 C. Julius Caesar's contentious election to the role of *pontifex maximus* (Section 2.2.3).
 Catilinarian conspiracy; Cicero develops rhetoric of *concordia ordinum* ('harmony between the social orders'; cf. Figures 2.32, 2.58, 4.1–2).
- 62 M. Aemilius Scaurus, Pompey's brother-in-law and quaestor, takes 300 talents from Aretas, king of Nabataea, after failing to take Petra (Figure 2.22).
- 61 Pompey's triple triumph, in which he claimed to have conquered the *oikoumene* ('inhabited world') and displays captive Amazons (Figures 2.10, 2.11, 2.14).
- 58 Pompey appointed *praefectus annonae* ('overseer of the grain supply'; Figure 2.14; cf. Section 4.2.2).
- 56 Faustus, son of the former dictator Sulla and close ally of Pompey, is authorized by a *senatus consultum* to strike additional coins as part of disbursement to Pompey in support of his extraordinary command over the Roman grain supply (Figures 2.11, 2.14).
 Conference at Luca confirms the so-called first triumvirate between Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus; 200 senators attend (Section 2.1.2).
 Clodius, as curule aedile, brings charges against Milo (Section 2.1.2).
- 55 Consulship of Pompey and Crassus; Caesar's command in Gaul extended by five years, Pompey governs Spain through legates, Crassus assigned Syria; dedication of the temple-theater complex of Venus Victrix (Section 2.1.2, Figure 2.10).
 Election of aediles for the year is long delayed and highly disputed (Figure 2.19).
- 52 Clodius' murder and sole consulship of Pompey (Figure 3.58, Box 4.1).
- 51–50 Cicero governs Cilicia (Figure 3.36).
- 49 Caesar crosses the Rubicon and the Civil War begins.

Abbreviations

Besides the following additions or variations, the abbreviations used throughout are those of the *Oxford Classical Dictionary, Fourth Edition*, available online: classics.oxfordre.com/page/abbreviation-list/.

*	Indicates the date given is different from that in RRC
ACIP	Leandre Villaronga and Jaume Benages (2011). <i>Ancient Coinage of the Iberian Peninsula = Les monedes de l'edat antiga a la Península Ibèrica: Greek, Punic, Iberian, Roman</i> . Barcelona: Societat Catalana d'Estudis Numismàtics, Institut d'Estudis Catalans.
BMCRR	Herbert A. Grueber (1910). <i>Coins of the Roman Republic in the British Museum</i> . London: British Museum.
Calciati	Romolo Calciati (1990). <i>Pegasi</i> . Mortara: Edizioni I. P.
Campana	Alberto Campana (1987). <i>La Monetazione degli insorti Italici durante la Guerra Sociale (91–87a.C.)</i> . Soliera: Apparuti Edizioni.
CHRR	Coin Hoards of the Roman Republic, an ANS project building on the work of Kris Lockyear (numismatics .org/chrr/)
Cic. Rab. Perd.	Cicero, <i>Pro Rabirio perduellionis reo</i>
Diod.	Diodorus Siculus
Dion. RA	Dionysius Halicarnassensis, <i>Antiquitates Romanae</i>
Gran. Lic.	Granius Licinianus
HN Italy	N. Keith Rutter (2001). <i>Historia Numorum</i> . London: The British Museum Press.
Metcalf	William E. Metcalf (2017). <i>The Later Republican Cistophori</i> . New York, NY: The American Numismatic Society.
Plut. Popl.	Plutarch, <i>Life of Publicola</i>
RGa	W. H. Waddington, E. Babelon, and Th. Reinach (1904–1912). <i>Recueil Général des Monnaies Grecques d'Asie Mineure</i> . Paris: Leroux.
RIC	<i>Roman Imperial Coinage Series</i> . London: Spink.

RPC	Andrew Burnett, Michel Amandry, and P. P. Ripollès Alegre (2006). <i>Roman Provincial Coinage, Volume 1</i> . London: The British Museum Press.
RRCH	Michael H. Crawford (1969). <i>Roman Republican Coin Hoards</i> . London: Royal Numismatic Society.
RRDP	The Roman Republican Die Project, an ANS project, under the direction of Lucia Carbone and Liv Mariah Yarrow building on the work of Richard Schaefer (numismatics.org/rrdp/)
Thompson	Margaret Thompson (1961). <i>The New Style Silver Coinage of Athens</i> . New York, NY: American Numismatic Society.
<i>Vir. Ill.</i>	<i>De viris illustribus</i>

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