

Antioch in Syria

Antioch in Syria critically reassesses this ancient city from its Seleucid foundation into Late Antiquity. Although Antioch's prominence is famous, Kristina Neumann newly exposes the gradations of imperial power and local agency mediated within its walls through a comprehensive study of the coins minted there and excavated throughout the Mediterranean and the Middle East. Patterns revealed through digital mapping and Exploratory Data Analysis serve as a significant index of spatial politics and the policies of the different authorities making use of the city. Evaluating the coins against other historical material reveals that Antioch's status was not fixed, nor were the people passive pawns for external powers. Instead, as imperial governments capitalized upon Antioch's location and amenities, the citizens developed in their own distinct identities and agency. Antioch of the Antiochians must therefore be elevated from traditional narratives and static characterizations, being studied and celebrated for the dynamic polis it was.

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Chronology of Rulers

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Antiochus I (281–261 BCE)
Antiochus II (261–246 BCE)
Seleucus II (246–226 BCE)
Antiochus Hierax (242–227 BCE)
Seleucus III (226–223 BCE)
Antiochus III (223–187 BCE)
Seleucus IV (187–175 BCE)
Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175–164 BCE)
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Demetrius I (162–150 BCE)
Alexander I Balas (151/0–145 BCE)
Demetrius II (145–139 & 129–126/5 BCE)
Antiochus VI (144–142/1 BCE)
Tryphon (142–138 BCE)
Antiochus VII (138–129 BCE)
Alexander II Zabinas (128–123 BCE)
Seleucus V (125 BCE)
Antiochus VIII (125–98/7 BCE)
Antiochus IX (113–97/6 BCE)
Antiochus X (97/6–93/2 BCE)
Demetrius III (97/6–88/7 BCE)
Seleucus VI (96–94? BCE)
Antiochus XI (94–93? BCE)
Philip I Philadelphus (94–83 or 70s? BCE)
Antiochus XII (87/6–84/3? BCE)
Antiochus X (97/6–93/2 or 88? BCE)
Antiochus XIII (69–67 BCE)
Philip II (67–65 BCE)

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Gaius (Caligula) (37–41 CE)
Claudius (41–54 CE)
Nero (54–68 CE)
Vespasian (69–79 CE)
Titus (79–81 CE)
Domitian (81–96 CE)
Nerva (96–98 CE)
Trajan (98–117 CE)
Hadrian (117–138 CE)
Antoninus Pius (138–161 CE)
Marcus Aurelius (161–180 CE)
Lucius Verus (161–169 CE)
Commodus (180–192 CE)
Pescennius Niger (193–194 CE)
Septimius Severus (193–211 CE)
Caracalla (211–217 CE)
Macrinus (217–218 CE)
Elagabalus (218–222 CE)
Severus Alexander (222–235 CE)

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Gallienus (253–268 CE)

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Quietus (260–261 CE)

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Tacitus (275–276 CE)

Probus (276–282 CE)

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Diocletian (284–305 CE)

Maximianus (286–305, 307–310 CE)

Constantius I (305–306 CE)

Galerius (305–311 CE)

Maximinus II (305–313 CE)

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Maxentius (307–312 CE)

Licinius (308–324 CE)

Constantius II (337–361 CE)

Julian (361–363 CE)

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Abbreviations

AE	<i>L'année épigraphique.</i>
ANS	American Numismatic Society. http://numismatics.org .
BMC Galatia	Wroth, W. 1899. <i>Catalogue of the Greek Coins in the British Museum: Galatia, Cappadocia, and Syria.</i> London: British Museum.
CH	<i>Coin Hoards.</i> 1975–2010. 10 vols. London: Royal Numismatic Society.
CHRE	<i>Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire.</i> University of Oxford. http://chre.ashmus.ox.ac.uk .
CIL	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum.</i>
FD	<i>Fouilles de Delphes.</i>
FHG	Müller, K. (ed.). 1841–1870. <i>Fragmenta Historicorum Graecorum.</i> 5 vols. Paris: Firmin Didot.
FMRD IV	Kellner, H.-J. and Overbeck, M. 1978. <i>Die Fundmünzen der römischen Zeit in Deutschland IV: Oberfranken.</i> Berlin: Gebr. Mann.
FMRK XVIII	Miškec, A. 2002. <i>Die Fundmünzen der römischen Zeit in Kroatien XVIII: Istrien.</i> Mainz: P. von Zabern.
FMRL I	Weiller, R. 1972. <i>Die Fundmünzen der römischen Zeit im Großherzogtum Luxemburg I.</i> Berlin: Gebr. Mann.
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FMRSI III	Kos, P. and Šemrov, A. 1995. <i>Die Fundmünzen der römischen Zeit in Slowenien III.</i> Berlin: Gebr. Mann.
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- GICM* Howgego, C. 1985. *Greek Imperial Countermarks: Studies in the Provincial Coinage of the Roman Empire*. London: Royal Numismatic Society.
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- IGCH* Thompson, M., Mørkholm, O., and Kraay, C. (eds.). 1973. *An Inventory of Greek Coin Hoards*. New York: American Numismatic Society.
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- ILS* *Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae*.
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- SEG *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum*.
- SIG *Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum*.