

THIRD PERIOD: 17 NOV. A.D. 375-9 AUG. A.D. 378

Emperors: VALENS, GRATIAN, and VALENTINIAN II

(No coins of Gratian or Valentinian II seem to be attributable to this period)

Obverse legend: (1) DN VALENS-PF AVG

Obverse bust: (A) Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, r.

SILVER

Siliqua

No.	Obv.	Reverse	Rarity	Mint-mark	Reference
Pl. XII, 12 42 (bis)	1 (A)	VOT XX MVLT XXX in laurel-wreath.	S, R	1 CONCM, 2 CNCM	Cf. C. 101; 1 Vienna; 2 Pearce

FOURTH PERIOD: 9 AUG. A.D. 378-25 AUG. A.D. 383

Emperors: GRATIAN, VALENTINIAN II, THEODOSIUS (from 19 Jan. A.D. 379), and ARCADIUS (from 19 Jan. A.D. 383). In the East, coins were struck for Flaccilla, wife of Theodosius, as Augusta, from the elevation of their son, Arcadius

Obverse legends: (1) DN GRATIA-NVS PF AVG
 (2^a) DN VALENTINIA-NVS IVN PF AVG
 (2^b) DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG
 (2^c) DN VALENTINI-ANVS PF AVG
 (3) DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG
 (4^a) DN ARCADIVS PF AVG
 (4^b) DN ARCAD-IVS PF AVG
 (4^c) DN ARCAD-IVS PF AVG
 (5) AEL FLAC-CILLA AVG

Obverse busts: (A) Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, r.
 (B) Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed, r.
 (J) Helmeted (with pearl-diadem), draped and cuirassed, r., holding spear and shield in front.
 (K) Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed, r., holding spear and shield in front. Above, hand holding wreath.
 (L) Draped with elaborate head-dress, necklace, and mantle.

42 (bis). My only reason for attributing this coin to this period is the absence of Valentinian I's name from the issue. He has shared in all Valens' other *vota siliquae*. On the decennial, instead of the quinquennial reckoning, see the general introduction.