## ? Argenteus

|         | No.           | Obv.                        | Reverse  | Rarity               | Mint-mark         | Reference                             |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
|         | 54            | 2ª (A)                      | VICTORI-A AVGGG<br>Victory advancing r., head<br>l., holding wreath in either<br>hand.                     | R <sup>4</sup>       | TRPS              | Cf. C.89;<br>Vienna                   |
|         |               |                             | Q:lian.  |                      |                   |                                       |
| Siliqua |               |                             |  |                      |                   |                                       |
|         | 55 (a)        | 3 (A)                       | Constantinopolis, turreted, seated facing, head r., r. foot on prow, holding scep-                         | С                    | TRPS              | C.4; B.M. Pl. II,                     |
|         |               | (4)                         | tre and cornucopiae.   | R <sup>5</sup>       |                   | C.6; O.U.C.                           |
|         | (b)<br>56 (a) | ı (A)                       | PERPETVETAS Phoenix stg. l., on globe.   | R³                   | "                 | C.27; O.U.C.                          |
|         | (b)           | 2ª (A)                      | sig. 1., on globe.   |                      |                   | C.25; Berlin                          |
|         | (c)           | 3 (A)                       | "  | "                    | "                 | C.26; B.M. Pl. II,                    |
|         | 57 (a)        | 2ª (A)                      | VICTOR-IA"AVGGG As   | č                    | ,,                | C.40 Pl. II,                          |
| -       | (b)           | 2 <sup>b</sup> (A)          |  | R <sup>2</sup>       | ,,                | C.41; Pearce                          |
|         | 58 (a)        | ı (A)                       | VIRTVS RÖ - MANOR<br>VM Roma seated facing,<br>head l., on throne, holding<br>globe and reversed spear, of | C, R <sup>4</sup>    | ₁ TRPS,<br>₂ SMTR | C.54;<br>1, 2 Vienna                  |
|         |               |                             | which the barb is seldom   |                      | }                 |                                       |
|         | (b)           | 3 (A)                       | visible.   | R, R4                | 1 TRPS,           | C.59; 1 B.M.;<br>2 Vienna             |
|         | 59 (a)        | 2ª (A)                      | VOT   V   MVLT   X in laurel-wreath.   | R4                   | TRPS              | Not in C.;<br>O.U.C.                  |
|         | (b)<br>60     | 3 (A)<br>2 <sup>a</sup> (A) | VOT   V   MVLTIS   X in laurel-wreath.   | ",<br>R <sup>5</sup> | TR "              | C.64; Paris Not in C.; Pearce Pl. II, |

54. This type occurs for Valentinian II in the contemporary coinage of Siscia. The present unique coin (2.52 gm.) is light for an argenteus and too heavy for a siliqua. It may be one of a small issue struck as 'presentation pieces'. Koblitz doubts its genuineness.

56. This is too heavy for a half-siliqua, which Sir Arthur Evans thought it might be. The wts. are: 56 (a) 1.3 gm., (b) 1.6 gm., (c) 1.78 gm. Its average weight is certainly below that of the average siliqua of the time, and this with its extreme rarity suggests that it also is a 'presentation piece'.

57 (a). In obv. legend NP and A often found ligated, singly or together. A reverse identity joins 57 (a) and (b).

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58. SMTR is the mint-mark of the contemporaneous aes issue; the rare siliquae with this mint-mark must be struck from aes dies.

59 (a). In the single specimen seen, M in obv. legend is ligated.