

DOMINICA

Albia Dominica was the wife of Valens and had three children by him. Little is known of her life other than the fact she was an Arian and is said to have converted Valens to the doctrine. No coinage was minted in her name.

PROCOPIUS

A.D. 365–366

Procopius was born c. 326 into a good family and was a distant relative of the Emperor Julian. The latter made him a comes and in 363 gave him command of a detachment of troops on the Eastern frontier and promised him the succession to the throne. However, he yielded his claim at Jovian's accession and retired to his estates. Valentinian I and Valens regarded him with suspicion and he went into hiding and subsequently made his way to Constantinople. There he won the support of the troops and was proclaimed emperor during Valens' absence on a trip to the East (September, 365). After initial successes he lost military support to Valens and was defeated and executed after a reign of only eight months in May 366.

Obverse legends.

- A. DN PROCOPIVS PF AVG.

Obverse busts.

- pearl diadem, draped, cuirassed, right.
- pearl diadem, draped, cuirassed, left.
- pearl diadem, cuirassed, right.
- rosette diadem, draped, cuirassed, right.

All the silver coins of this reign are siliquae. For a discussion of fourth-century silver denominations and their names, see the Introduction.

	VF	EF
14†a Ad R VOT V, in wreath. Cyzicus \overline{KVA} . RIC 3b(1–2)	750	1,750
14†b Ac R VOT V or VOT·V, in wreath. Constantinople $\overline{C·A}$. RIC 13l	650	1,500



14†c Aa R As last. Constantinople $\overline{C·A}$. RIC 13e(1–8), 13k(1–3)	600	1,350
14†d As last. Constantinople $\overline{·C·A}$. RIC 13e(9–14), 13k(4–6)	600	1,350
14†e As last. Constantinople \overline{CA} . RIC 13e(15).	600	1,350
14†f As last. Cyzicus \overline{KVA} . RIC 3a(1).	750	1,750
14†g As last. Cyzicus \overline{SMKT} . RIC 3a(2)	750	1,750



14†h As last. Nicomedia \overline{SMN} . RIC 6.	750	1,750
14†i Ab R As last. Constantinople $\overline{C·A}$. RIC 13f	900	2,000