

EUGENIUS

A.D. 392-394

Flavius Eugenius was proclaimed emperor by the general Arbogast, in August 392, to replace Valentinian II who had probably committed suicide three months before. Eugenius had been a professor of rhetoric and a court official of the middle rank, a respectable background that was unlikely to pose any real threat to Arbogast's supreme power in the West. Eugenius and his general invaded Italy in 393 and this action finally provoked Theodosius I to take retaliatory measures. The following year, 394, the Eastern emperor and his army marched on Italy and achieved a total victory over the usurpers at the Battle on the Frigidus. Eugenius was put to death and Arbogast took his own life rather than face the wrath of Theodosius.

Obverse legend.

DN EVGENIVS PF AVG.

Obverse bust.

pearl diadem, draped, cuirassed, right.

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

		VF	EF
2†a	℞ GLORIA ROMANORVM, emperor stg. facing, <u>head l.</u> , hldg. standard in r. hand, resting l. on shield. Trier TRPS. <i>RIC 104</i> light miliarensis	2,500	5,500
2†b	As last. Milan MDPS. <i>RIC 31a</i> light miliarensis	500	1,100
6A	℞ VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory walking l., hldg. wreath and palm. Milan MD <i>RIC 33b</i> half siliqua	500	1,100



13†	℞ VIRTVS EXERCITVS, emperor stg. facing, <u>head l.</u> , hldg. standard in r. hand, resting l. on shield. Trier TRPS. <i>RIC 105</i> light miliarensis	2,500	5,500
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14†a	℞ VIRTVS ROMANORVM, Roma seated l. on cuirass, hldg. Victory on globe and reversed spear. Trier TRPS. <i>RIC 106d</i>	350	800
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14†b	As last. Milan MDPS. <i>RIC 32c</i>	400	900
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