

# A photo-to-text index for *Roman Provincial Coins* by Kevin Butcher

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*Roman Provincial Coins: An Introduction to the Greek Imperials*, by Kevin Butcher, is an excellent intro-

duction to this intriguing series of coins. Chapters discuss the development of provincial coins and their use, their images, superscriptions, and interpretation. A long geographical survey winds through the regions of the empire with stops at all the major and

many minor cities. Collectors will be particularly interested in the sections of imperial portraits, non-imperial portraits, and reverse types which include colonial, religious, and architectural types. A short chapter discusses the basics of identifying the coins.

The text has line drawings of 258 coins and photographs of 95. The index to the plates identifies the coins, but does not cite the pages on which the coins are discussed. The following index provides those citations. It is suitable for photocopying and will fit nicely inside the back cover of the book.

For the most part, the line drawings are incorporated into the text near where they are discussed. Therefore, they are not listed below unless specifically cited by number in the text. Some of the photographed coins are not specifically cited in the text; page references for such coins are to the most appropriate pages, and are distinguished with asterisks (\*), which also distinguish additional relevant pages for coins specifically cited elsewhere. Page citations followed by a "c" (for example, coin 89, 105c) give the page on which the mint city or region is discussed when the coin is not otherwise cited. A few coins to which I could find neither particular reference nor city reference are indexed to the page with the map on which the city can be located. For example, coin number 21 is listed as "21 - [map 89]" because its city is not discussed but can be located on the map on page 89.

(Warren Esty has also published photo-to-text indexes for *Coinage in the Greek World*, by Ian Carradice and Martin Price [Celator, September, 1991], and *Coinage in the Roman World* by Andrew Burnett [Celator, June, 1991].)



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