



Emperor Carinus, Copper Antoninianus Coin, AD 283 to 285



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The Copper Antoninianus featuring Carinus, minted in Antioch during his reign from AD 283 to 285, is a fascinating ancient Roman coin. It offers a glimpse into the imagery and symbolism of the time.

The obverse side of the coin showcases a radiate and cuirassed bust of Carinus facing right. The inscription "IMP C M AVR CARINVS P F AV" accompanies the image, denoting Carinus as the emperor.

On the reverse side, the coin features the inscription "VIRTVS AVGG," which translates to "Valor of the Emperors." It depicts Emperor Carinus standing on the right, holding a scepter, while receiving a Victory on a globe from Carus, who is standing on the left. The lower center contains the letter "H," and a star is positioned above. The exergue displays the Roman numeral "XXI," indicating the coin's value.

This ancient Roman coin offers a glimpse into the political and symbolic representations of the era of Carinus. Its well-preserved condition, intricate design, and historical significance make it a valuable addition to any collection of ancient coins, providing a

tangible connection to the reign of this Roman emperor.