



Maximinus II Bronze Coin (circa 312AD)



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The Maximinus II Nummus is a bronze coin minted in Thessalonica in AD 312. It features distinct imagery and inscriptions that provide insights into the reign of Maximinus II and the Roman Empire during this period.

On the obverse side of the coin, there is a laureate head of Maximinus II facing right. The inscription "MAXIMINVS P F AVG" accompanies the image, denoting Maximinus II as the Augustus (emperor).

The reverse side of the coin depicts Jupiter, the Roman god, standing facing left. Jupiter is portrayed holding a globe, representing his dominion over the world, and a sceptre, symbolizing his authority. To the left of Jupiter, there is a wreath, and in the right field, a Greek letter is visible. The mintmark "SMTS" appears in the exergue, indicating the coin's origin from Thessalonica.

This bronze coin provides a tangible artifact from the reign of Maximinus II. Its detailed design, historical context, and numismatic value make it a sought-after piece among collectors and enthusiasts, offering a glimpse into the political, cultural, and artistic aspects of the Roman Empire during this era.

