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Vespasian Denarius Silver Coin 69-79 AD

#36



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Donated by **Bruce Sonnenberg**

The Silver Denarius, from Bruce's personal collection, was minted in Rome between 69-73 A.D. It is an intriguing ancient Roman coin that provides a glimpse into the reign of Emperor Vespasian. On the obverse side, the coin showcases a laureate head facing right, accompanied by the inscription "IMP CAESAR VESPASIANUS AUG," denoting the authority and title of Emperor Vespasian.

The reverse side features Vespasian seated to the right, holding an olive branch in his left hand, symbolizing peace, and a long vertical scepter in his right hand. The inscription "PON MAX TR P COS V" accompanies the image, indicating Vespasian's role as the Pontifex Maximus, the highest religious office in ancient Rome, as well as his position as a consul for the fifth time.

This silver denarius serves as a remarkable