SUMMARY

COINS ON THE EYELIDS OF THE CRUCIFIED MAN ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN

On the basis of evidence he presents, the author finds that a bronze lepton of the simpulum type, coined in 29/30 by Pontius Pilatus, had undoubtedly been placed on the left eyelid of the Crucified Man shown on the Shroud of Turin. Earlier researchers wrongly concluded that this coin had been a lituus. Since a simpulum type coin had been placed on the right eyelid of the Man, we may conclude that only Pilatus's bronze leptons of the simpulum type have been identified on the eyelids of the Man on the Shroud of Turin.