SUMMARY

MARKINGS ON OLD STATERS OF DYRRHACHIUM

The author has for many years collected Illyrian coins and published papers about particular segments of Illyrian numismatics in Numizmatičke vijesti and at international numismatic congresses. In this article he examines staters from the Illyrian town of Dyrrhachium. He is especially interested in the markings on Dyrrhachium starters.

We know about Dyrrhachium starters that feature the legend of the town, Corinthian colonial staters and King Monunius staters minted in Dyrrhachium. There is no literature that completely describes, in one place, the symbolism on Dyrrhachium staters and also gives pictures of them. Dyrrhachium staters are mostly described and listed in many museum catalogues as part of the museum collection, but there is no description of them as a group which would also include photographs. This is why it is difficult for the curious reader to find a text, description and image of a particular Dyrrhachium starter all in one place.

The author presented his paper about Dyrrhachium staters at the Eighth International Numismatic Congress in Rijeka, but at the time it was not published as a whole that also included pictures of Dyrrhachium staters. In the meantime the author added new Dyrrhachium staters to his collection, which is why we are here publishing a new catalogue of Dyrrhachium staters.

The Dyrrhachium staters that belong to the author's collection are specially marked and illustrated, whereas the staters that are known but do not belong to the author's collection are catalogued.