

Lucia Carbone & Mary-Evelyn Farrior, *Minting the Stars: The Alexandrian Zodiac Series under Antoninus Pius*.

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During the eighth regnal year of the Roman emperor Antoninus Pius (144/145 CE), the imperial mint at Alexandria issued a series of bronze drachmas featuring the 12 signs of the Zodiac. Suggests that the Zodiac series was minted due an increased cultural interest in astrological studies during this period and presented a unique opportunity to celebrate the cosmic importance of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina the Younger's marriage.

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