

260 MATERIAL SPECIFIC AREA: NUMISMATIC RESOURCES

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains textual data relating to the identification and description of numismatic resources.

It corresponds to the Numismatic Description Schema (NUDS) and the nomisma.org ontology.

Repeatable when more than one part (obverse, reverse, edge, etc.) of the numismatic resource is described.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
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a	Denomination	NR	O
b	Weight Standard or Theoretical Weight	NR	O
c	Issue	NR	O
d	Other Appellation	R	O
e	Type Name or Reference	R	O
f	Legend	NR	O
g	Other Inscription	R	O
h	Type Description	NR	O
i	Shape	NR	O
j	Axis	NR	O
u	Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)	NR	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1		Description Level
	#	Not specified
	0	Numismatic type
	1	Numismatic item
2		Part of the Numismatic Resource
	#	Not specified /other
	1	Obverse
	2	Reverse
	3	Edge

Indicators Description

Indicator 1: Description Level

Used for differentiation of the level of description of the numismatic resource.

Value #: Not specified

Use when it is not possible to define a numismatic type or item due to a lack of material and information, or irregularity of coin production.

Value 0: Numismatic type

A numismatic type is the basic distinguishing design of a series of numismatic items from the same issuer, mint or region, as defined by numismatists through the study of individual coins or, for more recent historical periods, by official documents from the issuing authority.

Value 1: Numismatic item

A numismatic item is not identified by a series as defined by numismatists.

Indicator 2: Part of the Numismatic Resource

Value #: Not specified

Use when the information is applicable to the numismatic resource as a whole.

Subfields Description

\$a Denomination

A term indicating the value of a numismatic resource. Not repeatable.

\$b Weight Standard or Theoretical Weight

The conventional weight system or theoretical weight according to which a numismatic resource was produced. Not repeatable.

\$c Issue

A conventional name or number identifying the issue of a numismatic resource. Not repeatable.

\$d Other Appellation

A term commonly used either by contemporaries or by later scholars to identify a specific subset to which a numismatic resource belongs, such as a denomination, a type, a type series, a specific issue or any combination of the above. Repeatable.

\$e Type Name or Reference

The commonly used name of a numismatic type, or a reference within a published typology. This can refer to an obverse or reverse type, or a general type encompassing the entire numismatic resource. This subfield can be associated with subfield \$u to provide the URI of a type if published online. Repeatable.

\$f Legend

The main (or only) inscription that is present on a numismatic resource as part of the production process, usually the circular inscription which surrounds the type. Not repeatable.

\$g Other Inscription

Any other inscription that is present on a numismatic resource, either as part of the production process or due to subsequent transformations. Repeatable.

\$h Type Description

A general and iconographical description of the type of the numismatic resource. Not repeatable.

\$i Shape

The general shape of the **numismatic** resource being described. Can be a standard shape for numismatic resource, such as round, rectangular or a polygon. Not repeatable.

\$j Axis

The relationship between the orientation obverse and reverse of a numismatic resource. Often expressed as hours of the clock or degrees in a circle. Not repeatable.

\$u Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)

A Uniform Resource Identifier (URI), such as a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) or URN (Uniform Resource Name), serves as a standardized string that identifies a resource and provides electronic access via internet protocols. This allows for automated retrieval or interaction with the resource in a consistent manner.

Use when type name or reference, denomination or appellation of the numismatic resource or the part of numismatic description is identified in catalogues, ontologies, databases, etc.

Not repeatable.

Related Fields

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Examples

EX 1
260 0# \$aDenier\$bparisis\$c2e émission \$eLafaurie 544a\$eDuplessy 561A\$iflan circulaire
A description of a type of denarius parisis of Louis XI of France.
EX 2
260 1# \$aHémistatère\$battique\$iflan circulaire\$j11h
260 11\$hTête d'Athéna coiffée d'un casque corinthe à cimier à droite, un serpent sur le casque.
260 12\$fAΛEΞANΔPOY\$hVictoire à gauche, une couronne dans la main droite tendue, une stylis dans la main gauche ; dans le champ gauche, un plant de silphion.
A description of an individual gold hemistater of Alexander the Great.

History

2023	New field.
2024	Text errata. Update \$u.