

Netherlands

The Project

Name	NUMIS / Numismatic Information System
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Responsible	Paul Beliën
Supporting institution	Geld- en Bankmuseum / Money and Banking Museum
Start	ca 1950
Planned duration (ending)	Continuing.
Organisation / structure	Financing from the Ministries of Culture and Finance and the Dutch National Bank through the Money and Banking Museum
Infrastructure	Library: ca. 25,000 volumes. IT: 1 computer, 1 server (access to the NUMIS-database for several museum workers + access for internet visitors), scanner. Photography: Digital camera (Nikon Coolpix 900).
Budget 2004	ca 60,000 Euro
Posts 2004	1 scientific co-worker
Volunteers	None
Projects	<i>FMRN</i> (Jos van der Vin); participation in several Dutch archaeological projects; NUMIS on the Internet; several projects concerning Dutch hoards
History / development	The first large scale systematic registration of information on coin finds in the Netherlands took place in the 1950s. In 1995 a specialist has been appointed whose task it is to work exclusively on coin finds. This co-worker identifies the coins and adds the data to the database (NUMIS). Since October 2004 it is possible to access NUMIS via the internet.
Specific interests	The ultimate goal is to collect and make available as much information as possible on hoards (from the Roman period to present) and single finds (up to 1600) found in the Netherlands, as well as from Dutch shipwrecks world wide. We aim at being the centre in the Netherlands for reporting, identification, registration and interpretation of finds and information on finds.

Data

What is taken into consideration?

Geographical	Netherlands; Dutch shipwrecks world wide
Chronological	Antiquity, Middle-Ages, Modern and contemporary
Type of objects	Coins and other numismatic objects
type of finds	Hoards and single finds
Recorded information	Units / complex: not yet fully processed: 1,200 hoards with ca. 10,000 objects. Short description / <i>registrae</i> : integrated. Individual objects: 35,500 objects. Publications on coin finds integrated.

Type of recorded information

units / complex	Based on original documentation (in museums and archaeological institutions) and on publications. Criteria: Find spot with coordinates Find date Type of terrain Character of the work during which the object was found (= archaeological data text field) Character (single find / hoard) Finder: person who found the object Notifier: person who reported the object Place where object is kept Person who described the object Archis number (Dutch archaeological database number) Specific information on hoards
individual objects	Based on originals Criteria: Find spot with coordinates Find date Sort of terrain Character of the work during which the object was found (archaeological [name of excavation]/ non-archaeological / metal detector) Character (single find / hoard) Person who found the object Person who reported the object Place where object is kept Person who described the object Archis number (Dutch archaeological database number) Object (coin, medal etc.) State (Roman Empire, Franks etc.) Authority (Augustus, Madelinus etc.) Denomination Date, begin date, end date Mint place, mint mark Maker Status / function Catalogues / literature Material, weight, die position, production method, size Later tooling Countermark Condition Photos (obverse, reverse, details) Image obverse and reverse Text obverse and reverse Remarks

Type of recording

Database	NUMIS (Filemaker Pro)
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Consultation and availability of the data

Online	www.geldmuseum.nl
On demand	Database, tables, text files and printout.

Services offered by the project

Identification of coin finds	New and old finds.
Publications	Different media: numismatic and archaeological periodicals, books, find reports and anthologies.
IT application	NUMIS (Filemaker Pro).
Recording and processing of data	
Other	Digital photos of objects; internet access.

Co-operation

National with other coin finds projects:

There are no other national coin find projects.

International with other coin finds projects:

FMRN with FdA; personal contacts.

National with related sciences:

Archaeologists, museums.

Other: Merovingian coin find project by Arent Pol.

Perspectives / Planning 2005-2010

For the project / institution: Retrospective data entry: including data in NUMIS from old coin find files on paper. Establishing a link with the Dutch archaeological database *Archis*. Linking NUMIS with the museum library and collection databases.

Co-operation with other coin find projects: A European portal for numismatic coin find databases (INTERFACE, see Germany, FdA, Frankfurt a/M).

Co-operation with related sciences: National, provincial and municipal archaeologists.

Utrecht, 9.12.2004

Arent Pol and Paul Beliën

Publications

FMRN I-III, 1992-2002:

VAN DER VIN, J. P. A., *Die Fundmünzen der römischen Zeit in den Niederlanden. Abteilung III/1: Nijmegen, Kops Plateau*, Mainz – Leiden 2002.

VAN DER VIN, J. P. A., *Die Fundmünzen der römischen Zeit in den Niederlanden. Abteilung II: Groningen, Drenthe, Overijssel, Flevoland*, Mainz – Leiden 1996.

VAN DER VIN, J. P. A., *Die Fundmünzen der römischen Zeit in den Niederlanden. Abteilung I: Friesland*, Mainz – Leiden 1992.

The Project

Name	The Roman Coin Finds from the Augustan Legionary Fortress and Flavian <i>canabae legionis</i> at Nijmegen, The Netherlands
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Responsible person	Fleur Kemmers (F.Kemmers@let.ru.nl)
Supporting institution	University of Nijmegen
Start	September 2000
planned duration	December 2004
Organisation / structure	PhD-thesis funded by University of Nijmegen
Infrastructure	No specialised numismatic library, but archaeological/historical library EDV: 1 computer with internet, scanner, printer
Budget 2004	ca 1,000 Euro for travel expenses, congress' fees, etc. + my stipendium (ca 20,000 Euro)
Posts 2004	1 employee (F. Kemmers) with full-time job
Volunteers	None
History	Started in September 2000 as PhD-project. Funding will stop at December 31 2004.
Specific interests	A catalogue of all Roman coins found at the site mentioned above with a scientific analysis of the assemblage, the first one as such for Roman Nijmegen.

Data

What is taken into consideration?

Geographical	The excavations of the period 1987-1997 by the University of Nijmegen in the Roman military fortress at Nijmegen
Chronological	Antiquity
Type of objects	Coins
Type of finds	Single finds
Recorded informations	Units / complex: 1 complex with ca 3,600 Roman coins. Individual objects: ca 3,600 Roman coins. Publications on coin finds integrated.

Type of recorded informations

Units / complex	Based on original documentations (museums, archaeological services). Criteria: Coordinates of each coin Associated archaeological finds (pottery, etc.) Features (pit, posthole, well, etc.)
Individual objects	Based on originals. Criteria: Numismatic aspects of each coin (date, mint, issuing authority, countermarks, etc., etc.)

Type of recording

Word processing	Word
Database	Access; Excel, GIS-software (Mapinfo).

Consultation and availability of the data

on demand	Data bases, tables, text files.
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Co-operation

National with other coin finds projects: Personal contacts with the Royal Dutch Institute for Coins and Medals.

International with other coin finds projects: Personal contacts with the Fundmünzen der Antike-group at Frankfurt/M, the Coin Cabinet Bruxelles, projects in Switzerland.

National with related sciences: See above, further with other university groups researching the Roman period in the Netherlands.

Perspectives / Planning 2005-2010

Problems: The project is supposed to be finished by the end of 2004. No further funding is available for other find groups from Roman Nijmegen, or other sites in the Netherlands.

Nijmegen, 2.7.2004

Fleur Kemmers

Publications

KEMMERS, F., « Quadrantes from Nijmegen : small change in a frontier province », *SNR* 82, 2003, S. 17-35.

F. Kemmers. *Caligula on the Lower Rhine: coin finds from the Roman auxiliary fort of Albaniana (the Netherlands)*. *Revue Belge de Numismatique* 2004 (in press).

F. Kemmers, *Not at random: Evidence for a regionalised coin supply?* Proceedings of the Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference 2004 (in press).

F. Kemmers, *The coin finds from the Roman auxiliary fort of Albaniana (The Netherlands)*. Proceedings of the XIIIth International Congress of Numismatics (in press).

F. Kemmers, *The coin finds from the Augustan legionary fortress at Nijmegen (The Netherlands): Coin circulation in the Lower Rhine area before Drusus' campaigns*. Proceedings of the XIIIth International Congress of Numismatics (in press).

The PhD-thesis will be published separately as a monograph after it is finished, accompanied by a full catalogue.