

THE GALLEY FIBULAE GALLERY



*„What shall we do?“ asked Aunt Betsey.
"Wash him", answered Mr. Dick.
(Apologies to C. Dickens)*



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NEM = No Ebay Member

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For further information on galley brooches go to
<http://www.collector-antiquities.com/137/>

and join this forum and group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ancientartifacts/>
<http://www.ancientartifakes.net/>

You'll find some general information about
forgeries in <http://collector-antiquities-forum.com/>

A known museum pieces site (in German):

<http://www.ingolstadt.de/stadtmuseum/scheuerer/arch/schfibel.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2un84p>

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Please be sure to have your brain switched on-line and your eyes adjusted to tiny details when reading these pages. Don't forget on eBay either.

All credits go to the members of the *Ancientartifacts Yahoo group* for hints on auctions, for their quotable contributions and for sharing their invaluable knowledge.

14. February 2008 - Enjoy!



1. Type I ...

... the traditional Thracian trirreme. For more you can go to Real or Fake (<http://www.collector-antiquities.com>). (Ramon Jr)



fig. 1: Fibule Romaine en Bronze (galere - 87)
eBay ID: nugget_factory (# 150147791427)
date: 09.08.07 20:42:00 MESZ
price: EUR 64,05
 „Roman Bronze Fibule from Balkan Fibule complète Romain en bronze taille : 4cm époque estimé : de - 50 Av JC a + 200 Apres JC“



fig. 2: Roman silver brooch galley under oars
eBay ID: victorianantiquities (# 300133463171)
date: 29.07.07 21:40:25 MESZ
price: US \$138,01 (EUR 100,79)
 „Ca.2 nd century A.D.Perfectly preserved with the pin intact.Found in Asia Minor. „



fig. 3: Military Fibulae, RB17
eBay ID: notarascoins (but offer on dealer's homepage Notaras Coins and Antiquities, not on eBay)
desired price: £ 450,00 (not sold yet)
 „This Magnificent Roman Military Fibulae is 2nd / 3rd Century in Date. It is in FANTASTIC CONDITION!! In the shape of a Galley with People Sitting in it. EXTREMELY RARE, Complete with Pin.“



fig. 4: LOVELY ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270124708342)
date: 05.06.07 05:15:00 MESZ
price: US \$107,50 (EUR 78,51) c. 1st - 2nd Century AD.
 A bronze fibula galley. Intact with good details and original pin.Measure - 35mm /20mm.Dark green patina“



fig. 5: BYZANTINE BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY
eBay ID: jonesnes (# 260130278845)
date: 26.06.07 09:04:15 MESZ
price: £50,00 (EUR 74,29)
 „BYZANTINE BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY MEASUREMENTS 35/22mmFOUND ON THE BALKANS CIRCA 8C AD“



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fig. 6: M*Roman bronze fibula*brooch*GALLEY under oars
eBay ID: spes-pvblica (# 6621422391)
date: 16.04.06 21:20:23 MESZ
price: EUR 75,00
 „Roman bronze fibula, crafted in form from a galley. Nice. 35 mm. long & 8,10 gramm. Ca. 3-4 c.A.D. Funeral found in Moesia.“



fig. 9: ROMAN SILVER FIBULA - GALLEY 400 AD
eBay ID: vix_anderson (# 280049891928)
date: 23.11.2006 11:57:48 MEZ
price: US \$ 272,75 (€ 210,98)
 „ROMAN SILVER FIBULA ILLUSTRATION OF A GALLEY FOUND IN LIBYA 400C AD WELL PRESERVED MEASUREMENTS 35/21mm“



fig. 7: A90. ROMAN SILVER FIBULA - GALLEY
eBay ID: jonesnes (# 260086581009)
date: 20.02.2007 12:56:34 MEZ
price: £ 80,00 (€ 117,69)
 „ROMAN SILVER FIBULA ILLUSTRATES A GALLEY WITH 5 MEN CIRCA 4-5C AD MEASUREMENTS 35mm/22mm WELL PRESERVED“



fig. 10: ROMAN BRONZE GALLEY FIBULA , INTACT
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270169728822)
date: 02.10.07 04:15:00 MESZ
price: US \$169,34 (ca. EUR 119,01)
 „Roman Empire Period, 1st -2 nd Century ad. Measures - 3,8 cm / 2 cm , Material bronze .In excellent condition. Lovely decorated.Intact and preserved.The pin is present .



fig. 8: INTERESTING ROMAN SILVER FIBULA - GALLEY
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270151187369)
date: 12.08.07 06:15:00 MESZ
price: US \$113,61 (EUR 84,21)
 „Decorated and wearable. The pin is intact. Measure - 36mm/20mm. Made from -silver. Roman Empire. Age - 3rd century ad. Found in Macedonia. With green patina.“



fig. 11: ROMAN BRONZE BROCH FIBULA*SHIP* 1-3 AD.
eBay ID: vergina** (# 290075636519)
date: 28.01.07 22:49:57 MEZ
price: US \$89,56 (EUR 64,97)
 „A540. ROMAN BRONZE BROCH FIBULA*SHIP* 1-3 AD. PIN INTACT FOUND LOWER MOESIA“



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fig. 12: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY - 2,3 century ad.
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 190052777913)
date: 25.11.2006 04:45:00 MEZ
price: US \$ 132,50 (€ 100,57) „WITH DARK GREEN PATINA. THE PIN IS INACT. MEASURE- 36mm, 21mm. DECORATED ON ONE SIDE.FOUND IN EUROPE.IN PERFECT CONDITION.“



fig. 13: LOVELY ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY - 1ST,2ND CENTURY AD.
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 200028351979)
date: 25.09.2006 05:30:00 MESZ
price: US \$ 160,25 (€ 125,23)
 „WITH NICE GREEN PATINA.CIRCA - 1ST,2ND CENTURY AD.ROMAN EMPIRE.MEASURE - 36MM,21MM.THE PIN IS MISSING.ILLUSTRATE ROMAN GALLEY.IN GOOD CONDITION.“



fig. 14: ROMAN SILVER FIBULA GALLEY ,1ST CENTURY AD.
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 200003099788)
date: 08.07.2006 05:45:00 MESZ
price: US \$ 99,78 (€ 77,82) „IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. FOUND IN MACEDONIA.MEASURE - 36 mm,23 mm.THE PIN IS MISSING.MATERIAL - SILVER.CIRCA - 1 ST CENTURY AD.“



fig. 15: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY 1ST CENTURY AD.
eBay ID: karakalas (# 280008144364)
date: 23.07.2006 05:30:00 MESZ
price: US \$ 102,50 (€ 80,81)
 „IN EXELLENT CONDITION.FOUND IN MACEDONIA.MEASURE - 36 mm,21mm.THE PIN IS MISSING.MATERIAL - bronze.CIRCA - 1 ST CENTURY AD.“



fig. 16: Roman silver brooch galley under oars #526
eBay ID: draconarius_1 (# 230165361082)
date: 01.09.07 21:34:43 MESZ
price: US \$98,00 (EUR 71,84)
 „AGE-2 CENTURY AD.CONDITION-PERFECT.FIND PLACE-THE BALKANS. “



fig. 17: Fibule Romaine en bronze- Gallère, I-III s.ap. J-C!
eBay ID: coclico21 (# 220146220671)
date: 09.09.07 22:15:26 MESZ
price: EUR 166,00
 „Fibule Romaine en bronze- Gallère, I- III s. ap. JC! Belle fibule en forme de gallère, les bouts arrondies; les rameurs et les autres éléments vien visibles, hachures au dessous.Très bon état de coservation, à voir!“



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fig. 18: WONDERFUL ANCIENT ROMAN TRIREME BROOCH ORIGINAL WEARABLE

eBay ID: soldgers (# 300154822682, 300180566077)
date: 01.10.07 20:22:37 MESZ, 14.12.07 23:01:26 MEZ
price: desired BuyItNow Price US \$450,00 (EUR 316,26), not sold

„RARE DUG ROMAN BROOCH ..OF A CIRCA 1st century TRIREME , Small at about 1 3/8s inches Long .. Completely intact .. Could be worn , I would NOT ! not a uncommon subject for these Brooches , But wonderful etail and condition , I have seen two Other Such Brooches in the Bulgarian Museums ,, Simliar Motif , but not as Nice in Design , I would think this is a BLACK SEA Find , but I bought out of Holland ..MUSEUM QUALITY , SUPER PATINA >> THE REAL DEAL GUARANTEED ORIGINAL !! Condition WONDERFUL DUG -! We combine shipping“



fig. 20: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY - 2,3 century ad.

eBay ID: karakalas (# 270042197594)

date: 26.10.2006 05:45:00 MEZ

price: US \$ 131,38 (€ 103,25)

„The pin is missing.Measure - 35mm,16mm.The patina is dark green.Found in Macedonia.Circa - 2nd,3rd century ad.In very good condition.Material - bronze.“



Fig. 21: RÖMISCHE SCHIFFSFIBEL Galeere !!!

eBay ID: galeriaantica (# 140167419006)

date: 28.10.07 18:07:00 MEZ

price: EUR 94,89

„Römische Galeerenfibel. 38 mm. Sehr dekorativ....Aus alter Privatsammlung.“



Fig. 19: Roman Silver Galley Fibula Brooch 100 AD

eBay ID: ber1yn (# 110176719847)

date: 09.10.07 23:52:30 MESZ

price: US \$49,99 (ca. EUR 35,47)

“Roman silver galley decorated fibula, brooch. Dated around 1st century AD. Length 3,6cm.”



fig. 22: Roman Bronze Legionary Galley Brooch 100 AD
eBay ID: ber1yn (# 110177467969)
date: 11.10.07 23:10:50 MESZ
price: US \$120,00 (ca. EUR 83,39)
 „Roman bronze legionary brooch - galley. Dated around 1st century AD. Length 7,4cm. g“



Fig. 23: Fibule Romaine de legionnaire en Bronze (403)
eBay ID: nugget_factory (# 220173444855)
date: 24.11.07 20:12:00 MEZ
price: EUR 84,50
 „Roman Bronze Fibule from central europe Fibule complète Romain en bronze taille : 6.6 x 2.9 cms époque estimé : de - 50 Av JC a + 100 Apres JC les photos si dessous sont celles de la piece en vente please take a look on picture if any question , contact me , tnks laurent - nous a ete vendu pour Authentique mais nous ne pouvons pas certifier l autenticité de cet objet possibilite de copie - we cant guaranty autenticitie of this one“



Fig. 24: Fibula ROMANA in bronzo
eBay ID: decuiuss (# 140194277055)
date: 03.01.08 22:01:18 MEZ
price: EUR 104,00
 „Fibula romana in bronzo. Lunga 33 mm“



fig. 25: ROMAN SILVER FIBULA*SHIP* 1st AD
eBay ID: vergina** (# 290195262620)
date: 06.01.08 23:09:59 MEZ
price: US \$306,00 (ca. EUR 206,94)
 „G67.ROMAN SILVER FIBULA*SHIP* 1st AD , FOUND THE BALKANS , SIZE 39mm“



fig. 26: Roman bronze brooch galley under oars #245
eBay ID: draconarius_1 (# 330205929283)
date: 27.01.08 19:35:06 MEZ
price: US \$86,00 (EUR 58,61)
 „AGE 2-3 CENTURY AD.PERFECT CONDITION.FIND PLACE-BELGIUM“



fig. 27: A-PA1670 - Ancient Roman Silver Fibula: War Galley, c. 2nd Century AD

dealer: Charles Edwin Puckett (NEM) (# A-PA1670)

date: January 2008

price: \$1500

„(40 mm in Length - 1 9/16") An exceptionally fine and rare ancient silver skeuomorphic brooch depicting a Roman War Galley - the master, oarsmen, and oars are clearly shown. The condition is remarkable: it has a fine patina and the pin is intact. Silver military brooches are all uncommon (silver and gold were reserved for officers and high ranking officials) Although war ships are shown on Roman coins including legionary coins of Mark Antony and some large bronze coins of Nero and Hadrian, this form is extremely rare as a brooch. No galley brooches are seen in the 1700+ brooches depicted in Hattatt "Ancient Brooches."

The fibula was in widespread use throughout the ancient world. The Roman conquests spread the use of the fibula, which became the basis for more complicated brooches. In the severe climate of northern Europe, it routinely functioned as a fastening for a heavy cloak or tunic. “



fig. 28: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY

eBay ID: karakalas (# 360019718284)

date: 07.02.08 21:00:00 MEZ

price: £48,00 (ca. EUR 64,55)

„IN PERFECT CONDITION. LOVELY ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA -GALLEY
„FOUND IN BALKANS. MEASURE - 36/20mm. COVERED WITH DARK
PATINA GREEN COLOUR. AGE PROBABLY - 2nd century AD. THE PIN IS
INTACT.“



2. Type II

Streamlined version of type II. Ref. in "De mare falsa". Apollonius Ponticus. Chapter II: And the Thracians built a navy of ships. (Ramon Jr)



fig. 29: RARE ROMAN BOAT BROOCH COMPLETE WITH PIN L@@K

eBay ID: stigs-antiquities (# 110074127485)

date: 04.01.07 20:23:24 MEZ

price: £46,00 (EUR 68,35)

„YOU ARE BIDDING FOR A SUPERB RARE ROMAN BOAT BROOCH WHICH IS COMPLETE WITH ITS ORIGINAL PIN. SIZE OF BROOCH 36MM IN LENGTH. CIRCA 2ND-3RD CENTURY.OVERALL CONDITION EXCEPTIONAL. THIS IS FROM AN OLD UK COLLECTION. MATERIAL USED BRONZE.THIS WOULD MAKE A EXCELLENT ADDITION TO ANY COLLECTION“



fig. 30: Roman Silver Fibula Brooch - Galley 1st C AD

eBay ID1: maximinus435 (# 190137482193)

date1: 10.08.07 05:30:00 MESZ

price1: US \$73,00 (EUR 52,87)

eBay ID2: maximinus435 (# 190152310494)

date2: 20.09.07 04:00:00 MESZ

price2: US \$61,03 (EUR 43,75)

„Roman Silver Fibula Brooch Galley 1st C AD Material -silver with green patina. Found in South Eastern Europe. The pin is intact.Illustrate galley in excellent condition.Circa -1st c.AD. Measure - 35mm /22mm“



Fig. 31: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY

eBay ID: karakalas (# 270120358496)

date: 22.05.07 05:30:00 MESZ

price: US \$46,00 (EUR 33,59) „Roman, c. 1st - 2nd Century AD. A bronze fibula galley. Intact with good details and original pin.Measure 35mm /20mm.Dark green patina“



fig. 32: VERY RARE ROMAN GALLEY BROOCH (278)

eBay ID: denant (# 7422499258)

date: 19.06.06 20:12:00 MESZ

price: £77,00 (EUR 114,41)

„Bronze Galley brooch C, 2nd-3rd century Complete with pin and even patina. Provenance; Germany. 25mm“



fig. 33: ROMAN bronze brooch *SHIP*1-4c. AD

eBay ID: empire_gallery (# 170120902236)

date: 17.06.07 22:25:13 MESZ

price: US \$50,99 (EUR 36,99)

„FOUND-LOWER MOESIA SIZE-35mm “



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fig. 34: LOVELY ROMAN-CELTIC BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270074694166)
date: 07.01.07 04:00:00 MEZ
price: US \$110,25 (EUR 79,98) „This is a stunning fibula , measures - 35mm/20mm , fully intact , Circa 1,3 Century ad , material - bronze , the patina is dark green colour.“



fig. 35: Beautiful roman bronze fibula GALLEY, 1-2 cen.ad
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270053808853)
date: 18.11.2006 05:00:00
price: US \$ 87,75 (€ 67,88) „Measure - 35mm,22mm.The pin is on the place.With green patina. Material -bronze. Illustrate Galley. Circa - 1,2 century ad.“



fig. 36: Roman galley silver brooch #361b
eBay ID: draconarius_1 (# 230156702192)
date: 04.08.07 20:48:02 MESZ
price: US \$68,00 (EUR 49,33) „AGE-1-2 CENTURY AD.FIND PLACE-THE BALKANS.CONDITION PERFECT.“



fig. 37: 95. Roman bronze brooch ship galley under oars
eBay ID: victoriantiquities (# 300059329797)
date: 17.12.2006 21:03:48 MEZ
price: US \$ 105,49 (€ 80,07)
 „Circa 1-2 century AD.Very good condition.Found in the Balkans“



fig. 38: ROMAN SILVER GALLEY FIBULA , INTACT
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270174492884)
date: 16.10.07 05:45:00 MESZ
price: US \$104,00 (ca. EUR 72,27)
 „ROMAN SILVER GALLEY FIBULA , INTACT Roman Empire Period , 1st -3rd Century ad . Measures - 35mm / 21 mm , Material - silver .In excellent condition .Lovely decorated.Intact and preserved.The pin is present .Found in Europe.“



fig. 39: Fibule Romaine en bronze- Gallère- I-III s.apJC
eBay ID: numis18 (# 220116176236)
date: 02.06.07 17:01:57 MESZ
price: EUR 178,00

„Fibule Romaine en bronze- gallère, I/ III s. ap. JC! Belle fibule- gallère à droite, bien décorée, patine verdâtre, ardillon entier. Long.: 35 mm, haut.: 21 mm, à voir!“
Edit: Buyer gave a negative feedback: „un FAUX, vendu en toute connaissance et sans remords. Attention, petit ESCROC „



fig. 40: M38. Roman bronze brooch -galley. Nice!
eBay ID: ancientempires (# 7422081502)
date: 17.06.2006 18:58:50 MESZ
price: US \$ 68,87 (€ 54,38)
 „Circa 1-2 cent.AD.Intact.Nice dark green patina. Measures:40mm. long.“



fig. 41: Roman bronze sceumorphic brooch a galley
eBay ID: draconarius_1 (# 330102771035)
date: 01.04.07 20:06:24 MESZ
price: US \$77,00 (EUR 56,23) „AGE-1-2 century AD.FIND PLACE-THE BALKANS. CONDITION-VERY GOOD.“



fig. 42: RÖMISCHE GALEERENFIBEL.. !!!

eBay ID: galeriaantica (# 140175754462)

date: 18.11.07 19:04:00 MEZ

price: EUR 66,00

„Römische Galeerenfibel mit Nadel. TOP !!! 34 mm....Aus alter Privatsammlung.“



Fig. 43: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY,NICE

eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 190179010496)

date: 06.12.07 04:45:00 MEZ

price: US \$46,00 (ca. EUR 31,96) „ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY,NICE- Made from bronze.Measure - 35mm /22mm. Circa - 1st /3rd c.ad.Found in Macedonia. Covered with dark green patina. In excellent condition. The pin is intact“



Fig. 44: Roman Galley Bronze Brooch Fibula dates 200 AD

eBay ID: www_cfancients_com (#310003959496)

date: 08.12.07 23:45:10 MEZ

price: US \$32,00 (ca. EUR 22,23)

„Roman Bronze Brooch of a Roman Galley, excellent condition, dates approximately 200 AD. Excavated in Europe. Item is amazing and authentic. Item is a s shown. Check scans and historical info on the Roman Empire below at the bottom of the page“



Fig. 45: MAGNIFIQUE FIBULE GALERE EN ARGENT !!! RARE
eBay ID: keatonbaron (#190184036510)
date: 23.12.07 20:30:00 MEZ
price: EUR 51,00

„JE ME SEPRE D' UNE PARTIE DE MA COLLECTION DE FIBULES, GLANEES AU FILS DES ANNEES...SUPERBE FIBULE EN ARGENT EN FORME DE GALERE, COMPLETE (AVEC ARDILLON) MAGNIFIQUE SPECIMEN !!! DIMENTIONS : 3.5CM X 2CM POIDS : 6.4 GRAMMES PRIX DE DEPART A 1 EURO, PAS DE PRIX DE RESERVE !!! TRES BELLE PIECE, POUR COLLECTIONNEURS AVERTIS !!! A SAISIR !!!“



fig. 46: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA- GALLEY,INTERESTING
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 200198907962)
date: 15.02.08 05:00:00 MEZ
price: not sold yet

„3RD CENTURY AD. MADE FROM SOLID BRONZE. - WITH BEAUTIFUL DARK GREEN PATINA. - MEASURE - 35mm/22mm - THE PIN IS INTACT .WEARABLE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. - ROMAN EMPIRE.FOUND IN EUROPE.“



fig. 47: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA SHIP 1st AD

eBay ID: vergina** (# 290196372814)

date: 13.01.08 22:55:59 MEZ

price: US \$150,01 (ca. EUR 101,45)

„G54.ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA SHIP 1st AD , FOUND THE BALKANS , SIZE 40mm “



fig. 48: Ancient Roman Fibula: Bronze War Galley Brooch, c. 2nd Cent AD

dealer: Charles Edwin Puckett (NEM) (# A-PA1698)

date: January 2008

price: \$750

„(21 x 35 mm ♦ 13/16 x 1 3/8") An exceptionally fine and rare ancient military (naval) skeuomorphic brooch depicting a Roman War Galley. The condition is remarkable: it has a fine patina and the pin is intact. Although war ships are shown on Roman coins including legionary coins of Mark Antony and some large bronze coins of Nero and Hadrian, this form is extremely rare as a brooch. No galley brooches are seen in the 1700+ brooches depicted in Hattatt "Ancient Brooches."

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3. Type III

Also known as the zoomorphic galley or swimming rabbit. Ref.in "De mare falsa". Apollonius Ponticus. Chapter III: "First thracian essays at camouflage on the Pontus". (Ramon Jr)
Please refer to Hattat 1417 and to page 24 for a real piece.



fig. 49: SCARCE ROMAN ZOOMORPHIC BRONZE FIBULA !! STUNNING!!!! DRAGON HEAD AND RABBIT SHAPED!!!! !!!!!BEAUTY!!!!!!
eBay ID: clairecoins (# 160070064387)
date: 12.01.07 04:15:00 MEZ
price: US \$69,00 (EUR 50,05)
„EXTREMELY RARE IN THIS CONDITION, STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL, ALL INTACT. STILL WEARABLE ANCIENT ROMAN OR THRACIAN DRAGON HEAD AND RABBIT SHAPED BRONZE FIBULA. CIRCA 1-3 CENTURY A.D. NOT FULLY CLEANED. 38mm BY 22mm HIGH. 6.6gr. FOUND IN EASTERN EUROPE, BULGARIA. EST. AT \$350.00. GOOD LUCK.“



fig. 50: Roman Two Headed Enamelled Monster Brooch
eBay ID: museumofwalesantiquities (# 230091081307)
date: 12.02.07 14:00:04 MEZ (4 auctions in one week, sold 2 times)
price: £300,00 (EUR 445,76)
„Magnificent Roman bronze two headed monster brooch complete with pin and beautifully inlaid with enamel. It measures 40mm in length and dates from the 2nd century A.D. Old collection piece of exceptional rarity.“



fig. 51: ROMAN BRONZE ZOOMORPHIC FIBULA GALLEY - 1,2 CEN. AD.
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 190039483312)
date: 16.10.2006 05:45:00 MEZ
price: US \$ 69,77 (€ 55,81) „NICE GREEN PATINA. CIRCA - 1ST, 2ND CENTURY AD. ROMAN EMPIRE. MEASURE - 39MM, 23MM. THE PIN IS INTACT. ILLUSTRATE ROMAN ZOOMORPHIC GALLEY. IN GOOD CONDITION. FOUND IN BALKANS.“



fig. 52: D418. ROMAN BRONZE brooch PASTE INLAY*SHIP*
eBay ID: vergina** (# 290111160420)
date: 06.05.07 23:44:52 MESZ
price: US \$56,00 (EUR 40,62)
„1-2th century, VERY NICE, PIN INTACT, SIZE 35mm“



fig. 53: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY 1/2 CENTURY AD
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 190096472700)
date: 02.04.07 05:15:00 MESZ
price: US \$44,00 (EUR 31,92) „Measure - 37mm, 21mm. Material - bronze. Lovely decoration. The pin is intact. Found in Greece. In perfect condition. Covered with dark green patina. Dating from 1-2 century ad.“



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fig. 54: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA PASTE INLAY*SHIP*, 1-2th c.AD
eBay ID: vergina** (# 290142111474)
date: 30.07.07 00:23:56 MESZ
price: US \$83,00 (EUR 60,61)
 „D729. ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA PASTE INLAY *SHIP* ,1-2th c.AD ,FOUND LOWER MOESIA , SIZE 36mm“



fig. 55: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA PASTE INLAY 1-4 A.D.
eBay ID: empire_gallery (# 170139932436)
date: 19.08.07 22:58:34 MESZ
price: US \$47,00 (EUR 34,90)
 „D677.ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA PASTE INLAY 1-4c. A.D.VERY NICE!!! FOUND - MACEDON , SIZE 35mm “



fig. 56: ****LOVELY ROMAN SILVERED BRONZE GALLEY BOAT****
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 190067510337)
date: 08.01.07 04:45:00 MEZ
price: US \$130,25(EUR 94,49)
 „Measures - 38mm / 22mm , Circa - 1, 3 Century ad , lovely fibula with zoomorphic elements , material - silver plated bronze , the item was found near by the river Danube at the Balkans.“



fig. 57: NICE ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270123089152)
date: 30.05.07 06:45:00 MESZ
price: US \$162,50 (117,88)
 „The pin is on the place.Measure - 35mm/20mm.Roman Empire.In perfect condition.Made from bronze,with dark green patina.Found in Macedonia.“



fig. 58: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY - 2,3 century ad.
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 190047912802)
date: 11.11.2006 05:00:00 MEZ
price: US \$ 87,77 (€ 67,89)
 „WITH DARK GREEN PATINA.THE PIN IS INTACT.MEASURE- 36mm,23mm.DECORATED ON ONE SIDE WITH TWO ANIMALS.FOUND IN EUROPE.IN PERFECT CONDITION.“



fig. 59: 29. Roman bronze enameled brooch-Sea monster
eBay ID: ancientempires (# 300110624061)
date: 11.05.07 20:39:14 MESZ
price: US \$77,65 (EUR 56,33) „Circa 1-2 cent.AD.intact. Depicting double headed sea monster.Central enamel ceramic paste sell.Nice green patina.Found near Black Sea.“



Fig. 60: Superbe fibule zoomorphe, complète
eBay ID: smithi27 (# 260157859126)
date: 17.09.07 18:54:39 MESZ
price: EUR 91,00
 „Superbe fibulle zoomorphe en bronze , état
 exceptionnelle, complète avec ardillon, longueur 37 mm“



Fig. 62: RARE ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY
eBay ID: karakalas (# 270170297078)
date: 04.10.07 06:15:00 MESZ
price: US \$61,00 (ca. EUR 43,29)
 „RARE ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY - MEASURE -
 36mm/21mm.MADE FROM BRONZE WITH GREEN PATINA.THE
 PIN IS INNTACT.FOUND IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE.DATING
 FROM -1st/2nd century ad.“

*Editor's note: It's diffrent from auction #270123089152 on
 previous page!*



Fig. 61: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA PASTE INLAY
 ZOOMORPHIC 1-2 AD
eBay ID: vergina** (# 290184074093)
date: 25.11.07 23:23:25 MEZ
price: US \$24,99 (EUR 16,86)
 „z93.ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA PASTE INLAY ,1-2 AD , FOUND
 MOESIA , SIZE 36 mm “



Fig. 63: Bronze Roman Fibula 1-3 AD
eBay ID: poly890 (# 300163596965)
date: 28.10.07 13:29:49 MEZ
price: EUR 30,00
 „Roman bronze Fibula 1-3 AD Bid with confidence I sell
 Authentic only, haven't been around for while but have a
 look at my feedback from 2-3 months ago Good luck!“



Fig. 64: ROMAN SILVER FIBULA BROOCH 1st-4th Century A.D. FB4

eBay ID: empiaredanny (# 300172968695, 300183327548)
date: 17.12.2007 01:38:08, 16.1.2007 14:05:01 MEZ
price: Buy it now price US \$99,00 (ca. EUR 66,76), not sold yet

„Ancient Roman SILVER Fibula Brooch This artifact is guaranteed to be an authentic ancient artifact dated from 1500 to 2000 years old or older. Size: 36 mm Weight: 12 g“



fig. 65: Rare fibule zoomorphe

eBay ID: sebastien4613 (# 170182815365)
date: 13.01.08 19:51:55 MEZ
price: EUR 86,00

„Très belle fibule zoomorphe - L'ardillon est présent - Long : 38 mm - Très bel objet de collection“



fig. 66: EXCELLENT BRONZE ROMAN BROOCH

eBay ID: sirhoward2002 (# 230217176771)

date: 03.02.08 20:52:19 MEZ

price: £26,00 (EUR 35,01)

„THIS IS A SUPERB ROMAN BROOCH WHICH HAS A CAT LIKE CREATURE ON THE RIGHT LOOKING OVER ITS SHOULDER AND A BIRD ON THE LEFT. IT IS COMPLETELY INTACT, WITH THE PIN AND CLASP STILL IN PLACE. DATING BETWEEN 3RD - 4TH CENTURY AD AND FOUND IN THE BALKANS. LENGTH 39MM.“



fig. 67: Ancient Roman Fibula: Bronze & Enameled Sea Monster, c. 2nd Cent AD

dealer: Charles Edwin Puckett (NEM) (# A-PA1699)

date: January 2008

price: \$1250

„(22 x 39 mm - 7/8 x 1 9/16“) An exceptionally fine Ancient Roman bronze zoomorphic brooch depicting a two-headed sea monster. The brooch has a series of alternating red and blue enamel insets on both the body and tail. The condition of this attractive rare brooch is remarkable: it has a fine glossy patina and the pin is intact.

The fibula was in widespread use throughout the ancient world. Roman conquests spread the use of the fibula, which became the basis for more complicated brooches. In the severe climate of northern Europe, it routinely functioned as a fastening for a heavy cloak or tunic. This brooch is possibly of Gaulish origin. The style is identical to a fragmentary brooch pictured in Hattatt "Ancient Brooches," pg. 363. Another nearly identical brooch with enameled insets is shown in Mills "Celtic & Roman Artefacts," #RB154, noted as "extremely rare." "



fig. 68: LOVELY BRONZE ROMAN BROOCH

eBay ID: sirhoward2002 (# 330208154967)

date: 10.02.08 20:51:42 MEZ

price: £47,00 (ca. EUR 63,20)

„THIS IS A SUPERB BRONZE ROMAN BROOCH, TOTALLY INTACT WITH THE PIN AND FASTENER STILL IN PLACE. IT FEATURES A CAT AND A BIRD. LOVELY ITEM WITH GOOD PATINA. DATING BETWEEN 3-4TH CENTURY AD AND FOUND IN THE BALKANS. LENGTH 38MM.“



fig. 69: Römische FABELWESEN / TIER - FIBEL - EMAIL !!!!

eBay ID: rom_007_celt (# 220199367910)

date: 12.02.08 20:41:00 MEZ

price: EUR 43,15

„wunderbare RÖMISCHE Bronze FABELWESEN / TIERFIBEL (EMAIL-RESTEN) intakter Nadel (Scharnierkonstruktion)!!!
Datiert: ca. 1.-2. Jhd. n.Chr. Größe: ca. 38,3 mm !! museal
!!!“



4. Type IV

No reference in Ponticus. (Ramon Jr)



fig. 70: GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY
eBay ID: jonesnes (# 260130272096)
date: 26.06.07 07:52:41 MESZ
price: £19,99 (EUR 29,70)
 „GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY MEASUREMENTS 40/30mm
 FOUND IN ITALY CIRCA 4C AD“



fig. 71: A356 GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY
eBay ID: caligula_art (# 270149914421)
date: 03.08.2007 23:41:50 MESZ
price: £ 39,00 (€ 57,95)
 „GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY MEASUREMENTS
 57mm/27mm CIRCA 4C AD FOUND ON THE BALKANS“



fig. 72: Roman bronze brooch galley under oars
eBay ID: victorianantiquities (# 300031485031)
date: 01.10.2006 20:58:34 MEZ
price: US \$ 73,59 (€ 58,70) „Found in the
 Balkans.Ca.1st-3rd century AD.Very good condition.“



fig. 73: ROMAN BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY WITH PIN ,1-2
 CENTURY AD.
eBay ID: karakalas (# 7419617088)
date: 09.06.2006 06:00:00 MESZ
price: US \$ 86,55 (€ 67,62)
 „IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.FOUND IN GERMANY.MEASURE -
 52 mm,34 mm.THE PIN IS INTACT.COVER WITH DARK GREEN
 PATINA.CIRCA - 1, 2 CENTURY AD.“



fig. 74: GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY
eBay ID: caligula_art (# 270183015907)
date: 09.11.07 18:41:32 MEZ
price: £11,50 (ca. EUR 16,40)
 „GREEK BRONZE FIBULA GALLEY - A galley is an ancient
 ship which can be propelled entirely by human oarsmen,
 used for warfare and trade CIRCA 3C AD MEASUREMENTS
 45mm/30mm FOUND IN GREECE WEARABLE“



fig. 75: Roman Galley Fibula bronze brooch
eBay ID: zauber_brummkreisel (# 170030513792)
date: 22.09.2006 22:35:42 MESZ
price: US \$ 51,00 (€ 40,68)

„You bidding on a rare bronze brooch fibula. It`s represent a roman galley. The beautiful item is made from bronze and has the following measures. Length about 5 cm, the height is about 3,5 cm. The fibula comes from Austria. The needle of the brooch is missing. The bronze patina has a beautiful green/ gold color. The holding device fort he needle is on a little place broken. A repair is not a problem.. The age of the brooch is unknown (ground found). I think it`s from the roman/ Byzantine aera. I`m not sure. Condition: see pictures.“



fig. 76: Roman bronze brooch galley with oarsmen
eBay ID: victoriantiquities (# 300154480598)
date: 30.09.07 21:35:14 MESZ
price: US \$82,54 EUR 58,01
 „Circa 1 century AD.Very good condition.Found in Asia Minor “



fig. 77: Romisches Amulet Schiff Trireme !!
eBay ID: pef06 (# 200112119953)
date: 31.05.07 21:16:02 MESZ
price: EUR 12,50
 „Romisches amulet schiff Trireme ! Sehr schönes amulet aus bronze !! Mit wunderschöne dunkle patina !! Lange ca. 23 mm Breite ca. 15 mm“



fig. 78: ***Interesting Roman Bronze Fibula Galley,ca.1,2 ad***
eBay ID: maximinus435 (# 190082032760)
date: 19.02.07 05:15:00 MEZ
price: US \$57,00 (EUR 41,35)
 „Found in Balkans.Measure -35mm /19mm.Material -bronze .Covered with green patina.The pin is intact and made from iron.In good condition.Circa - 1,2 century ad.“



fig. 79: Roman bronze sceumorphic brooch galley under oars
eBay ID: victoriantiquities (# 300102014170)
date: 22.04.07 19:48:14 MESZ
price: US \$62,67 (EUR 45,77)
 „Circa 2 century AD.Excavated in the Balkans.Very good condition. condition,with the pin intact. “



Fig. 80: ANCIENT ROMAN FIBULA / BROOCH - GALLEY - TOTALLY INTACT

eBay ID: biffabacon10 (# 140153452467)

date: 07.09.07 21:50:42 MESZ

price: £36,00 (ca. EUR 53,20)

„A superb uncleaned and hard to come by fully intact Roman bronze Galley fibula / brooch , 3.1cms long“



fig. 82: Fiebel Galeere Römisch !!!!

eBay ID: germanicus04 (# 110188204751)

date: 09.11.07 19:36:30 MEZ

price: EUR 37,17

„Galeeren Fibel Römisch !! Traum Stück mit Nadel 100% Original RAR RAR RAR zustand siehe Bild“



fig. 83: Galley under oars Roman bronze brooch

eBay ID: victoriantiquities (# 300087768568)

date: 11.03.07 20:16:51 MEZ

price: US \$105,50 (EUR 77,05) „Ca.2 century A.D. found in the Balkans.Very good condiition.The pin is intact “





fig. 86: BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY WITH GEM

eBay ID: maystarss (# 150206482113)

date: 23.01.08 08:05:32 MEZ

price: £67,00 (EUR 90,42)

„GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY - DECORATED WITH ONE GEM - ALEXANDRITE - MEASUREMENTS 58mm-27mm - FOUND IN GREECE - WELL PRESERVED - CIRCA 4C AD - NO RESERVES“



fig. 84: GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY WITH GEM

eBay ID: jonesnes (# 260181849564)

date: 19.11.07 19:35:54 MEZ

price: £50,00 (ca. EUR 69,41)

„GREEK BRONZE FIBULA - GALLEY - DECORATED WITH ONE GEM - ALEXANDRITE - VERY BEAUTIFUL - FABULOUS - MEASUREMENTS 60mm/28mm - FOUND ON THE BALKANS - CIRCA 4C AD - WELL PRESERVED“



Fig. 85: UNUSUAL ROMAN 3 MEN IN A BOAT BROOCH ??

eBay ID: denant (# 110194885230)

date: 24.11.07 19:58:23 MEZ

price: £10,50 (EUR 14,56)

„Roman Bronze plate brooch 'Three men in a boat' C, 2nd century AD No pin otherwise in good condition. Unusual style/type. Ex Crouch collection (auctioned at Lockdales) 23mm“



5. Lots



fig. 87: Roman 2 Fibula Brooches Bronze Galley 1st C AD
eBay ID: ber1yn (# 300134330200)
date: 31.07.07 23:38:53 MESZ
price: US \$182,50 (EUR 133,28)
 „Lot of 2 Roman bronze fibula brooches - galley both with pins. Dated around 1st century AD. “



fig. 88: Roman 5 Bronze Fibula Brooches Animals 1st-3rd C AD
eBay ID: ber1yn (# 300146669371)
date: 06.09.07 22:04:46 MESZ
price: US \$260,00 (ca. EUR 189,82)
 „Lot of 5 Roman bronze brooches - animals. Dated 1st-3rd century AD. **Payment:** PayPal through CCNow secure online service. NOTE: To complete the payment via PayPal, you have to follow the CCNow link which we send to you, and on the third page select that you want to pay via your PayPal account. You pay to CCNow through your PayPal account and they send the money to me. Credit card online payment by CCNow secure online service. There are no additional charges for buyers. NOTE: In order to pay via CCNow we will send you a CCNow invoice. I will not accept any other types of payment. Shipping is 15\$ for all over the world. Items will travel 10-20 days. Enjoy the bidding.“



fig. 89: Collection 6 Roman Bronze Fibula Brooch
eBay ID: ancientart7 (# 270100215554)
date: 22.03.07 18:17:24 MEZ
price: US \$327,00 (EUR 237,21)
 „Small collection of 5 Roman bronze fibula brooches. Dated: 2nd-3rd century. Size around 3,5cm “



fig. 90: Roman 2 Fibula Brooches Bronze Galley 1st C AD
eBay ID: ber1yn (# 110187855699)
date: 09.11.07 00:11:00 MEZ
price: US \$72,00 (ca. EUR 49,10)
 „Lot of 2 Roman bronze fibula brooches - galley both with pins. Dated around 1st century AD. “



Fig. 91: Roman 6 Bronze Fibulas Brooch 100-300 AD

eBay ID: ancientbulkseller (# 110193477959)

date: 21.11.07 23:23:00 MEZ

price:

„Lot of 6 Roman bronze brooches / fibulas. Dated 1st-3rd century AD. Payment: PayPal through CCNow secure online service. “



6. Trusted dealer's galley brooches

Galley brooches offered by dealers who are true and reliable without a doubt. That's why they don't show up in the 'featured dealers' listing.



fig. 92: 319: ROMAN, A BRONZE FIBULA IN THE FORM OF A GALLEY

eBay ID: maltergalleries (# 230121326943)

date: May-06-07 13:00:00 PDT

price: Closed at: US \$950.00 (Estimate: US \$250.00 - US \$350.00)

„Roman, c. 1st - 2nd Century AD. A bronze fibula in the form of a galley showing oars and rowers. Intact with good details and original iron pin. L: 1 3/8" (36mm).“



fig. 93: two silver galley brooches

eBay ID: stornbroek (offered on stornbroek.com)

date: Summer 2007, #5004 not sold so far

price: 150€ each starting price; Buy-it-now price 200€

5004 / 5005 Roman silver fibula / Roman Warship

Dating from the 3rd century AD

Length 3.7 cm



fig. 94: Romano British Sea Monster Brooch

dealer: Ancient & Oriental NEM

date: November 2007

price: £595 (GBP)

„2.7cm(L) / 1" (L), c.2nd century A.D.

Item Type: Jewellery

Region: British Isles

Condition: Excellent, lacks pin

Full Description: Romano British bronze brooch, representing a two-headed sea monster with one head looking forward and the other looking back, the front is tinned and there are enamel cells, there is decorative hatching across the whole face.

Reference: Mills M 84, Hattatt 1416, also an example in the Hayward collection.

Provenance: Crouch Collection, Lockdales, 2006. This is a very rare brooch probably the finest known.

This item will require an export licence