

GALERIE GOLCONDA

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Bijarcheo is the exclusive trademark of jewellery from Galerie Golconda, which crafts all its pieces in traditional manner. Each antique object, mounted in Italy by Alvaro and Correnti, is authentic and only noble materials such as gold and silver and natural stones are used. Beryl Cavallini owner of Galerie Golconda, is also gemologist.

GOLDEN EARRINGS WITH SILVER COINS

ROME – Republic (147 - 109/108 BC)

Pair of earrings in 18 carat gold, created by Galerie Golconda, embedded with two ancient silver coins of the Roman Republic.

TBE, well-centred strikes, slightly eroded flans, beautiful reliefs.

- Coin of Lucius Cupiennius (Roman monetary magistrate) :

Silver denarius, struck in Rome in 147 BC.

AVERS: helmeted head of Rome on the right wearing a winged helmet, an X (denarius) under the chin and a horn of plenty behind.

REVERS: The Dioscuri, Castor and Pollux galloping to the right of battleships, draped, wearing a cap surmounted by a star and pointing a javelin forward. Legend in Latin: L.CUP, highlighting: ROMA.

- Coin of L. Flaminius Chilo (Roman monetary magistrate) :

Silver denarius, struck in Rome in 109/108 BC.

AVERS: helmeted head of Rome on the right wearing a winged helmet, an X (denarius) under the chin. Legend in Latin: ROMA.

REVERS: winged Victory in a galloping chariot to the right, holding a laurel wreath in her left hand. Legend in Latin: L. FLAMIN, highlighting: CILO.

ORIGIN: under the Roman Republic (509-27 BC), monetary magistrates were appointed by the consuls to strike the currency. Choosing legends and monetary officials, they conveyed a political message. These represent the personification of the city of Rome, they are a symbol of its power. Their reverse sides refer to the Roman victory over the Carthaginians during the Third Punic War (149-146 BC) and, on the other, to the legendary intervention of the Dioscuri, Son of Jupiter, during the battle of Lac Régille from 496-494 BC, a Roman triumph over the Latins and Etruscans.

Weight of 18 carat gold: 12.40 g – Diameter: 2.40 cm (0.9")

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