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| **Marcus Aurelius** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Marcus Aurelius | | | Marble bust  Marble bust, Musée Saint-Raymond | | | [Roman emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_emperor) | | | Reign | 7 March 161 – 17 March 180 | | Predecessor | Antoninus Pius | | Successor | Commodus | | Co-emperor | Lucius Verus (161–169)  Commodus (177–180) | |  | | | Born | 26 April 121 Rome, Italia, Roman Empire | | Died | 17 March 180 (aged 58) Vindobona, Pannonia Superior, or Sirmium, Pannonia Inferior | | Burial | Hadrian's Mausoleum | | Spouse | Faustina the Younger (m. 145; d. 175) | | Issue Among others | Lucilla  Faustina  Fadilla  Cornificia Faustina Minor  Commodus  Annius Verus  Sabina | | |  | | --- | | Names | | Marcus Annius Catilius Severus (birth)  Marcus Annius Verus (124)  Marcus Aelius Aurelius Verus Caesar (138)  (see § Name for details) | | Regnal name | | Imperator Caesar Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus | | | | Dynasty | Nerva–Antonine | | Father | Marcus Annius Verus  Antoninus Pius (adoptive) | | Mother | Domitia Calvilla | | Philosophy career | | | Notable work | Meditations | |  | | | Era | Hellenistic philosophy | | Region | Western philosophy | | School | Stoicism | | Main interests | Ethics | | Notable ideas | Memento mor | |
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| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4e/Marcus_Aurelius_Distributing_Bread_to_the_People_1765_Joseph-Marie_Vien.jpg/220px-Marcus_Aurelius_Distributing_Bread_to_the_People_1765_Joseph-Marie_Vien.jpg |
| Marcus Aurelius distributing bread to the people. Painting by Joseph-Marie Vien (1765) |
| Coin of Marcus Aurelius. Victoria appears on the reverse, commemorating Marcus's Parthian victory. |
| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius (AD 166). On the reverse, Victoria is holding a shield inscribed 'VIC(toria) PAR(thica)', referring to his victory against the Parthians. Inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. / TR. P. XX, IMP. IIII, CO[N]S. III |
| Statue of Marcus's daughter Lucilla |
| Marble statue of Lucilla, AD 150–200, Bardo National Museum, Tunisia |
| Bust of Marcus Aurelius. |
| Bronze medallion of Marcus Aurelius (AD 168). The reverse depicts Jupiter, flanked by Marcus and Lucius Verus. Inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. ARM. PARTH. MAX. / TR. P. XXII, IMP. IIII, COS III |
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| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius (AD 176–177). The pile of trophies on the reverse celebrates the end of the Marcomannic Wars. Inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. GERM. SARM. / TR. P. XXXI, IMP. VIII, CO[N]S. III, P. P |
| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius |
| Aureus of Marcus Aurelius (AD December 173 – June 174), with his equestrian statue on the reverse. inscription: M. ANTONINVS AVG. TR. P. XXVIII / IMP. VI, CO[N]S III |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Marcus Aurelius**  **Antonine dynasty**  **Born: 26 April 121 Died: 17 March 180** | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  Antoninus Pius | Roman emperor 161–180 With: Lucius Verus (161–169) Commodus (177–180) | Succeeded by  Commodus | | Political offices | | | | Preceded by  M. Ceccius Justinus G. Julius Bassus  as suffect consuls | Roman consul January–April 140 With: Antoninus Pius | Succeeded by  Q. Antonius Isauricus L. Aurelius Flaccus | | Preceded by  L. Marcius Celer M. Calpurnius Longus D. Velius Fidus  as suffect consuls | Roman consul January–February 145 With: Antoninus Pius | Succeeded by  L. Plautius Lamia Silvanus L. Poblicola Priscus | | Preceded by  Ti. Oclatius Severus Novius Sabinianus | Roman consul January 161 With: Lucius Verus | Succeeded by  M. Annius Libo Q. Camurius Numisius Junior | |



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