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| **Despotate of Epirus** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Despotate of Epirus**  Δεσποτᾶτον τῆς Ἠπείρου (Medieval Greek) | | | 1205–1337 1356–1479 | | | Coat of arms of Carlo I Tocco, founder of the last ruling dynasty of Epirus, as count of Cephalonia (dexter) and despot of Epirus (sinister) of Epirus  Coat of arms of Carlo I Tocco, founder of the last ruling dynasty of Epirus, as count of Cephalonia (dexter) and despot of Epirus (sinister) | | | Epirus in 1205–1230  Epirus in 1205–1230 | | | **Status** | Rump state of the Byzantine Empire | | **Capital** | Arta (1205–1337/40, 1430–49) Ioannina (1356–1430) Angelokastron (1449–60) Vonitsa (1460–1479) | | **Common languages** | Greek | | **Religion** | Greek Orthodoxy | | **Government** | Monarchy | | **Despot of Epirus** |  | |  | | | • 1205–1214 | Michael I Komnenos Doukas | | • 1448–1479 | Leonardo III Tocco | | **Historical era** | High Medieval | |  | | | • Established | 1205 | | • Byzantine conquest | 1337 | | • Re-establishment by Nikephoros II Orsini | 1356 | | • Ottoman conquest of Vonitsa | 1479 | | **Currency** | Denier | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Preceded by** | **Succeeded by** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | Byzantine Empire under the Angelos dynasty | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | Empire of Thessalonica | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | Despotate of Arta | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Byzantine Empire under the Palaiologos dynasty | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | | Ottoman Empire | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d2/Blank.png | | | | | **Today part of** | Albania Bulgaria Greece North Macedonia | |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/43/Theodore_Comnenus-Ducas_cropped.jpg/240px-Theodore_Comnenus-Ducas_cropped.jpg |
| Coin of Theodore Komnenos Doukas as Emperor of Thessaloniki, c. 1227 |
| Rulers |
| List of the Komnenos Doukas rulers of Thessalonica: |
| Theodore Komnenos Doukas (1224–1230, crowned Emperor 1225/27) |
| Manuel Komnenos Doukas (1230–1237, crowned Emperor 1235/37) |
| John Komnenos Doukas (1237–1242 as Emperor; 1242–1244 as Despot) |
| Demetrios Angelos Doukas (1244–1246 as Despot) |
| **XI. Despotate of Epirus (1205-1479)** |
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| Despotate of Epirus flag |



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