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| **Zoe Porphyrogenita** |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/05/Histamenon_of_Basil_II_%26_Constantine_VIII.png/220px-Histamenon_of_Basil_II_%26_Constantine_VIII.png |
| [*Histamenon*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histamenon) depicting Basil II and Constantine VIII, holding a cross |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2f/Romanus_III.jpg/220px-Romanus_III.jpg |
| Silver [*miliaresion*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miliaresion) of Romanos III |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4d/Histamenon_of_Michael_IV.png/220px-Histamenon_of_Michael_IV.png |
| *Histamenon* of Michael IV |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/38/Histamenon_of_Zoe_and_Theodora.png/220px-Histamenon_of_Zoe_and_Theodora.png |
| Gold *histamenon* of Zoe and Theodora, dating from their joint reign in 1042 |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/94/Emperor_Constantine_IX.jpg/170px-Emperor_Constantine_IX.jpg |
| A [Hagia Sophia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hagia_Sophia) mosaic of Constantine IX |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/76/Monomacho%27s_crown_-_circa_1042_Budapest.JPG/220px-Monomacho%27s_crown_-_circa_1042_Budapest.JPG |
| Zoe (left), Constantine IX (centre), and Theodora (right) depicted on the [Monomachus Crown](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monomachus_Crown) |
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