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| **Theodora Porphyrogenita** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Theodora Porphyrogenita** | | | *Empress and Autocratess of the Romans* | | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/37/Theodora_Porphyrogenita_crown-2.jpg/220px-Theodora_Porphyrogenita_crown-2.jpg  Depiction of Theodora Porphyrogenita on the Monomachos Crown. | | | **Byzantine empress regnant** | | | **1st reign** | 21 April 1042 – 11 June 1042 | | **Predecessor** | Michael V | | **Successor** | Constantine IX | | **Co-monarch** | Zoe | | **2nd reign** | 11 January 1055 – 31 August 1056[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodora_Porphyrogenita#cite_note-Warwick-1) | | **Predecessor** | Constantine IX | | **Successor** | Michael VI | | **Byzantine co-empress**  (under Constantine IX) | | | **Reign** | 1042–1055 | | **Emperor** | Constantine IX (1042–1055) | |  | | | **Born** | c. 980 Constantinople | | **Died** | 31 August 1056 (aged 76) Constantinople | | **Burial** | Church of the Holy Apostles, Constantinople | | **Dynasty** | Macedonian | | **Father** | Constantine VIII | | **Mother** | Helena | |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/05/Histamenon_of_Basil_II_%26_Constantine_VIII.png/165px-Histamenon_of_Basil_II_%26_Constantine_VIII.png |
| *Histamenon* depicting Basil II and Constantine VIII holding a cross |
| undefined |
| Tonsure of Theodora, miniature from the *Madrid Skylitzes*, 12th century. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e4/Zoe%2C_Constantine_IX_and_Theodora.jpg/250px-Zoe%2C_Constantine_IX_and_Theodora.jpg |
| Miniature with the portraits of Zoë (left), Constantine IX (center) and Theodora (left). |
| Gold histamenon of Zoë and Theodora, 1042 |
| Gold *histamenon* of Zoë and Theodora, 1042 |
| Zoë (left), Constantine IX (centre), and Theodora (right) depicted on the Monomachus Crown |
| Zoë (left), Constantine IX (centre), and Theodora (right) depicted on the Monomachus Crown |
| Golden seal of Theodora, 1056 |
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| 15th-century portrait of Theodora in the Mutinensis gr. 122 |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7f/Empress_Zoe_mosaic_Hagia_Sophia.jpg/220px-Empress_Zoe_mosaic_Hagia_Sophia.jpg |
| Hagia Sophia mosaic of a seated Christ Pantocrator, with Zoë standing to the right and Constantine IX standing to the left |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Theodora Porphyrogenita  Macedonian dynasty  Born: 984 Died: 31 August 1056 | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  Michael V | Byzantine Empress 1042 with Zoe | Succeeded by  Constantine IX | | Preceded by  Constantine IX | Byzantine Empress 1055–1056 | Succeeded by  Michael VI | |



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