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| **Constantine VII** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Constantine VII | | | *Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans* | | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7f/Constantine_VII_Porphyrogenitus_%282%29.jpeg/220px-Constantine_VII_Porphyrogenitus_%282%29.jpeg  Constantine VII crowned by Christ, detail of an ivory plaque, Pushkin Museum, AD 945 | | | [Byzantine emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_emperor) | | | **Reign** | 6 June 913 – 9 November 959 (alone from 27 January 945) | | **Coronation** | 15 May 908 | | **Predecessor** | Alexander | | **Successor** | Romanos II | | **Co-emperors** | Romanos I (920–944) Christopher (921–931) Stephen and Constantine (924–945) Romanos II (945–959) | |  | | | **Born** | 17 May 905 Constantinople | | **Died** | 9 November 959 (aged 54) Constantinople | | **Spouse** | Helena Lekapene | | **Issue** | Romanos II Theodora | | |  | | --- | | Names | | Konstantinos Porphyrogennetos ("the Purple-born") | | Regnal name | | Constantinus Augustus | | | | **Dynasty** | Macedonian dynasty | | **Father** | Leo VI | | **Mother** | Zoe Karbonopsina | |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/53/114_-_Constantine_VII%2C_1st_portrait_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png/180px-114_-_Constantine_VII%2C_1st_portrait_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png |
| Depiction of Constantine VII in a 15th-century codex. |
| **Madrid Skylitzes' depictions of Constantine** |
| Baptism of Constantine VII by Patriarch Nicholas Mystikos. |
| Baptism of Constantine VII by Patriarch Nicholas Mystikos. |
| Constantine VII dining with Simeon of Bulgaria.[c] |
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| The Bulgarians crush the Byzantine army led by Leo Phokas at Anchialus. |
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| The supporters of Leo Phokas bow to the usurper Romanos Lekapenos. |
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| The Saracens of Crete foil a Byzantine attempt at reconquest. |
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| Leo Phokas the Younger defeats the Hamdanid Emir Sayf al-Dawla. |
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| Olga of Kiev is received at the emperor's court. |
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| The Madrid Skylitzes' depiction of Constantine on his deathbed |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/81/Geoponika_12_1_MS_Laur_Plut_59_32_f_171v.png/220px-Geoponika_12_1_MS_Laur_Plut_59_32_f_171v.png |
| A gardening calendar from the Geoponika, MS.Laur.Plut.59.32 f.171v |
| **Solidi** |
| Solidus of Constantine VII. |
| Solidus of Constantine VII. |
| Gold solidus depicting Leo VI and Constantine VII, 908–913. |
| Gold solidus depicting Leo VI and Constantine VII, 908–913. |
| Zoe Karbonopsina and Constantine VII, 914–919. |
| Zoe Karbonopsina and Constantine VII, 914–919. |
| Romanos I Lekapenos and Constantine VII, 920–945. |
| Romanos I Lekapenos and Constantine VII, 920–945. |
| Romanos I with Constantine VII[d] and Christopher, 921–931. |
| Romanos I with Constantine VII and Christopher, 921–931. |
| Constantine VII as sole emperor, 945–959. |
| Constantine VII as sole emperor, 945–959. |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Constantine VII  [Macedonian Dynasty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macedonian_dynasty)  Born: 18 May 905 Died: 9 November 959 | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  [Alexander](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_(Byzantine_emperor)) | [Byzantine emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors) 6 June 913 – 9 November 959 *with*[*Romanos I Lekapenos*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanos_I_Lekapenos) *(920–944)* [*Christopher Lekapenos*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Lekapenos) *(921–931)* [*Stephen Lekapenos*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Lekapenos) *(924–945)* [*Constantine Lekapenos*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_Lekapenos) *(924–945)* | Succeeded by  [Romanos II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanos_II) | |



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