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| **John VII Palaiologos** |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/34/Mutinensis_gr_Andronikos%2C_John_and_Manuel.png/250px-Mutinensis_gr_Andronikos%2C_John_and_Manuel.png |
| 15th-century portraits of Andronikos IV, John VII and Manuel II (from a 15th-century codex containing a copy of the *Extracts of History* by Joannes Zonaras) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/91/Map_of_Constantinople_%281422%29_by_Florentine_cartographer_Cristoforo_Buondelmonte.jpg/220px-Map_of_Constantinople_%281422%29_by_Florentine_cartographer_Cristoforo_Buondelmonte.jpg |
| 1422 map of Constantinople by cartographer Cristoforo Buondelmonti, the oldest surviving map of the city |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d3/Paris_John%2C_Manuel_and_John.png/250px-Paris_John%2C_Manuel_and_John.png |
| 15th-century portraits of John VII, Manuel II and John VIII (from a 15th-century codex in the Bibliothèque Nationale of Paris) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e0/Half_Stavraton_John_VII.jpg/220px-Half_Stavraton_John_VII.jpg |
| Half-*stavraton* coin of John VII. The coin features a bust of the emperor (right) and Christ Pantocrator (left). |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | John VII Palaiologos  Palaiologos dynasty  Born: 1370 Died: 22 September 1408 | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  John V Palaiologos | Byzantine emperor 1390 | Succeeded by  John V Palaiologos | | Vacant  Thessalonica under Ottoman control  Title last held by  Manuel II Palaiologos (1387) | [Despot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Despot_(court_title)) of Thessalonica ("Emperor of All Thessaly") 1403–1408 *with Andronikos V Palaiologos, 1403–1407* | Succeeded by  Andronikos Palaiologos | |



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