



ANCIENTS

402-450 AD THEODOSIUS II GOLD SOLIDUS NGC XF 4/5 - 4/5



Theodosius I

Theodosius I (11 January 347 – 17 January 395), also known as Theodosius the Great, was Roman Emperor from AD 379 to AD 395. Theodosius was the last emperor to rule over both the eastern and the western halves of the Roman Empire.

On accepting his elevation, he campaigned against Goths and other barbarians who had invaded the empire. He fought two destructive civil wars, in which he defeated the usurpers Magnus Maximus and Eugenius at great cost to the power of the empire. Theodosius died, after suffering from a disease involving severe edema, in Milan on 17 January 395.

Obverse: Facing military bust

Reverse: Constantinopolis seated. Near perfect strike and surfaces.

