

	<p>Object: Earring</p> <p>Museum: Національний музей історії України вулиця Володимирська, 2 01001 Київ +380442784864 history_museum@nmiu.org</p> <p>Collection: Скарбниця НМІУ, Пам'ятки ювелірного мистецтва доби бронзи та раннього заліза</p> <p>Inventory number: АЗС-2405/1</p>
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Description

"Gold circular plates with an imprinted image of a bearded male head in profile belong to the so-called ""coin type of plates"". Such items served as costume decorations: the Scythians decorated their clothes, headdresses and even shoes with gold plates of various shapes with imprinted images.

There were two tombs in the Melitopol mound, where these plates come from. In the first, where a noble Scythian woman and her slave were buried, about 4,000 gold ornaments were preserved – sewn-on plates of more than 40 types, pendants, earrings, rings, beads, buttons. The second burial (central) belonged to a Scythian warrior. Despite the fact that it was looted, the gorytos with a gold cover with scenes of Achilles' life and a belt sewn-on with gold plates were found there."

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Gold, forging, stamping, filigree

Measurements:

d 34 mm; pendant: d 8 mm; wire: d 2 mm

Events

Created	When	375-325 pp. до н. е.
	Who	
	Where	
Found	When	1970
	Who	
	Where	Vilna Ukraina

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- Доба раннього заліза
- Скіфи