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Colossus of Barletta, depicting an emperor of the Late Roman Empire.





Diptychs of Roman Emperors

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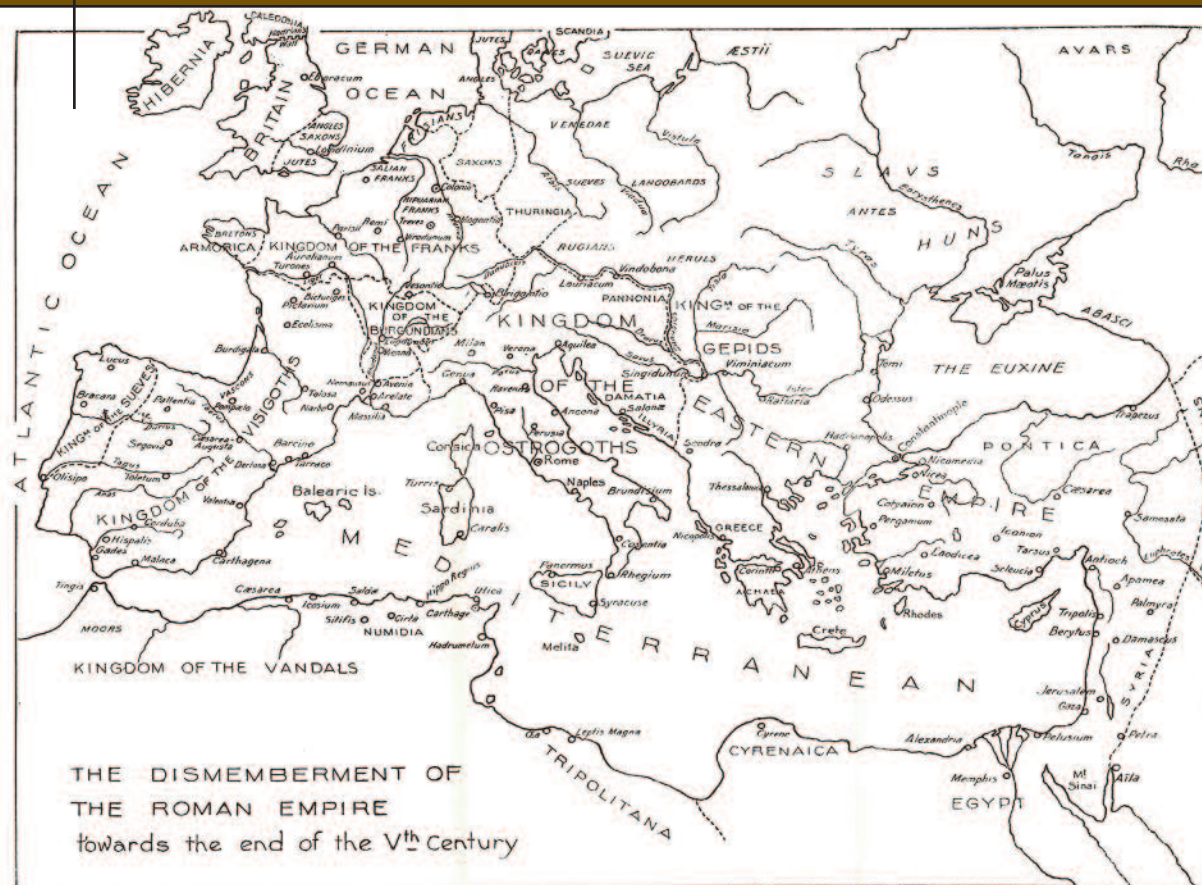
These consular diptychs were carved from ivory and were made to celebrate an individual's elevation to the office of Roman Consul.

Left: Flavius Felix, Consul in Rome in 428.

Center: A consular diptych of Anicius Petronius Probus depicted as the Roman Emperor Honorius in 406.

Right: The consular diptych of Manlius Boethius (thought to be the father of philosopher Severinus Boethius) who was Consul in 487.







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Center: The Barberini Ivory,
which is thought to portray either Justinian or Anastasius I, sixth century.

Right: Depiction of Flavius Anastasius in 517.







Emperor Justinian I, Eastern Roman Emperor from 527 - 565.



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