



Vespasian 69-79 AD

Copper As, 26 mm, 9.04 gm.

Obv: IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS III

Laureate head of Vespasian right.

Rev: AEQUITAS AVGVSTI / S C

Aequitas with scale.

Vespasian was born in Falacrina, he rose to command during the invasion of Britain in 43 AD. After a bleak period as a mule dealer, he was appointed by Nero to quell the Jewish Revolt, which he did. He was proclaimed emperor in Alexandria, defeated Vitellius at Cremona, and died in Reate.

C. 457.

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