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Octavian, Aureus, 29-27 v. Chr. (?), aus dem Schatzfund Martigues
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THE MARTIGUES AUREI: REFLECTIONS ON A NEW ROMAN DEPOSIT FROM SOUTH-WEST FRANCE

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A deposit of 48 Roman gold coins (aurei) has recently been discovered during official excavations at the important archaeological site of Martigues, on the Côte d'Azur in France. It combines common issues of Julius Caesar with rare types from the late Triumviral and early Augustan periods and is somewhat mysterious in several respects. The fascinating discovery sheds new light on the history of money and coinage during the Roman Revolution.