

## L. Cornelius Scipio Asiagenus, minted 106 BC

In 100 BC this moneyer took up arms with other senators against Saturninus. In the Social War he was stationed in the town of Aesernia, from which he escaped on the approach of Vettius Scato dressed like a slave. He belonged to the Marian party in the civil wars, and was appointed consul in 83 BC with C. Norbanus. In this year Sulla returned to Italy, and advanced against the consuls. He defeated Norbanus in Italy, but seduced the troops of Scipio Asiagenus to desert their general.

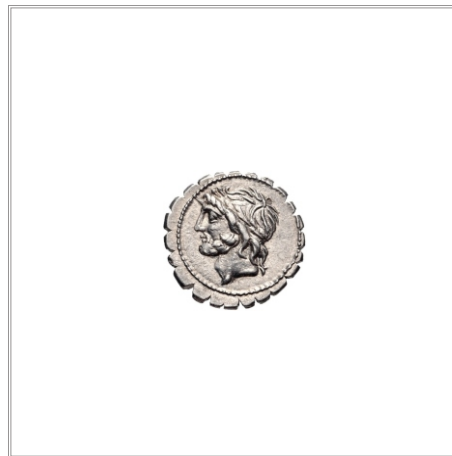
### Moneyers for 106 BC

C. Sulpicius C.f.  
L. Memmius Galeria  
**L. Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus**

### Rome Timeline 106 BC

Gaius Marius elected consul a second time, in absentia, to continue the Jugurthine War.  
Jugurthine War ends the following year.

**Obverse:** Laureate head of Jupiter facing left, short thick beard, short hair with several long locks falling on neck



denarius serratus, 4.02 grams

**Reverse:** Jupiter driving fast quadriga right, preparing to cast thunderbolt with right hand and holding scepter and reins in left, *L. SCIP. ASIAG* in exergue; control letter •G above

The first issue minted in Rome with notched, or serrated, edges (denarius serratus). They had previously been struck in Gaul a decade earlier.