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chronology; therefore, "traces" of this Donation had to be left under one of Pépins, both placed in time before Charlemagne, which is just what we observed

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| <p>5.9. Acceptance by Charlemagne of title <i>imperator augustus</i>. Also called <i>excellensissimus</i>, <i>serenissimus</i> and <i>piissimus</i>, titles recalling 6th c., and indicating Christian nature of Holy Empire. Somewhat antique luxury in Barbarian ruler's court (<i>ibid.</i>)</p> | <p>5.9. Constantine I, certainly, "augustus". Famous Octavian Augustus is his analogue in 2nd Empire. Ruling in 4th c. A.D., Constantine the Great allegedly was Christian emperor, possibly orthodox or Arian</p> |
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| <p>6a. Louis the Pious. Ruled for 19 years in 814–833 A.D. (year of his abdication). Died in 840 A.D. [124]</p> | <p>6b. Leo I. Ruled for 17 years in 457–474 A.D. [124], [128], [74]</p> |
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| <p>7a. Lothair, Western emperor. Ruled for 15 years in 840–855 A.D. ([74], Table 21)</p> | <p>7b. Zeno. Ruled for 17 years in 474–491 A.D. (<i>ibid.</i>)</p> |
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| <p>8a. Charles the Bald. Ruled for 35 years in 840–875 A.D. Lothair's brother, started co-rule with him in 840 A.D. 85, and ended in 855 A.D. Died in 877 A.D. ([74], Table 21; [124])</p> | <p>8b. Theodoric. Ruled for 33 years in 493–526 (<i>ibid.</i>)</p> |
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| <p>9a. Louis the German. Ruled for 32 years in 843–875 A.D. ([74], Table 21)</p> | <p>9b. Anastasius. Ruled for 27 years in 491–518 A.D. (<i>ibid.</i>)</p> |
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| <p>10a. Louis II emperor of Western Holy Roman Empire. Ruled for 20 years in 855–875 A.D. ([74], Table 21; [124])</p> | <p>10b. Odoacer. Ruled for 17 years in 476–493 A.D. (<i>ibid.</i>)</p> |
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| <p>11a. Charles the Fat. Ruled for 7 years in 880–887 A.D. (year of his overthrow) or 880–888 A.D. (year of his death) ([74], Table 21; [124])</p> | <p>11b. Justin I. Ruled for 9 years in 518–527 A.D. (<i>ibid.</i>)</p> |
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