

hand, are the principal emblems found on the coins of this Duchy. A shield, with many quarterings, surmounted by five plumed helmets in a row, having the Galloping Horse over the centre helmet, occurs on some of the silver coins; and upon the smaller pieces we often find an orb divided into upper and lower halves, having Roman numerals in the lower half and surmounted by a cross.

BREMEN.—This old City has for its device, a Key placed diagonally. It occurs on the coins, either plain or surmounted by a coronet, or on a crowned shield with or without two leopards as supporters.

COLOGNE.—On the gold and silver coins we have a circular shield, divided into upper and lower halves. In the upper half are three crowns in a row, and in the lower half eleven balls placed in rows of five, four, and two; the shield is surmounted by a helmet, over which are six plumes, supporters, a griffin and lion. On many of the coins of this City are various ecclesiastical emblems.

DANTZIC.—Has two Maltese crosses on a crowned shield, with or without two lions as supporters.

FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN.—A crowned eagle with outspread wings is the usual device on the coins of this old Hanseatic Town, and on some of its pieces is a view of the City, with the bridge over the River Main. A handsome silver coin has a group of water-nymphs, the centre figure leaning on the shield with the eagle, and above is a triangle with rays.

HAMBURG.—The "Three-towered Gateway" of these coins is familiar to almost every collector, and occurs on almost all the pieces, either plain or on a shield surmounted by a helmet, above which are several plumes and standards, with or without two lions as supporters. On the gold ducats is a warrior armed and holding a shield on which are the "three towers."

HANOVER.—The coins of this kingdom seem to have been