



Summary :

Emperor of Trebizond, born into the dynasty of the Grand Komnenoi. In 1263 he acceded to the throne of Trebizond, where he remained until his death in 1266.

Date and Place of Birth

c. 1236, Trebizond

Date and Place of Death

1266, Trebizond

Main Role

Emperor of Trebizond (1263-1266)

1. Andronikos II Grand Komnenos

Andronikos Grand Komnenos, the later Andronikos II, was born c. 1236 in the city of [Trebizond](#). He was the first-born son of [Manuel I Grand Komnenos](#) (1238-1263) and Anna Xylaloe, a descendant of the local Trebizond aristocracy. He was also the half-brother of the future emperors of Trebizond [Georgios](#) (1266-1280), [John II](#) (1280-1285/1287-1297) and [Theodora](#) (1285-1287); he had a further two half-brothers whose names have not been preserved.

In 1263 he succeeded his father in the [throne of Trebizond](#), where he remained until his death in 1266. The only known fact about his reign is that during it the Empire of Trebizond continued developing into a significant [trade power](#).¹

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Quotations

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Καὶ ἐβασίλευσε προτροπή τούτου καὶ ἐκλογή ἐκ τῆς δεσποίνης κυρᾶς Ἄννης τῆς Ξυλαλῆς υἱὸς αὐτοῦ, κύρ Ανδρόνικος ὁ Κομνηνός, ἔτη τρεῖς, καὶ ἐκοιμήθη ἔτους ςψοδ'.

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Chronological Table

c. 1236: Andronikos Grand Komnenos, the future Emperor Andronikos II, is born in Trebizond.

after 1236: Andronikos' five half-brothers are born (George, John II and Theodore later became emperors of Trebizond).

1263: Death of Manuel I Grand Komnenos. Andronikos II Grand Komnenos is proclaimed emperor.

1266: Death of Andronikos. George Grand Komnenos (Planos) is proclaimed emperor.

Auxiliary Catalogs

List of the emperors of Trebizond:

Alexios I (1204)

Andronikos I Gidon (1222)

John I Axouchos (1235)

Manuel I (1238)

Andronikos II (1263)

George Planos (1266)

John II (1280, 1287)



Theodora (1285)

Alexios II (1297)

Andronikos III (1330)

Manuel II (1332)

Basil (1332)

Eirene (1340)

Anna Anachoutlou (1341)

John III (1342)

Michael (1344)

Alexios III (1349)

Manuel III (1390)

Alexios IV (1417)

John IV (1429)

Alexios V (1458)

David (1458-1461)