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NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE.

I.

SUR UN TÉTRADRACHME DE NABIS.

Plusieurs documents épigraphiques et numismatiques ont été récemment trouvés, qui augmentent et rectifient ce que Polybe et Tite-Live nous disaient de Nabis. Nous savons maintenant que Nabis n’était pas un soldat de fortune, un condottiere né n’importe où, qui se trouva un jour maître de Sparte, mais un Lacédémonien, vraisemblablement de sang Héraclide ; qu’il était fils d’un Démarte, et descendant probable de ce roi Démarte qui avait cherché un refuge à la cour de Suze, au temps des guerres médiques ; qu’il devait par conséquent avoir des droits à la royauté de Sparte ; et qu’aussi bien, s’il a mérité par l’atrocité de ses moyens de règne le nom de tyran, il prit le titre de roi, l’inscrivit sur sa monnaie, en reçut reconnaissance des états étrangers.

Pour la commodité du lecteur, rappelons brièvement ces documents nouveaux concernant Nabis.

Ce sont d’abord les dédicaces des trophées érigés sur l’acropole de Pergame par Eumène II après la guerre contre Nabis (Fraenkel, Inschriften von Pergamon I. Nos. VOL. XVIII. THIRD SERIES. B


En 1891, M. Lambros publia la première pièce connue de Nabis (B. C. H., xv. p. 415) : un tétradrachme, portant au droit la tête d'Athéna, au revers Héraclès nu, assis, avec les lettres Λ—Α, les étoiles des Dioscures et le nom NABIOΣ.

En 1896, M. Paul Wolters remarquait dans le musée de Sparte une tuile portant l'estampille ΒΑΛΕΟΣ ΝΑΒΙΟΣ qu'il expliquait βα(σί)λεως Νάβιος, et d'où il concluait que

1 Le nombre des captifs est illisible sur la pierre.
Nabis avait porté le titre de roi *(Athen. Mittheil. xxii. p. 139)* ; conclusion que confirmait aussitôt M. Homolle, par la publication d’un décret de Délos en l’honneur du roi Nabis, βασιλέα Νάβιν Δαμαράτου Λακεδαιμόνιον *(B. C. H., xx., p. 502)*. En même temps, le Musée Britannique acquérait à la vente Montagu, et M. Warwick Wroth publiait ici même *(Num. Chron. 1897, p. 107 et Pl. V., 2)* un tétradrachme portant au droit la tête de Nabis et au revers l’Héraclès de la pièce Lambros accompagné cette fois de l’inscription ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ ΝΑΒΙΟΣ. On m’assure que cet étrange mot ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ surprit si fort quelques personnes qu’elles n’hésitèrent pas à exprimer des doutes sur l’authenticité du tétradrachme Montagu. La haute valeur d’art du portrait de Nabis aurait dû, ce semble, interdire de pareils doutes ; et il ne vaudrait pas la peine de les mentionner, s’il n’était intéressant de noter que cette admirable pièce, presque un chef-d’œuvre, a eu, elle aussi, les honneurs de l’injure comme d’autres monuments qui ne s’en portent pas plus mal, au Louvre la tiare de Saetapharnès et le vase de Cléménès, au musée Britannique la Héra d’Agrigente ou le grand sarcophage étrusque. La vérité, c’est que le mot ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ, au lieu de prouver la fausseté du tétradrachme Montagu, est au contraire, à moins de supposer des faussaires assez experts en dialectologie grecque, la meilleure preuve de son authenticité.

En laconien, l’aspiration rude, indiquée dans les inscriptions archaïques par le signe H, remplace le σ entre deux voyelles. On trouvera dans Roehl *(I. G. A. 38)* dix-huit exemples de ce fait ; une inscription du Ténare, expliquée par M. Foucart *(B. C. H., iii. p. 96)* en offre deux :
Il semble qu’une dérogation à cette loi existe dans l’inscription trouvée à Délos, où M. Homolle a reconnu un fragment de l’acte par lequel les Spartiates restituèrent aux Déliens, vers l’an 400, les droits qu’Athènes leur avait enlevés (B. C. H. iii., p. 12; Hicks, No. 61; Michel, No. 180).

A la ligne 6, ἐβασίλευν n’est pas une forme laconienne. C’est que l’inscription de Délos se compose de deux parties distinctes, la 1ère en écriture et dialecte laconiens, la seconde (qui commence justement avec le mot ἐβασίλευν) en écriture et dialecte ioniens. La 1ère partie devait être la fin du document spartiate; la 2ème commençait un document délien; les deux documents avaient d’ailleurs rapport à la même affaire, qui est bien celle qu’a devinée M. Homolle.

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2 Une inscription de même espèce et de même provenance, qui manque au recueil de Roehl, est conservée au musée Britannique (Anc. Gr. Inscr. ii., No. 139).
Revenons au BAIŁEΩΣ de la pièce publiée par M. Wroth. Au commencement du IIe siècle, quand cette pièce fut frappée, la prononciation aspirée du σ entre deux voyelles subsistait toujours à Sparte ; la kouνή n'avait pas encore complètement vaincu les habitudes dialectales ; on sait du reste que Sparte a toujours gardé, même à l'époque impériale, des habitudes de langage particulières. Le graveur de la monnaie de Nabis devait se trouver assez embarrassé pour transcrire la prononciation βαϊλεός ; deux cents ans plus tôt, il aurait écrit ΒΑΗΙΛΕΟΣ ; mais vers l'an 200 avant J.-C., l'habitude est perdue de marquer l'aspiration rude par la lettre Η. Le graveur écrit donc ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ.


C'est le moment de soumettre à un nouvel examen l'estampille publiée par M. Wolters ΒΑΛΕΩΣ. Ce savant considère ΒΑΛΕΩΣ comme une abréviation. On sait qu'à l'époque chrétienne et byzantine, certains noms religieux sont représentés par leurs lettres initiales et
finales, ΙC ΧC, MP ΘΥ, ΔΑΔ, etc. Cette façon d’abréger, purement grecque, a des origines assez hautes ; au IIe siècle avant notre ère, on trouve sur des tétra-drachmes de Smyrne ΒΑΥΣ = βα(σι)λέος, sur un papyrus ΒΑϹϹΗϹ = βα(σιλι)σονς. De même, ΒΑΛΕΟΣ serait l’abréviation de βα(σι)λέος.

Remarquons d’abord que la forme laconienne n’était pas βασιλέος, mais comme le prouve la pièce publiée par M. Wroth, βαυλέος (prononcé βαυιλέος). L’abréviation aurait donc consisté à supprimer une lettre (ς). Ecrire six lettres au lieu de sept, c’est une mince économie. Que faut-il donc croire ? Que M. Wolters a mal lu, que l’estampille porte en réalité ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ, le iota étant écrit en surcharge, plus petit que les autres lettres ? Mais il n’est pas admissible de suspecter la lecture d’un savant aussi exact et aussi exercé que M. Wolters.

Je crois que l’estampille est bien ΒΑΛΕΟΣ ΝΑΒΙΟΣ, mais que dans ΒΑΛΕΟΣ, il faut voir, non pas une abréviation, mais une notation insuffisante d’une prononciation dialectale difficile à transcrire. Le mot se prononçait βαυιλέος, paroxyton. Or, le laconien semble avoir marqué très fortement l’accent, au point de faire disparaître les syllabes atones. La dédicace archaïque, gravée sur un rocher près de Kalamata (I. G. A., No. 74) en donne un bon exemple : ΚΟΡΦΙΑΤΑ[1]ΠΑΝΙ, “à Pan qui habite les cimes” (κορφαί). Il est évident que le mot κορφάι, accentué sur la dernière, perdait en laconien sa deuxième syllabe, qui était atone, et se réduisait à κορφά. (Op. le nom de Corfu1, et le romain τēs κορφές, qui, par ex., dans la région de Delphes, désigne la double cime du Parnasse). De même βαυιλέος, qu’on écrivait
ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ, pouvait se réduire dans la prononciation à βαϊλέος, dans l'écriture à ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ.

Intéressante au point de vue dialectologique, la pièce publiée par M. Wroth ne l'est pas moins au point de vue artistique et comme document psychologique. On peut dire que la gravure grecque n'a guère fait de plus beau portrait, ni qui fasse deviner mieux le caractère du personnage représenté. Nabis nous apparaît comme un sanguin, gros et solide, capable d'efforts opiniâtres, de dissimulation, de cruauté. L'artiste n'a pas souligné ce qu'il y avait de peu aimable dans cette physionomie ; mais cela se devine sous l'air de majesté qu'il convenait de donner à cette figure royale, et que Nabis, d'ailleurs, avait sans doute. Nabis était de sang Héraclide ; il a été visiblement représenté avec quelque chose de la majesté d'Hercule, mais d'un Hercule capable de méchanceté. Ce portrait, à peine idéalisé, contemporain du personnage, fait par son ordre, approuvé par lui, est de tous les documents nouveaux concernant Nabis, le plus vivant et le plus suggestif.

PAUL PERDRIZET.
II.

THE BALCOMBE FIND.

(See Plates I.—V.)

On May 23rd, 1897, as a labourer in the employment of Mr. Francis Pierce, of Forest View, Balcombe, Sussex, was engaged in levelling a field called Stockcroft, opposite to the Rectory gate, his grafter struck a vessel, which was buried about eight inches below the surface. The vessel, which was of iron, was an ordinary household water-jug of the fourteenth century, resembling in shape a modern coffee-pot with a long spout and handle, and having had originally three short legs or feet. One of the legs had been broken off, and could not be found. It must therefore have been removed by an ancient fracture, which occurred before the pot was buried. The vessel was found to contain 12 gold and 742 silver coins, which were wrapped up in a small piece of rough canvas. An inquest having been held by the Coroner for East Sussex, the coins were pronounced to be Treasure Trove; and having been transmitted to Her Majesty's Treasury, they were in due course forwarded to the British Museum for examination and selection.

The simple manner in which the treasure was concealed, and the use of an ordinary household utensil for its reception, show that no special circumstances could have been connected with its burial. It was simply the hoardings of a private individual, who, like so many others
before and after his time, buried his treasure, and, from some unforeseen circumstances, did not unearth it again. If we take into account the value of money in the middle ages, as compared with that of the present day, the hoard must have represented no small sum.

A summary of the hoard is as follows:—

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<td>&quot; &quot; fourth &quot; (1351-1360)</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; (1360-1369)</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; (1369-1377)</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Canterbury</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Durham</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Lincoln</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Newcastle</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; York</td>
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| Half-Groats, London | 2
| Pennies, York | 10
| Half-Pennies, London | 3

**SCOTTISH.**

| Alexander III. | Pennies | 3
| David II. | \(\text{" no mint }\) | 1
| \(\text{" Edinburgh }\) | 3
| Robert II. | \(\text{" Edinburgh and Perth }\) | 3

**FOREIGN.**

| John, Count of Hainault. | Denier, Maubeuge | 1
| John the Blind, of Luxembourg. | Denier, Luxembourg | 2

Total (silver) | 742

From the above list it will be seen that this is one of the most important finds of silver coins, so far as it relates to the reign of Edward III, that has taken place in recent times in England. The series of groats and half-groats of that reign are very extensive, especially those which belong to the first issue; and varieties of legend and type enable us to divide them up into several classes, showing some chronological sequence. The preservation of these coins is, on the whole, very satisfactory, some pieces even being in a fine state. The pennies of Edward I, II, and III, are equally numerous; but unfortunately the worn condition of many of them rendered their classification in some instances a matter of some difficulty.

The evidence afforded by this find presents another opportunity for discussing generally that long-mooted question of the classification of the smaller pieces of the
three Edwards. With the groats and half-groats no such difficulty occurs. All the early pieces of these denominations bearing the name of Edward belong to the third king of that name; and all that has to be done is to place them in some chronological sequence within the well-defined periods into which they have been already separated. In the case of the earlier groats this find enables us to form several groups which had not been noticed by Hawkins nor by previous writers, but which had been hinted at in a paper recently published in the Numismatic Chronicle.¹ With the early pennies, halfpennies, and farthings bearing the name of Edward, the case is entirely different, since we know that pieces of all three denominations were struck in each of the reigns of Edward I, II, and III. Their division has, however, up to the present, almost baffled the ingenuity of numismatists, and in order to facilitate the discussion of their classification in the following pages, it has been considered advisable to group them together in the descriptions. The coins of the Edwards are therefore given, firstly in the order of metals, gold and silver, and secondly according to the denominations. As the classification of the smaller pieces is based chiefly on small differences of type and on styles of lettering, numerous illustrations are a necessity; and as many of the specimens in the hoard were too much worn to be of use for such a purpose, a few illustrations have been supplemented from examples either in the National Collection or in Mr. Lawrence's cabinet; and in some instances, of coins examples of which did not occur in the hoard. These are included to support theories adduced. Such pieces will be specially noted.

The following is a complete descriptive list of all the coins in the hoard:—

EDWARD III.

GOLD.

NOBLES.

1. Third coinage, 1346.

Obv.—\(\text{EDWARD} \times \text{D'} \times \text{GRA} \times \text{REX} \times \text{ANGL'.} \times\)
\(\times \text{Z} \times \text{FRANQ} \times \text{DNS} \times \text{hB} \times\) King in ship, holding sword and shield; two ropes from prow, three from stern.

Rev.—\(\times \text{hC} \times \text{TRANSIGNS} \times \text{PHR} \times \text{MEADIVM} \times\)
\(\text{ILLORVM} \times \text{IBAT} \times\) Large floriated cross, within double treasure of arches; in each angle, lion and crown; in centre, large \(\mathcal{A}\); in each spandril, trefoil. Wt. 126·7 grs. [Pl. I, 1].

2. Fourth coinage, 1351—1860. Same, but three ropes from prow and stern on \(\text{Obv}.\); small \(\mathcal{A}\) in centre of cross on \(\text{rev}.,\) and lis over head of lion in third quarter; reading—

Obv.—\(\text{EDWARD} \times \text{DHI} \times \text{GRA} \times \text{RAX} \times \text{ANGL'. Z} \times\)
\(\text{FRANQ} \times \text{D} \times \text{hYB}.\)

Rev.—\(\text{hC} \times \text{AVTOM} \times \text{TRAICIIEIS} \times \text{P. MEADIVM} \times\)
\(\text{ILLORVM} \times \text{IBAT} \times\); stops, annulets on both sides, and Roman \(\text{N's}.\) Wt. 118 grs.

3. Same as the last coin, but \(\text{N's} \) on \(\text{Obv}.\) not barred, \(\text{Obv}.\) legend ends \(\text{FRANQ} \times \text{D} \times \text{hIB},\) and no annulet after \(\text{MEADIVM}.\) Wt. 118 grs.

4—5. Same as No. 2, but three ropes from stern and one from prow; lis at head of lion in second quarter, and annulet each side of lis on upper limb of cross; reading \(\text{hC} \times \text{hC} \times \text{hC}\), and saltire after each word on both sides, instead of annulet, two after \(\text{TRAICIIEIS};\)
\(\text{N's} \) on both sides not barred. Wt. 118·9 grs. each.
BALCOMBE FIND.
(Edward III)
6. Fourth coinage, 1360—1369. Similar to No. 2. With three ropes from stern and prow, large G in centre of cross, lis over head of lion in second quarter, and single pellet at each angle of compartment in centre of cross, reading—


*Rev.*—+ ΙΗΟΓ . ΑΥΤΗΜ . ΤΡΑΝΣΙΗΝΣ . Ρ' . ΜΗΔΙΜΩ . ΙΛΛΟΡΓ'. ΙΒΑΤ. ; stops, saltires. Wt. 119.3 grs. [Pl. I. 2].  

7. Similar to the preceding coin, but three ropes from stern and two from prow; no lis at head of lion, and trefoil of pellets at each angle of compartment in centre of cross; legends—


8-10. Same type legends and varieties as the last coin, but with an annulet before ΕΔΒΩΡΔ. Wt. 120, 119.5, and 118 grs. . . . . . 3

11. Same type, legends and varieties as the last, but one rope only from the prow of the vessel. Wt. 119.5 grs. . . . . . . 1


*Obv.*—ΕΔΒΩΡΔ'. ΔΙ : ΓΡΑ . ΡΗΞ . ΑΧΓΛ . Ζ . ΦΡΑΝΓ'. ΔΣ'. ΓΙΒ : Ζ . ΑΓΤ.  King in ship, usual type, three ropes from stern, one from prow.

*Rev.*—ΙΗΟΓ : ΑΥΤΗΜ : ΤΡΑΝΣΙΗΝΣ : ΠΡΡ : ΜΗΔΙΜΩ : ΙΛΛΟΡΒ : ΙΒΑΤ. Floriated cross, &c., as on No. 1, but pellet after G in central compartment; stops, saltires, on both sides. Wt. 119 grs. . . . . . . 1

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NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE.

SILVER.

GROATS.—LONDON.

First Issue, A.D. 1351—1360.

Type.—Obv. Bust of king facing, crowned, within double treasure of nine arches, fleured.

Rev.—Long cross pattée, with three pellets in each angle, and dividing legends in two concentric circles.

Series A, with D. GRA, and Roman or English Μ's, and open or closed Ξ's.

1. Obv.—+ EDWARD. D. GRA. REX. ANGL. Z. FRANCI. D. ΕYB.

Rev.—+ POSVI. DEV. ADIVTORUM. MEVM. CIVITAS LONDONI. Stops, annulets. [Pl. I. 3] . . . . . . . . 1

2. Same; but English Μ's and open or closed Ξ's, and reading ΜΕV (2 varieties) . . . . . 2

Series B, with D. G., English Μ's and Roman N's not barred.

3. Obv.—+ EDWARD. D. G. REX AII6L. Z. FRANCI. D. ΕYB.

Rev.—+ POSVI. DEV. ADIVTORUM. ΜΕV. — CIVITAS LONDONI.

Arches above crown not fleured; stops, annulets. Many varied in the position of the stops; sometimes abbreviations are marked as D'. G'. AII6L', &c. [Pl. I. 4 and 5] . . . . 47

4. Same as No. 3, but reading AII6LI'. for AII6L . 1

5. Same as No. 3, but reading FRANCI for FRANCI . 1
6. Same as No. 3, but 6 omitted in D. 6. 1

7. Same as No. 3, but 7 omitted after ΑΙΓΛ. 2

8. Same as No. 3, but four pellets, one small, in the fourth angle of the cross 1

9. Same as No. 3, but small cross between pellets in first angle of cross, and stops on rev., saltires. 1

10. Same as No. 3, but annulet within pellets in first angle of cross 3

11. Same as the last, but reading ΑΙΒΙΤ·Ε·Ι·Ν (5 varied) 6

12. Same as the last, but arches above crown fleured; all varied 3

12*. Same as the last, with arches above crown fleured, but on rev. stops, saltires instead of annulets 2

13. Same as the preceding, but stops, saltires on both sides 1

14. Same as No. 3, but inscription on rev. blundered, + ΠΟΣΙΔΙ ΔΑΣΩΝ, ΑΘΕΩΝ, ΑΔΙΩΤΟΥ 2

15. Same as No. 3, but with lis on breast; all varied 4

16. Same type and legends and same varieties as No. 3, viz., with Roman N's not barred, but with m.m. crown on both sides; stops, annulets, but varied in their positions 13

17. Same as the last; but reading on rev. LOMDOM 1

18. Same as No. 16, but m.m. cross on obv., crown on rev. 2
Series C, with D • G •, English M's and Roman N's barred, but from right to left.

a. Arches above crown not fleured.

19. Obv.—+ EDWARD. D. G. ANGL. Z. FRANCI. D. hYB.

Rev.—+ POSVI. DEVM. ADIVTORIA. MCV.
Stops, annulets. Many varied in position, &c., as No. 3 . . . . . . . . . . 15

20. Same as the last, but reading LOMDOM . . . . 1

b. Arches above crown fleured.

21. Same legends and varieties as No. 19, but the arches above the king's crown are fleured; stops, annulets, varied as on No. 3 . . . 27

22. Same, but annulet within pellets in second quarter of cross on rev. . . . . . . . . 1

23. Same as the preceding, but reading CIVIT • A • S . . 1

24. Same as No. 21, but annulet below bust, and within pellets of second quarter of cross on rev . . 5

25. Same as the preceding, but reading LOMDOM . . . 1

Series D, with DI • G •, English M's and Roman N's barred from right to left.

a. Arches above crown not fleured.

26. Same legends, &c., as No. 19, with arches above crown not fleured, but reading DI • G • for D • G •; stops, annulets, or broken annulets . . . . 4

b. Arches above crown fleured.

27. Same as the preceding, but arches above crown fleured; stops, annulets . . . . . . . . 16
THE BALCOMBE FIND.

Series E, with D\(\)I\(\). G\(\), English &\(\)s and Roman N\(\)s barred from right to left.

\(\)a. Arches above crown not fleured.

28. Same legends and varieties as No. 19, with arches above crown not fleured, but reading D\(\)I\(\). G\(\), for D \(\)6\(\). Stops, annulets; varied as No. 3. 12

\(\)b. Arches above crown fleured.

29. Same as the preceding, but arches above crown fleured; stops, annulets and varied 10

Second issue, A.D. 1360—1369. (During the treaty of Bretigny; without name of France, but with that of Aquitaine.)


31. Same, but with an annulet before ADWARD 6

32. Same as the preceding coin, but reading DV\(\)M for D\(\)\(\)YM 1

33. Same as No. 31, but reading \(\)HM\(\)YM 1

34. Same as the last, but single saltire after D\(\)\(\)YM and ADIVTOR\(\)HM; also before GIVIT\(\)AS and L\(\)OND\(\)N \(\); mark of abbreviation over last \(\) in London 1

35. Same as No. 30, but with a single annulet after each word of obv. legend 1

36. Same as the preceding, but one saltire after D\(\)\(\)YM and ADIVTOR\(\)HM 1

VOL. XVIII. THIRD SERIES.
Third issue, A.D. 1369—1377. (After the breaking of the treaty of Bretigny, with French title.)


38. Same, but reading MVN for MCVN.

39. Same as the last, but with two saltires after FRANC:

40. Same as the last coin, but with saltire before CIVITAS and LODON.

41. Same as the preceding, but no saltires after FRANC.

42. Same as No. 37, but reading FRANC: (two saltires) and MVN, and two saltires before CIVITAS and one before LODON.

43. Same as the last, but one saltire before and after LODON.

44. Same as the preceding, but no saltires after FRANC.

YORK.


45. Obv. — [Edward'] D'. G'. REX. ANGL'. Z. FRANC. D. HYB. (stops, annulets). Bust of king facing, crowned, within double treasure of nine arches fleured, except those above the crown.
Rev.—+ POSVI. DEVM. ADIVTORGM. MGV—
CIVITAS AGBORACI. (stops, annulets). Long
cross pattée, with three pellets in each angle;
some varied in position of stops, &c. [Pl. II. 1] 16

HALF GROATS.—LONDON.

(First issue—A.D. 1351—1360.)

Series A, with Roman or English Μ’s, and open or closed Ε’s.

46. Similar type and work to the groat (No. 1), but arches
above crown not fleurred, reading—

Obv.—+ EDWARDVS. REX. ANGL. Z. FRANCI.

Rev.—+ POSVI. DEV... ΑДΙΒΤΟΡΕΜ — CIVI-
TAS LONDON. (stops, annulets). [Pl. II. 3] 1

47. Same, but English Μ, and closed Ε’s and Ω’s, and
reading ΑΝΓΛ. for ΑΝΓΛ', and ΦΡΑΝΩ' for ΦΡΑΝΚ. [Pl. II. 4] . . . . 1

Series B, with English Μ’s and Roman N’s not barred.

48. Same type as the half groat (No. 46); but reading—

Obv.—+ EDWARDVS. REX. ΑΝΓΛ. Z. ΦΡΑ
(stops, annulets).

Rev.—POSVI DEV ΑДΙΒΤΟΡΕΜ — CIVITAS
LODONDON. . . . . . 1

49. Same, but m.m. crown on both sides . . . 1

50. Same as No. 48, but reading ΦΡΑΝΩ: One has the
arches above the crown fleurred . . . 2

51. Same as No. 48, but reading ΦΡΑΝΚ. Two specimens
have the N in ΑΝΓΛ barred. [Pl. II. 5] . 25

52. Same as the last, but m.m. crown on both sides . . 2
### Series C, with English M's, barred N's on obv., not barred on rev.

53. Same type and legends as No. 48, but reading FRANCI. N's on obv. barred, but not on rev.; arches above crown fleureted

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54. Same, but annulet under the bust, and pellet on either side of A in DIVITAS.

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55. Same as No. 53, but annulet under bust, and between pellets in one quarter of cross on rev. [Pl. II. 6]

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### Series D, with English M's and barred N's on both sides.

56. Same type and legends as No. 48, but reading FRANCI; N's barred on both sides, and arches above crown not fleureted

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57. Same, but arches above crown fleureted

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58. Same as No. 56, but m.m. crown on both sides

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59. Same as No. 56, but reading FRANCI

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60. Same as the last, but annulet under the bust and in one quarter of cross on rev., and arches above the crown fleureted

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62. Same as the last, but arches above the crown fleureted

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Second issue, A.D. 1360—1369. (Without French title.)

### Series A, with English R's on obv. and Roman N's on rev.

63. Obv.—+ · EDWARDVS : REX : ANGL' . DNS : HVB (stops, annulets). Bust facing, crowned, within treasure of nine arches all fleureted.
THE BALCOMBE FIND.

Rev. — + POSVI : ΔΗΜΩ : ΑΔΙΒΤΟΡΗ : ΜΗ —
CIVITAS LONDON (stops, saltires). Long
cross pattée, three pellets in each angle. . . 1

64. Same, but reading ΜΗΥ for ΜΗ. [Pl. II. 7] . . . 1

65. Same as the last, but the N’s in LONDON barred. . 8

Series B, with English N’s on obv. and rev.

66. Similar to No. 63; but arch on either side of crown
ornamented with annulet; legends—

Obv. — + EDWARD’. REX . ANGLIÆ . DΝS : ΗΙΒ’.

Rev. — + POSVI . ΔΗΩ . ΑΔΙΒΤΟΡΗΝ — CIVITAS
LONDON. Stops, saltires on both sides.
[Pl. II. 8] . . . . . . . 2

YORK.

(First issue, A.D. 1351—1360.)

With English Μ’s and Roman N’s not barred.

(stops, annulets). Bust facing, usual type;
arches above crown not fleured.

Rev. — + POSVI . ΔΗΩ . ΑΔΙΒΤΟΡΗΝ — CIVITAS
GBORACI (stops, annulets). Long cross
pattée, etc., usual type. . . . . . 5

68. Same, but reading ΑΝΓΛΙÆ . . . . . . 1

69. Same, but reading FRACI . . . . . . 1

70. Same as No. 67, but reading FRACI . . . . . 1
PENNIES.

All the pence and halfpence in the find bear the usual type of obverse and reverse, viz.: Obv.—Bust facing; legend, king's name and titles. Rev.—Long cross pattée, three pellets in each quarter; legend, mint name. An inner circle separates the mint name, except in one instance. Mint-mark on all except Durham coins, cross pattée.

EDWARD I.

Pennies reading GDW.

LONDON.

Large well-spread coins. Hawkins, Class I.

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BRISTOL.
BALCOMBE FIND.
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**Canterbury.**

**Durham.**

**Lincoln.**

**Newcastle.**

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**Berwick.**

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THE BALCOMBE FIND.

Captured: Edward I or II.
EDWARD II.

Pennies reading Edwa, Edwar, Edward. Mint-mark on all except Durham coins, cross patty.

LONDON.

20. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆ R _NT6L DNS hYB.  
21. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆR R _NT6L DNS hYB.  
22. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆRD R _NT6L DNS hYB.  


BERWICK.

23. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆ R _NT6L DNS hYB.  

| 23. *Rev.*—VILLA BE . . . . VICI. Very coarse work . . . . | 2 |

BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

24. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆR R _NT6L DNS hYB.  
25. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆRD R _NT6L DNS hYB.  

| 24. *Rev.*—VILLA SÆÆÆD MVNDI | 4 |
| 25. *Rev.*—VILLA SÆÆÆD MVNDI | 1 |

CANTERBURY.

26. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆ R _NT6L DNS hYB.  
27. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWÆR R _NT6L DNS hYB.  
28. *Obv.*—<s>+</s>ÆDWR R _NT6L DNS hYB. (An Æ left out).

| 26. *Rev.*—CIVITAS CAÆÆÆOR. Some different busts | 12 |
| 28. *Rev.*—CIVITAS CAÆÆÆOR. | 1 |
(A) Before the issue of groats in 1351. A large well-spread bust, bushy hair, large crown, as on the florin and first noble. Bust clothed. Lettering large and ornamental.

32. Obv. +ÆDWÆR R ÆNGL DÆS ÆYB. Rev. — CIVITAS LONDÔN. 5
34. Obv. +ÆDWÆR Æ R ÆNGL Æ DÆS ÆYB. The bust rather shorter and earlier. Rev. — CIVITAS LONDÔN. [Pl. IV. 3] 1
35. Obv. +ÆDWÆR R ÆNGL Æ DÆS ÆYB. Rev. — CIVITAS LONDÔN 1
36. Obv. +ÆDWÆR R ÆNGL Æ DÆS ÆYB. Rev. — CIVITAS LONDÔN 2
37. Obv. +ÆDWÆR Æ R ÆNGL Æ DÆS ÆYB. Rev. — CIVITAS LONDÔN 6

(b) Pence issued between 1351 and 1360, contemporary with the groats and half-groats, the groats bearing titles of England, France, and Ireland.

38. Obv. +ÆEDWARDVS × RÆX × ÆNGL. Rev. — CIVITAS LONDÔN 1
39. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS ⊕ REX ⊕ ANGLI.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Annulet in each quarter between pellets. 3

40. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS ⊕ REX ANGLI ⊕.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Annulets in quarters 1

41. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS ⊕ REX ANGLI ⊕ £.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Annulets in quarters [Pl. IV. 17] 1

42. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS ⊕ REX ⊕ ANGLI.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Annulets in quarters [Pl. IV. 16] 6

43. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS ⊕ REX ⊕ ANGLI £.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Annulets in quarters 1

44. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS REX ANGLI. Stops doubtful.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Annulets in quarters 1

45. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS ⊕ REX ⊕ ANGLI.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Annulet in quarter under CIVI 2

46. Obv. — +ÆDWARDVS ⊕ REX ⊕ ANGLI ⊕ £. Annulet on breast.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. No annulets. [Pl. IV. 16] 1

47. Obv. — #ÆDWARDVS REX ANGLI. M.m. crown.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. No annulets. [Pl. IV. 18] 1

(c) Pence issued between 1360 and 1369, during the Treaty of Bretigny, corresponding with groats bearing titles of England, Ireland, and Aquitaine.

48. Obv. — +ÆDWARD ⊕ ANGL ⊕ R ⊕ DNN ⊕ NYB.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON. Cross in centre of cross 1

49. Obv. — +ÆDWARD ⊕ ANGL ⊕ R ⊕ DNN ⊕ NYB.  
Rev. — CIVITAS LONDON ⊕ (Annulet). [Comp. Pl. V. 1] 2
50. Obv. — ΕΩΔΩΑΡΔ & ΠΝΓΛΩ & R & DNS & ΗΥΒ.  Rev. — ΟΙΒΙΤΙΣ ΛΟΝΔΟΝ.  2

(c) Pence issued later than those of Group (c), and leading on to Group (d); they are a new variety and correspond with the very rare groats and half groats bearing annulets at the sides of the head.

51. Obv. — ΕΩΔΩΑΡ' × ΠΝΓΛΩΙΧ × DNS × ΗΙΒ.  The m.m., a cross, seems to have two annulets above it, thus "$."

Rev. — ΟΙΒΙΤΙΣ ΛΟΝΔΟΝ.  [Pl. V. 4]  2

(e) Pence issued between 1369 and 1377, after the Treaty, corresponding with groats bearing titles of England and France, and resembling those of Richard II.

52. Obv. — ΕΩΔΩΑΡΔΥΣ × RAX × ΠΝΓΛΩΙΧ.  An- nulet on breast.

Rev. — ΟΙΒΙΤΙΣ ΛΟΝΔΟΝ.  [Pl. V. 3]  1

53. Obv. — ΕΩΔΩΑΡΔΥΣ × RAX × ΠΝΓΛΩΙΧ.  Cross on breast.

Rev. — ΤΑΣ ΛΟΝΔΟΝ.  [Pl. V. 2]  1

54. Obv. — ΕΩΔΩΑΡΔΥΣ × RAX × ΠΝΓΛΩΙΧ.  Four tiny pellets in angles of cross.

Rev. — ΟΙΒΙΤΙΣ ΛΟΝΔΟΝ.  1

55. Obv. — ΕΩΔΩΑΡΔΥΣ RAX ΠΝΓΛΩΙΧ.  Stops doubtful; annulet on breast.

Rev. — Rubbed, but T's.  [Comp. Pl. V. 5]  1

Canterbury.

(a) Type as London Group (a).

DUHAMP.

(a) Before 1351; type as London Group (a).

57. Obv.—$\ominus$DW . . . . . . YB.  
Rev.—VILL$\xi$ DV$\sigma$VL$\omega$H. Annulet enclosing  
pellet in centre of cross. [Comp. Pl. IV. 7] 1

58. Obv.—$\ominus$DW . . . . . . YB.  
Rev.—$\times$ VILL$\xi$ $\times$ DVERR$\omega$. Annulet between  
pellets in each quarter, also one in centre  
of cross. [Pl. IV. 10] . . . . 1

59. Obv.— . . . . . $\times$ R$\xi$X $\times$ AN$\xi$6 . . . . Very  
much rubbed.  
Rev.—From same die as last. . . . . 1

(b) 1351 to 1360. Same type as London Group (b).

60. Obv.—$\ominus$DW$\ominus$RDVS $\times$ R$\xi$X . . . . . .  
Rev.—CIVIT$\pi$S DV$\rho$HM$\omega$ $\rho$. Crozier to right  
before Civi . . . . 1

61. Obv.—$\ominus$DW$\ominus$RDVS R$\xi$X $\times$ AN$\xi$LI $\times$ F. Stop  
before R$\xi$X ?.  
Rev.—CIVIT$\pi$S DV$\rho$HM$\omega$ $\rho$. Crozier to right  
before R$\xi$X . . . . 1

62. Obv.—$\ominus$DW$\ominus$RDVS $\times$ R$\xi$X . . . . . .  
Rev.—CIVITAS DV$\rho$HM$\omega$ $\rho$. Crozier to right  
before Civi. . . . . 2

63. Obv.—$\ominus$DW$\ominus$RDVS o R$\xi$X o AN$\xi$LI o F.  
Annulet on breast.  
Rev.—CIVITAS DV$\rho$HM$\omega$ $\rho$. Crozier to right  
before Civi. [Pl. V. 12] . . . . 1

64. Obv.—$\ominus$DW$\ominus$RDVS o R$\xi$X o AN$\xi$LI F.  
M.m. crown.  
Rev.—CIVITAS o DV$\rho$HM$\omega$ o $\rho$. Crozier to  
right before Civi. $\tau$ for M. [Comp. Pl.  
V. 11] . . . . 2

65. Others illegible but reading DV$\rho$HM$\omega$ . . . . . .  

NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE.
BALCOMBE FIND.
(Edward III and Richard II)
66. **Obv.** — ΑΔΔΨΟΡΔΟΣ • ΡΑΧ • • • • • ΝΓΛΙ.  
**Rev.** — ΑΙΒΙΤΑΣ ΔΥΝΑΗΜΙ Φ.  
Crozier to right before Civi.  

67. Others, much rubbed, of same type and legends where visible; one adds Φ after ΝΓΛΙ; all read ΔΥΝΑΗΜΙ.  

68. Others in the same condition; Φ occasionally added; stops, where visible, are annulets, and the crozier is to the right as before. One has three pellets on the breast. They all read ΔΥΝΑΗΜΙ.  

69. Others as these last, but the ΙΙ’s are without bar.  

70. **Obv.** — ΑΔΔΨΟΡΔΟΣ • ΡΑΧ • • • • • • Φ.  
**Rev.** — ΑΙΒΙΤΑΣ ΔΥ • • • • • Φ.  
Crozier to right before Civi. [Comp. Pl. V. 15]  
Annulet over each shoulder.  

71. Others illegible of Durham.  

(c) 1360 to 1369. This presents the same type of head and lettering as Group (c) of London, the old legend is however retained.  

72. **Obv.** — ΑΔΔΨ • • • • • ΡΑΧ • ΝΓΛΙ.  
**Rev.** — ΑΙΒΙΤΑΣ ΔΥΡΗΜΗ Φ.  
Crozier to left after Dureme.  

73. **Obv.** — ΑΔΔΨΟΡΔΟΣ • ΡΑΧ • ΝΓΛΙ.  
Pellets as stops.  
**Rev.** — ΑΙΒΙΤΑΣ • ΔΥΡΗΜΗ Φ.  
Crozier to left after Dureme.  

74. **Obv.** — ΑΔΔΨΟΡΔΟΣ • ΡΑΧ • ΝΓΛΙ • • • • • M.m.?  
Pellets as stops.  
**Rev.** — • • • • • ΤΑΣ ΔΥΡΗΜΗ.  
Crozier doubtful; rubbed.  

75. **Obv.** — • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • ••
77. Obv.—*EDWARDVS O REX O ANGLI.  
Rev.—CIVITAS DORELMAE ♂. Crozier to right before Civi.  [Pl. V. 13]  

(d) A small group resembling markedly Group (d) of London, and occupying the same position to the Durham coins as that of London does to the London coins, viz., a connecting link.

78. Obv.—+ . . . . . . REX ANGLI O ♀. Bust as on London coin.  
Rev.—CIVITAS DORELMAI ♀. Crozier to left after Durelmi?  

79. Obv.—+EDWARD ♂ ANGLIC x DNS hIB.  
Rev.—CIVITAS DORELMAI ♀. Crozier to right before Civi  

These two coins are from the same dies. The obv. very closely resembles that of the coin before it, and the rev. is from the same die as the last coin in the previous group.

(e) 1369 to 1377. Resembling Group (e) of London. The stops, where visible, are crosses; the crozier is to the left, and is of peculiar shape; the mint name is DVROLM, as on the pence of Richard II.

80. Obv.—+EDWARDVS x REX x ANGLIC. An- 
     nulet on breast.  
Rev.—CIVITAS DVROLM ♂. Crozier to left after Dunolm.  [Comp. Pl. V. 14]  

81. Obv.—+EDWARDVS x REX ANGL x ♂ x FR.  
Rev.—CIVITAS DVROLM ♂. Crozier to left after Dunolm  

82. Obv.—+ . . . . . . PIELIA DII.  
Rev.—CIVITAS DVN . . . . . .  

83. Obv.—+ . . . . . . ANGL.  
Rev.—CIVITAS . . VOLM ♂. Crozier to left after Dunolm  

Six other coins of this group give parts of the legend as on the first, and one has a lis or cross on the breast
**York.**

(A) Before 1351. As London and Durham Group (a).

84. Obv. — +ɔD ... ܢەل ܕ۔ـٌـٌٌٌ ܚ[vertex]
   Rev. — CIVITAS ܓܒܘܪܡܩܝ. Quatrefoil in centre of cross. [Pl. IV. 11] ... 1

(B) 1351 to 1360. As London and Durham Group (b)

85. Obv. — + ADM ܩܪܐ ܒܪܝܐ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ......
96. Obv. — +ADWARDVS REX ANGLI.

Rev. — CIVITAS ABORACII. Quatrefoil, with pellet.

1

97. Obv. — +ED ... VS REX ... GLI o ♀.

Rev. — CIVITAS ABORACII. Quatrefoil, with pellet.

1

98. Obv. — + ... RD Ω REX Ω ANGL o ♀ ♀ FR.

Rev. — CIVITAS ABORACII. Quatrefoil, with pellet.

2

99. Illegible coins of Group (b), annulets as stops

30

(c) 1360 to 1369. As London and Durham Group (c).

100. Obv. — +ADWARDVS REX ANGLI.

Rev. — CIVITAS ABORACII. Quatrefoil. [Comp. Pl. V. 8]

25

101. Obv. — +ADWARD o ANGL o R o DNS ♀ HYB.

Rev. — o CIVITAS Ω ABORACII. Quatrefoil

1

102. Others, illegible

2

103. Obv. — +ADWARD o REX o ANGL o ♀ ♀ FR. Head of next Class.

Rev. — CIVITAS ABORACII. Quatrefoil

1

104. Obv. — +ADWIN ... ANGL : ♀ FR. Rev. — CIVITAS ABORACII. Quatrefoil; four extra pellets

1

(d) There were no York coins corresponding to the London and Durham Group (d).

(e) 1369 to 1377. As London and Durham Group (e).

105. Obv. — +ADWARDVS × REX × A ... .

Rev. — CIVITAS ABORACII. Quatrefoil; four extra pellets

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### HALF PENNIES.

(A) Before 1351.

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THE BALCOMBE FIND.

RICHARD II.

GROATS.—LONDON.

   FRANC. (stops, saltires). Bust of king crowned, facing; around, double trellis of nine arches, all fleured.

  Rev.—+ POSVI DÆVÆ: ADIVTORÆÆ: ÆV—
   CIVITAS LONDÒNÆ. (stops, saltires). Long cross pattée, three pellets in each angle. [Pl. V. 16]  .  .  .  .  .  2

2. Same, but reading LONDON  .  .  .  .  .  1

3. Same as No. 1, but reading FRANCIÆ  .  .  .  1

HALF-GROATS—LONDON.

4. Same type as No. 1, but legends—

   Obv.—+ RICARoulder: DI: GER: REX: AENLIEÆ.

   Rev.—+ POSVI DÆVÆ: ADIVTORÆÆ: ÆV—
   CIVITAS LONDÒNÆ. (stops, saltires). [Pl. V. 17]  .  .  .  .  .  2

PENNIES—YORK.

Type. Obv.—Head of king, crowned, facing.

Rev.—Long cross pattée, three pellets in each angle.

5. Obv.—+ RICARoulderVS Æ REX Æ ANGLIEÆ Æ.

   Rev.—× CIVITAS ABORCÆI. Quatrefoil  .  .  1

6. Obv.—+ RICARoulderVS . . . . ANGLIEÆ Æ.

   Rev.—CIVITAS ABORCÆI. Quatrefoil  .  .  3

7. Obv.—+ RIC . . . . . . . ANGLIEÆ Æ Z Æ

   Rev.—CIVITAS ABORCÆI  .  .  .  .  1
8. Others of same work as above, i.e., the fine London work, illegible . . . . . . 4

9. One of coarse work of York . . . . . . 1

**HALFPENNIES—LONDON.**

*Obv.*—Same type.  *Rev.*—Same type.

10. *Obv.*— + RICARD REX * ANGL.
    *Rev.*—CIVITAS LONDON . . . . . . 2

11. *Obv.*— . . . ROD . REX : ANGL.
    *Rev.*—CIVITAS LONDON . . . . . . 1

**SCOTTISH COINS.**

**ALEXANDER III.**

**PENNIES.**

*Obv.*— + ALEXANDER DEI GRA. Head in profile to left with sceptre.

*Rev.*— + REX SCOTORVM. Long cross pattée; mullet in each angle . . . . . . 2

Variety with two pellets in first quarter and one in second quarter of the cross on the reverse . 1

**DAVID II.**

**PENNIES.**

First Coinage.

*Obv.*— + DAVID DEI GRACIA (star after DEI). Head in profile to left, with sceptre.

*Rev.*—REX SCOTORVM. Long cross pattée, with mullet in each angle . . . . . . 1
THE BALCOMBE FIND.

Second Coinage.

Obv. — + DAVID . REX . SCOTORVM (stops, saltires). Head as on the preceding.

Rev. — VILLA GLDINBVRG̣. Long cross pattée, with mullet pierced or cinquefoil in each angle . . 3

ROBERT II.

PENNIES.

Obv. — + ROBERTVS REX SCOTOR. Head in profile to left; before, sceptre.

Rev. — VILLA GLDINBVRG̣. Long cross pattée, as on the preceding . . . . 2

Similar, but reading on rev. VILLA GD (sic) PARTḤ x . . 1

FOREIGN.

DENIERS ESTERLINGS.

John, Ct. of Hainault, A.D. 1280—1304.

Obv. — + I . HOMAS . HANONIE. Bust facing, crowned with flowers.

Rev. — + MGLBODIENSIS (Maubeuge). Long cross pattée, with three pellets in each angle . . 1

John the Blind, of Luxembourg, A.D. 1309—1346.

Obv. — + HIANIEIS DNS Z BAVB. Bust facing, crowned.

Rev. — + LVCAENB6ENSIS (Luxembourg). Long cross pattée, with three pellets in each angle . 1

A variety reading LOCAENB6ENSIS . . . . 1

From the descriptions given it will be seen that the only gold coins in the hoard are nobles of Edward III,
which belong to the third and fourth coinages of that reign. Of the third coinage (1346) there is but one specimen [Pl. I, 1]. It varies somewhat from any example hitherto published in reading on the obverse legend ηΒ for ηΥΒ, and in having the letter in the central compartment of the cross on the reverse unusually large and somewhat differently shaped from that illustrated in Ruding, Pl. II., No. 2, which is like another coin in the Museum, and also similar to that recently sold in the Montagu Collection (Lot 409, second sale). Owing to the scarcity of this coin, any small varieties are worth noticing. The weight of the coin in the hoard is only 3.3 grains under the full standard weight, being 126.7 grains as against 130 grains.

Besides the weight, it should be noticed that this noble differs from those in the hoard of the next issue in having English R's in the legends and by the stops being saltires.

The nobles of the fourth coinage, eleven in number, include specimens of all the three periods into which that issue has been divided, viz., (1) from 1351-1360, when the title of King of France appears in the obverse legend; (2) from 1360-1369, when, in accordance with the treaty of Bretigny, the title of France is omitted, and that of Lord of Aquitaine substituted; and (3) from 1369-1377, when, the treaty of Bretigny having been violated, both titles were used.

The four nobles of the first period all differ from Kenyon. Nos. 2 and 3 are similar to Kenyon 9, with three ropes from the prow and stern of the ship, but vary in reading ηΒ for ηΥΒ (No. 3), and ΗΣ for ΗΣ, and ΜΔΙΨΩΜ for ΜΔΙΨ on both specimens. The letter N is barred in the obverse legend, but not barred in the reverse one, of No. 2; but on No. 3 it is not barred on
either side. This peculiarity, though a small one, is noted, as it is found on a large series of groats and half-groats which occurred in this hoard, and which will be described below. Both these coins have annulets as stops between the words, which also show that they belong to an early period of this coinage. Nos. 4 and 5 are similar to Kenyon 2, except that there is only one rope at the prow, the French arms in the first quarter of the shield are semé de lis, and not three lis only, and there is but one lis before and after and between the lions on the side of the ship. The N’s in both obverse and reverse legends are not barred, and the stops are saltires. The two coins, though very similar in type and legends, are, however, from different dies.

The transition in type between the 3rd and 4th coinages in gold was a gradual one. The distinctive marks of the general gold coinage of 1351-1360 consist in the use of Roman N’s, barred or unbarred, and of annulets for stops between the words of the legends. There are, however, certain pieces which must be assigned to the earliest period of this issue. These have annulets for stops on the obverse, and like the nobles of 1346, two saltires for stops on the reverse. In the obverse legend the N’s are Roman, but on the reverse they are English (?). In some instances too they are without the word AVTH in the reverse legend, as in the coinage of 1346. These pieces can also be easily identified by their extreme neatness of work and by the letters of the legends being well-formed and small in comparison with those of the later coins. Of the same style of work are those nobles which have throughout annulets for stops, but Roman N’s and M’s in the legend. Another point of connection is the use of open E’s and C’s. These nobles with Roman M’s have their counterpart in
the groats and half-groats described below (see under series A of the early groats and half-groats); but of the other varieties no similar silver coins except pennies have been met with. It is therefore not improbable that the issue of groats and half-groats did not commence immediately on the change of the gold coinage in 1351, but that there may have been a lapse of a few months.

These early nobles with the saltire stops must not be confused with the two pieces (Nos. 4 and 5) described above. The fabric of these two gold coins shows that they cannot be placed very early in the series. They must therefore be considered as an exception, and as intervening between the issues with the annulet stops. They have their counterpart in the groats Nos. 12* and 13, which, possessing peculiarities similar to those of the groats with the crown m.m., cannot be placed very early in the series. Half-groats are also known of this type.

Of the nobles struck between 1360-69, the second period, there are six specimens in the find. They all bear the Aquitaine title and not that of France, and throughout in the legends the English N, and not the Roman N, occurs, and the stops are saltires. One example in this group (No. 6) is an unpublished variety as having a single pellet instead of three, or an annulet, at each angle of the compartment in the centre of the cross on the reverse [Pl. I. 2]. The quarter-noble of this variety is fairly common, but no specimen of the half-noble has, so far as we are aware, ever been met with, at least it has not been published. Nos. 7 and 11 are slightly varied from Kenyon 23, but Nos. 8-10 appear to be identical with Kenyon 24.

Of the period 1369-1377, when both the French and Aquitaine titles are found in the obverse legend, there is
but one noble. Like those of the previous period, the letter N is of the English form, and the stops are saltires. It varies only slightly from Kenyon 30 in reading AQVT for AQY, and in having no saltire after IBAT.

All the gold coins are in excellent condition, and in consequence they are of nearly full weight. This small find does not affect the chronological classification of the nobles of Edward III, as generally accepted.

The series of groats and half-groats of Edward III are perhaps the largest that have ever occurred in a single hoard. By far the greater number belong to the first coinage, that is, from 1351-1360, and they supply numerous varieties hitherto unpublished. Hawkins, or rather Kenyon, 3rd edition, though mentioning several varieties as regards the type, yet only gives one form of obverse legend, as occurring during this period: EDWARD. D. G. REX ANGL. Z. FRANC. D. HYB. The coins in the hoard furnish four different readings or abbreviations of the legend "Dei Gratia." On the earliest pieces it is abbreviated into D. GRA, and on the later pieces into D. G., DI. G., or DEI. G., this being the possible sequence in which they occurred on the coins. The minor differences in the abbreviation of other words of the legends, in the forms of the letters, whether Roman or English, in the shape of the bust and in the position of the stops, whether annulets or saltires, are very numerous, and show that the output of the coins during the period of 1351-1360 must have been very extensive. Out of about 203 groats no less than 120 were selected for the National Collection, all varying in some detail of more or less importance. There were also varieties of specimens already existing in the Museum. Besides that, there were many small differences too insignificant to make the
coins of sufficient importance for selection. It may, therefore, be calculated that upwards of 150 different pairs of dies or single dies have been used to strike the groats alone which were contained in the hoard, and that they were issued between 1351 and 1360, a period of nine years only.

The early groats of 1351-1360 may be easily distinguished from those of later issues of this reign in having throughout Roman N's in the legends, by the stops between the words being annulets, with the exception of a few pieces, which have saltires, and by the obverse legend containing the French as well as the Irish title, FRANC. DNS. ἊΥΒ ., and not that of Aquitaine. The French title had been assumed by Edward III in 1338. The groats of this period which were present in the hoard are divided into five classes (A to E), each varying somewhat from the other either in style, fabric, or lettering.

Series A comprises those pieces which are of extremely neat work and small lettering. The first coin classed to this series has Roman M's in the legend on the reverse, and open Ε's throughout [Pl. I. 3.] This form of M appears to have lasted but a short time, as specimens are of extreme rarity, and to have been quickly followed by others of the same style, but with English Μ's, and with the letter Ε either open (ε) or closed (є). The title, "Dei Gratia" is abbreviated to D. ERΑ, and this particular form does not again occur on any later groats of this reign. It is, however, found on the so-called pattern groat of Edward I, which in style strongly resembles the early groats of Edward III. It may therefore be possible that

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2 See above for description of nobles of this type.
this pattern groat was not after all struck by Edward I, but by Edward III, and that it was intended for a coinage previous to 1351. A comparison of these early groats with the nobles of similar style leaves no doubt as to the position they should occupy chronologically.

Whether series B should precede series C, or immediately follow it, may be left an open question. The chief difference is that in one case the letter N is not barred, and in the other it is barred. Both show early and later styles of work, and appear to be nearly contemporaneous. In order, however, not to divide the groats with the barred N’s, as this is a characteristic of later issues, we have in the list placed the coins with the unbarred N’s first.

The early pieces of series B resemble those of class A, whilst those of later style are similar in fabric to subsequent issues. They all read D. 6., and, with few exceptions, have annulets for stops between the words. The exceptions are those which have annulets and saltires as stops, or saltires only. Some have a single annulet after each word [Pl. I. 4]; others have two annulets; whilst others have an annulet surmounted by a mark of abbreviation. To the series with the unbarred N’s belong those pieces which have a lis on the King’s breast, and also those with the mint-mark a crown instead of a cross. The crown mint-mark is also found on the nobles, and also the lis, but the latter is placed in one angle of the cross on the reverse, and generally above the lion’s head. With only a few exceptions, the arches above the crown on the obverse are not fleured. The following are the more special varieties which are found in this series of groats:

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3 For further discussion of this question see p. 61.
—(1) No. 8, has four pellets in the fourth angle of the cross; (2) No. 9, a small cross between the pellets in the first angle of the cross; (3) No. 10, an annulet within the pellets in the first angle [Pl. I. 5]; (4) No. 11, same as No. 10, but with a pellet on either side of $\mathcal{A}$ in Civitas. This last variety is also to be found on the half-groats and pennies; thus marking a simultaneous issue in all three denominations. On a few specimens (No. 12*) the arches above the crown are fleured, and as these have often saltires for stops, they appear to be of somewhat later issue than the non-fleured pieces. They are connected with No. 11 in having a pellet on either side of $\mathcal{A}$ in Civitas. To an early period, also, should be ascribed those coins which have the crown mint-mark, as they are of early style, and have always annulets for stops. With these are also connected the nobles with the same mint-mark. The variety (No. 17) with mint-mark a crown, and reading LOMDOM, also occurs on the penny.

The groats of series C are very uniform in type. They all have, as above mentioned, the barred $N$; the bar which joins the two outer strokes running from right to left, and not in the usual way, from left to right. These groats are of two main varieties, one of which was noticeable on only a few with the unbarred $N$'s. These varieties consist in the non-fleuring or fleuring of the arches above the king's crown. According to the evidence of this hoard the latter type appears to have been the prevailing one. However, we cannot attach any importance to this point, as these varieties occur in a more or less degree in the subsequent classes of this issue. This class shows a few varieties similar to those of class B. No. 22 has an annulet in one angle of the cross on the reverse, and there is one sometimes below the bust (No.
24); and No. 23 has a pellet on either side of X in CIVITAS, a variety already remarked in class B.

Series D and E only vary from series C in reading DI.6 or ΔΗΙ.6 respectively, instead of Δ.6. Like series C, they are of two varieties, viz., with the arches above the crown either non-fleured or fleured. The stops throughout are annulets, and the letter N is always barred from right to left. A slight change is perceptible in the general aspect of the bust; the face is a little larger and older, and the shoulders are, as a rule, more square, and show more careful modelling. The work generally is neat and sharp, and approaches in character that of the coins of the next period.

The groats of York in the hoard are all of the early style, and must be classed with those struck at London, which are included in series B. They all read Δ.6, have the letter N not barred, the arches above the crown not fleured, and the stops are annulets [Pl. II. 1]. As Hawkins mentions only this type of York groats, and as none of later work were met with in this find, we may conclude that groats, as well as half-groats (see below) of this mint belong only to the early part of the period 1351-1360.

Out of 230 groats of Edward III which occurred in the hoard, 203 belong to the period of 1351-1360 alone.

Throughout the whole series the weight of the groat shows great uniformity, the better specimens varying from 71.5 grs. to 70 grs., and the rubbed ones from 68 grs. to 60 grs.

If we compare these early groats with the nobles of the corresponding period, it will at once be seen that the same characteristics are to be found in each class, each issue of gold finding a parallel in the silver, and vice versa. First there is the occurrence of the Roman M's and the
open C's in the legends; the two series with the unbarred and barred N's; the mark of the lis on the reverse; the crown mint-mark with the earlier type of lettering, and the temporary introduction of the cross saltire as a stop instead of the annulet, first on one face and then on both. In addition, the same style of work characterises each issue.

The groats issued between 1360 and 1369, when the title of France was omitted in the obverse legend, and that of Aquitaine substituted, which were present in the hoard, do not supply any varieties of importance. In the inscription, except in the word "London," English N's only are used, the stops are annulets, single or double on the obverse, and saltires on the reverse, and all the arches are fleured. There are groats of this class which have the saltire stops on both sides (see Pl. I. 7), but none were in the hoard. Farther, these coins can easily be distinguished from those of the preceding period in being of extremely neat work, the face of the king being larger, and the shoulders being carefully modelled. The fleurs to the arches are well formed, and the centre one in the crown of the king is somewhat smaller than previously. There are also two varieties of the bust; one has broad shoulders and shows a distinct line of drapery, the other is narrow with sloping shoulders, and has but very slight traces of drapery.

The gold coins of this period do not tally so much with those in silver as during the previous one; and we do not meet with so many corresponding varieties. The legends are, however, similar so far as the king's titles are concerned, and the N's are always English. The stops, which form a distinctive mark in the last period, are, on the gold pieces, always saltires, whereas on the groats and half-groats we have a mixture of annulets
and saltires. We do not know of any gold pieces of this period with annulet stops. There is, however, in the general work of the two series some traceable similarity.

The groats of the third period (1369-1377) mark the last issue of this reign. The only specimen of this class described by Hawkins has the French, Irish, and Aquitaine titles, as have also the gold coins of this time, ADWÆRD. DI. G. REX. ΠΝΓΛ. Z. F. DNS. ÏYB. Z. Π.; but those in the hoard have the French title only [Pl. II. 2]. This particular variety has, however, been described in the Numismatic Chronicle.⁴ Owing to the close resemblance of these groats to those of Richard II, no doubt can exist as to what period in the reign of Edward III they belong. Comparing them with Richard's coins, we notice the same neat style of work, the convexity of the obverse type, the similarity of bust with but faint traces of drapery, sometimes almost imperceptible, and the use of saltires only as stops. The groats of this type in the hoard differ from each other only in the more or less abbreviated form of the word FRANCIA, and in the position of the stops between the words of the legends.

Referring again to the gold coins, it will be seen that in this period there is a strong similarity between them and the silver. There exists the same neatness of work, the exclusive use of saltires as stops, and of English Π's, and also a strong resemblance in the portrait of the king. There is, however, one peculiarity in the nobles which, so far as we are aware, does not occur on the half and quarter nobles, nor on any of the silver coins. This is in the form of the letter A, which in one and the same legend occurs as Π, Ξ, and Π. The recurrence of the V-shaped

⁴ Vol. xiii., 3rd Ser., p. 47.
ligature of the A is remarkable, as the only series of this reign where it is found again is on the nobles of 1344, and nobles and half-nobles of 1345.

Throughout this and the previous period the weight of the groat is well maintained, rising sometimes to quite 72 grs., the maximum weight. It is probable that the output of coins during the last two periods was small as compared with that of the first one, seeing that in the hoard there were only 19 groats of the second and 8 of the third, as against 203 of the first.

Turning to the half-groats, we see that those of the early period, 1351-1360, fall fairly well into the same groups as the groats. Those of series A correspond very closely in style of work and lettering with the same series of groats [Pl. II. 3 and 4]; whilst the unbarred N series (B) bears the same peculiarities as the groats of the same type. The crown mint-mark also occurs in the series of half-groats with the unbarred N's. Series C appears to offer an intermediate type, having barred N's on the obverse and N's not barred on the reverse. It includes those pieces which have an annulet under the king's bust and in one angle of the cross on the reverse. [Pl. II. 6]. Groats of this variety are known, but none were met with in the hoard. Series D corresponds with the later issues of the groats (D and E) with barred N's on both sides; but the absence of the words "Dei Gratia" in the legend prevents our dividing them into precisely similar groups. We have merely arranged them according to the more or less abbreviated form of the title, FRANCIÆ, which appears to be less shortened on the pieces of later style. The same variation in the bust is also noticeable as in the later groats; the arches above the king's crown are either fleured or not fleured, and the stops
throughout are annulets, and vary in number and position. The general workmanship is also neat and sharp, and approaches in style that of the next period.

Like the groats, the half-groats of York all belong to the early period of 1351-1360. They have the unbarred N’s, and annulets as stops. The specimens in the hoard do not furnish any new varieties, and it need scarcely be mentioned that throughout only the French title occurs.

The half-groats of the second period (1360-1369) are marked by the same neatness of style and workmanship as the groats of the same date. They likewise correspond in having annulets as stops on the obverse and saltires on the reverse, and also in having English N’s in the legends, except in the name of the mint. Throughout, however, the Aquitaine title is wanting, and only that of Ireland occurs in the obverse legend. In addition to the above there were in the hoard two half-groats, which are of an exceptional variety. They have the arch on either side of the head terminating in an annulet instead of being fleured, and the mint name of London has English N’s. [Pl. II. 8.]

A groat of the same type, but not in the hoard, is figured in Pl. I, No. 8. Were it not that these groats have only the Aquitaine title and not that of France, one might have been disposed to assign them to a date later than 1369. At all events, they must be assigned to quite the end of the second period, and may be considered almost as a transitional type between this and the third period. The pennies which have two annulets at the side of the mint-mark appear to belong to this issue (see Pennies of London, No. 51).

There are no half-groats in the hoard which can be ascribed with certainty to the third period (1369-1377).
Three specimens, as illustrating this series, are figured on Pl. II. Nos. 9, 10, and 11. These it will be seen are of the same fabric and style as the early half-groats of Richard II, and, like the groats of this issue in the hoard, have only the French title and not that of Aquitaine.

Many of the half-groats are of nearly full standard weight, the better-preserved specimens averaging from 35.5 to 36 grs.

The groats and half-groats of Richard II do not present any varieties not already described by Hawkins. The groats resemble in style and fabric the last issue of the previous reign, and the first two pieces noticed in the list have the portrait very similar to that of Edward III. The next two have what may be termed the intermediate bust. The two portraits differ in the arrangement of the hair and the shape of the bust; the latter presenting a more juvenile appearance.

The two half-groats, the only ones in the hoard, are from the same dies.

The groats weigh from 72 grs. to 71 grs., and the half-groats 36.5 grs. and 35 grs. respectively.

Although the gold and the larger silver coins give considerable importance to this find, on account of their number and varieties, yet the pence possess a much fuller interest, as they present a much longer and much more complete series than do the larger coins.

There were 50 specimens of pence usually attributed to Edward I, and reading, ÆDW; 54 pence of Edward II, reading ÆDWN, ÆDWKR, and ÆDWKRD; and 253 pennies attributable to the time of Edward III, and 32 half-pennies probably belonging to the same monarch. Of Richard II there were ten York pence and 3 London halfpence.
Of the three classes into which Hawkins divides the coins of Edward I, only one, Class III., appears to form a single group by itself. The two earlier classes may be equally subdivided, and many varieties of bust and lettering are observable, but in the third class all the coins seem to fall closely together. They are uniformly smaller in size than the other coins. They present closed $\alpha$'s and very peculiar $N$'s. This letter consists of two strokes without a cross bar or connecting link. It looks somewhat like two small modern $I$'s, of course without the dots. We mention this type particularly, as it is most characteristic of the group, and we have not found it on any other coin.

Among the pence of Edward I only one piece is worth more than the passing notice given it in the list, viz., the very rare coin of London with a rose on the breast [Pl. III. 1]. This is quite a different object from the star of Class III. The $N$'s are double-barred and the $\alpha$'s are closed. The variety occurs only at London and Canterbury [Pl. III. 2]; the coin from the latter mint not being represented in the find.

The coins of Edward II bearing the longer readings of the king's name also call for but little mention. The two reading Edward—one of London, the other of Bury St. Edmunds—are of precisely similar workmanship, and indeed all the coins bearing this name, and not attributable to Edward III, belong to this group. One Canterbury coin (No. 28) may be noticed in the list as reading $\text{H}DWR$ $R$. Possibly the moneyer may have left out the $\pi$. The coin itself is of later workmanship than the $\text{H}DW$ coins. All the pieces referable to the first two Edwards were in a very bad condition, and had evidently seen good service before they found their long resting-place.
The later coins were in better condition, though none of them were really fine. Many were badly struck, and the list shows clearly the absence of many letters and stops, which can only have been due to this cause.

Passing from the earlier kings to Edward III, we must discuss the period of what may be called the intermediate types. The first coin to claim attention in this class is the penny reading Edw. Rex (No. 31). Only one specimen was present in the find, but it is interesting in perhaps helping the attribution of the whole group to which it belongs. It is placed at the head of the list of Edward III. As we propose to discuss the position of this and the succeeding groups at some length, we shall, for the present, confine ourselves to pointing out any peculiarities worthy of notice in the individual coins of the find.

The group marked A, of London, Durham, and York, is an interesting and unusually large one. The three mints all show the same workmanship, though there are numerous differences in detail. The earliest coin of the group is perhaps No. 34. This gives a head almost exactly like that on some of the early halfpence in the hoard, and the legend in letters corresponding with those on the florin. The subsequent coins, in addition to this lettering, also give a head corresponding with that on the gold coins. The king’s name reads Edw and Edwa, though the latter reading only occurs on the London pence. Variations may be noticed in the formation of the letter N. This is sometimes Roman in shape and barred either way, and sometimes English. Annulets will also be noticed on some as stops. It should also be observed that the coins, even if only in fair preservation, always exhibit some traces of clothing on the bust. There were 17 London coins of this type, 1 of Canterbury, 3 of Durham, and 1 of York. The two pieces of Durham
reading VILLA DVERRHΩ are of considerable importance, as they show the earlier and later obverse readings, combined with an identical reverse from the same die. The earlier obverse inscription, it will be seen, has the ΩDW legend, and ends ΥΒ; whereas the later one ends ΡΗΧ ΑΝ6.

The pennies struck at the three mints and dating from 1351, group B, agree with the groats and half-groats, and are classified on the same principle. We have representatives from all three mints of each period, viz., before, during, and after the Treaty of Bretigny. In consequence however, of the small size of the pence, the full legend never appears upon them. "Edwardus Rex Angli, or Anglie," with an occasional Π following, are the legends found in the first period at London and Durham. The same legends characterise the contemporary York coins, but in one instance we get in addition "Edward Rex Angl Π Fra" (No. 92). In group C, during the continuance of the treaty, the only legend is "Edward Angl R Dns Hyb." The Durham coins retain the old legend with the new bust and new lettering, while on those of York we get both legends.

In class D, which consists of five coins only, two of London and three of Durham, two of the latter being from the same dies, we have a new and unpublished group. They have been carefully noted in the list. "Edwar," with a mark of abbreviation or a comma above the R, "Anglie Dns Hib," is the legend, with saltires as stops. The cross mint-mark seems to have two small annulets just above it. The bust is figured on Pl. V. 4, and resembles that on the half-groat on Pl. II. 8. The obverse type of the Durham pieces is the same as on the London ones, and the legends are also the same. The reverse gives the
reading “Civitas Dorelme.” The pence, therefore, belong to that curious and rare coinage of Edward III, of which the groats, none of which were discovered in this hoard, and half-groats, have annulets at the sides of the head [Pl. I. 8 and II. 8]. The legends on all these denominations are unusual. They all give the name of the king as “Edwar.” Curiously enough, the “r” in “Edwar.” on the pennies must serve a double purpose, unless we are to suppose that the English title of “Rex” is left out. The two Durham pence are from the same dies on both sides; and there is another Durham penny with the usual obverse, which also has its reverse from the same die as those above described. These London and Durham pence of group D, besides being of much interest intrinsically, are important as showing the character of the find. Coins struck from the same dies, or mules between two coinages, must always have been issued within short intervals of each other, and we may therefore conclude that finds where coins of this description are present, probably represent mintages of very closely allied periods.

In the last class of Edward III’s coins, viz., group E, the most interesting as the least-known of the reign, there are pieces from all three mints. The workmanship on all is identical, and is very much better than the work in the earlier periods. The coins, however, are very often badly struck. The London coins give the legend “Edwardus Rex Anglie,” and crosses are found as stops. On the king’s breast may be observed a cross on some pieces, and an annulet on others. The Durham coins present the same legend, and in one case the legend ends “Angl. Z Fr.’ Both these varieties are found on the York pieces and two new ones in addition, “Edwardus Rex Anglie Et” and “Edward Di Gra”; what follows is probably
"Rex Anglie." The cross and annulet are found on the king's breast, and also the lis. It must be borne in mind that this is the first time that any large number of coins of this late group has been found, and although reference to such a group was made in the *Chronicle* for 1893, yet this is the first opportunity of ascertaining anything like the characteristics of the group, whether groats or pennies. There were no half-groats or little coins belonging to this group in the find. The halfpence in the find are all to be attributed to the third Edward, and all except one to the period before 1351. There are no halfpence resembling the coins of Groups B, D, and E, and only one which alludes itself with the pence of Group C, the treaty period. It is No. 131 in the list, where its characteristics speak for themselves. Two varieties of halfpence appear in the earlier groups, one with stars in the legend, which form a group by themselves, and do not resemble any other coins we have ever seen. The other with a short fat head and pellets, either beside it or in the reverse field, or in both situations, greatly resembles the coin struck in early times. They are Nos. 127-130, in the list.

The York pence of Richard II call for but the most trifling mention. Those of the London mint resemble most minutely the coins of his grandfather of Group E.

The London halfpence in the same way conform to Edward III's late coins, no examples of which were found at Balcombe.

We must now leave the find as such, and its individual coins, to refer to a much larger subject, viz., the whole silver coinages of Edward III. We shall during this discussion refer frequently to the find, also to papers in the *Chronicle* and elsewhere, and to coins derived from
other sources than the Balcombe find. Edward III came to the throne in 1327, and for a short time at least, we must suppose that coins were struck from dies prepared for and used by Edward II.

Among these latter coins there are some reading "Edwar. R. Angl. Dns. Hyb.," which come from the mints of London, Canterbury, Durham, York, and Bury St. Edmunds, and which differ from those coins of Edward II of the same mints, in having English Ρ’s, whereas all the others have Roman Ρ’s of some sort. The Canterbury and Bury St. Edmunds’ coins we have not seen, but they were present in the Montrave hoard, and are described by Burns in his account of the find in his book on Scottish coins. The other coins of London, Durham, and York are represented in private collections, and those of Durham and York are described and figured by Hawkins, Nos. 302 and 303, Plate XXIII. The Ρ of DΝS on figure 302, a coin in the British Museum, is misdrawn, a better specimen from the same die shows the letter to be an English Ρ. On the coins of this type which we have seen we have observed pellets separating the words, and the coins from these mints are all of the same general type and workmanship. The Durham coin is probably the key to the classification. It bears in the centre of the reverse a small crown, and it reads DVRALMI. The Bishops of Durham during Edward II’s reign were Bishop Beck, Bishop Kellow, and Bishop Beaumont. Bishop Beck’s cross moline, both in Edward I’s and Edward II’s reigns, satisfactorily distinguishes this prelate’s coins. Bishop Kellow’s mark, a bent crozier, may also be said to be satisfactory, and certainly the lion and lis of Beaumont on the Durham coins must mark the mintage of that descendant of English and French royalty, Bishop Beaumont. There seems,
then, no place during the reigns of Edward I and II for this crown-marked penny of Durham, and yet it is of the general style of Edward II. It appears, therefore, to fit well in the place to which we propose to assign it, viz., to the earliest issue of Edward III, and we believe it to have been struck by Bishop Beaumont on the accession of the new monarch in 1327, or shortly after. The crown in the centre of the reverse still carries out the idea of royalty, as did the lion and lis mint-mark. This bishop died in 1333. Having come to these conclusions, as regards this Durham coin, our next step was to follow up the clue of the English R and pellet stops on coins, which would otherwise have been given to Edward II on account of the legend. We were happily lucky enough to find the London and York pieces both of them bearing the same legend and peculiarities of lettering and stops. Then the description of the Montrave hoard helped us to two more mints, Canterbury, which we suspected, and Bury St. Edmunds, which on first sight seemed to upset our theory, as on viewing Edward III’s mints, we had never taken coins of this place into account. Here, however, we were again successful in finding an indenture to fit the coin exactly. Ruding refers to a riot at the Abbey of Bury St. Edmunds in 1327, Edward III’s first year. During the riot an accident befell the dies, and the king ordered a new die for the Abbey. The Montrave coins must clearly have been struck at this time, as they agree with the Durham pieces, and also with those of the other mints, and thus, from the coins themselves, and from the indenture of Bury St. Edmunds, we have been able to identify

5 The reading DVRHLMI bears out this idea, as the coins of Edward I and II never read in this manner, but DVRGME or DVGLM.
the very earliest coinage of Edward III. These pieces are figured on Pl. III., 11, 12, 13.

It may be noticed that Reading is not included among these mints. At this early time we should not expect to find coins struck at Reading. Edward II withdrew the privilege of coinage from the abbots, and it was not until 1338 that Edward III restored to them the right of coinage. There were no coins of this mint found at Balcombe.

The next class of coins to which we must refer is the class of pence bearing the legend "Edw. Rex," &c. These are only found of the London mint. They form a little group by themselves, and differ from the coins of any other mint. The head [Pl. III. 14, 15, and Pl. IV. 1, 2], is a short compact one, with a flat crown and drapery about the bust. The lettering is small and compact, and considerable care has been shown in the workmanship. The £’s and C’s, as a rule, are open, though we have seen coins with closed £’s and α’s. The N’s are, as a rule, Roman, but here also we can point to coins of this type with English n’s. The letter X is very curiously represented on many, as shown in Plate III. No. 15. It consists of two lines crossed, so as to form a letter with irregular limbs. This X does not occur on all the pieces, but on a good many. Several of these pence bear pellets between the words as stops. The reverse shows the same careful, neat work as the obverse, and the circles on both sides are found to be composed of a number of fine diamond-shaped dots, placed very close together. The coins at present are attributed to Edward I, and for the following reasons:—1, they read "Rex," as the last coinage of Henry III; 2, they read "Edw.,” as other coins of Edward I; 3, they have a
bust like that on some other coins attributed to Edward I, chiefly on account of the spelling "Edw."; 4, they are of heavy weight; and, 5, they have been found with coins of Edward I. The class is such a very peculiar one, and one bearing so little resemblance to any other, that we must place it at the beginning or end of the reign of an Edward. Now the coins of Edward I and II are so very much alike, and show such close resemblance to each other in general style of workmanship, that we can at once eliminate the end of Edward I and the beginning of Edward II as possible periods to which to assign these pieces. We have left, the beginning of Edward I and the end of Edward II and beginning of Edward III. We have already stated the reasons which have been given for assigning those pieces to Edward I. When we come to consider that if coins of Edward I they must be his earliest issue, we are met by a number of quite irreconcilable facts. 1, the style of the coins is not in the least like those of Henry III., which immediately preceded them—it is, indeed, less like it than any other class of Edward I penny; 2, the lettering is equally unlike that on Henry III's coinage. It has been stated that Henry III's last coinages bear occasionally English N's which recur on some of these pieces. We have never seen an English N on the long-cross coinage, nor anything approaching it. We have seen two instances of an ꞌ which may have been mistaken for an N in the names IOh', and IOh'SON, but in these two instances the mark of abbreviation, as well as the form of the letter, at once shows it to be ꞌ not N. AN or N are the missing letters. We therefore decline to admit the English N argument in favour of these being Edward I's earliest coinage, but look on the fact as negative evidence. The legend
"Edw.," the heavy weight, and the reading "Rex," are all arguments which may be used, and will be used, by us as referring these coins to Edward III's very early years. One further argument, however, is worth mentioning as against their being Edward I's initial coinage. The coins are only known of the London mint. Edward's first indenture, dated 1271, provides for sterlings to be struck in London, Canterbury, Bristol, and York. We know fairly well that the die-engraving was all done in London, thereby securing uniformity of issue. We have no coins of the country mints at all resembling these Edw. Rex. coins, though there are many London coins quite indistinguishable from the country mint issues, till the name on the reverse is noted.

Having, we hope, successfully shown that this group of "Edw. Rex." coins cannot belong to Edward I, we propose to show, equally successfully we hope, that Edward III was accountable for the issue. The weight argument, and these coins are all heavy ones, will not enter much into the discussion, as it was not until Edward III's eighteenth year that it was altered, so that a penny weighing 22 grs. might have been issued at any time between 1272 and 1345. The name "Edw." and the "Rex." legend both occur, and commonly, on Edward III's coinages. The same may be said for the open e and c and the English n. The pellets between the words, a sign, as Mr. A. J. Evans 6 shows, of lengthening the legend and, therefore, of the lateness of the coin, point also in the same direction. The style of the coin also approaches to that of Edward III's coins of later work; indeed, it is in many cases difficult to distinguish between the two when only the reverse is looked at. As regards finds, these "Edw.

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Rex" coins have been in every instance, it is true, found along with Edward I's coins, but in every case except one (that of Northampton), coins of Edward III have formed part of the hoard as well. In the Northampton hoard, Mr. Neck tells us that only coins reading "Edw." were found, but he does not particularise these minutely, and in the days of that find coins of Edward III reading "Edw." were given to Edward I, so that even in this instance we may have had present late Edward coins.

Though these "Edw. Rex" pence bear a much closer resemblance to Edward III's pennies than to the pence of any other monarch, yet there is still another group of Edward coins to which they bear a still greater resemblance; we refer to the so-called pattern groats of Edward I. Between these and the "Edw. Rex." pennies there is a resemblance which is most striking. All the peculiar letters, C's, R's, and X's reappear on the large coins. The presence of the very curious X is a point well worthy of notice as showing the closeness of relationship between the two groups. The R's and N's in conjunction on the groats unite the two groups of pennies where they occur separately. The pellet stops on the groats again, usually three between the words, are reproduced on some of the pennies, where, however, only two are used. One other point of interest is the comparison of the legend ηIBΝ on the groats with the word ηIBN on the so-called pattern penny of Edward III. This is of the same type and workmanship as the other "Edw. Rex" coins. Why the two known examples of the piece should be assigned to Edward III and the commoner coins to Edward I has been a puzzle to us, as these pence differ only in the obv. legend. The last point of connexion between groats and pence to which we shall refer, is the similarity
of busts—we meet with the same head on both series. Having now fairly fully discussed the connection between these two classes of coins, we must refer in a little more detail to the larger coins, the groats. The legend seems to be nearly always the same: +EDWARDVS : DI : GERA' REX : ANGL' : , DN'S ìIBNE (or ìIBRING) D[V] & AQUV LONDORIA . CIVI. The head is in the centre of a four-sided tressure; the breast is fleured with a rose or trefoil, or perhaps unornamented; at each side of the head is a small ornamental flower, cinquefoil or rose; this also is not constant, and the little flowers outside the tresses, four in number, vary in different specimens. The king's crown also presents a slight variety on some examples. The tressure again is generally composed of three lines, but an example with two lines is known. The usual cross and pellets appear on the reverse. The cross ends are usually ornamental, and the ornaments vary on different coins. The majority of these coins are not in good state, and show considerable signs of wear. A considerable proportion have been gilt. The weight of different specimens varies considerably.

We have been at some trouble in discussing these groats fully because we believe that they are neither patterns nor that they belong to Edward I's time. The relationship to the pence bears out the latter statement. The number of variations in the dies and the worn condition of many of the coins negative the pattern theory. The variation in weight must not be laid too much stress on, as occasionally even the smaller coins are considerably in excess of their proper weight. We can mention a Berwick penny attributed to Edward II which weighs 30 grains, about 8 grains over weight although worn; also a Newcastle penny preserved in the National Collection, which
weighs 25 grains. There is nothing in the nature of patterns about these coins, nor is there really about the groats or "Edw Rex" pence.

The only instance of finding one of these coins that we can recall is that described in Hawkins, where a groat was found with some forty common groats of Edward III and Henry V and VI near Drogheda.

Leaving this most interesting group we must now mention another, consisting of pennies and half-pennies with very marked characteristics. A large crowned bust with bushy hair is represented on the obverse and the usual cross and pellets on the reverse. The central lis of the crown is proportionately very large. The lettering also is large and ornamental and very well executed. The mints from which these pieces were issued are London, Canterbury, York, Durham, and Reading [see Pl. IV. 4-13]. The first and last mints also issued half-pence. The group has been referred to many times in the pages of the Chronicle and in vol. xiii, third series, 1893, an attempt was made to sum up the evidence in reference to these coins. It was there shown that all Edward III's mints were represented in this type of coin, and that no others so far had been discovered which could by any possibility belong to another king. The weight question was gone into, and here again it was shown that the coins of this type were heavier both individually and collectively than the ordinary well-known coins of Edward III. Compared, however, with coins of Edward I and II, they were rather lighter. A resemblance between coins of this type, both for bust, lettering, and general work, and the gold florin and first noble was also traced out. Finally the date of the Reading inden- ture, and the fact that the half-pence were contemporary
with the pence, were used to show approximately the date of the whole issue. The conclusions which followed were that these coins were issued in the earlier years of Edward III, some time before 1338, the date of the Reading indenture, and that they were continued till about 1345, when an alteration took place in the gold coinage. The average weight of about 21 grains was shown to have fitted in well with the period under consideration. Since the date of the before-mentioned article nothing has happened to cause any alteration in the attribution of these pieces. The Balcombe hoard, however, has thrown the whole group into prominence by the number of specimens of this coinage which were found and by the varieties connecting it with the later coinage of Edward III. Specimens from the mints of London, York, Durham, and Canterbury were present, that of Canterbury very rare and in good condition, and those of Durham, though perhaps not quite so rare, much more interesting. Two pennies of this mint were found, the reverses from the same die, reading *VILXAX* × DRTBEM, with an annulet in the centre of the cross and between each group of pellets in its angles [see Nos. 58 and 59, and Pl. IV. 10]. The obverses, however, are from different dies. One belongs to the earlier type and the obverse legend ends YB, whereas the other reads RDX ΠΝ6 and is of the later workmanship. With these coins before us it is impossible to make any other attribution than to Edward III, and therefore we may feel sure that the earlier sages in numismatic lore were correct in their opinion when they gave the class of coins which we propose to call the Florin type to Edward III. It is to be noted that many of these coins bear annulets as stops and that there is a very large sprink-
ling of English N's mixed with examples of the Roman N variety.

The Durham coins above referred to have the earliest form of reverse which was used on the later pence of Edward III, that group which was struck in accordance with the terms of the 1351 indenture. These coins have an annulet between the pellets in each quarter of the reverse, they also have crosses as stops, so that both these characteristics may be expected on the early 1351 coinage. In the Balcombe find there were pence of London and York and Durham of the 1351 type all with crosses as stops. London also issued pence with annulets on the reverse; but, so far as we know, none exist from the provincial mints.

The coinage of 1351 then resembles the earlier coinages in general type, and there are many varieties of bust which connect these coinages. The more marked characters are that the bust is smaller and more compact, and wears a smaller crown. The lettering is smaller and more compact and the legend is longer. Generally it reads ÆDWRDVS REX ANGLI or ANGLIC, and occasionally a Z is added. In one or two rare instances, however, the legend ÆDWARD REX ANGL Z FRÄ or FR has been noted on pence of the 1351 type minted at York [Nos. 92, 93]. As a rule the coinage bears a single annulet as a stop, though this rule is broken on a York coin, where there are two annulets dividing the words and connecting the coinage with the one that follows it.

The reverse, as remarked above, bears in some instances annulets between the pellets or there may be an annulet only in one quarter; and we have also noticed, though very rarely, a small cross between the pellets in one quarter (see Groat No. 9 in list). The N's in all instances except one
are Roman and are barred either way or are unbarred, as on the groats or half-groats. The York coin before mentioned, with double annulets between the words, has, however, English N's, which again connect it with the coinage of 1360. The M when it does occur, and this is only on Durham coins, is, with two exceptions known to us, English, thus M; in the two cases, however, the name is spelt DVRHNG. One of these coins has the crown, the other the cross pattée mint-mark, so that if a mistake, it is curious that it should have taken place on two different coins. The crown mint-mark connects it with the nobles and London groats, half-groats, and pennies. The letter X is the only other letter worth mentioning, and the only reference that will be made to it, is to point out that it does not resemble the cross pattée mint-mark placed on its side, but is a genuine letter X. Occasionally there are marks found on the king's breast in this coinage. We have noted an annulet on the London and Durham coins and a saltire cross on those of York. Of other ornaments, it is just sufficient to point out that the York coins in nearly all cases bear a quatrefoil in the centre of the reverse, its absence is most unusual. The crozier, too, of Durham must receive a passing notice. It is of the rounded variety and occurs turned to the right before CIVI. Two coins are known of Durham with a half annulet over each shoulder of the king [Pl. V. 15]. The name on the Durham coins of of 1351—1360 is written DVRHNG, DYNELROI or DVDNLMOI.

In 1360 the Treaty of Bretigny was concluded with France, and one provision was that Edward III should no longer call himself King of France. This was given effect to on the coins by the omission of the name of
France from among the king’s titles. Though the omission was general and for all types of coin, both gold and silver, the filling up of the space left by the omission was not uniform. On the large coins the title of Duke of Aquitaine was used, and this we get on the nobles, half-nobles, and groats. On the half-groats and pence and half-pence, however, only the Irish title was used to replace the French where it occurred. The coins, therefore, which were struck while the treaty was in force between 1360 and 1369, read ÆDWÆRD DI or ÆDI GÆT BÆX ÆNGELH DNS ÊYB Z ÆQT for the larger pieces, ÆDWÆRDVS RÆX ÆNGL DNS ÊYB for the half-groats and ÆDWÆRDÆNGL R DNS ÊYB for the pence. Besides the change of legend the bust was altered. It was made smaller and more compact, and, perhaps, somewhat older looking. There is also to be noticed a considerably different treatment of the various features, crown, hair, etc. The legend is in smaller letters, the Æ’s are invariably English except in the word LONDON, where they are always Roman on the groats, nearly always on the half-groats, and sometimes on the pence, and very rarely, if ever, on the half-pence.

One letter of the legend is very generally a typical one, viz., the letter X. This is, as has been referred to before (see p. 58), almost precisely like the mint-mark cross pattée turned on its side. It occurs on all the coins from nobles to half-pence, and seems almost entirely to have replaced the earlier form of letter. Stops are always placed between the words, and the rule is to find two annulets thus ╊ on the obverse. Crosses in saltire are used in the same way as stops on the reverse.

The coins of this period were, struck chiefly in London. At Durham and York, however, there were pence struck
during this time, and the only Calais coinage of Edward’s reign was struck to correspond with this London mintage. This consists of nobles and half-nobles, in gold, and groats, half-groats, pence, and half-pence in silver. We know of no quarter-noble, and confess that we should be at a loss how to distinguish it from the London coinage.

The above description applies to a very large majority of the treaty coins. There are a few, however, and very few indeed, which must by their legends take their place within the time during which the treaty remained in force, and which yet have no characters in common with the treaty pieces. The coins referred to are groats, half-groats, and pence, and it will be seen that they connect the treaty coins with the coins issued after the abrogation of the agreement.

In general type the coins resemble the usual coins of Edward III. The groat, to take the largest first, gives a new bust of the king, which can be better appreciated by a glance at its picture [Pl. I., No. 8.], than by any words of description. The *obv.* legend is ΑΘΩΛΑΡ ΔΕΙ. 6 ΡΕΧ ΑΝΟΕΙ ΔΝΝ ΧΙΒΝ θνQ, or ΧΥΒ θνQ. There are crosses between the words, sometimes one, and in some cases two. There is a large annulet on each side of the crown, which occupies the point of the treasure instead of the lis. The reverse does not vary from the coins previously described. The N’s in London are Roman and the stops are crosses. These groats are extremely rare. We do not know of more than six or seven. None were found at Balcombe.

The half-groat corresponding with this groat is also known, and is still rarer than the groat; two were found at Balcombe, and three were known before. A representation is given of it on Pl. II., No. 8. The annu-
lets occupy the same position as on the groats. There are only seven arches to the treasure. The obv. legend is ἈΔΔΩΡΙΑΣ ΒΑΧ ΑΙΝΙΓΛΙΓΕ ΔΡΝΣ ΗΙΒ with crosses between the words. The reverse is the usual one, but the N's in London are English. This coin is mentioned in N. C., N.S., xi., p. 96, in a foot-note. Pence corresponding with these larger coins were unknown until the Balcombe discovery, when two London and two Durham coins came to light. They all present a bust very like that on the half-groat, and there appears to be an annulet on each side of the cross mint-mark. Little crosses are used as stops.

The legend on the obverse face of all these is ἈΔΔΩΡΙΑΣ ΑΙΝΙΓΛΙΓΕ ΔΡΝΣ ΗΙΒ. It will be noticed that the king's title, ΒΑΧ, is omitted. Since the Balcombe find, the York penny of the same type has been brought to our notice. The obverse legend begins ἈΔΔΩΡΙΑΣ, thus corresponding with the half-groats.

Leaving these transitional coins, we must now pass to the last group in Edward III’s reign, and these coins have, in a way, prepared us for expecting some considerable differences. The Treaty of Bretigny having been broken in 1369, Edward resumed his French title, and particular care seems to have been taken that it should be well in evidence on the coins. The first coin we must refer to, as belonging to this late period, is the groat in the National Collection bearing all four titles in the obverse legend, ἈΔΔΩΡΙΑΣ ΔΙΙ Ε ΒΑΧ ΑΙΝΙΓ Ζ Φ ΔΡΝΣ ΗΥΒ Ζ Π. This has crosses between the words on both sides, and is the only groat mentioned by Hawkins as belonging to the late period. There are, however, groats, half-groats, and pence to be attributed to the late period quite unknown to Hawkins, and it is to these that the
Balcombe hoard owes its great interest, as many groats and pence were found there. The first mention of this coinage is in the Paper on Edward III, *N.C.*, 3rd series, vol. xiii. p. 47. All the coins in this group have a bust closely resembling that used on Richard II’s coinage. The stops are nearly always crosses. In many cases marks of contraction are used on the larger coins, and in several we have noticed two little pellets just above the central fleur of the crown. The *obv.* legend on the groats is ἍΦΩΝΔΡ ΔΙ 6ΡΑ ΡΕΧ ΠΝΓΛ Φ ΡΕΝΩΡΙΟ or ΦΡΑΝΣ. The usual legend is found on the reverse. The N’s, except in London, are English, in this word they are Roman.

The half-groats are much rarer than the groats, and present the same general characters. That described in 1893, and figured here in Pl. II., No. 10, reading ἍΦΩΝΔΡ ΔΙ 6ΡΑ ΡΕΧ ΠΝΓΛ Φ ΡΕ, still presents a unique legend for the half-groats. The others read ἍΦΩΝΔΡΟΣ ΡΕΧ ΠΝΓΛ Φ ΡΕΝΩΡΙΟ or ΦΡΑΝΣ, and are shown in Pl. II., Nos. 9 and 11. These half-groats bear a most marked resemblance to those of Richard II [see Pl. V. 17]. Indeed, it is only by the name that they can be at all distinguished.

The pence of this coinage were struck at London, York, and Durham, and a very considerable number will be noticed in the list of the Balcombe find. They present the same features as the larger coins—the Richard bust, crosses between the words, and the common addition of the French title. This for pennies was previously very rare. English N’s in the legend, and generally Roman N’s in London, are found.

The London pennies give the legends:

1. ἍΦΩΝΔΡΟΣ Χ ΡΕΧ ΠΝΓΛΙΗ. Cross on king’s breast. CIVITAS LONDONI.
2. ΕΔΩΝΔΡ × ΡΑΧ Χ ΑΝΔΕΛ × Ζ ΦΡ Χ ΑΙΒΙΤΤΑΣ ΛΟΝΔΟΝ.  
3. ΕΔΩΝΔΡ × Ρ × ΑΝΔΕΛ × Ζ × ΦΡΑΝΙΧ. Annulet on king’s breast. ΑΙΒΙΤΤΑΣ ΛΟΝΔΟΝ.

Coins of this description are figured in Pl. V., Nos. 2, 3, and 5.

The Durham pieces closely resemble the London ones in type and legends. We have not, however, met with one reading FRANIC, though FR occurs.

These pennies all seem to read DNOLMΩ or DVOLMΩ, just as do the rare Durham pence of Richard II. They also have a crozier of peculiar form to the left, as described by Sir John Evans in his account of the Neville’s Cross hoard, N.C., 3rd series, vol. ix. p. 316. One of these coins is well shown in N.C., series iii., vol. xiii., Pl. VI., No. 14. These are to be considered the latest of all the Durham pennies of Edward III, and were struck by Bishop Hatfield.

The York pieces correspond accurately with those of London and Durham, though here again we have not met with the full reading of the French title. A lis or cross and an annulet are occasionally found on the king’s breast. Two coins of this period are very interesting. One reads ΕΔΩΝΔΡ ΔΙ 6ΡΑΧ ΡΑΧ ΑΝΔΕΛΙΧ, an example of which, from Balcombe, is shown in Pl. V., No. 10, and the other ends the obverse legend with ΑΤ in place of the usual Ζ (No. 112). These pieces were known to us before the Balcombe discovery, and the find adds one of each variety to the previously solitary examples.

We must, before finishing our remarks on Edward III’s coins, take some notice of the little pieces, half-pence and farthings. These were probably issued to correspond with the larger pieces. The half-pence, struck before 1351, correspond with the florin-type pence in the lettering and
in the general style of the head. There are also coins which may be attributed to the treaty period, and on which the peculiar X is visible. Moreover, there are some half-pence bearing the name of Edward, which closely resemble Richard II’s coinage. Having thus far indicated the possibilities of classification, we feel that we cannot go further, as the half-pence are, as a rule, very ill struck and much worn. The case with the farthings is still worse. They are rare, and, like the half-pence, in poor condition. However, all three Edwards seem to have used the same legend. We prefer, therefore, not to make remarks on these little coins till the time arrives, when, by fresh discoveries, these pieces can be satisfactorily discussed.

It only remains for us to notice the few coins in the hoard which are not English. These are the Scottish pennies and the deniers esterlings of the Low Countries. The occurrence of these coins in finds made in England is not uncommon. The few Scottish pieces extend over almost the whole period of the English ones, the reigns of Alexander III to Robert II being contemporaneous with those of Edward I to Richard II. These pennies are all of the ordinary type. The deniers esterlings, which are only copies of the Edwardian type, are of Hainault (Maubeuge) and Luxembourg. Those of John the Blind are but imitations of Edward III’s pennies, for they bear the latter’s name in a blundered form. These two coins were probably struck before John became king of Bohemia, and it is possible that they may be specimens of the money called lushebournes, which Ruding (vol. i. p. 222) tells us merchants brought into this country.

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III.

TICKETS OF VAUXHALL GARDENS.

(See Plates VI.—VIII.)

The metallic tickets of Vauxhall Gardens are not the least attractive, and are certainly among the rarest, relics of this once-famous resort of pleasure-seeking Londoners.

These pieces were issued, chiefly during the eighteenth century, as season-tickets, and were usually struck in silver. A small series was engraved—but badly engraved—in 1786 for a plate in Nichols’s Lambeth. Another selection was published in 1825, in a plate in Robert Wilkinson’s Londina illustrata (vol. i. No. 91), the specimens being creditably engraved by James Stow from originals in the possession of George Rogers Barrett, a former manager of Vauxhall Gardens. In recent times, a few specimens have been reproduced in my work on the London Gardens,1 or have been elsewhere casually noticed. All these tickets are now of considerable rarity, and there are several varieties which neither Nichols nor Wilkinson have noticed.

In the present paper I have relied chiefly upon the collection in the British Museum, but I am also indebted for descriptions to Dr. F. Parkes Weber and to Mr. A. W.

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Waters. The pieces figured in Plate VII., 1, 2, 4, 5 (also No. 5a, infra), are in the possession of Mr. Charles Storr Kennedy, who has most kindly allowed me to photograph them. Curiously enough, they are the identical specimens engraved by Nichols, and afterwards by Wilkinson. From Mr. G. R. Barrett's keeping they passed, apparently little regarded, into some unknown hands, and Mr. Kennedy was fortunate enough to come across them a few years ago at a small shop in the south of London.

The Spring Garden at Vauxhall, better known to us as Vauxhall Gardens, was first opened to the public about 1661. In the earliest days of its existence no charge was made for admission, and this was one of the great attractions of the place in the eyes of Samuel Pepys, who, in recording a visit to the Gardens on May 28th, 1667, remarks:—"A great deal of company, and the weather and garden pleasant, and it is very pleasant and cheap going thither, for a man may go to spend what he will or nothing, all as one." The simple delights of a garden were, in the course of years, a good deal sophisticated by fashionable gallantry and intrigue of the kind described in the comedies of Wycherley and Vanbrugh, and even in the days of Addison's Sir Roger—about 1712—the Spring Garden is described as "a kind of Mahometan Paradise."

A new, and more wholesome, era was inaugurated by that "Master-Buildor of Delight," Jonathan Tyers, who, on June 7th, 1732, re-opened the Gardens with a "Ridotto al fresco," and in a few years created the Vauxhall that

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2 Pl. VII., No. 4, and No. 5a were not engraved by Nichols.
3 A special admission-ticket (not metallic) was engraved for this fête by John Laguerre (d. 1748), an actor and painter, and son of the better-known painter, Louis Laguerre, who decorated Chatsworth, Blenheim, &c. This rare ticket is reproduced in a plate in Nichols's Lambeth, under "Vauxhall."
we know from the drawings of Canaletti and the writings of Goldsmith and Horace Walpole.

In order to render the company more select, and to keep away—as the manager expressed it—such as were not fit to intermix with Ladies and Gentlemen and Persons of Quality, each visitor was required to obtain an admission ticket. Such tickets cost only a shilling, and it must have been difficult to discriminate between one applicant and another. In 1736 it was found that many of these tickets (which were probably mere checks of metal or cardboard) had been counterfeited, and there was a way by which an unscrupulous visitor could get admitted for nothing or by the payment of a few pence to an accommodating waiter. The tickets were therefore abolished, and from 1736 until 1792 (when prices were raised) each person seeking admission merely paid down his shilling at the gate.

The issue of the season-tickets, with which we are here chiefly concerned, may have begun in 1732 or 1733, but the first detailed mention that I have found of them is in the newspapers of March, 1737, which announce that the Master of Vauxhall will issue 1,000 season tickets at one guinea each, admitting two persons. Similar advertisements occur subsequently, e.g., in 1740 (1,000 tickets at £1 5s. : "the silver of every ticket to be worth three shillings and sixpence"), in 1742, and 1748 (tickets at £2 2s.). Each subscriber had his name engraved on the back of his ticket which he was requested not to lend to any persons of bad repute, "for such will not be permitted to come in on any

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4 London Gazette, June 7th, 1736.
5 This was, at any rate, the rule in 1735 (London Gazette, loc. cit.).
consideration whatsoever.” In a very rare print of the Gardens published in May, 1741, the ticket-taker is seen complaining to old Tyers that his tickets have been brought in by a parcel of rag-pickers. But the character of the ticket-holders would seem to have been maligned, for the print is half a caricature and actually shows the Garden filled with a fashionable company.⁶

The tickets are rarely dated. The earliest date that occurs is 1749,⁷ the latest 1751. If we assume that the issue lasted from 1732 (the first season of Tyers’s management) till 1751, and that a new type, and one type only,⁸ was employed for each season, the number of types would be 20. The actual number that I have noted is 15.

It is generally believed that the production, or, at any rate, the designing, of the Vauxhall tickets was due to William Hogarth. The earliest positive statement on the point seems to occur in 1825, in the lettering to the plate of tickets in Wilkinson’s Londina, where the specimens are stated to be “struck in silver after designs by Mr. W.

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⁶ This print (in my collection) is, “Spring Gardens, Vauxhall,” printed and engraved by Romano, and published by G. Bickham. On a scroll proceeding from the mouth of the ticket-taker are the words:—

“Your tickets, sir, are all brought in
By Bunters full of filthy gin.”⁹

⁷ “Bunter” is an eighteenth-century cant-word for a female rag-picker—a low woman. In an action for slander brought in comparatively recent times, the expression, “You are a Bunter,” complained of by the plaintiff (a certain Mrs. Rawlings) was held by the judge (Willes, J.) not to be defamatory, as it had no meaning in ordinary parlance (Odgens, Outline of the Law of Libel, p. 75).

⁸ But see No. 14 infra (1733 ?).

⁹ Cp., however, No. 12 infra.
Hogarth." The description of Vauxhall in Nichols's Lambeth (1786) says nothing of Hogarth's share in the matter, although certain services rendered by Hogarth in connexion with the Gardens are there set forth at length. This was a well-informed account contributed by Thomas Tyers (Dr. Johnson's familiar friend "Tom" Tyers), a son of the original proprietor and himself a proprietor of the Gardens. Possibly, however, the omission is an oversight, and as no engraver's name, except Hogarth's, has ever been coupled with these pieces, which are undoubtedly of elegant design and workmanship, I think that the traditional attribution should be allowed to stand so far as concerns Nos. 1—6. We are apt to think of Hogarth as the artist of the Marriage à-la-Mode, as the uncompromising delineator of the horrors of Beer Street and Gin Lane, but it must be borne in mind that in his youth he was apprenticed to a goldsmith and silver-plate engraver, for whom he probably engraved many a tankard and salver. At an early age he designed his master's shop-card, and subsequently designed his own shop-card (1764) and his own book-plate. In the two latter designs cupids and festoons of flowers occur as on some of the Vauxhall tickets (e.g. No. 5).

Two of the tickets, Nos. 10 and 11, are signed R. YEO, and Nos. 7, 8 and 9 are evidently by the same artist. Richard Yeo was an English medallist of some distinction, but hardly of the first rank. His Vauxhall tickets are effective, but certainly show less originality of design than the series 1—6, and the ornamental border is less elegantly

10 Dobson, op. cit., p. 17.
11 Dobson, op. cit., p. 166.
treated. The rather lanky proportions of the figure are characteristic of many of this artist’s designs.

Yeo was living in London in 1745 and first came into notice about 1746, when he produced his well-known “Culloden” medal; a medal which, like the Vauxhall passes, is in the form of a badge, and which has, like them, an ornamental border and a loop for suspension.

Between 1749 and 1760 he executed prize medals for several societies. In 1749 he was appointed assistant engraver and in 1775 chief engraver to the Royal Mint. He died on 3rd Dec. 1779 (Gent. Mag. 1779, p. 616).

As the chronological sequence of the tickets cannot be made out with exactness, I have thought it best in

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12 Mayo, Medals of the British Army, Pl. 13, No. 2.
13 Hawkins, Medallic Illustrations (ed. Franks and Grueber), ii., p. 745.
describing the specimens to group them according to subjects.

**Handel's Statue.**

1. *Obv.*—BLANDIUS ORPHEO [Hor. Carm., i., 24, 13]. Statue of Handel playing lyre; at his feet, infant Genius of Music; behind, colonnade. Ornamental border, twined with laurel.

*Rev.*—Plain.\(^{14}\)

\[\text{R. Size 1\text{.}6. Engraved in Nichols, Lambeth, Pl. XV., No. 3.}\]

1A.—A proof struck on a large lead flan, Fig. 1, reproduced from the engraving in Wilkinson's *Londina*, No. 4. (About 1826 in possession of Mr. G. R. Barrett, of Vauxhall Gardens.)

This ticket reproduces Roubillac's celebrated marble statue of Handel, set up at Vauxhall in 1738. The statue stood at first in the South Walk, one of the principal promenades of the Gardens, being placed (as shown on the ticket) in front of one of the ranges of supper-boxes and pavilions. It was removed from the Gardens in 1818 and is now in the possession of Mr. Alfred Littleton. It is well known from an engraving by Bartolozzi inserted in Dr. Arnold's edition of the Works of Handel (Jan. 1789).

A season-ticket used by Handel himself is described under 2A.

**Arion on Dolphin.**

2. *Obv.*—Arion, wearing chlamys and laurel wreath, playing lyre and seated on dolphin swimming \(l.\) over sea; plain border, with ring for suspension.

\[^{14}\text{But see note on No. 3A infra.}\]

2a.—Similar.

ǐ. Mr. B. Nightingale's Collection (Num. Chron., xviii., p. 98); bought by "Lonsdale" at Nightingale's Sale at Sotheby's in 1863, lot 18, with another ticket, for £1 7s.

2b.—Similar.

Rev.—Plain.

2c.—Similar, but with ornamental border:

Rev.—Mr. Wm. St. Lawrence, 201 (engraved).

2d.—Similar.

Rev.—Mr. Ow. Brereton, 675 (engraved).
ǐ. Size 1·6. British Museum (Hawkins Coll.). [Pl. VI. 1.]

2e.—Similar.

Rev.—Capt. Beeckford, 800 (engraved between lines).
ǐ. Collection of Dr. F. Parkes Weber (1898).

The type has been generally called Amphion, but is better described as Arion, being the ordinary representation of Arion on the dolphin, as shown, for instance, on Greek coins of Methymna in Lesbos.
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The ticket was issued both in silver and copper, the silver specimens being, perhaps, "complimentary" tickets.

**The Seasons.**

3. *Obv.*—Draped female figure (Spring) reclining r. on clouds; her r. elbow rests on basket of flowers; her l. hand holds a garland; above, head of winged Favonius; beneath, scroll inscribed GRATA VICE VERIS. Ornamental border, with loop.

*Rev.*—Mr. R. Wright, 305 (engraved).


3A.—Similar, on a large flan.

*Rev.*—Mr. Hen. Major, 202.\footnote{As the design is here on an exceptionally large flan, the piece would seem to be a proof rather than an actually issued ticket. I am inclined, therefore, to suspect a confusion in Nichols's description of his Nos. 2 and 3. If this is the case, our No. 3A should be described as having a plain reverse, and our No. 1 supra (the Handel statue ticket) as having on the reverse the subscriber's name, Mr. Hen. Major, 202.}

R. Engraved in Nichols, Lambeth, Pl. XV., No. 2.

3B.—Similar obverse.


4. *Obv.*—Female figure (Summer) lightly draped, reclining r. on wheat-sheaves beneath a spreading tree; her left hand supports her head. On r. is seen an avenue, the entrance to which is decorated with lamps; above, Cupid flying with scroll inscribed, FRONDOSA REDUCITUR ÆSTAS. Plain border, with loop.
Rev.—Mr. Parris, 256 (engraved).


4A.—Similar, on large flan.

Rev.—Plain.

R. Nichols, Lambeth, Pl. XV., No. 5.

On these pretty, if somewhat too pictorial, tickets, spring and summer are the only seasons introduced. No hint is given of the chill autumn nights or of the rainy weather for which Vauxhall was proverbial. The mottoes are gracefully chosen from Horace’s Ode on Spring, Grata vice veris et Favoni (Carm., I. 4, 1), and from the Georgics (III. 296), Frondosa reducitur aetas.

The representations of spring and summer are not wholly fantastic, for, at the time when the tickets were in use, the lofty trees of the “Lovers’ Walk” formed a verdant canopy in which the nightingales of Spring Gardens, the blackbirds and thrushes, were wont to build. Beyond the eastern limit of the Grand Walk might be seen pleasant meadows with the haymakers at their task at noon or early evening. As night drew on, lights began to glimmer through the trees, till Vauxhall finally appeared in the full glory of illumination. The little lamp-lit avenue on the ticket (Plate VI. 2) must be imagined to reproduce the 1,000 or 1,500 lamps, which was the number employed at the middle of the eighteenth century. In later days the illumination was much more elaborate, and “20,000 additional lamps” became a familiar feature of Vauxhall—or, at any rate, of Vauxhall programmes. When the Gardens came to an end in 1859 there were, as a matter of fact, about 10,000 lamps on the premises available for purposes of illumination.
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THREE CUPIDS.

5. Obv.—On a pedestal, inscribed IOCOΣÆ CONVENIUNT LYRÆ, three Cupids, two of whom support a garland of flowers, while the third plays a lyre resting on two books; on l., tree; on r., temple. Ornamental border, with loop.

Rev.—Mrs. Wood, 64 (engraved). 1750 (in relief).

Ar. Size 1·7. British Museum (Hawkins Coll.). [Pl. VI. 4.]

5a.—Similar.

Rev.—Mr. Wood, 63 (engraved). 1750 (in relief).

Ar. Collection of Mr. Charles Storr Kennedy (1898); engraved in Wilkinson’s Londina, No. 3.

5b.—Similar.

Rev.—Mr. Hen. Major, 210 (no date).

Ar. Engraved in Nichols, Lambeth, Pl. XV., No. 4.

From the decorative point of view this is, perhaps, the most satisfactory of the Vauxhall tickets. The lyre held by the Cupid rests on two music-books, probably containing compositions of Arne and Handel, and some of the Vauxhall songs which Thomas Lowe and Miss Stevenson were at this time rendering popular.

Of “Mrs. Wood, 64,” we may safely assert that she was the wife of “Mr. Wood, 63.”Possibly the latter is identical with Robert Wood, the traveller, who published, in 1753, in conjunction with James Dawkins, a celebrated account of his exploration of Palmyra. About this period, and in a somewhat questionable style of pleasure-garden decoration, a scenic painting of the ruins of Palmyra was set up at Vauxhall, so as to be visible through the three triumphal arches which stood at the end of the South Walk.
Orpheus.

6. Obv.—Orpheus, wearing laurel-wreath and cuirass, seated facing, playing lyre; near him are various animals (giraffe, bear, rabbit, dog, and an ape playing a violin); behind, tree on which is a squirrel. Ornamental border, with hole for suspension.

Rev.—No. 68, Mr. John Robinson (engraved). 1751 (in relief).


6a.—Similar, with obverse design embossed (Nos. 6, 6b, 6c, are struck). Without hole for suspension.

Rev.—Mr. J. Trusler (engraved) (no date).

R. Size 1·6. British Museum (Hawkins Coll.).

6b.—Similar to No. 6.

Rev.—No. 56 (engraved).

Copper. Guildhall Museum, London. (Presented by Mr. Howard Vaughan.)

6c.—Similar.

Rev.—Plain.

Copper. Collection of Dr. F. Parkes Weber (1898).

In the little ape playing the violin a Hogarthian touch may perhaps be recognised. A tail-piece designed by Hogarth for the Catalogue of the Society of Artists, 1761, shows the figure of a connoisseur-monkey examining with a magnifying glass some pots labelled "Exoticks." 16

No. 6c is possibly a "proof," but, though in copper, it

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may have been intended for actual issue to subscribers, like the Arion tickets Nos. 2c, 2d, 2e, and (apparently) No. 6b. The "Mr. J. Trusler" to whom 6a was issued or presented was John Trusler, a cook and confectioner, who about this time (1751) became a proprietor of the well-known Marylebone Gardens. One of his daughters was the mother of Signora Storace, the operatic singer. Another daughter, Miss Elizabeth Trusler, made the best cheese-cakes in London, and certain large mince-pies, supposed to be the peculiar delight of the nobility and
gentry. His son, Dr. John Trusler, was educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and after trying his hand as a playwright, entered the Church. He composed a number of pompous sermons, which he sold to his clerical brethren, after causing them to be printed in characters which (I regret to say) resembled handwriting. By this device—as he once told his Bishop in a moment of confidence—he made £150 a year. He was the author of those highly didactic works, *Hogarth Moralized* and *The Blossoms of Morality*. 

Fig. 2.
Hogarth's Ticket.

7. Obv.—VIRTVS VOLVPTAS. Virtus, wearing chiton, peplos, aegis, and helmet, standing facing, holding in her r. hand shield; beside her stands Voluptas in light drapery, with hair flowing, holding the left hand of Virtus. Plain border, with loop; beneath, on scroll, FELICES VNA.

Rev.—Hogarth. In perpetuam Beneficii memoriam (engraved).

N. Size 1·85. Fig. 2, reproduced from Wilkinson's Londina, No. 1; also figured in Dobson's William Hogarth, p. 54.

7A.—Similar.

Rev.—Mr. Fred. Standert, 21 (engraved).

R. Size 1·85. British Museum (Hawkins Coll.). [Pl. VIII. 4.]

7b.—Similar.

Rev.—Mr. Mann Horner, 621 (engraved).


It is a priori unlikely that Hogarth would have designed the dies for this ticket; which is, in fact, quite in the style of Richard Yeo. Struck in silver, it was issued as an ordinary pass for the season (7A, 7B).

"Hogarth's ticket" par excellence (No. 7) was struck in gold, with a special inscription on the reverse. The Beneficium alluded to consisted in certain services rendered by Hogarth to Tyers in connection with his Vauxhall enterprise. The artist is said to have suggested the brightening of the gardens by placing paintings in the supper-boxes, and he allowed his own "Four Times of the Day" to be copied (by Hayman) for the purpose.
The ticket admitted "a coachfull" (six persons), and was intended as a free pass to the gardens for ever. Mrs. Hogarth and her cousin Mary Lewis had it after Hogarth's death, and it was used by various owners as an admission-ticket till as late as 1841. In 1855 it was in the possession of Mr. Frederick Gye, and is—it may be presumed—still somewhere in existence.\textsuperscript{17}

The Muses.

8. \textit{Obv.}—Calliope, wearing laurel-wreath, chiton, and peplos, seated facing on stone seat; in her r., a flute; in her l., open music-book; beneath, scroll inscribed CALLIOPE. Ornamental border, with loop.


8A.—Similar, on large flan. On the reverse is scratched the date 1749.

Cop. a specimen in Nightingale's Coll., 1855 (\textit{Num. Chron.}, xviii., p. 98).

9. \textit{Obv.}—Erato, wearing peplos, seated facing on rocks, head r.; r. holds lyre placed upon her knee; in her l., pen; at her feet, Cupid holding in r. torch; in l. bow; in exergue, ERATO. Ornamental border, with loop.

\textit{Rev.}—Mr. Sam. Lewes, 87 (engraved).


\textsuperscript{17} The details of the pedigree are given by Nightingale in the \textit{Numismatic Chronicle}, xviii., 1856, p. 97.
10. Obv.—Euterpe, wearing wreath, chiton, and peplos, seated l. on rock, playing flute; beneath, scroll inscribed EUTERPE; below, R. YEO. Ornamental border, with loop.

Rev.—Mr. R. Franklin, 70 (engraved).

Æ. Size 1·9. Collection of Mr. C. Storr Kennedy, 1898; engraved, Nichols, Lambeth, Pl. XV., No. 7; Wilkinson, Londina, No. 5. [Pl. VII. 2.]

11. Obv.—Thalia, wearing wreath and light drapery, advancing to front, holding mask; in exergue, THALIA; beneath, R. YEO F. Ornamental border, with loop.

Rev.—Mr. Carey, 11 (engraved).

Æ. Size 2·05. Collection of Mr. C. Storr Kennedy, 1898; engraved, Nichols, Lambeth, Pl. XV., No. 6; Wilkinson, Londina, No. 7. [Pl. VII. 5.]

11A.—Similar.

Rev.—Plain. A copper proof struck on a large flan, the loop not pierced.

Æ. Size 2·3. British Museum (Hawkins Coll.).

Four of the Muses are represented, two of whom—Euterpe and Erato—are fitting patronesses of the sprightly lyrics and sentimental love-ditties admired by the frequenter of the Spring Gardens. Calliope, the Muse of epic song, seems out of place on a Vauxhall ticket, and Thalia would have been more at home in the later Vauxhall of ballets, rope-walking, and comic songs.

Nos. 10 and 11 are signed by Richard Yeo, and 8 and 9 are evidently from his hand.

It has been suggested that the "Mr. Carey" who

18 Dobson, William Hogarth, p. 27.
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subscribed for No. 11, is identical with George Saville Carey, the grandfather of Edmund Kean. If so, the ticket must be one of the latest of the eighteenth-century passes of Vauxhall, for Carey was only born in 1743. There is also the possibility that the subscriber in question was his father, Henry Carey, the well-known poet and musician. In that case the ticket cannot be later than 1743, the year of Henry Carey's death.

Music (?).

12. Obv.—Female figure (Music?) reclining r.; in r. music-book; beside her, book and violin; in field, flowers. Ornamental border, with loop.

Rev.—1751 (in relief). 132 (engraved).

AR. Size 1·4. British Museum (Hawkins Coll.). [Pl. VII. 8.]

This specimen seems to be unpublished. I found it among the "Vauxhall Tickets" collected by Mr. Edward Hawkins, but it is smaller and of poorer workmanship than the pieces previously described. In the date "1751" the numerals are formed like those on No. 6 (Pl. VI. 5).

If the ticket is really of Vauxhall, it is evident that in this year two distinct "types" appeared on the passes issued to subscribers. The female figure hardly suits any of the nine Muses, and is perhaps intended for "Music."

Musical Instruments.

13. Obv.—Group of five musical instruments and music-book; scroll border (all engraved).

Rev.—John Finch, Esqr.; scroll border (all engraved).

14. Obv.—Group of musical instruments; plain border, with loop.


15. Obv.—CVRARUM · DULCE · LEVAMEN. Violoncello and group of horns; above, head (Apollo or Wind-god). Plain border, with ring for suspension.

Rev.—Mrs. Finch (engraved).


These tickets differ much in form and style from the specimens already described. They are assigned to Vauxhall on the authority of Miss Sarah Banks, who is likely to have been well informed. The name "Finch" connects them with the Arion ticket (No. 2).

The second season on No. 14 would seem to indicate that the ticket was issued in 1733. Nos. 13 and 15 probably belong to about the same period as 14—all being, as I suppose, earlier than the series of Hogarth and Yeo.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century the issue of artistic season-tickets ceased. On special occasions, however, an engraved admission-ticket, printed on paper or card, was issued to visitors. Thus, there was a special design prepared for the Vauxhall Jubilee of 29th May, 1786, and Stothard designed the admission-ticket, with

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19 One of these tickets is reproduced in London Pleasure Gardens of the Eighteenth Century, p. 305.
TICKETS OF VAUXHALL GARDENS.
a figure of Thalia, for the masked ball of 31st May, 1792.20

During the present century season-tickets continued to be issued, though they did not often take the form of metallic passes. There is a ticket in the British Museum for the season of 1809, engraved Vauxhall. 1809. Admit Robert Slade, Esqr., and Family. This is of ugly shape and entirely without ornamentation. But it consists of a large piece of hall-marked silver, and has a substantial family appearance.

The copper piece, photographed in Pl. VIII. 5, from a specimen in the British Museum, has been already published from a similar specimen, by Sharp, in his Catalogue of the Chetwynd Collection, p. 256, No. 6, but he gives no explanation of it. The date, types, and Spanish inscription clearly indicate that it was a ticket for the grand "Spanish Fête," held at Vauxhall, on Tuesday, July 8th, 1828, for the benefit of foreign refugees. On this occasion the gardens were brilliantly lighted, and the pillars of the covered walks were wreathed with laurel and evergreens intertwined with flowers.

In 1792, at a time when grand galas and masquerades were becoming popular at Vauxhall, the charge for admission at the doors had been raised from 1s. to 2s. In 1822 the charge was 3s. 6d.; and in 1826, when Braham, Miss Stephens, and Madame Vestris were engaged, 4s. In 1833 a one-shilling night was tried, and this was the price of admission in some later years. The season-ticket for 1822, admitting one person, cost

20 Cp. L. P. G., p. 311. An original ticket is in my collection.
£1 11s. 6d.; that for 1845, admitting two persons, cost £3 3s.

The last entertainment ever given at Vauxhall took place on Monday, July 25th, 1859. On the 29th of August following, the illumination-lamps were sold by auction at the gardens, and at the same sale many thousand metal passes or tickets 21 were disposed of, to be melted down, or, perhaps, to serve for a time as the checks of some minor theatre.

WARWICK WROTH.

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21 These were marked with various letters of the alphabet, and were probably of lead or brass. There is a late leaden check in the British Museum inscribed, VAUXHALL I. Size 1·2. Since this paper was in type, the British Museum has acquired, from the bequest of Sir A. W. Franks, a specimen of No. 6 (Orpheus). Rev.—No. 56 (engraved). Subscriber's name obliterated. 1751 (in relief). AR. Size 1·6.
MISCELLANEA.

CURIOSITIES IN THE IMPERIAL PERSIAN TREASURY.—I lately had occasion to inspect the coined gold in the imperial treasury here, and as there are a number of curious pieces whose circulation has been, and probably will be, very limited—I had never seen one of them before—a note regarding them may be of interest to numismatists. For the inscriptions, I have in the following descriptive list referred in most cases to Reginald Stuart Poole’s Catalogue of the Coins of the Shahs of Persia in the British Museum, by giving the catalogue number with B. M. prefixed. Measurements are in inches, weights in grains troy.

AḤA MUḤAMMAD KHĀN, A.H. 1198—1211 = A.D. 1779—1797.

1. Eighty tumāns, Teherān, 1210.
   Obv.—B. M. 451 in circle.
   Rev.—B. M. 462 in square, rectangular.
   2·60 by 2·21; wt. 7488.
   Eighty tumāns of 94·72 grs. = 7577·60 grs.; deficiency in weight 1·188.

FATH ‘ALĪ SHĀH, A.H. 1211—1250 = A.D. 1797—1834.

2. Six tumāns, Teherān, 1213 or 1221.
   Obv.—B. M. 463, with date 1221.
   Rev.—B. M. 462, with date 1213.
   1·06; wt. 448·65.
   Six tumāns of 74 grs. (25 nakhods) = 444 grs.; weight exact.

3. Eight tumāns, Tabriz, 1227.
   Obv. and Rev.—B. M. 463.
   1·65; wt. 420·75.
   Eight tumāns of 53·28 grs. (18 nakhods) = 426·24 grs.; deficiency 1·38.
4. Piece of five miskâls, Kâshân, 1227.
   *Obv.* and *Rev.*—B. M. 467.
   1·46; wt. 350.
   Five miskâls = 355·2 grs.; deficiency 1·483.

5. Piece of four miskâls, Ispahân, 1227.
   *Obv.* and *Rev.*—B. M. 464.
   1·46; wt. 282·50.
   Four miskâls = 284·2 grs.; deficiency 0·63.

6. Five tumâns, Teherân, 1227.
   *Obv.*—B. M. 463.
   *Rev.*—B. M. 462.
   1·06; wt. 368·50.
   Five tumâns of 74 grs. (25 nakhods) = 370 grs.; deficiency 0·43.

   *Obv.*—B. M. 478.
   *Rev.*—B. M. 463.
   2·64; wt. 3528.
   Fifty miskâls = 3552 grs.; deficiency 0·683.

   *Obv.*—B. M. 478.
   *Rev.*—B. M. 463.
   2·6; wt. 3552.
   Fifty miskâls = 3552 grs.; weight exact.

**MUHAMMAD SHÂH, A.H. 1250—1264 = A.D. 1835—1848.**

   *Obv.*—B. M. 545.
   *Rev.*—B. M. 548.
   1·89; wt. 1416.
   Twenty miskâls = 1421 grs.; deficiency 0·353.

Obv.—بسم الله العزیز لا آل لله | ۳۸۹ محمد • ﷺ
شاهنشه انبيا • ﷺ in centre; in margin, four lozenges with رسول الله | علی ولى الله

Rev.—Lion recumbent r.; behind, sun; above, plumed crown, all within laurel wreath; margin, four lozenges with ضرب دار | السلطنه | اصفهان

في سنة ۱۲۵۱

1.88; wt. 1064.5.

Fifteen miskáls = 1065.6 grs.; deficiency ·18.


Obv.—B. M. 545.

Rev.—B. M. 548.

2.8; wt. 7104.

One hundred miskáls = 7104 grs.; weight exact.


Obv.—B. M. 545.

Rev.—B. M. 548.

2.6; wt. 3528.

Fifty miskáls = 3552 grs.; deficiency ·68.


13. Five tumáns, Teherán, no date.

Obv.—In centre, ضرب دار الخلافه طهران
السلطان ابن السلطان ناصر الدين شاه قاجار

Rev.—Lion and sun, similar to B. M. 598, within wreath of laurel and oak.

1.89; wt. 368.

Five tumáns of 74 grs. (25 nakhods) = 370 grs.; deficiency ·54.2.
14. Seventy-five miskáls, Teherán, no date.

_Obv._ and _Rev._—Same as No. 13.

$2.82$ ; wt. 5320.

Seventy-five miskáls, or 100 tumáns of $53.28$ grs. (18 nakhods) = $5328$ grs.; deficiency $1.58$.

15. Thirty tumáns, Teherán, no date.

_Obv._ and _Rev._—Same as No. 13.

$1.54$ ; wt. 1598.

Thirty tumáns of $53.28$ grs. = $1598.4$ grs.; weight exact.

16. Five tumáns, Teherán, no date.

_Olv._—السلطان ابن السلطان ناصر الدين شاه تاجار

_Rev._—Similar to No. 13.

$1.14$ ; wt. 264.

Five tumáns of $53.28$ grs. = $266.4$ grs.; deficiency $0.96$.

17. Twenty tumáns, Teherán, 1267.

_Obv._ and _Rev._—Similar to No. 13.

$1.28$ ; wt. 1049.

Twenty tumáns of $53.28$ grs. = $1065.6$ grs.; deficiency $1.58$.

18. Fifty tumáns, Teherán, 1268.

_Obv._ and _Rev._—Similar to No. 13.

$2.82$ ; wt. 2664.

Fifty tumáns of $53.28$ grs. = $2664$ grs.; weight exact.

Five pieces, viz., Nos. 2, 8, 11, 15, and 18, are of the exact weight, but all the others are considerably lighter than the standards, some showing a deficiency in weight of $1\frac{2}{3}$ grs., and, altogether, it looks as if the treasury has been defrauded, perhaps to the extent of more than $\frac{1}{3}$ on the whole amount, or of many thousands of pounds sterling.

A. HOUTUM-SCHINDLER.

_Teheran, November 23rd, 1897._
IV.

GREEK COINS ACQUIRED BY THE BRITISH MUSEUM IN 1897.

(See Plates IX.—XI.)

During the year 1897, the British Museum has acquired 836 coins of the Greek class, a total which, as will be seen from the following table, is larger than can be shown for any of the preceding ten years.¹

Many of these specimens have been acquired by purchase, especially at the second portion of the Bunbury Sale.² A smaller selection was obtained at the second Montagu Sale of Greek coins (March, 1897). Presentations of coins are due to the kindness of Mr. H. F. Amédroz, Mr. A. J. Lawson, Mr. G. H. Pedler, Mr. E. J.

¹ Important Greek acquisitions of the Department of Coins and Medals from the year 1887 onwards will be found described by me in the Numismatic Chronicle for 1888, p. 1 f.; 1889, p. 249 f.; 1890, p. 311 f.; 1891, p. 116 f.; 1892, p. 1 f.; 1893, p. 1 f.; 1894, p. 1 f.; 1895, p. 89 f.; 1896, p. 85 f.; 1897, p. 98 f. In connection with the present paper I owe several valuable suggestions to Mr. Head and Mr. Hill, and I have had the advantage of consulting the section on Greek coins written by Mr. Head for the Parliamentary Report of the British Museum.

² This sale took place in December, 1896, but the coins acquired by the Museum have been entered in the official register for 1897.
Seltmann, Mr. S. Vacher, Dr. Hermann Weber, and the Society for promoting Hellenic Studies.

**GREEK COINS ACQUIRED 1887—1897.**

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**GELA (SICILY).**

1. *Obv.—ΓΕΛΑ[Σ]* Fore-part of man-headed bull (river Gelas) swimming l.; plain border.

   *Rev.—ΣΩΞΙΠΟΛΙΣ* Female head r. (Sosipolis) wearing earring and sphendone.

   N. Size '4. Wt. 17:2 grs. [Pl. IX. 8.]

From the Montagu Sale, March, 1897, lot 47.

A variety (*circ. B.C. 415-405*) of the coin in the *Brit. Mus. Cat., Sicily, “Gela,”* No. 2, on which the female head is to the left.

Sosipolis is seen standing on tetradrachms of Gela,\(^3\) crowning with an olive-wreath the river-bull Gelas and

\(^3\) *Num. Chron.*, 1888, Pl. IX. 4 (Hirsch Coll.); *Num. Chron.*, 1890, p. 313 f. (Brit. Mus.).
with one hand upraised, as if in adoration. "The guardian divinity" (says Mr. Head, H.N. p. 122) "or Tyche of the city," is here represented as "crowning the river-god in return for the blessings conferred by him upon the Geloan territory." Perhaps this divinity is identical with Demeter (or Persephone) who appears on the later coins of Gela.4

CHALCIDICE (MACEDONIA).

2. Obv.—Head of Apollo 1., laureate, hair short.

Rev.—Χ Α Λ Κ Ι Δ Ε Ω Ν Lyre with seven strings; beneath, ΕΠ’ΙΟΛΥΛΥ; traces of circular incuse.

Ar. Size 1. Wt. 224 grs. [Pl. IX. 10.]

From the Montagu Sale, March, 1897, lot 106.

With the magistrate's name, compare the stater at Berlin (Von Sallet, Beschreibung ii. p. 72, No. 2) with ΕΠ’ΙΟΛΥΜΠΙΧΟΥ. In style, the head resembles Beschreibung ii., Pl. IV. 30; Brit. Mus. Cat., Macedonia ("Chalcidice," No. 9), but is more freely treated.5

ALEXANDER THE GREAT.

3. Obv.—Head of Alexander the Great r., wearing diadem.

Rev.—Plain.

N. Size .85. Wt. 107.5 grs. [Pl. X. 6.]

From the Montagu Sale, March, 1897, lot 118.

This piece is stated in the Montagu Catalogue to have formed part of the well-known "Trésor de Tarse."6 It

4 A Zeus Sosospolis is mentioned in Strabo, xiv., 1, § 41.
5 On the style of coins of the Chalcidian League, see Num. Chron., 1897, p. 100.
is not a coin, but was probably intended as a talisman or amulet. The belief in the wonder-working efficacy of the effigy of Alexander the Great prevailed especially during the reigns of Caracalla and Severus Alexander, the period to which this specimen must be assigned. It is uninscribed, and of very flat fabric.

**Philip V., King of Macedon.**

b.c. 220—178.

4. *Obv.*—Head of Philip V. r., bearded, wearing diadem.

*Rev.* — **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ**

**ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ**

Club; above inscr., **‡**; beneath, **Δ.Ν.** whole in oak-wreath; outside wreath, on l., thunderbolt.

**AR.** Size 75. Wt. 59.5 grs. [Pl. X., 1.]

From the Montagu Sale, 1897, lot 141.

**Abdera (Thrace).**

5. *Obv.* — **ΑΒΔΗ** Griffin, with pointed wing, recumbent l.; border of dots.

*Rev.* — **ΕΠΙΘΑ ΕΜΑΧΟ** Beardless Herakles, naked, standing l.; in r. club; in l., bow; in field, l., scallop shell; in field r., dolphin; whole in incuse square.

**AR.** Size 85. Wt. 172.8 grs. [Pl. IX. 9.]

This specimen came into the market at the Ashburnham Sale in 1895 (lot 94). The type is new, but the figure is feeble in pose and inferior to another type of Herakles struck at Abdera by the same magistrate Telemachus (see Von Sallet, *Beschreibung* i., p. 105, No. 64; Pl. IV. 35).8

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8 A seated bearded Herakles occurs as a type on a stater of Abdera, **ΕΠΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΩΣ** (Von Sallet, *op. cit.*, Pl. IV. 36).
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It has often been pointed out that some of the Abdera reverse-types seem to be the signets of the magistrates who inscribe the coin. Thus "Python" is represented by a tripod, and "Molpagoras" by a dancing-girl. Dr. Von Sallet (op. cit. p. 106) has suggested that Telemachus —"he who contends from afar"—may, similarly, have selected the archer Herakles as his signet. But the whole question of the relations of symbols, types, and magistrates' names at Abdera demands further investigation.

DELPHI.

6. Obr.—D . . DIKO. (= ΔΑΛΦΙΚΟΝ ?) Ram's head r.; beneath, dolphin r.; border of dots.

Rev.—Four deep incuse squares with double framing, each containing a star of four points; whole in incuse square.

AR. Size .9. Wt. 186·5 grs. [Pl. IX. 5.]

This unique coin, an Aeginetic didrachm, came into the market in 1895, forming lot 109 in the sale of the collection of the Earl of Ashburnham. It was not actually acquired by the British Museum till last year. From its style and types it must be assigned to about the same period (B.C. 480-450 ?) as the remarkable piece with the two ram's heads (Hist. Num. p. 288, Fig. 193) represented only in the cabinets of Berlin and Paris. It has a reverse of the same curious form, but four stars take the place of four dolphins. This is probably not a mere ornamental variety of the incuse square, but a representation of the ceiling of a temple with sunk panels or "coffers" (φατνώματα, lacunaria, laquearia). M. Svoronos first

The coin is referred to by Head in Brit. Mus. Cat., Central Greece, p. xxx.; Hist. Num., p. 289, and a woodcut is given by Svoronos in his Delphi, p. 23, No. 19 (Bull. corr. hell., 1896).
observed traces of the obverse inscription, which is, no doubt, $ΔΔΛΦΙΚΟΝ$, as on the coins of Berlin and Paris just referred to. The ram’s head and dolphin are well-known symbols of Apollo.\(^{10}\)

**Tenea (Achaia).**

7. **Obv.—ΙΟΥ · ΔΟΜΝΑ · ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ** Bust of Julia Domna r.

**Rev.—Τ ΕΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ** Dionysos wearing short chiton and boots, standing, looking l.; in his r. hand, kantharos; his l. hand on thyrsos.

Æ. Size 9. [Pl. X. 8.]

The small town of Tenea lay 60 stadia south of Corinth.\(^{11}\) It is unlikely that it issued autonomous money, but at the time when its powerful neighbour was destroyed by Mummius, Tenea was spared and treated with some favour by the Romans.

It struck bronze coins in the time of Septimius Severus. Besides the rare specimen here described,\(^{12}\) only one other type is known, namely, a standing figure of Tyche (obv. Sept. Severus).\(^{13}\) According to Pausanias (ii. 5., 3), the chief god of Tenea was Apollo, and he, probably, had his place on the coinage as well as Dionysos.

**Sebastopolis-Heracleopolis (Pontus).**

8. **Obv.—ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ ΑΥ** Bust of Julia Domna r.

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\(^{11}\) Tenea should be added to the list of coin-issuing cities in the *Historia Numorum*.

\(^{12}\) A similar coin is described by Lambros, *Peloponnesos*, p. 40; cp. *Zeit. f. Num.*, i. 318.

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Rev.—ϹЄΒΑϹΤ ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟϹ ΤΗϹ
The two porticoes and roof of a temple; between the porticoes, under an arch, is seen a statue of Herakles, naked, standing facing; in r. hand, patera held over altar; l. hand rests on club. The statue is protected by a railing or trellis-work.
(ΕΤ ΗϹ = year 208 (of the local era beginning b.c. 2) = a.d. 206.)
ΑΕ. Size 1:1. [Pl. X. 9 rev.]
From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 8.

9. Obv.—ΙΟΥΑΙΑ ΔΟΜΑΝΑϹ Bust of Julia Domna r.
Rev.—ϹЄΒΑϹΤΟΠΟΠΗ ΑΚΑ .... Tyche standing to front holding in r., rudder; in l., cornu-copias; in field, ΕΤΗϹ (year 208 = a.d. 206).
ΑΕ. 1:1.
From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 8.¹⁴

Rhoemetalces (King of Bosphorus).

10. Obv.—ΒΑϹΙΛΕΨϹ ΡΟΙΜΗΤΑΛΚΟΥ Bust of Rhoemetalces r., with slight beard; wears diadem and paludamentum; before bust, club; border of dots.
Rev.—Head of Hadrian r., laur.; beneath, ΟΚΥ (year 429); border of dots.
ΕΛ. Size .75. Wt. 121 grs. [Pl. X. 7.]
From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 19.

The date—year 429 of the Pontic Era, beginning b.c. 297—is interesting in connection with the chronology of the reigns of Rhoemetalces and his predecessor Cotys II.

Among the dates found on the staters of these kings are the following:


Rhoemetalces, 428 (Koehne, op. cit., ii., p. 263).
429 (coin now published).

The older numismatists, and even some later writers, state that Cotys ceased to reign in 428, but the coin of 429 is evidence that he was still king in that year. As the dates 423 and 429 are found also on coins of Rhoemetalces, it can only be supposed that during those two years Cotys and Rhoemetalces were joint rulers. At this time, and even during part of the reign of Antoninus Pius, Rhoemetalces was apparently a minor under the tutelage of a guardian. From a passage in the Script. hist. Aug. iii. 9, 8 (Antoninus Pius), we learn that Antoninus "Rimetalcen in regnum Bosforanum audito inter ipsum et curatorem negotio remisit."

The coinage of Cotys II. comes to an end in 429, and 430 is, doubtless, the first year of the sole reign of Rhoemetalces. It is interesting to find a lapidary inscription (C. I. G., No. 2108 f.), dated "430," in which the king—Τ[θέρω]ς Ἰού[λιος βασιλε]ὺς Ρομητάλκης—expresses his obligations to Hadrian, whom he calls Ἰδιον κτίστην (hoc est, statorem, qui ei regnum dederit. Boeckh ad loc.).

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BITHYNIUM (BITHYNIA).

   
   Rev.—ΒΙΕΥΝΙΕΩ ΝΑ ΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ Asklepios, with serpent-staff in r., standing l., and Hygieia feeding serpent held in r. from patera held in l., standing r.
   
   Æ. Size 1·3.
   
   From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 51 ("Hadrianothera").

HERACLEA (BITHYNIA).

   
   Rev.—ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ ΠΙ... Herakles, naked, standing l. striking with club held in r. at Hydra coiled round his r. leg; l. hand grasps Hydra.
   
   Æ. Size 1·1. [Pl. X. 10, rev.]
   
   From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 50.

Cp. Mionnet, Sup. v., p. 60, No. 302. This Heraklean labour is represented in nearly the same manner on the coins of Nicopolis ad Istrum (Brit. Mus. Cat., Tauric Chersonesus, &c., p. 47, No. 47). 16

JULIOPOLIS (BITHYNIA).

13. Obv.—ΜΑΥΠΑΝ ΤΩΝΙΝΟΧ Draped bust r. of Caracalla; beardless; bare-headed.
   
   Rev.—ΙΟΥΛΙΟ ΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ Kybele, wearing modius, chiton, and peplos, seated l. on throne; in

16 On Heraklean types at Heraclea, see Pick in Num. Zeit., xxiii. (1891), p. 75.
r., patera; l. elbow rests on tympanum; before her, lion.

Æ. Size 1.1.

From the Bunbury Sale (II), December, 1896, lot 53.

**Nicæa (Bithynia).**

14. *Obv.—AV TOKAICAP ANTΩNEINO* Head of Antoninus Pius r., laur.

*Rev.—NEIKAIΕΩΝ* Lion’s head r., radiate.

Æ. Size 0.75. [Pl. XI. 1 rev.]

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 55.

The reverse type is unusual. Probably the lion of the Zodiac is represented, though on Greek Imperial coins the Zodiacal *leo* is generally represented by a lion and a star, or by a lion that is not radiate. On other coins of Nicæa, Helios is represented.\(^{17}\)

**Prusa ad Olymnum (Bithynia).**

15. *Obv.—ΑΥ ΤΚΑΙΤΡΑΙ ΑΝΑΕΚΙΟCAV* Radiate bust of Trajan Decius l. wearing paludamentum and cuirass; holds spear and shield ornamented with Gorgoneion.

*Rev.—ΠΡΟΥ ΖΑΕΩΝ* Tyche, wearing modius, chiton, and peplos, standing to front; in r., rudder; in l., cornucopiae.

Æ. Size 1.

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 56.

**Nicomedes II., King of Bithynia.**

16. *Obv.—Head of Nicomedes II. r., wearing diadem.*

\(^{17}\) Mion., *Sup. v.*, p. 88, No. 452 (Antoninus Pius); *Brit. Mus. Cat., Pontus*, p. 170, No. 118.
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Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ
ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ
ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ Zeus in himation standing l. crowning the name of the king with wreath held in r.; in l. sceptre; to l., eagle l. on thunderbolt; Α and OP = year 170 = b.c. 128-7.

Α. Size 1.8. Wt. 260 grs. (Pl. X. 8.) From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 63.

The date, year "170," is new, and fills the gap between the coins of "169" and "171" in the British Museum and other collections.

ADRA MYTEUM (MYSDA).
Circ. b.c. 183—67.

17. Obv.—Cista mystica from which serpent issues l.; whole in ivy-wreath.

Rev.—ΑΔΡΑ (in field l.). Bow-case, ornamented with aplustre, containing strung bow; on each side, a coiled serpent; above, ΛΥ; in field r., Μ, and sceptre?

Α. Size 1.05. Wt. 186 grs.

18. Obv.—Similar to No. 17.

Rev.—ΑΔΡ (in field l.). Bow-case, ornamented with aplustre, containing strung bow; on each side, coiled serpent; above, Μ, Μ; in field r., thyrsos, with fillet attached.

Α. Size 1. Wt. 176 grs.

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 78.

No. 17 is a variety of Pinder (Die Cistoph. p. 557, No. 1; Pl. I. 1; symbol, ear of corn). The name of the town is more often given in monogram as on No. 18.

The symbol of No. 17 is somewhat worn, but appears to be a short sceptre with a top in the form of a poppy-head. The symbol of No. 18 was described by Sir Edward Bun-
bury as "a filleted caduceus," but it is certainly a thyrsos.

**Cyzicus (Mysia).**

19. *Obv.*—Bearded head l., with flowing hair, wearing conical hat wreathed with laurel (Cabirus?); beneath, tunny l.

*Rev.*—Incuse square, roughly dotted and grained, of mill-sail pattern.

El. Size .8. Wt. 246.1 grs. [Pt. IX. 12.]

(וצר 400–850; ep. Greenwell, *Cyzicus*, No. 70.)

From the Ashburham Sale, May, 1895, lot 188; acquired by the British Museum in 1897.

Mr. Greenwell's identification of this type with the storm-tossed warrior Ulysses is attractive, but the view that one of the Cabiri is represented is not to be overlooked, and receives support from a recently published Cyzicene hexte, showing a youthful male head wearing a laurel-wreathed πιλιον. The old and young Cabiri would seem to be represented, as probably also on the coins of Berytis in the Troad.

**Pergamum (Mysia).**

20. *Obv.*—Lion's skin hanging over club; whole in oak-wreath.

*Rev.*—ΤΕ (in field l.). Bunch of grapes on vine-leaf; in field r., staff (or thyrsos?) entwined by serpent; above type, ΝΕ.

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19 A similar type occurs on the gold staters of Lampsacus, *B. M. Cat.*, *Mysia*, Pl. XIX. 8.
21 *B. M. Cat. Troas*, Pl. VIII. 1—5, p. xlv.
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Ar. Size 85. Wt. 89-2 grs. (half cistophorus).
Presented by Dr. Hermann Weber.

ALEXANDRIA TROAS (TROAS).

21. Obv.—Head of Apollo l., laur.

Rev.—ἈΠΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ [Σ]ΜΙΘΕΩΣ Apollo Smintheus, in himation, with quiver at shoulder, standing r.; in outstretched r., patera; in l., bow and arrow; in field, l., Σε; in field r., ΣΚΓ (year 228); in ex., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ

[...]Π[...] Αr. Size 8. Wt. 50-8. [Pl. X. 4.]

The tetradrachms of the same type are well known, but the drachms are rarely met with. A drachm of the year 221 is at the Hague, and another of year 228 is in Mr. Loebbecke's Collection.

The magistrate's name on the present coin may possibly be Ἀγγίπουλου, but the letters are very obscure.

ANTANDRUS (TROAS).

22. Obv.—Female head r. (Artemis Astyrene?); hair bound with cord and looped up behind.

Rev.—ἈΝΤΑ Goat r.; whole in incuse square.

Αr. Size 55. Wt. 56 grs. [Pl. IX. 6.]
From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 76.

The head is of a severer and simpler style than the head on the coins of Antandrus, described in the British

23 Ib., p. xv., note 8.
Museum Catalogue (circ. B.C. 420-400). This coin is probably to be placed some years before 420.

MYRINA (AEOLIS).

23. Obv.—IEPACYN KΛHTOC Youthful bust r. (the Senate).

Rev.—AIOLAEΩNMP PEINAIΩN Dionysos wearing himation standing l.; in r., kantharos; in l. (which rests on column), thyrsos; before him, panther.

Æ. Size '75. [Pl. XI. 6.]

The usual inscription on coins of Myrina is MYPEINAION (or MYPINAIΩN), and the addition of AIOLAEΩN is interesting. The coin was probably struck about the time of Hadrian, in whose reign we find at the neighbouring Cyime a similar coin-inscription—AIOLAEuwN KUMAlwN, which takes the place of the usual KUMAlwN.²⁵ Myrina and Cyime are two of the eleven ancient cities of Aeolis enumerated by Herodotus (i. 149).

Dionysos is here represented as on a coin of Myrina of Annia Faustina.²⁶ The types of this city commonly relate to the Apollo of Grymium, but I have already pointed out (Brit. Mus. Cat. Troas, p. lvi.) that an amphora seems to have constituted the “town-arms.”

EPHESUS.

24. Obv.—Head of Artemis r., wearing stephane; neck draped; bow and quiver at shoulder.

²⁴ Troas, p. 38, Nos. 1, 2, Pl. VII. 1, 2.
²⁵ Brit. Mus. Cat., Troas, &c., p. 118, No. 132; cp. ib., No. 128, with KYMH AIOΔIC, Cyime standing l.
²⁶ Published by Imhoof-Blumer, Griech. M., p. 688, No. 249; vignette on title-page of Boutkowski’s Petit Mionnet.
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Rev.—Statue of Ephesian Artemis with fillet hanging from each hand; on l., stag; on r., bee.

N. Size 6. Wt. 84·5 grs. [Pl. X. 5.]

This rare coin was obtained by Mr. J. W. Williamson, of Limasol, in Cyprus, but its exact provenance is, I believe, unknown. A similar specimen occurred in the Thomas sale (London, 1844; lot 2132; weight 84\(\frac{3}{4}\) grains).

This coin differs from the other gold money of Ephesus (see Head, Ephesus, p. 69; Pl. V. 2—6, and Num. Chron., 1894, p. 14, No. 16), in being without the town name: probably not much importance is to be attached to this omission, seeing that the types and adjuncts sufficiently indicate the place of mintage. The Ephesian gold coins usually weigh 130 grains; this coin weighs 84·5 grains and is, in the view of Mommsen,\(^{27}\) a half-aureus of the standard of the aurei of Sulla, struck apparently for circulation in the East.

Mommsen supposes that this particular coin was struck at Ephesus by order of Sulla, who visited the city in B.C. 84.\(^{28}\) Yet as Sulla came to punish Ephesus with a heavy fine, his visit was more likely to have terminated than to have stimulated the local coinage in gold. It would seem, then, that the gold coinage of Ephesus is best assigned—as it is by Mr. Head (op. cit., p. 68)—to the years 87-84 B.C., when the city, in rebellion against Rome, was de facto autonomous.

\(^{27}\) Mon. rom., ed. Blacas ii., p. 444 (referring to the Thomas Sale specimen); cp. Head, Ephesus, p. 69.

\(^{28}\) In his Monn. de la rép. rom. (s. p. 407), M. Babelon refers the gold coinage of Ephesus to B.C. 83 and following years, connecting it with the coinage of Lucullus in the province of Asia, mentioned by Plutarch, Lucullus, 4.
Erythrae (Ionia).

25. **Obv.**—ΑΥ ΤΚΑΙΤΙΑΙ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝ . . Head of Antoninus Pius r., laur.; countermarked.

**Rev.**—ΕΠΙΣΤΡΠΑΚΕΚΟΒΝΑ ΟΥ Youthful river-god (Aleon) wearing himation over lower limbs, reclining l.; in r., branch; l. hand rests on urn from which water flows; beneath, ΕΡΨΘΡΑ; above, ΑΛΕΩΝ.

Æ. Size 1.2. [Pl. XI. 2 rev.]

Two rivers are personified on the Imperial money of Erythrae, the Axios (known only from coins) and the Aleon. The latter is mentioned by Pliny in *N. H.* v. 117 (ed. Detlefsen), as "Aleon fluvius," and he elsewhere (xxxi. 14) mentions it among various streams said to be possessed of miraculous properties:—"Erythris Aleos [sic] amnis pilos gignit in corporibus."

Cidramus (Caria).

26. **Obv.**—ΝΕΡΩ ΝΚΑΙΚΑΡ Bust of young Nero r., beardless; head bare; wears paludamentum and cuirass.

**Rev.**—ΠΟΛΕΜΟΝΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥΚΙΔΡΑ ΜΗ ΝΩΝ Goddess wearing chiton, veil, and modius, standing facing; fore-arms extended at right angles from body.Æ. Size .8. [Pl. XI. 3 rev.]

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot. 328.

27. **Obv.**—ΑΥΤΚΑΙΜΑΒΑ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΣ . . CE B

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31 Cp. a similar coin in Mr. Loebbecke’s Collection; *Z. f. Num.* xv., p. 52, No. 4; on Polemon and Seleucus, see Ramsay, *Cit. and B. Phryg.*., p. 185.
Bust of young Caracalla r., laur., wearing paludamentum and cuirass.

Rev.—ΚΙΔΡ ΑΜΗ ΝΩΝ Distyle Ionic temple within which goddess, wearing flowing chiton, veil, and modius, stands facing; fore-arms extended at right angles from body; beside her, on l., serpent.

Æ. Size 1·4. [Pl. XI. 5 rev.]

The figure on No. 26 is the goddess seen on several coins of Cidramus.\(^{32}\) The formal arrangement of the chiton and the awkward position of the arms show that a primitive cultus-statue is represented. On one coin (Caracalla), the goddess is represented by a terminal figure.\(^{33}\) The drapery on No. 27, an unpublished coin, is treated more realistically, but it seems likely, especially from the position of the arms, that the same goddess is intended as on No. 26.

The goddess of Cidramus is supposed by Imhoof-Blumer\(^{34}\) to be Artemis; Head calls her Aphrodite, and points to the existence of an undoubted Aphrodite on another coin of the place.\(^{35}\) The serpent on the reverse of No. 27 would rather seem to indicate that she was Demeter, but these varying interpretations show the difficulty of identifying with precision the primitive goddesses of Asia Minor.\(^{36}\)


\(^{34}\) *Griech. M.*, p. 732.

\(^{35}\) *B. M. Cat., Caria,* pp. 81, 82; p. xlvii.

\(^{36}\) The female figure holding a basket on her head (*B. M. Cat., Caria,* "Cidramus," No. 8) is apparently distinct from the principal goddess of the city; cp. similar types at Cibyra and Sebastopolis, where, according to Imhoof-Blumer (*Griech. M.*, p. 674, No. 446), the goddess is either Artemis or Hekate.
Hydisus (Caria).

23. Obv.—Bearded head r. (Ares or Zeus?).
Rev.—ΔΡΑΚΩΝ ΥΔΙΣΕΩ Athena wearing chiton standing r.; striking downwards with spear held in r.; in l., shield (first century B.C.).
Æ. Size 7.

This is an addition to the small coin-series of Hydisus. The magistrate ΔΡΑΚΩΝ is no doubt the father of the Menestheus who is named on a coin of Hydisus in the Waddington Collection:—“obv. Tête d’Aphrodite à dr. rev. ΜΕΝΕΣΘΕΥΣ ΔΡΑΚΩΝ ΥΔΙΣΕΩ[ΩΝ]. Corne d’abondance. Br. 21.”

Athena and an armed warrior (Ares or a local form of Zeus?) are the principal divinities represented on the coins.

Rhodes.

29. Obv.—Head of Helios radiate, three-quarter face towards r.
Rev.—Ρ o Rose with bud on r.; above, [ΑΓΗΣΙ- ΔΑΜΟΣ] in field l., Artemis in short chiton running r., holding torch with both hands. Border of dots.
N. Size 8. Wt. 131.5 grs. [Pl. X. 2.]
From the Montagu Sale, March, 1897, lot 283.

This coin is unique and is of considerable numismatic interest.

37 The final N of each word in the inscription is off the flan.
Silver coins of the magistrate Agesidamos with the same types and the same symbol (running Artemis) are already known at Rhodes and are placed in the British Museum Catalogue in the period B.C. 304-166.

The later gold coinage of Rhodes (Brit. Mus. Cat., Caria, p. 251 f.), has been well assigned by Mr. Head to the period B.C. 189-166. Reasons for the issue of gold money may be found in the reorganization of Asia in B.C. 189, which included the assignment of the whole of Caria to the Rhodians, and "ushered in a time of peace and a revival of commerce." It would be best on historical grounds to place the gold coin here described in the same period, but it must belong quite to the beginning of the period, as it is without the neat incuse square that characterizes the later gold and silver money of Rhodes (cp. Cat. Caria, p. cvi.). On grounds of style, and apart from historical considerations, there would be no difficulty in placing the coin considerably earlier than B.C. 189.

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41 The Agesidamos named on Rhodian drachms of B.C. 166—88 (Head, op. cit., p. 252, No. 238) is no doubt a different person; his symbol is a helmet.
43 Mr. Montagu, the former possessor of this coin, seems to have doubted its genuineness, for it was found, after his death, placed aside in his collection with some undoubted forgeries of Roman gold coins. At the Montagu Sale the coin was sold as genuine, but realised only ten guineas. Mr. Head, who purchased it for the British Museum, has no doubt whatever of its genuineness.

The ugliness of the obverse head—particularly glaring in gold—can be paralleled on many of the silver coins of Rhodes. The reverse seems to me to be absolutely free from suspicion, and a strong point in its favour is to be found in the magistrate's signature. For, if this coin is false, it must have
CROESUS, KING OF LYDIA.
B.C. 560—546.

30. Obv.—Forepart of lion r. facing forepart of bull l.
Rev.—Double incuse square.

_SIZE .75. Wt. 164.2 grs. [Pl. IX. 2.]

The heavy gold stater (168 grains) of Croesus has not, hitherto, been represented in the British Museum, and is much rarer than his light gold stater (126 grains). The stater of 168 grains was probably intended to be exchanged against the Euboic electrum staters of Samos, and the stater of 126 grains against electrum coins of the Milesian standard struck chiefly at Miletus, Ephesus, and Chios.

HIERAPOLIS (PHYGIA).

31. Obv.—_ΙΕΡΑΠΟΛΕΙ ΤΩΝ_ Head of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; border of dots.
Rev.—_ΕΥΠΟΙΟΑΙ_ Euposia, wearing chiton, peplos, and stephane, standing l.; in r., rudder; in l., cornucopiae, in the bend of which is seated l. a naked infant (Ploutos) with r. hand raised to pluck grapes from the cornucopiae. Border of dots. (Imperial times, second century, A.D. ?).
Æ. Size 1.2. [Pl. XI. 7.]

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 830.

This is larger and finer than the specimen already in the British Museum, reproduced by Imhoof-Blumer in

been copied from the _didrachms_ of Agesidamos, and it may be regarded as certain that a copyist would not have reproduced the _ΑΓΗΣΙΔΑΜΟΣ_ inscription in the incomplete and obscure way in which it here appears.


_45_ See Babelon in _Rev. Num._, 1895, p. 358 f.
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Monnaies grecques, Pl. G, No. 26, with an excellent commentary (p. 401, No. 110).

Euposia (or Eubosia) is referred to in several inscriptions of Asia Minor, once in an inscription of Hierapolis itself as θέα Εὐποσία. She was a goddess of agriculture, fertility, and abundance, having some of the characteristics of Demeter, Tyche, and Eirene.

Side (Pamphylia).

32. Obv.—КОΡΝΗΛΙΑΚΑΛΩΝΙΝ Bust of Salonina r., wearing stephane; in front, l.

Rev.—ΣΙΔΗΤΩ Ν Ν ΕΩΚΟΡΩ Ν Hexastyle temple, within which stands the Apollo of Side,

looking l.; wears short chiton, chlamys, and boots; in r. patera; l. rests on sceptre; in pediment, A.

Æ. Size 1.2. [Pl. XI. 4 rev.]

This well-preserved specimen confirms the description of the similar coin included in Brit. Mus. Cat., Lycia, &c., p. 163, No. 124.

Baris (Pisidia).

33. Obv.—ΜΚΕΤΡΟΒΚΔΕΚΙΟΒ Bust of Herennius Etruscus r.; head bare.

Rev.—ΒΑΡΗ ΝΩΝ Μên standing l.; r. foot on bucranium; wears Phrygian cap, crescent at shoul-
ders, short chiton and high boots; in r. pinecone; in l. sceptre.
ÄE. Size 1.

Seleucia (Pisidia).
(Claudio-Seleucia).

34. Obv.—ἈΥΤΚΑΙΛΣΕΠΙ ΚΕΟΥΗΡΟΣΠΕΡ... Bust of Sept. Severus r., laur., wearing paludamentum and cuirass.

Rev.—ΚΛΑΝΔΙ[ΟΣ] Α ΕΥΚΕΨΝ Zeus, wearing himation, seated l.; in his r. hand, Nike; l. hand on sceptre.
ÄE. 1·35.

Selge (Pisidia).

35. Obv.—ΑΥΤ Κ Λ ΔΟΜ ΑΥΡΦΛΙΑΝΟΝ ΣΕΒ.
Bust of Aurelian r., radiate, wearing paludamentum and cuirass; beneath, globe; in front, H.

Rev.—ΣΕΛΓ ΕΩΝ Male figure (bearded?) standing l., wearing modius and himation; in r., patera; in l., styxra; in front, altar (or club?); behind (?)
ÄE. Size 1·25. [Pl. XI. 8 rev.]

A new type, interesting in connexion with the styxra, a shrub which grew in the neighbourhood of Selge and which was represented on the coins. The Selgians evidently regarded it as sacred and appear to have connected it with their god Herakles.\(^48\) The divinity here represented is not, however, Herakles. The modius and himation rather suggest Sarapis. The object before the figure may be an altar, or possibly the club which appears elsewhere at Selge.\(^49\)


\(^49\) E.g., on coin of Aurelian, near the styxra.; B. M. Cat., Lycia, &c., p. 267, No. 86, Pl. XLI. 6; ib., Pl. XL. 6, 15, 16.
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SYEDRA (CILICIA).

36. Obv.—KOPNHIAI CALONINAC E B Bust of Salonina r.; in front, IA.

Rev.—CVEA PEOWNHE MUC Two naked athletes wrestling.

Æ. Size 1:1. [Pl. XI. 9 rev.]

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 336.

A contest of wrestling (πάλη) in the θέμιδες—games at which money-prizes were awarded (Cp. Longpérier in Revue numismatique, 1869-70, p. 61, f.; Pl. III. 6). The athletic sports of Syedra are often referred to in its lapidary inscriptions⁵⁰ as forming part of the θέμις τετραετηρική. A victor νεικής ἄνδρων πάλην θέμιδος is mentioned, and another νεικής παίδων πάλην θέμιδος τετραετηρικής.⁵¹

CYRENE.

37. Obv.—Head of bearded Zeus Ammon l., laur.; horned; beneath, APIΣ (partly obscure).

Rev.—ΑΛ ΠΡ ΥΧ. Silphium; slight circular incuse.

Æ. Size .95. Wt. 206 grs. [Pl. IX. 11.]

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 727.

This coin, originally in the Bompois Collection,⁵² is of better work than many of the Cyrenaic tetradrachms of the period (c. 431-321).

⁵¹ Ib., Nos. 242, 237.
38. *Obv.*—Head of Apollo r., laur.; hair long; behind, quiver; in front, uncertain object; border.

*Rev.*—\textit{NAQYYX} written between silphium plant and palm-tree; border of dots.

\textit{\textalpha{R}. Size }\textasciitilde{8}. Wt. 124 grs. [Pl. IX. 13.]

From the Bunbury Sale (II.), December, 1896, lot 789.

A variety of this coin in the French collection was published by Mionnet\textsuperscript{54} and by L. Müller,\textsuperscript{55} who considered the head (which is badly preserved), to be Ptolemy I. Soter, and supposed that the reverse typified the union of Cyrene and Libya under Ptolemy's sceptre. But the head on the specimen here published is an undoubted Apollo, though the coins doubtless belong to the period after B.C. 322, during which the Cyrenaica was mainly under Ptolemaic rule.\textsuperscript{56}

A head of Apollo appears on other silver coins of this period,\textsuperscript{57} and on the reverse of the bronze we find the palm-tree as type, with the silphium as an adjunct.\textsuperscript{58}

\textbf{Uncertain. (Aegean Islands?)}


*Rev.*—Rude incuse square.

\textit{\textalpha{R}. Size }\textasciitilde{85}. Wt. 189 grs. [Pl. IX. 1.]

From the Montagu Sale, March, 1897, lot 235.

\textsuperscript{54} Not a spear-head as described in the \textit{Bunbury Catal.} Müller (incorrectly?) calls the symbol on the Paris coin a club, and bases on it an argument for connecting the head with Ptolemy I.

\textsuperscript{55} vi. p. 562, No. 79.

\textsuperscript{56} \textit{Num. de l'anc. Afrique}, Cyrene, No. 183 and p. 65.


\textsuperscript{58} Müller, \textit{op. cit.} Cyrene, No. 180.

\textsuperscript{59} Müller, \textit{op. cit.} Cyrene, No. 251 f.
This coin—a didrachm of the Æginetic standard—is believed to be unique. There is, however, in the French collection a drachm of the same type and standard which, so far as can be judged from the description in Imhoof-Blumer and Keller, Tier- und Pflanzenbilder, Pl. VI., 39, p. 42, belongs to the same mint and period as the didrachm. The British Museum possesses an obol of the same type.59

The didrachm recalls, in every particular, the seventh and sixth century money of the Santorin Find,60 and therefore probably belongs to one of the Ægean Islands, or to the western coast of Asia Minor. The toad occurs as a coin-type on aes grave of Italy,61 but representations of it are extremely rare on ancient monuments. At the early period to which our coin belongs each state and city had, as a rule, its own distinctive and unchanging coin-device, and the coin was probably struck by some mint to which no archaic pieces have hitherto been attributed.62

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Uncertain. (Lycia?)

40. **Obv.**—Head and neck of bull l.

**Rev.**—Incuse square divided into halves and containing horizontal lines.

AR. Size . . . 5. Wt. 39 grs. [Pl. IX. 8.]

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59 Obv.—Toad. Rev.—Incuse square divided diagonally. AR. Wt. 11.7 grs. Acquired from a coin dealer in 1894.
61 Brit. Mus. Cat., Italy, Index of Types, “Toad.” For the frog as a coin-type, see Imhoof-Blumer and Keller, op. cit., Pl. VI. 40, 41, and p. 43.
62 There is evidence that frogs were regarded as sacred to Apollo. See M. Fränkel, “Geweichter Frosch,” in Jahrbuch d. arch. Inst., i., p. 48 f.
41. **Obv.**—Head and neck of bull l.

**Rev.**—Incuse square divided into nine compartments, in three of which a pellet is seen.

$\text{AR. Size }\cdot\text{6. Wt. 42-7 grs.}$ [Pl. IX. 4.]

These coins were purchased of a resident in Smyrna who states that they were found in the island of Nisyros. Nothing in the style and types suggests that they belong to Nisyros itself. The incuse squares seem most to resemble some of the incuses found on early coins of Lycia, n.c. 520-480 (cf. Hill, *Brit. Mus. Cat., Lycia*, Pl. I. ser. 1). The bull’s head is treated in a curious “mannered” style not easily to be paralleled on coins. The weight is suitable for Lycian money.

**Uncertain. (Phœnicia ?)**

42. **Obv.**—Herakles r., naked, preparing to strike with club, held in r. hand, a lion which with his l. hand he grasps by the mane; in the field l. (near edge of flan), $\mathfrak{D}$ (?).

**Rev.**—Lion seated l. with right paw raised above the head of a bull standing l.; $^{63}$ dotted square; whole in incuse square.

$\text{AR. Size }\cdot\text{55. Wt. 49 grs.}$ [Pl. IX. 7.]

The types somewhat recall those of Citium, in Cyprus, but the coin has a closer resemblance to the staters that have been attributed (Babelon, *Perses achéménides*, p. lv.; p. 46, Nos. 317, 318; Pl. VIII. I.) to Baana, Phœnician dynast, *circ. 430*. The fabric and border of dots are the

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$^{63}$ There is a slight incision in this part of the reverse.

$^{64}$ The $\mathfrak{D}$ resembles the Cypriote $\alpha = re$, but being so near the edge of the flan it may be incomplete.
same. The obverse in each case shows a group of Herakles and the lion, our obverse being less archaic in treatment and of somewhat later date. The reverse of the Baana coin (Babelon, Pl. VIII. 1) has, however, the type of a cow suckling a calf. Baana's coins are Persic staters; this coin would be a triebol of the same standard.

Warwick Wroth.

Numbers of the Lots Purchased by the British Museum.


V.

POSIDIUM IN COELE-SYRIA.

The coin of which a description follows has been in my possession for many years. It was originally purchased from a peasant in Syria by M. Peretier, French Consul at Beyrut. It is said to have been found not far from that port.

*Obv.*—Baal seated l. on chair without back, head facing, lower part of body draped; his l. rests on sceptre, in his r. he holds a vine-branch with bunch of grapes. In field l., thunderbolt. The whole in linear border.

*Rev.*—ΠΟΞΙ ΠΟΞΙ Bearded head of Odysseus in conical cap to r.

Æ. ·55. Wt. 4·19 grammes (64·7 grains).

The letters behind the head of Odysseus are part of the ethnic of one of the many maritime cities named after Poseidon, and situated, as a rule, on or near promontories on which (as being last lost to view by sailors putting out
to sea, and first sighted by those who came to land) temples of the sea-god were most appropriately placed.

In deciding to which of the cities named after Poseidon this coin is to be attributed, it is unnecessary to consider any but the two following, in which alone a coin with the obverse type of ours could have been struck:

Posidium in Cilicia Trachea (Kizliman Burnu).

Posidium in Cassiotis, south of the mouth of the Orontes. Strabo, xvi. 751: Ποσείδιον πολύχνη; Ptol., v. 15, § 3; Plin., N.H., v. 20 (79).

The resemblance of the obverse-type to the Cilician Baal-Tars might at first suggest that the coin belongs to the Cilician Posidium. Apart, however, from the improbability that this place was ever largely inhabited, the thunderbolt as a symbol is foreign to Cilician coins of this class. The provenance of the coin indicates a Syrian origin, and I have therefore little hesitation in attributing the coin to Posidium in Cassiotis. The Baal of the obverse is then probably the god of Mount Casios.

S. M. Alischan.

Constantinople.
VI.

A HOARD OF ROMAN COINS.

(See Plates XII.—XIV.)

Some little time ago a large hoard of Roman denarii came into my hands, but I am not aware of the circumstances under which it was discovered, though I am led to believe that it came from somewhere in the East of England. There is every appearance of the coins having all lain together, as the bulk of them were coated in a similar manner with a thick layer of green substance, probably some salt of copper. By heating the coins and throwing them, while still hot, into cold water, this coating was removed; and many coins previously much obscured were found to exhibit their devices and inscriptions in a remarkably fine condition.

The range in time of the coins in the hoard is unusually extensive, the whole period from the days of Nero to those of Severus Alexander being more or less fully represented. Not counting the coins on which a head appears on both the obverse and the reverse, there are portraits of no less than thirty-four Emperors, Empresses, and Cæsars to be seen in the series. Roughly speaking, the dates of the coins range from about A.D. 60 to certainly so late as A.D. 230, or over a period of about one hundred and seventy years; and, as might reasonably have been expected, the earliest coins exhibit considerable signs of
wear, though their correct attribution is in all cases possible.

Among the later coins there are numerous specimens of the *argenteus Antoninianus*, first struck under Caracalla in A.D. 215. They are distinguished from the ordinary *denarii* not only by their larger module, but by the heads of the emperors upon them being radiated, while those of the empresses are placed upon a crescent. It is difficult to say what relation these larger pieces bore in the currency to the smaller ordinary *denarii*, though not improbably they were double *denarii*, but in compiling the list of the coins I have thought it best to place the *Antoniniani* in a separate category.

The following summary shows the distribution of the coins:

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Among so many coins it might well be expected that there would be some remarkable for their rarity or interest, or for presenting new features either in their types or legends; but before calling attention to any such rarities, it will be well to give a somewhat detailed list of the hoard, with references to the second edition of Cohen's *Médailles Impériales*.

Instead of merely referring to the Nos. in Cohen, I have thought it well to give the legends on the reverses in full, together with a succinct description of the types. Where a coin seems to have been unknown to Cohen, the obverse is described as well as the reverse.

The *argentei Antoniniani* of the time of Caracalla and
his successors are placed in separate lists. They were first struck in A.D. 215, and appear, as already observed, to have been current as double denarii.

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P. M. TR. P. COS. II. P. P. Peace standing 1. 209 1
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"" "" Hercules on altar 234 2
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P. M. TR. P. COS. VI. P. P. S. P. Q. R. Genius standing 1. 276 1
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,, Modesty standing l. ..................... 392 3
,, Modesty seated l. ...................... 393 2
,, Star on crescent ....................... 461 1
,, Seven stars on crescent ................ 465 1

FEL. AVG. P. M. TR. P. COS. DESIG. III. Felicity standing l. ........ 598 1

FEL. AVG. P. M. TR. P. COS. III. Felicity standing l. .............. 599 1

FEL. P. R. P. M. TR. P. COS. III. Felicity seated l. .................. 600 1

FELICITAS AVG. Felicity standing l. ..................... 614 2
,, Hadrian and Felicity taking each other’s hand ....................... 623 1

FELICITATI AVG. COS. III. P. P. Galley to l. ........................... 652 1

FIDES PVBLLICA. Fidelity standing r. ........................... 716 1

FORT. RED. P. M. TR. P. COS. III. Fortune seated l. ................. 747 1

FORT. RED. PARTH. F. DIVI NER. NEP. P. M. TR. P. COS. Fortune seated l. .............................. as 749 2

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GERMANIA. Germany standing r. ................. 807 1

HILAR. P. R. P. M. TR. P. COS. III. Hilarity standing .................. 815 2

IVSTITIA PARTH. F. DIVI NER. NEP. P. M. TR. P. COS. Justice seated l. .............................. 874 1

LIB. PVB. P. M. TR. P. COS. III. Liberty seated l. .......................... 904 1

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LIB. PVB. P.M. TR. P. COS. III. Liberty standing l. ...................... 906 2

LIBERALITAS AVG. COS. III. Liberality standing r. ...................... 917 1

MONETA AVG. Equity standing l. ......................... 964 1
,, Nile reclining r. ........................... 966 1

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| VESTA.              | Vesta seated l.   | 81   | 1   |
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**Aelius.**

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PROVIDENTIA DEORVM. Providence standing 1. ..................................................... 108 4
SALVS PVBLICA. Salus seated 1. ................................................................. 114 4
SECVRITAS TEMPORVM. Security standing 1. ......................................................... 122 2
VOTA PVBL. P. M. TR. P. Felicity standing 1. ...................................................... 147 1

Antoniniani.

FELICITAS TEMPORVM. Felicity standing 1. [Pl. XIV. 1] .......................................... 20 1
SALVS PVBLICA. Salus seated 1. [Pl. XIV. 2] ..................................................... 115 1

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Diadumenianus.

PRINC. IVVENTVTIS. Diadumenian 1. holding a standard; two standards behind. [Pl. XIV. 3] ................................................... 3 9
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MACRINUS - JULIA MAMAEA.
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Julia Soaemias.

VENVS CAELESTIS. Venus standing 1. [Pl. XIV. 13] 8 5
" " Venus seated 1. [Pl. XIV. 14] 14 5

Julia Maesa.

FECUNDITAS AVG. Fecundity standing 1. 8 1
PIETAS AVG. Piety standing 1. at altar 29 3
PVDICITIA. Modesty seated 1. 36 4
SAECVLI FELICITAS. Felicity standing 1. at altar [Pl. XIV. 11] 45 3

Antoninianus.

PIETAS AVG. Piety standing 1. at altar [Pl. XIV. 12] 30 1

Severus Alexander.

AEQVITAS AVG. Equity standing 1. 9 3
ANNONA AVG. Abundance standing 1. at modius. 23 5
CONCORDIA. Concord seated 1. 38 1
FIDES MILITVM. Fidelity standing 1. holding two standards 52 5
IOVI CONSERVATORI. Jupiter standing 1. 70 4
IOVI VLTORI. Jupiter seated 1. 95 3
LIBERALITAS AVG. Liberality standing 1. 108 3
LIBERTAS AVG. Liberality standing 1. [Pl. XIV. 16] 115 1

LIBERALITAS AVG. III. Liberality standing 1. [Pl. XIV. 16] 133 1
LIBERTAS AVG. Liberty standing 1. 147 2
MARTI PACIFERO. Mars standing 1. 173 6
PAX AETERNA AVG. Peace standing 1. 183 7
PAX AVG. Peace hurrying 1. 187 1
P. M. TR. P. COS. P. P. Jupiter standing 1. 204 13
" Mars standing 1. with branch 207 4
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Turning now to the special features of the coins, it seems not improbable that the absence of the coin of Galba from Cohen's list is due to a printer's error. The type with the obverse legend GALBA IMP. alone is given, while two identical coins in gold figure as Nos. 286 and 287. The coin here described is given by Mezza-
barba, as is also that of Vespasian with Peace seated, and the legend COS. ITER. TR. POT.

Among the coins of Titus, Domitian and Nerva are none of especial importance, but among those of Trajan may be mentioned those with the reverses, No. 140, DIVVS PATER TRAIA\_AN, with the elder Trajan seated; No. 497 with Trajan on horseback, and No. 648 commemorative of the Via Trajana.

Several of the coins of Hadrian are of some considerable degree of rarity. Amongst them may be cited No. 4, ADOPTIO, with Trajan giving his hand to Hadrian; No. 80, ADVENTVS AVG., with the Emperor presenting his hand to the City of Rome; No. 628, FELICITAS AVG., also with two figures joining hands; No. 652, FELICITATI AVG., with the Galley; No. 1009, with Trajan and Hadrian facing each other; and No. 1427 with TELLVS STABIL.

The silver coin with ROMA [Pl. XII. 1] has the figure of the city with the Palladium and a spear, as on the large brass coin, Cohen No. 1297, but is not included in his work, and seems to be unpublished.

Of the six coins of Sabina two are of some interest: the one with an uninscribed reverse and the standing figure of Pietas, and the other with Greek legends struck at Amisus, in Pontus, in the year 168 of its era = A.D. 135 [Pl. XII. 2]. The coin of Aelius Caesar with Spes walking to the left is also scarce.

The denarii of Antoninus Pius are 215 in number, and some of them are worthy of a short notice. Those with TRANQ., Nos. 825 and 826, appear to be the rarest, but APOLLINI AVGVSTO, Nos. 59 and 60, GENIO SENATVS, No. 399, ITALIA, No. 463, and Nos. 78, 86, 617, and 631 are by no means common.
A very rare coin of Faustina I., No. 297, has the reverse uninscribed, with the type of a graceful figure of Ceres standing [Pl. XII. 4]. Those with AED. DIV. FAVSTINAE, No. 1, and AETERNITAS, holding a Phoenix, No. 11, are also rare. A coin reading AVGVSTA, with Ceres standing to the left, raising her right hand and holding a torch in the other [Pl. XII. 3], is of the type of Cohen’s No. 101, which is, however, of gold and not of silver; one with CONCORDIA AVG. differs from Cohen, No. 151, in the figure bearing a single and not a double cornucopiae.

Among the numerous coins of Marcus Aurelius but few call for any remark. That with DE GERM., No. 156, and the pile of arms, is rare and interesting [Pl. XII. 5]; that with Mars, No. 254, is described by Cohen from a specimen at Copenhagen; No. 878 [Pl. XII. 6], on the Parthian victories, is also scarce; No. 265, with a Victory bearing a wreath and palm, is rare, and a similar coin with the date TR. P. XXV. instead of XXVI. is not given by Cohen, nor is that with Equity standing and the legend TR. P. XVIII. IMP. II. COS. III., in which, however, the XVIII. is somewhat uncertain.

The only coins of Faustina the Younger to which Cohen ascribes some degree of rarity, are those with CONCORDIA and the seated figure (No. 54), but I think that the type is not uncommon.

The CONSECRATIO coin of Verus with the eagle looking left (No. 55, and Pl. XII. 7) is undoubtedly rare, and those of Lucilla with PVDICITIA (Nos. 60 and 62), and VENVS VICTRIX (No. 89) may be regarded as scarce.

Among the 247 coins of Commodus are several worthy of notice. Those of the highest degree of rarity are No. 45, CONC. COM., &c., with Concord standing to the
left holding a patera and a sceptre; No. 239, I. O. M. SPONSOR SEC. AVG., with Jupiter placing his hand on the shoulder of the youthful emperor, and becoming sponsor for his security [Pl. XII. 8], and No. 643, PROVIDENTIAE AVG., with the type of Hercules placing his foot on the prow of a vessel, his club upon a rock, and extending his right hand to Africa, who holds a sistrum and ears of corn, and has a lion at her feet.

Of a second degree of rarity are the pieces No. 120, FELIC. PERPETVAE AVG., Felicity giving her hand to Commodus; No. 242, IOVI EXSVP., &c., Jupiter the exsuperantissimus seated; No. 245, IOVI DEFENS., &c., Jupiter the Defender marching, and No. 387, OPTIME MAXIME C. V. P. P., of the emperor’s fifth consulate = A.D. 186-189, with Jupiter standing.

Other types somewhat scarce are No. 30, with the Palatine Apollo; No. 34, with the AVCTORI PIETATIS device; Nos. 172 and 173, with the Genius of the Roman people; No. 259, with the youthful Jove; No. 385, with NOBILITAS; No. 664, with SAECVLI FELICITAS; No. 791, with a trophy and captives, and No. 952, with a Victory and cippus.

The two first types of Crispina are scarce, and that with DIS GENITALIBVS rare [Pl. XII. 9]. It is a legend that does not occur on the coins of any other Empress, and notwithstanding this public devotion to these gods Crispina is not credited with any offspring by the historians.

The silver coins of Pertinax [Pl. XII. 10, 11] are very rare, and those of Didius Julianus even more rare. The only coin of the latter found in the hoard presents an unpublished variety, as it gives his name as M. DID. IVLIAN. on the obverse.

No specimens of the coinage of Manlia Scantilla, Didia Clara, or Pescennius Niger are present in the hoard, but
there are eight of Clodius Albinus. All these are scarce, but the types are well known. The rarest are those with COS. II. and with the standing figure of Æsculapius [Pl. XII. 12].

We now come to the coins of Septimius Severus, which predominate in the hoard; there being no less than 621 specimens present, a number approached only by the coins of Caracalla. Apart from a few unpublished varieties, which will subsequently be mentioned, the rarest of his coins seems to be No. 652, S.P.Q.R. OPTIMO PRINCIPI, with Severus on horseback to the left [Pl. XII. 13]. The Legionary coins (Nos. 261, 264, and 272) are also of rarity and interest. The Legio Secunda Italica, the Quarta Flavia [Pl. XII. 14], and the Decima quarta Gemina Martia Victrix, being all represented. None of these Legions appear to have been in Britain in the time of Severus, though in earlier days the fourteenth Legion was twice quartered in this country, and inscriptions to the memory of some of its soldiers have been found at Wroxeter.

Of his other coins may be mentioned No. 1, ADVENT. AVG [Pl. XII. 15]; No. 293, commemorating his fourth Liberality in a.d. 203; No. 389, with Apollo in female robes holding a patera and a lyre [Pl. XII. 16]; Nos. 576, 578, and 580, with Severus on horseback starting on an expedition, and No. 658, with a trophy between two captives, commemorating his Parthian victories in a.d. 195.

Of unpublished coins there is one with the legend BONA SPES, but with the figure of Bona Fides to the left holding a basket of fruits and two ears of corn, instead of the usual figure of Hope [Pl. XII. 17]. A variety of No. 369 differs from it in reading, PAR. AR. AD. instead of PART. ARAB.

The coin placed after No. 236 is unfortunately in
imperfect preservation. I am, however, inclined to think that what seems to be an O, and to make the legend end in OCTORI [Pl. XII. 18], is in reality a wreath in the hand of the Victory, and that the legend was originally IOVI VICTORI. If so, it is unpublished, though the type with IOVI VICT. is known. See Cohen, No. 247

Among the numerous coins of Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, present in the hoard, there are ten of the Antoniniani of large module, which must have been struck during the reign of Caracalla. Severus died at York in A.D. 211, and Caracalla at Carrhes in 217, in which year also his mother, Julia Domna, died. During the whole period of the reign of her son she took an active part in the government, and in all probability a large proportion of the coins bearing her portrait were struck during his reign, though many no doubt belong to the time of Severus.

The coins of Domna, as a rule, are not scarce, but No. 173, SAECVL. FELICIT., with a crescent and seven stars [Pl. XII. 19] is among her rarest silver coins. No. 185, VENERI GENETRICI; No. 194, VENERI VICTR., are not so rare, but are still scarce. With regard to No. 174, SAECVLI FELICITAS [Pl. XII. 20], Cohen mentions in a note that there are some coins on which the altar behind Isis does not appear, but she seems to be standing in front of a vessel on which she is placing her foot. Two of the coins discovered in this hoard show this variety very distinctly.

The Antoniniani of Julia Domna are very handsome coins. One of those reading VENVS GENETRIX shows a cupid standing in front of the seated Venus [Pl. XIII. 1], like the coin of ordinary module described by Cohen under No. 205.
The coin with the portrait of Julia on the obverse, and that of Geta on the reverse, is of very great rarity, and is a remarkably beautiful specimen of medallie art. [Pl. XIII. 2.]

The coins of Caracalla in the deposit are almost as numerous as those of Severus, there being 610 in all, of which 54 are Antoniniani. Among them are several exhibiting rare types, as well as some with unpublished reverses, or with new varieties of those already known.

Among the coins already known, No. 693, with VOTA SVSCEPTA XX., with Severus and Caracalla sacrificing at a tripod, and with a flute-player standing between them, appears to be the rarest [Pl. XIII. 3]. Cohen and Eckhel attribute this coin to the same year as No. 688, with VOTA SVSCEPTA X. and Caracalla alone sacrificing, but the portrait on the coin referring to the Vota vicennalia is distinctly older than on that of the decennalia, which is ascribed to A.D. 202. I do not think that there is an interval of anything like ten years between the two coins; and indeed, if it be Severus who is represented on the reverse, the fact that he died in A.D. 211 would be subversive of such a view. The portrait of Caracalla, however, corresponds with that on his coins of the twelfth year of his tribunitian power, or A.D. 209, and to that date I would assign it.

Two other rare coins, Nos. 508 and 509, both reading PROFECTIO AVG. but with somewhat differing devices, seem to relate to an expedition undertaken in A.D. 213, probably that into Gaul or that against the Germans and Dacians [Pl. XIII. 4 and 5]. The coins No. 510, with Caracalla on horseback, and PROF. in the exergue, commemorate an earlier expedition of A.D. 208, when he joined his father Severus in Britain. No. 661, with
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VICTORIA PARTH. MAX, records the Parthian victories in his father’s time, A.D. 201-204; but No. 650, with VICT. PART. in the exergue [Pl. XIII. 6], bears the date of the twentieth tribunitian power of Caracalla, A.D. 217, and refers to the victories that he intended to gain over the Parthians had he not been assassinated soon after leaving Edessa. It will be noticed that the Victory is inscribing VO. XX. on the shield, as if the twentieth year of his Imperial power had not been as yet completed. All these four coins are rare. There are in the hoard several coins both of Severus and Caracalla, relating to the conquest of Britain, with VICTORIAE BRIT. upon them, but though of great historical interest, they cannot be classed as numismatic rarities.

A coin of Caracalla (No. 108), with IOVI SOSPITATORI, is, however, decidedly rare [Pl. XIII. 7]. It is to be remarked that this title of the saviour or redeemer is not to be found applied to Jupiter on any coins but those of Severus and his two sons. The god is always represented standing in a square temple and crowned with a modius.

Some few other scarce coins deserve a passing notice, such as No. 23, CONCORDIA FELIX, with Caracalla and Plautilla joining hands [Pl. XIII. 8]; No. 53, DESTINATO IMPERAT., with a lituus, cap of a flamen, a bull’s head, and a simpulum, a coin dating from A.D. 197, when Severus changed the name of his son from Bassianus to Antoninus, and decreed to him the insignia of an emperor; and No. 104, with INDVLG. FECVNDÆ and a veiled and turreted female figure, seated in a curule chair [Pl. XIII. 9], which is by Cohen supposed to represent Plautilla or Domna.
Other scarce coins, perhaps of less importance, are, No. 181, with Rome seated and P. MAX. for Parthiscus, not Pontifex, Maximus; No. 242, with Apollo seated, holding a branch of laurel and leaning on his lyre, which rests on a tripod; No. 441, Caracalla standing with three figures at his feet, one of them a river-god, which have been regarded by Eckhel as personifying Arabia, Parthia, and Adiabene; and No. 558, with SAL. GEN. HVM. and Salus raising a kneeling figure. This type differs from that on the coins of Galba and Trajan, with the same legend in an extended form, but agrees with that on the coins of Commodus.

Among the unpublished coins of Caracalla is one that stands out as being of especial interest. It bears on the obverse his laureate and draped bust to the right, exhibiting his portrait as it appeared in A.D. 204, with the legend ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. The reverse reads COS. II. with the type of a triumphal arch with three gateways and four columns, decorated at the top with statuary [Pl. XIII. 10]. A similar reverse occurs on an extremely rare coin of Severus, Cohen, No. 104, with the legend COS. III. P.P. The same triumphal arch is represented on dupondii both of Severus and Caracalla, with the legend ARCVS AVGG. The statues upon the arch on the coin that I am now describing are not very clearly visible, but they seem to be the same as on the silver coin of Severus as described by Cohen, viz., of Severus in a six-horse chariot, facing, with on either side an equestrian statue and one on foot. The arch of Severus is still in existence at the foot of the Capitoline Hill, and is one of the principal architectural monuments of Rome.

A variety of Cohen No. 144, LIBERTAS AVG, shows the bust of Caracalla undraped, and a coin reading P. M.
TR. P. XVII. COS. III. P. P., bears an elephant standing to the right, and is unpublished [Pl. XIII. 11]. There is another instance, Cohen No. 238, of COS. III. being erroneously associated with TR. P. XVII. A variety of Cohen No. 389 shows the Sun standing to the right, but looking to the left, and holding in his left hand a globe instead of a whip. A variety of Cohen No. 382 has Serapis standing facing, but looking to the left, raising his right hand, and holding a sceptre in his left. The Antoniniani are for the most part in fine preservation, and present eleven different types—all well known. It may be remarked that the types relate exclusively to Jupiter, Serapis, the Sun, and Venus Victrix. Two are shown in Pl. XIII. 13 and 14.

The coins of Plautilla, the wife of Caracalla, are all scarce, but none of those present in the hoard seem to be of exceptional rarity. One or two of them are of Syrian fabric.

There are 199 of the coins of the unfortunate Geta, some of which are of considerable rarity, and one of them unpublished. That with ADVENTVS AVGVSTI (Cohen No. 3) is very rare [Pl. XIII. 12], while No. 12, with CASTOR [Pl. XIII. 15], and No. 49, with FELICITAS TEMPOR. [Pl. XIII. 16], are only some degrees less rare. The reverse PIETAS AVG., with Pietas veiled, standing at an altar and extending her right hand [Pl. XIII. 17], is unpublished. The first issue of the Antoniniani did not take place until after the murder of Geta by his brother.

After the assassination of Caracalla in A.D. 217, Macrinus was proclaimed emperor, and held the supreme power for a period of fourteen months only. All his coins are reputed to be rare, but 55 of his denarii were present in the hoard, as well as two of the larger coins. Of
the 19 types of reverse none seems to exceed the others in rarity. That of IOVI CONSERVATORI, with a diminutive emperor standing under the protection of the mighty Jove [Pl. XIII. 18], is interesting, and calls to mind a coin of Trajan a hundred years earlier in date. The Antoniniani are both rare, but neither of them presents a type of special interest [Pl. XIV. 1 and 2].

The coins bearing the image and superscription of Diadumenianus are even rarer than those of his father Macrinus, but eleven were present in the hoard. Two of the types show him as Princeps Juventutis with somewhat different attributes [Pl. XIV. 3 and 4]. The third gives the figure of Hope with the legend SPES PVBLICA [Pl. XIV. 5]. They are all of the ordinary module, and none present the radiate bust characteristic of the Antoniniani.

We now come to an emperor whose coins are far more common than those of Macrinus and Diadumenianus—Elagabalus, whose denarii number 198, and whose Antoniniani 40. Among the denarii, the most noteworthy is one [Pl. XIV. 6] that corresponds in all its details with Cohen's No. 58, of which he gives a woodcut and the following description.

_Obv._—IMP. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. Bust, laureate, horned and draped, to right.

_Rev._—INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG. Elagabalus, horned, standing to left, holding a patera and a branch; to the left an altar; to the right, on the ground, a horn; in the field a star (A.D. 221).

In a note he adds, "This coin is of the highest importance. In comparing the appendage, which is so frequently found on the head of Elagabalus, with the object that is seen on the reverse of this coin, one is driven
to the conclusion that this object is beyond all doubt a horn, the same as the appendage which is found on the head. This horn is a symbol of power, and without its being placed in the same manner as that which adorns the head of Jupiter Ammon, of Alexander on the coins of Lysimachus, of Demetrius Poliorcetes, and Seleucus I., it is none the less recognisable. The horn which appears on the head of Elagabalus, especially on coins relating to his Pontificate (those with the legend SACERD. DEI SOLIS ELAGABAL. are nevertheless usually without it) has been passed over in silence by all numismatists, while that on the reverse of this coin has not been understood. Lavy, in the description of the Museum of Turin, speaks of some pontifical vessels (‘alcuni vasi pontificali’). In the catalogue of the cabinet of the Abbé Rothelin, of which the MS. is preserved in the Cabinet des Médailles, the same type of Elagabalus standing (No. 150) is described as presenting in the field to the left ‘aliquid incognitum.’ The horn, however, as will be seen, adorns the head of Elagabalus sometimes with the laurel wreath and sometimes with the radiated crown on middle-brass coins.”

I have thought it well to quote Cohen at length, inasmuch as notwithstanding his high authority, two questions may still be raised: 1. Whether the appendage to the wreath coming forward as a curved branch over the front of the head is really a horn; and 2. Whether the object at the foot of the sacrificing emperor on the reverse is of precisely the same character as the presumed horn on the obverse. It is certainly much longer in proportion to the standing figure than is the ornament on the head. It has a far stronger resemblance to a Phrygian cap or mitra, such as was worn by priests in some religious ceremonies, and such as is so commonly seen on the head.
of Mithras when sacrificing a bull. It is worthy of note that the episcopal mitre of modern times is a direct descendant of the Asiatic mitra, and that in mediæval days it was termed by some ecclesiastical writers a Phrygium. On some of the coins of Elagabalus with the same legend (Cohen, Nos. 61 and 62), but a slightly different type, a recumbent bull is shown behind the altar [Pl. XIV. 10]. It seems, therefore, by no means impossible that we have here some allusion to Mithraic rites in which the Emperor took part.

The peculiar wreath with the presumed horn seems also to have been associated with some pontifical ceremony, as suggested by Cohen. The reverses usually represent the Emperor sacrificing, though on a gold coin in my collection (Cohen, No. 217) Elagabalus is shown in a quadriga [Pl. XIV. 7 enlarged]. He is, however, veiled and probably taking part in some religious ceremony. In addition to the veil which covers the side of his face, he wears a kind of cap with apparently a folded part like a peak projecting in front. Altogether there is a marked resemblance between his head-dress and that of Mithra on the coins of Amastris in Paphlagonia. Moreover, the folded flap of the cap on these coins has much the same shape as the presumed horn over the head of Elagabalus on the coins now under consideration.

On the gold coin the Emperor holds in one hand a branch of cypress, laurel, or myrtle, the same as on this silver coin and on those reading SVMVS SACERDOS AVG. This branch is absent on those reading SACERDOS DEI SOLIS ELAGAB., on several of which the

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1 Smith's Dict. of Ants., s.v. Mitra.
so-called horn is found on the obverse. These legends, as well as that with INVICTVS, do not occur on the coins of any of the other emperors. The sacred conical stone, the Elagabal, appears on coins of the Emperor in different metals, but none of those in silver were present in the hoard. The legends SANCT. DEO SOLI ELAGABAL. and SACERDOS DEI SOLIS ELAGAB. show that this stone, which was probably a meteorite, was regarded as a form of the sun-god, while there is ample epigraphic evidence of the identity of Mithra with the Sun, SOLI INVICTO MITRAE SACRVM being the usual inscription on his altars. The epithet of INVICTVS is constantly applied to the Sun also, as, for instance, on the coins with SOLI INVICTO and its varieties from the time of Gallienus onwards. We have here the epithet transferred from the divinity to the priest, and I think that we are justified in drawing the inference from the legends and attributes on these coins, that the pompous rites celebrated by Elagabalus combined the worship of the Sun, of the sacred stone and of Mithra.

To return to a consideration of the hoard, the coin, Cohen No. 101, LIBERTAS AVGVSTI, is of considerable rarity, the standing figure of Liberty being more common on coins of this period than that which is seated. A coin with LIBERALITAS AVG. II. differs from Cohen, No. 80, in the reading of the obverse. All the coins placed under No. 213 differ from Cohen in the Emperor holding a club and not a branch of cypress. No. 270, SECVRIT. IMPERI. is uncommon [Pl. XIV. 8]. There is an altar in front of the seated figure which is not mentioned by Cohen.

The *Antoniniani* of Elagabalus constitute a handsome series of coins, and present fourteen varieties of type; none of which, however, call for any special remark. One with *FIDES EXERCITVS* is figured [Pl. XIV. 9].

Of Julia Soaemias, the mother of Elagabalus and daughter of Julia Maesa, ten coins were found, presenting two types of *VENVS CAELESTIS*, with standing and seated figures [Pl. XIV. 13 and 14]. No *Antoniniani* struck in her name were present.

Her mother, Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus and sister of Julia Domna, is represented by twelve coins, only one of which, an *Antoninianus*, has any claims to rarity. This has, however, the ordinary type of *PIETAS AVG.* [Pl. XIV. 12]. Another of the ordinary module with *SAECVLI FELICITAS* is shown in Pl. XIV. No. 11.

The coins issued by Severus Alexander are probably the latest in the hoard, though following the ordinary arrangement those of his mother, Julia Mamaea, occupy a subsequent position. The great majority of his coins in the hoard, 125 in number, are of well-known and common types; Cohen, No. 115, with *LIBERTAS* instead of *LIBERALITAS*, is, however, esteemed rare [Pl. XIV. 15]. A similar coin was found in Cambridge, in the hoard lately described by Mr. Boyd.⁴ Cohen, No. 133, with *LIBERALITAS AVG. IIII.*, is also scarce [Pl. XIV. 16], as is also No. 325, with Alexander sacrificing, and No. 584, *VIRTVS AVG.*, with Romulus marching to the right.

The coins of Julia Mamaea which were probably struck by the authority of her son are eight in number, but pre-

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⁴ *N. C.*, vol. xvii. p. 123.
sent no types of any degree of rarity. The scarcest is Cohen No. 35, with IVNO CONSERVATRIX [Pl. Xiv. 17]. Of Sallustia Barbia Orbiana, the wife of Severus Alexander, there are no coins present.

We now come to the question of the date of the deposit of the hoard, the most important clue to which is afforded by the date of the latest coin included in it. This must of course be one of Severus Alexander, whose coins with VICTORIA AVG. are assigned by Cohen to A.D. 230, while No. 499, with PROVIDENTIA AVG., is regarded by him as issued later than A.D. 231. It was in that year that Alexander started on his Persian expedition; and in March, A.D. 235, both he and his mother were murdered at Sicila, in Gaul, near the Rhine. He was in the thirtieth year of his age and the fourteenth of his reign. No coins of his successor Maximinus, by whose orders Alexander was probably assassinated, occur in the hoard.

Looking at these facts and at the absence of any of the later coins of Alexander, it seems probable that the date of the deposit must be placed within the reign of that emperor after A.D. 231, but before A.D. 235, or about the year A.D. 233. Of what was going on in Britain at that time we know but little, though Aelius Lampridius suggests that at the time of his assassination Alexander was on his way to Britain, though others say to Gaul. Salmasius, in his note upon the passage, suggests that the proper name of Sicila, the place where the emperor was murdered, was Sicilia, and that it was a town in Britain.

Whatever may have been the circumstances under which this accumulation of coins was deposited in the ground, it can hardly have been a military treasure, as in such a case the currency of the reigning emperor would
have predominated and the dates of the coins would not in all probability have extended over a period so long as half a century. Here, however, we have coins beginning with those of Nero and ranging down to the time of Severus Alexander, thus covering a period of about a hundred and seventy years. It seems, therefore, to have been a private or even a hereditary hoard, gradually amassed; though judging from the state of wear of the earlier coins the hoarding did not begin before the days of the Antonines and may not have extended over more than sixty or eighty years. Who were those that formed it will ever remain a mystery, and we can only in a vague manner conjecture as to when and where it was formed.

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VII.

THE LEGEND IATON ON COINS OF HIMERA.

In preparing a revised catalogue of the Hunter Cabinet, I have recently had occasion to examine the evidence as to the word IATON, whose appearance on certain coins of Himera has long been a numismatic puzzle. Through the kindness of Professor Young, Mr. G. F. Hill, Herr Arthur Löbbecke of Brunswick, Signor Ettore Gabrieli of Naples, and Dr. Hans Riggaucer of Munich, I have been able to obtain impressions of all the pieces on which the legend is recorded, as well as detailed information regarding the originals. A study of the material thus brought together has led to a somewhat unexpected result. It would, perhaps, be rash to assert that the mystery has been solved. But it is safe to say that, for the present at all events, further speculation has become unnecessary.

The "question" has passed through various phases. The first person to publish the legend was Ugdulena, who in his treatise Sulte Monete Punico-Sicule (Palermo, 1857) figured two coins, on one of which the whole word was visible, while on the other the last three letters could be deciphered (op. cit. Tav. II., 2 and 5). These two coins were at this time the property of Salinas. They were sold by him to the British Museum in 1868, and will be fully discussed below. Ugdulena's reason for classing them as Siculo-Punic lies in the interpretation he offered of IATON. A certain Phœnician inscription frequently found on Sicilian coins had been transliterated by him as

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\( \text{Ia, and explained as the Phœnician name of some “city on the coast.”} \) The discovery of the word \( \text{Iaròv} \) on coins of Himera enabled him to identify the exact spot; it was clearly the genitive plural of an ethnic nominative \( \text{Iàròs} \), meaning “inhabitant of \( \text{Ia} \),” and \( \text{Ia} \) must therefore be Himera. For some time Ugdulena’s theory met with a more or less warm acceptance at the hands of numismatists. In 1886, however, it was disposed of once for all by Dr. Imhoof-Blumer, who showed that the proper transliteration of the Phœnician inscription in question was \( \text{six} \), and that in all probability it was not the name of a town at all.\(^1\) The next important attempt to deal with the question was made three years ago by K. F. Kinch in the \text{Zeitschrift für Numismatik} (vol. xix., 1895, pp. 135 ff.). He considered \( \text{IATON} \) to be the genitive plural of the ordinary Greek word \( \text{Iaròs} \), used in the hitherto unknown (though not impossible) sense of “healed,” and he saw in the inscription a reference to the curative powers of the \( \text{θερμά Νυμφάν λουτρά} \) of Pindar’s Twelfth Olympian. The very volume in which Kinch’s article was published, contained a similar theory that had been arrived at independently by E. J. Seltmann (pp. 173 ff.). And this is the view that at present holds the field. It has been adopted by Gabrieli in his admirable monograph on the coins of Himera,\(^2\) and also by Kubitschek in what is, so far as I am aware, the most recent pronouncement on the subject.\(^3\)

\(^{1}\) \text{Zur Münzkunde Grossgriechenlands, etc., pp. 263 ff.}

\(^{2}\) \text{Topografia e Numismatica dell’ antica Imera e di Terme, p. 59 (Milan, 1894). I have made constant use of Signor Gabrieli’s book in the course of this inquiry.}

\(^{3}\) \text{Rundschau über ein Quinquennium der Antiken Numismatik (Vienna, 1896), p. 19. So also Holm, Geschichte Siciliens, iii., p. 596 (1898).}
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In discussing the meaning of the word it has always been assumed that the legend was authentic, and that there was no lack of evidence as to its existence. A statement of the facts may lead us to a very different conclusion. The coins on which the word has been recognised number nine in all. Three of these belong to the earliest period in the history of Himera (648-482 B.C.), before the city passed under the sway of Theron of Akragas, while the remainder are subsequent to its liberation (472 B.C.). It will be convenient to take the latter group first.

The six didrachms of which it is composed, agree generally as to their types. These may be thus described—

Naked horseman in the act of leaping from horse galloping.  
Nymph sacrificing at altar.; behind her, upright caduceus, round which snake twines; in field l., grain of corn.

On the obverse is the name of the town. On the reverse,\textsuperscript{4} in the exergue, are found the letters that are read IATON or IATON. The best known of this set of coins is the one in the British Museum. Ugdulena, who first described it, gave the legend as .. TON. In the British Museum Catalogue (Sicily, p. 79) it is said to read \texttt{[I]ATON}. Mr. Hill, whose assistance I invoked, reported that on the original he could detect no trace of A, while N was very doubtful. A second specimen is in the Royal Coin Cabinet at Munich. It is in poor condition, and Dr. Riggauer writes that he can see only

\textsuperscript{4} Usually called the obverse. Its decided coneavity, however, shows that it was the side that received the blow of the hammer. I therefore follow Head (Hist. Num., p. 127).
"very slight traces" of a legend at all. A third is in the National Museum at Naples, and this, as Signor Gabrici informs me in a private letter, is in such an unsatisfactory state that practically nothing can be made out ("non si distingue quasi nulla"). Two other specimens are in the collection of Herr Löbbecke. Their owner was good enough to send me the result of an inspection of the coins made at my request. On the lighter of the two he thought that the remains of TO were "perhaps" decipherable; on the heavier TO appeared fairly certain, while on the extreme left there was a third letter which was very indistinct. To my suggestion that the doubtful letter was ɉ, Herr Löbbecke replied that it might be either ɉ or A, but could not possibly be I.

So far, then, as five out of the six didrachms are concerned there is no reliable evidence for anything beyond TO. The sixth and last specimen, that of the Hunter Cabinet, fortunately yields more positive information. It is not included in Combe's Descriptio Nummorum, and must therefore have been bought after the sheets of that work had gone to press. Possibly it formed part of the Giraldi collection, which was purchased by Hunter, through Charles Townley, in the winter of 1781-82, and which consisted of nearly 600 "Medals of the Magna Grecia"—a loose description that may well cover coins of Sicily. The obverse is somewhat worn. The reverse, to which special interest attaches, is much better preserved. In particular, the legend in the exergue is complete, and it reads not ΙΑΤΟΝ but ΙΕΤΩς. The only letter that is not tolerably distinct, is the one on the extreme right. The coin is at that point slightly disfigured by surface scratches, which serve to conceal the form of the ζ. The effect of these scratches, however, disappears to a large
extent on a sealing-wax impression. Such an impression was forwarded to the British Museum, with the result that Mr. Head and Mr. Hill, who examined it, at once confirmed my reading ΨΕΤΟΣ. The precise shape of the letter on the extreme left was the one thing that seemed to them to admit of doubt; they hesitated between Q and q.

The Hunter specimen, therefore, falls into line with the series of didrachms of similar types, but with ΣΟΘΠ in the field r., the first description of which was given from a coin in his own collection, by Dr. Hermann Weber, in the Numismatic Chronicle for 1892 (3rd series, vol. xii., p. 187, Pl. XV., 3). Nor is this all. The reading of the Hunter coin settles that of the London, Munich, and Naples examples. For all four are, without doubt, from the same die. With regard to the two coins in Herr Löbbecke’s collection, an interesting and difficult question arises. When put side by side, the two casts were found to resemble each other almost exactly. Closer observation fixed upon two points of difference. On the lighter coin, the altar lies at a slightly different angle, and is also slightly farther away from the right hand and the robe of the nymph. On the heavier coin, the nymph’s head and neck appear larger and broader. I wrote to Herr Löbbecke, drawing his attention to the fact that the lighter coin was double-struck, and inviting his opinion as to whether the two were from the same die. He replied that the fault in striking would account for the difference regarding the altar, but not for the variation in the size of the head. In other respects, he said, the two were precisely alike, and he was quite at a loss what to think on the question of the die. To me, with the whole series of casts before me, only one solution appeared possible. For, while the lighter of Herr Löb-
becke's coins agreed with all the rest in every detail save the altar, the heavier agreed in every detail save the head. Moreover, on the upper part of the latter, there were signs of an accidental flattening of the flan, which might serve to explain the greater size of the head. The opinion I arrived at was confirmed by eyes of greater experience than my own. The casts were submitted, along with the impression of the Hunter coin, to the authorities of the British Museum, when Mr. Head and Mr. Hill came to the conclusion that the extraordinary resemblances were inexplicable, except on the supposition that only one die had been used for all. Mr. Hill made the interesting suggestion that the variation in the head might be due to an alteration in the die. If, then, all six didrachms originally read ΠΕΤΟΣ, two-thirds of the evidence for IATON at once disappears.

The remaining third cannot perhaps be disposed of quite so effectually. But examination will make it clear that it is much more doubtful than is usually supposed. Two of the coins in question are in the British Museum, the other is in the museum at Termini, the modern town that lies near the site of the ancient Himera. The last mentioned is an Aeginetic obol, having a cock on the obverse, and an incuse square on the reverse. It was first published by Salinas in his Appendice alle monete punico-sicule (p. 9. Tav. 7.), and was subsequently described and figured by Gabrieli in his Topografia e Numismatica dell' antica Imera (p. 23, Tav. iv. 17). It is said to have on the obverse the inscription ΛΤΟΝ. I have scanned the cast carefully, and can see nothing but a small O beneath the cock's neck, and lower down what appears to be a large V with the narrow end turned towards the bird's breast. It is possible that more may be visible on the
original. But it should be noted that even those who can read most, can not read IATON. We have still to deal with the two British Museum coins. The evidence furnished by the first of these is even less convincing. It is an Aeginetic drachm, numbered 21 in the Catalogue (Sicily, p. 77), and has on the obverse a cock, and on the reverse a hen in a linear square within an incuse square. According to the Catalogue the only legend is HIME. There are, however, in addition, very distinct marks in front of the cock's breast, which are not noticed by the compiler. Gabrici (op. cit., p. 25) reads these as VT...ON, indicating that the inscription was originally VTIATON; the first two characters he interprets as value-marks. For my part, I can see on the cast VT, and then, somewhat farther to the right, O. These are quite plain, and there is besides, in the left-hand portion of the space between them, something which I take to be simply a roughness in the surface of the coin, and which is certainly no part of the missing letters. Of N I can detect no trace whatever. In this I am supported by Mr. Hill, whose report on the original coincides absolutely with my view of the cast. All that is left of IATON is thus the single letter O.

The most important of the three early coins has been left to the last. It is numbered 23 in the British Museum list. Like the preceding, which it resembles in types, it is an Aeginetic drachm, having an inscription on the obverse. The legend has been variously read. Ugdelena in his Monete Punico-Sicule gave it as IATON (p. 33). In the British Museum Catalogue (Sicily, p. 77) the compiler makes it IATON, while the engraver represents it as IATOM. Lastly, Gabrici (op. cit., p. 26) prints it as IATON. None of these readings appear to me satis-
factory. To begin with, the character on the extreme left is not a simple I; it is too far removed from the next character for that, and, besides, there is something visible at the lower end of it. I should suggest that it is really ∑. Again, I follow Gabrici and the British Museum engraver in reading the character next on the right as Λ, and surely Λ for A is hardly possible in Sicily in the sixth century B.C. Is it not more probable that the "letters" usually taken for IA should be interpreted ∑Α, and should therefore take their places among the unexplained marks of value on the coins of Himera? It may be observed that they are nearly identical with those which I have printed as VT in describing British Museum No. 21; in both cases the broad end of the Λ is turned towards the breast of the cock. Two of the remaining three letters are perfectly plain: there can be no doubt as to Το. The letter on the extreme right is, however, very uncertain." I am inclined to read it as Ν. Is it possible that the die-engraver misplaced it slightly through a miscalculation of space or direction? In that case, I should hazard the conjecture that in ΤοΣ we have the first three letters of ΊΕΤΟΣ. It will be remembered that the name of the town is similarly contracted in coins of this period. That, however, is a point on which it would be unwise to insist, in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence at present available. We must wait till fresh material comes to light. To scholars who have been baffled by IATON, it will, in the meantime, be a certain satisfaction to know that the much-discussed legend is a myth.

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VIII.

MONNAIES GRECQUES, INÉDITES ET INCERTAINES.
(Suite.¹)

(Voir Pl. XV.)

XLIII.—SCIONÉ EN PALLÈNE.
6ᵉ et 5ᵉ Siècle.

1. *Casque corinthien, à droite.*

*Rev.*—Carré creux rude divisé en triangles.
À 5. 17ᵉ gr.

2. *Même casque, à gauche.*

*Rev.*—Carré creux divisé en quatre carrés réguliers.
À 1. 1ᵉ, 0ᵉ, 0ᵉ. Trois exemplaires.

3. Tête imberbe, les cheveux courts, ceint d'une ténie, à droite (Apollon ?); style encore archaïque.

*Rev.*—Même casque, à gauche ; autour Θ Κ ; le tout dans un carré creux.

4. Même tête, la ténie fermée sur le front ; style plus récent.

*Rev.*—Le casque à droite, Ξ Ω.

5. Autre, \( \aleph \Omega \).  
\( \aleph 2^{\frac{1}{2}}. 2^{\text{ns}} \). Brit. Mus. Cat. Maced., p. 102, n. 1, vign. Num. Chron. 1880, pl. iv. 10.

6. Autre, la tête plus grande et de style plus récent, \( \Omega \aleph \).  
\( \aleph 2^{\frac{3}{4}}. 2^{\text{ns}} \) usé. Brit. Mus. ; Wroth, Num. Chron. 1891, p. 121, 6, Pl. IV, 4.

7. Autre, \( I \), les deux dernières lettres indistinctes; champ creux.

\( \aleph \kappa \Omega \)

8. Autre, 1\textsuperscript{40} fruste. Ma coll.; Cat. Whittall, 1858, n. 860.

8. Autre, la légende disposée de la même manière, mais les deux dernières lettres de \( \aleph \kappa \Omega \aleph \) (\( \Omega \aleph \)) ne sont pas venues au flan ; champ creux.


9. Autre, sous le casque \( \aleph \kappa \Omega \).

\( \aleph \epsilon 5. 3^{\frac{1}{4}}, 4^{\text{a}} \). Brit. Mus. p. 108, n. 3 ; ma coll., Cat. Whittall, 1884, n. 414.

\( \aleph \epsilon 3^{\frac{1}{4}} — — Mus. de Berlin, Beschr. p. 125, n. 9.

10. Autre, \( \Sigma \).

\( \aleph 4 — — Mus. de Berlin, n. 4.

Le type du casque corinthien et le poids chalcidien-euboïque ne laissent aucun doute sur l’attribution du statère, n. 1, et des dioboles de la drachme de 2\textsuperscript{ns}, n. 2, à Scioné, située non loin de Mendé, en Pallénè.

Les statères euboïques, émis par les villes voisines, Aineia, Dicaia, Potidaia, Mende, Olynthos, Sermyle,
Acanthos, au 6ᵉ et 5ᵉ siècles, étaient connus; ² ceux de Scioné faisaient défaut. Aussi suis-je heureux que l'amitié de M. F. Feuardent, qui a bien voulu me communiquer les n. 1 et 2, provenant sans doute d'une trouvaille récente, me permette de combler cette lacune regrettable.

Le statère, n. 1, date du milieu du 6ᵉ siècle, la fabrique en est belle, mais le carré creux fort rude encore; les divisions, n. 2, d'environ 500. Les drachmes et leurs divisions, n. 3—7, où le casque occupe le revers, pour laisser place, au droit, à la tête d'Apollon (?), type qui convient à la Chalcidique, se placent au milieu du 5ᵉ siècle, jusqu'en 423/1, quand Scioné a dû cesser de battre monnaie en argent.

Membre de la Symmachie athénienne, à laquelle elle contribuait 6 talents de 454 à 440 et 9 talents depuis 426 —presqu'autant que Mendé, ce qui prouve son importance— Scioné s'en détacha pour se joindre à Brasidas,⁴ 423, mais elle fut reprise par les Athéniens qui, après avoir tué les hommes adultes et vendu femmes et enfants en esclavage, donnèrent le territoire aux Plateiens.⁵ Quand les nouveaux habitants frappèrent plus tard monnaie, les types des bronzes, tête d'Aphrodité et colombe, sont tout-à-fait différents.⁶ Il n'est donc pas douteux que les rares bronze, n. 8—10, qui ne diffèrent

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² Num. Chron., 1895, p. 187, où il faut intercaler dans le tableau des poids entre Mendé et Olynthos:
Scione, 17⁰ —2⁷⁄₂₅, 2⁰, 1⁴⁄₅, 1⁰—0⁸.
⁴ Thucydide, IV, 120.
⁵ Ibid. V, 32.
⁶ Mus. de Berlin, Beschr., II, p. 125, n. 5; Imhoof, Menn. grccq., p. 91, n. 113—115.; ma coll.
des pièces en argent que par le module et le poids, ne leur soient contemporains et datent aussi d’avant 421. Sur le n. 8 la légende est disposée de la même manière insolite en commençant par le bas et remontant en haut, que sur mon hémidrachme, n. 7.

A cette époque les monnaies en bronze sont si rares qu’il est permis de soupçonner que le manque d’argent ait contraint les Scionéens, pendant le siège prolongé, à une émission de monnaies de nécessité, légalement équivalentes aux plus petites divisions de la drachme.  

Pourtant Scioné ne fut pas une des premières à se servir de bronze comme monnaie. Nous rencontrons à Crotones des litres, à types variés, d’un style encore si archaïque que l’œil des têtes est presque entièrement de face, ce qui joint au coppa de la légende nous conduit au second quart du 5e siècle, pour une de ces litres ; le coppa des autres9 indique que toutes ont été émises à une époque de transition, avant 450 probablement.

L’ancien type de Scioné, devenu vacant, fut occupé par Amyntas II, 389—383.

Tête imberbe, les cheveux courts, sans ténie, à droite.

Rev.—Casque corinthien, à droite, dessous AMYNTA.


8 Sambon, Recherch., 1870, p. 327, n. 65, Pl. XXIV, 84, Æ 8, 28gr; coll. Imhoof, 26gr.; tièvre de Messana, ou de Rhégion et dans ce cas d’avant 461.
9 Ibid. n. 68, Æ 8, 22gr.; coll. Imhoof, 25gr.; tête de Pallas. Ibid. n. 69, 70, Pl. XXIV, 82, Æ 8, 25gr, 24gr.; ma coll., 24gr.; tête d’Hercule, l’œil de face.
Le territoire de Scioné était-il alors en possession du roi de Macédoine? L'alliance qu'Amyntas conclut avec les Chalcidéens, 389 env.\textsuperscript{10}, le ferait croire.

XLIV.—Cyzique. Timotheos.

363.

1. Eleuthéria assise, à gauche, sur une base, inscrite ΕΛΕΥ-ΘΕΠΙα, se penchant en avant pour offrir une couronne au vainqueur; dessous, thon, à gauche.

Rev.—Carré creux divisé en quatre parties granulées.

EL 4\frac{1}{2}/8. 16\textsuperscript{10}. Greenwell, Electr. Coin. of Cyzicus, Num. Chron., 1887, p. 76, n. 51, Pl. III, 8.

2. Tête barbue, presque chauve, couronnée de laurier; dessous, thon, à droite.

Rev.—Même revers.

EL 4. 16\textsuperscript{11}. Coll. Imhoof; Greenwell, Num. Chron. 1880, pl. I, 10; 1887, p. 92, n. 81, Pl. IV, 2, 8; Brit. Mus. Cat. Mysia, p. 83, n. 103, Pl. VIII, 9.

Cette tête est si individuelle qu'il n'est pas douteux que ce soit un portrait, et même, comme l'a bien vu M. Greenwell, modelé d'après nature. Il faut donc que ce vainqueur, couronné de laurier, ait séjourné à Cyzique; puis, que pour être admis parmi les dieux, déesses et héros, qui servent de types aux statères, il y ait été honoré comme un héros, au moins égal aux libérateurs d'Athènes, Harmodios et Aristogiton, qui figurent sur le Cyzicène, Pl. III. 28 (Greenwell).

Tel doit avoir été le cas pour le stratège athénien

\textsuperscript{10} Inscr. d'Olynthos, Dittenberger, Sylloges inscr. Graec., n. 60: Συναγήκαι 'Αμύνται τοις 'Ερριδαλού καὶ Χαλκιδεύσι, et la note de Dittenberger.

Nul doute que le démos de Cyzique ait décerné, selon l'usage, une couronne d'or à son libérateur et qui sait si le statère, n. 1, sur lequel Eleuthéria tient une couronne à la main, ne commémore pas cet hommage.

Mais on peut, ce me semble, admettre encore que parmi les autres témoignages de sa reconnaissance, Cyzique ait décerné de placer le portrait du vainqueur des Perses, de l'οἰκίστης de la nouvelle Samos et de son propre σωτήρ, coint de la couronne d'or qui lui avait été

12 Pausan. VI, 3, 17. καὶ Κόνωνα ἀνακείμενον χαλκοῦν καὶ Τιμόθεον ἐν Σάμῳ τε ἔστιν ἰδεῖν παρὰ τῇ Ἕρᾳ καὶ ὡσαίτως ἐν Ἑφέσῳ παρὰ τῇ Ἑφέσεις ἑσός.
13 Judeich, p. 275.
15 Judeich, p. 106.
16 Thucyd., IV, 121. τὸν Βρασύταν τὰ τ’ ἄλλα καλὸς ἰδέαντο καὶ δημοσία μὲν χρυσὸ στεφάνω ὑς ἐλευθεροῦντα τὴν Ἑλλάδα.
offerte, sur les Cyziènes qui, comme monnaie de commerce, avaient cours à l'étranger et y feraient mieux connaître les traits du nouvel héros qu'une statue placée dans un des temples de la ville.

Timothée était né en 407 env.\textsuperscript{17} Si donc le portrait a été modelé à Cyzique en 363,\textsuperscript{18} il nous a conservé les traits du stratège à 44 ans env. Les débauches de jeunesse\textsuperscript{19} et les fatigues des expéditions continuelles l'auront rendu chauve et ridé avant le temps. À sa mort, 353, il n'avait encore que 54 ans env.

Le nom de Timothée m'a été suggéré par mon fils, J. Six, après une étude des portraits du 4\textsuperscript{e} siècle, et nul autre ne me semble convenir aussi bien.

**XLV.—LYCIE.**

**XANTHOS.**

1. Tête d'\textit{Athéna}, coiffée du casque athénien, à cimier, orné d'une volute et de trois feuilles d'olivier et parée de boucles d'oreilles, à droite, copiée d'après une monnaie d'Athènes.

\textit{a. Rev.}—Tête laurée d'\textit{Apollon}, les cheveux en tresses enroulées autour de la tête, à droite; devant discelès; carré creux.


\textsuperscript{18} Cette date s'accorde avec celle que MM. Greenwell, Head, et Wroth assignent à ce statère.

\textsuperscript{19} Schwellgorei, neppiges Leben. Cless, dans Pauly, \textit{Real-encycl.} s. v. Timotheos.
NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE.


b. Rev.—Tête barbue de Kerêë, coiffée de la tiare, dont les fanons dépendent le long du cou, à droite; derrière ΑΡΕΝΑ+Α (Arûnahe, Ζάνδαος), devant ΨΗΡΩ (Kerêë).


CANDYRA.

2. Tête d’Athéna, coiffée du casque athénien, à cimier, à gauche.

Rev.—Même tête d’Athéna, à gauche; carré creux. Devant la tête:

a. ΨΑΡΕ (Keriga, Karıkas).


b. ΨΞΙΔΕ+Α (Kācbihe, Kaṇḍvādaios).


CADYANDA.

3. Même tête d’Athéna, à droite.

Rev.—Tête d’Hermès, coiffée du pétase ailé, attaché sous le menton, la chlamyde nouée sous le cou, à gauche; derrière, caducée; carré creux bordé d’un grènetis. Devant la tête:

a. ΑΡΤΟΧΑΡ(Α) (Arttumpara, Ἀρττομάρης).


b. ΨΑΔΙΣΤΕ+Α (Kadaëtihe, Kaṇḍavādaios), derrière, discellès.

AR 5½. 815. Cab. de France, Babelon, l. c., p. 76, n. 517, Pl. XIV, 14 (Khadritimis).

20 La 5e lettre, é, peu distincte, est pourtant visible, à la loupe, sur la planche.
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TEMIUSA 21 (Cyaneae).

4. Même tête d’Athéna, à droite ; grènetis.

Rev.—Tête d’Hermès, coiffé du pétase ailé, la chlamythe
nouée sous le cou, à droite ; creux rond bordé
d’un grènetis. Autour de la tête :

a. FʌSSʌP (Vekssére, (H)uwachsara, Kvakárps).

Brit. Mus., p. 26, n. 114, Pl. VI, 15 ; Fellows,
Coins of Lycia, XVIII, 8.

Cat. Wadd., n. 2942.

Cab. de France, Babelon, p. 76, n. 518, Pl.
XIV, 15 ; légende retrograde.

b. ΔΔΕΜΕΟ+ʌF (DdimiheVe(kssere ?), Τεμυο-
ναίος).

Brit. Mus., p. 26, n. 114, Pl. VI, 15 ; Fellows,
Coins of Lycia, XVIII, 8.

Cat. Wadd., n. 2952.

TELMESSOS.

5. Même tête d’Athéna, à droite.

Rev.—Tête barbue d’Héraclès, coiffé de la peau de lion, à
droite ; carré creux.

a. Devant la tête : ΠΡΟΧΓΡΑΦΑ+ (Artumparahe,
’Αρτομπαραίος).

Brit. Mus., p. 29, n. 127, Pl. VII, 12 ;
Fellows, VII, 2.

Cat. Wadd., n. 2997 ; Fellows, VII, 8 ; le coin
du droit tout usé.

21 La Τεμυονον κόμη, maintenant Tristomo, au sud de
Kyaneae, Benndorf, Reisen in Lykien, II, p. 58, n. 114,
semble avoir été le port de cette ville dont Vekssere aura été la
dynastie. Ses types variés conviennent à cette situation
centrale.
6. Tête semblable à 5\textsuperscript{a}, le casque orné d’une volute et de trois feuilles d’olivier, à gauche; grénetis.

\textit{a. Rev.}—\textit{POF}*)(\textit{TEI}<(\textit{SE} (Arévátiyé, \textit{Arwáðiaov}), autour d’un lion, s’élancant sur sa proie, à gauche; carré creux bordé d’un grénetis.

\textit{AR} 6. 8\textsuperscript{st}. Cab. de Munich; Fellows, VII, 7; Brit. Mus. 
\textit{Cat.}, p. xli, Pl. XLIV, 18.

\textit{G}\textsuperscript{ar}t. Mus. de Berlin.

\textit{7\textsuperscript{er}}. \textit{Cat. Wadd.}, n. 2941, Pl. VI, 19.

\textit{b. Rev.}—\textit{PBBEN\textsuperscript{a}} (Erbbina, \textit{Aepína}), derrière 
Héraclès combattant, à gauche, le carquois au flanc, tenant l’arc de la main gauche et la masse de la droite, la tête et le bras gauche couverts de la peau de lion; carré creux bordé d’un grénetis.

\textit{AR} 5. 8\textsuperscript{st}. Mus. Hunter, Fellows, VII, 6.

\textit{AR} 6. 8\textsuperscript{st}. Cab. de Munich; Fellows, VII, 5; Brit. Mus. 
\textit{Cat.}, p. xli, Pl. XLIV, 12; le coin du droit usé; dans le champ du \textit{rev.} les lettres cariennes \textit{\&\textgamma}, \textit{\&\textepsilon}.

\textit{Rev.}—Même type et légende dans un rond creux bordé d’un grénetis.

\textit{AR} 6\textsuperscript{d}. 8\textsuperscript{st}. Brit. Mus. p. 30, n. 132, Pl. VII, 16.

Le combat d’Héraclès contre le lion semble divisé en deux types sur les statères des deux dynastes.

7. Même tête d’Athéna, à droite; devant \textit{\textgamma} (Kítavata, \textit{στραταγός}).\textsuperscript{21}

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Rev.—Tête barbue d'Héraclès, coiffé de la peau de lion, à droite ; grênetis.

a. Autour T↑Λ↑B ↑PBBENV↑ (Teleb. Erbinna) ; derrière, symbole.


b. Devant ΔΔ↑(N↑F↑Λ)↑ (Ddenevele) ; derrière, ϒ.


XANTHOS.

8. Tête d'Athéna du n. 5⁵, sans pendants d'oreilles, mais du même faire.

a. Rev.—Tête d'Artémis, parée de pendants d'oreilles et d'un collier, à droite ; derrière, discoles ; grênetis.

Devant la tête ΠPΕΝ raped (Arnnaha, Ξάρναθος).


Tête semblable à gauche ; coin très usé.

b. Rev.—Tête d'Artémis, diadémée, à droite ; grênetis ; devant, ΠPΕΝ raped (Arnnaha).


Tête d'Athéna, à droite, de style plus récent.

c. Rev.—Tête laurée d'Apollon, à droite ; derrière, discoles ; grênetis ; devant ΠPΕΝ raped (Arnnaha).


SEMTIA (voir p. 245, note additionnelle).

9. Tête de lion rugissant, à droite, avec une patte en avant ;

devant Μ(Ξ) (Zém), indistinct ; grênetis.
Rev.—Tête d'Aténa, coiffée du casque athénien, à cimier, à droite; devant, discellès; rond creux bordé d'un grènetis.


Tête d'Artémis, vue de trois-quarts, à gauche,²³ Ξ\Y — M (Zém); grènetis.

Rev.—Même revers.

Même tête d'Aténa, à droite; grènetis.

Rev.—Même revers.
AR 2. 0³⁵. Cab. de France; Babelon, n. 545, Pl. XV, 17.

Même tête à droite; grènetis.

Rev.—Même revers, à gauche, dessus Υ\V (K. P.; Kū-tavata de Prili ?)

AR 2¾. 1³⁵. Cat. Wadd., n. 3008, Pl. VI, 27; Cat. Ivanoff, n. 405; Fellows, XVIII, 8.

Même tête d'Aténa, à gauche; grènetis.

Rev.—Tête barbue laurée d'Héraclès, à droite; derrière, Φ\P (Vaẖtē? 'Αντιφελλος ?); rond creux bordé d'un grènetis.

AR 2¾. 1³⁴. Cat. Wadd., n. 2997.

Même droit.

Rev.—Même tête d'Aténa, à gauche; grènetis.

10. Tête de lion rugissant, à gauche.

Rev.—Triscélèes, à g.; champ creux. Autour:

a. Ξ \/XMLSchema—MO—+O (Zémuhu).

AR 2\frac{1}{2}. 238. Ma coll. [Pl. XV, No. 1.]

1. 077. Cat. Wadd., n. 2955.

b. (Ξ) Δ—Ψ—+O (Zagahu).24

AR 1\frac{1}{2}. 125. Cat. Wadd., n. 2866; cp. Cat. Whittall, 1867, n. 1052.

c. F Φ—Δ—P (Vedr(e), κοվόν).25


11. Triscélèes, à g.; autour Ξ \/XMLSchema—MO—+O (Zémuhu); grénetis.

Rev.—Triscélèes, à g.; autour TPB—B \/XMLSchema—NEM (Trb-bénimi); grénetis.


Rev.—Triscélèes, a g.; carré creux. Autour:—

24 Zémuhu et Zagahu semblent être les accusatifs des adjectifs Zémuha et Zagaha. Bugge, p. 22. Zaga, Σάκα, est le dynaste qui bat les monnaies inscrites Zagaha et Zaga, Brit. Mus., n. 158, 154, Pl. IX, 1, 2; Babelon, n. 538, Pl. XV, 6; Cat. Wadd., n. 2972—2974; Fellows, IV, 1, 2. De Zému paraît dérivé Zémtiya, nom de ville ou de district, nommé: Stèle de Xanthos, Sud, l. 86, avant Zagaba, Tumine, Pittara, et Khani (Cyaneae); c'est donc une ville, peut-être Σιζέδα, aujourd'hui Sevedo, le port de Phellos, Hill, Cat. Lycia, p. LX, note.

25 Vedr(e) ne signifie pas ville, comme on l'admet généralement, mais plutôt confédération, κούνων. La confédération d'Antiphellos avec les villes voisines, la vedr Vehнтexe, est mentionnée dans l'inscr. d'Antiph. 3, l. 4. Comp. huvдре, confédéré.

26 Comp. la forme de Τ dans l'inscription bilingue de Tlos.
a. Π—Ψ—Μ (Zêm); sur le front du lion Η 27 (= Χ, forme archaïque de Μ ? Μύρα ?).

6¾. 935. Ma coll., Rev. num., 1886, Pl. X, 14 ; sans Η.
935. Cat. Wadd., n. 2975, Pl. VI, 23 ; dans le champ du rev. Τ.

b. Τ—Ρ—Β (Τρῆβενιμί); dans le champ massue.

7/4½. 934. Ma coll.; Rev. num., 1886, Pl. IX, 15; dans le champ triscélés.
7. 934. Mus. de Berlin; dans le champ, Μ (Μύρα ?).

18. Musée de lion de face; dessous triscélés.

Rev.—Triscélés, à g.; rond creux. Autour :

a. F—κ—Δ (Vedr(e), κωυδώ).

Ά 7. 934. Mus. de Berlin.

b. ΤΡΒ—ΒΨΝ—ΕΜΕ (Τρῆβενιμί, Τρῆβημυς, Τρѣβημυς).

Ά 6. 934. Coll. Imhoof, Monn. grecq., p. 330, n. 33 ;
choix, Pl. V, n. 156.
6½. 937. Cat. Wadd., n. 2962.
7. 934. Mus. de Berlin.

Sacaba.

14. Musée de lion, de face.

Rev.—Tête d’Athéna, coiffée d’un casque à triple cimier et parée d’un riche collier, de face; 28

27 Hill, Cat. Lycia, p. XXVIII, note.
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rond creux. A gauche, ΙΡΩΡΒΑΡΙ (Zakabah).29

AR 4. 2a. Cat. Wadd., n. 2985.

La langue lyçienne était si différente de celle des
Grecs que plusieurs des caractères, que les Lyciens em-
pruntèrent aux alphabets grecs, ne purent servir à l'écrire
qu'en leur donnant une valeur toute autre que celle qu'ils
avaient en grec. Ainsi V, v, Χ, ξ, Ψ, Χ, Ψ, et Ξ, 
ξ, V, v, +, χ, Ψ, Ψ, fournis par deux alphabets dis-


tincts, furent ingénieusement utilisés; Ψ devint g, + ἰ,
les deux ξ, Χ et Ξ, m et n, et les deux ψ, Χ et Ψ,
deux k variés. Aussi Ψ, qui est toujours rendu en grec
par γ ou par κ, ne me fait pas l'effet d'être ici un χ
archaïque. Je le transcris k et rendrai K par c, qui en
indique environ la valeur. Pour les autres lettres je me
conformerai aux observations de M. Thurneysen,30 con-


30 Si Zakaba est une forme variée de Zagaba, mentionnée sur
la Stèle, Sud, l. 87, avec Zemitya, l. 86, Tumine (Týmyna, sur le
Dumán Dagh? près de Xanthos), Petara (Párapa), l. 88, et
Kane (Kvánae), l. 39, c'est probablement le nom d'une ville
située entre Patara, Tyména et Cyaneae. Puis il est dit, l. 39,
40, que Tybbénim débit Melésandre, à ? Cyaneae; c'est donc
dans ces parages que Tybbénimi doit avoir régné.

30 R. Thurneysen, Zum Umschrift des Lykischen, 1897,
Les légendes monétaires lyciennes ne contiennent, la plupart, que des noms de dynastes qui régnaient sur une ou plusieurs villes.

Quelques fois, pourtant, le nom de la ville est ajouté, soit abrégé, soit en entier. D’autrefois ce nom se lit seul, sans nom de dynaste ajouté.

Dans les deux cas, la ville est nommée de trois manières différentes. À Tlos, au centre du pays, c’est le datif Ṭław, c.à.d. à Tlos, du nominatif Ṭława, Tlos ; aussi la même désinence du nom Ėrtułpari sur un statère de ce Mède, induirait à classer cette monnaie à Tlos, où il peut avoir règné. A Antiphellos et à Patara, au sud, c’est l’ethnique, formé par le nom de la ville avec le suffixe—zi, ou—né (accusatif). Ṭehntezi, ᾿Αντι- φελλίτης, Vahntezi, ᾿Αντιφελλίτικόν, Pítarazé, Πάτα- ραίον, de Vahnte-Ţehnte, ᾿Αντιφελλος et de Pítara, Πάταρα.

A Candyba, Xanthos, Cadyanda et à Telmessos à l’ouest, c’est l’adjectif formé par le substantif avec le suffixe—ha—he, et peut-être—hu (accusatif), ᾿Ακβίιε, Αρύναχα et Αρύναχε, Κάδατείιε, ᾿Ολεβεκιε, Ddimiuihe,

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21 Par ex. Cat. Wadd., n. 2934, Kerē Arūn; n. 2936, Kerē Ṭław; n. 2914, Cuprillii Arūn.
23 Artułpara Medese, Stèle de Tlos, découverte 1891 par M. Arkwright.
24 Bugge, p. 22.
25 Ibid. Par ex. ĥadu, ĥupu, à coté de ĥadā, ĥupā, des nominatifs ĥada, ĥupa. Ħrebillahuha est un nominatif masculin. Bugge, p. 70.
Zakabahe, Κανύβαίος, Εάνθιος, Κάνυβαίος, Τελμήσιος, Τεμιουσαίος, etc., de Κάβι—Κάνυβα, 37 Αρίμα—Εάνθιος, Καδαβάτι—Κάνυβα, 38 Telebehi—Τελμήσιος, 39 Delimiu—Τεμιουσα, etc.

Mais ici se présente une difficulté; des adjectifs pareils sont formés de noms de personnes, comme le montre entr'autres le statère, n. 5 a, dont la légende Artumparahe, 'Αρτεμβαρείος, contient le nom d'Artumpara avec le suffixe—he, qui le change en adjectif.

Une forme adjectivale seule ne permet donc pas de discerner si une légende qui se termine en—κα, he ou ή, donne un nom de ville ou de dynaste.

Cette difficulté serait sans valeur si le nom lycien de toutes les villes quelque peu importantes nous était connu. Mais il n’en est rien et ce n’est qu’à la perspicacité de M. Arkwright et de M. Bugge que nous devons de savoir que Telebehi est Telmessos et Κάβι Kandyba. Il serait donc incertain si les légendes Zēm et Zēmuhu, n. 9—12, désignent un nom de ville, si le nom de Zēntiya, qui se lit sur la Stèle, Sud, l. 36, entre autres villes, et qui

37 Kābī est nommée sur la stèle, Est, l. 7, puis, l. 49 et 54 (Kābhibē), ensemble avec Arīna-Xanthos. Comme le nom est écrit Κάχβι, Stèle, Nord, l. 55, M. Bugge en conclut, p. 48, à une forme primitive Kāthbi (Kābhi), d’où le grec Κάνυβα.

38 Bugge, p. 10.

39 La ville de Telebehi est nommée entre Pinal (Pinara) et Kadavati (Kadyanda), dans une inscription de Tlos, d’où M. Arkwright a déduit que ce doit être Telmessos, opinion confirmée par les monnaies, Hill, Num. Chron., 1895, p. 38 12; Cat. Lycia, p. XL. Les Termessiens, Τριμίνις, ne sont pas les Telmessiens (Bugge, p. 62, 70), mais les habitants de la vallée du Xanthos, dont les villes Patara, Xanthos, Pinara, Tlos formaient la confédération des Termessiens, la τριμίνι—vedre, Stèle, Est, l. 29/30.
paraît dérivé de Zému, ne me semblait résoudre la question.

Par contre la légende Artum parahe, n. 5, permet de fixer le sens de ces adjectifs, inscrits sur les monnaies. Ce ne peut être que, monnaie Artembarienne, 'Αρτεμ-βαρείων κόμμα ou νόμισμα, 'Αρτεμμαρείων στατήρ.

Donc quand nous lisons Arinaha Keréi, Arinaha Keriga, nous traduirons (monnaie) Xanthienne—Keréi ou Keriga (roi ou stratège) et non pas Keréi ou Keriga le Xanthien. A Antiphellos, par contre, la légende Keriga Vēhītēs41 indique que Keriga se dit l'Antiphellite, ῬΗNηελλής42 comme le roi de Salamine Nicodamos se dit Σελαμών(ος)43 et le roi de Marion Stasioicos se dit Μαρίων.44 C'est que le dialecte d'Antiphellos différait sensiblement de celui de Xanthos et qu'on s'y exprimait autrement.45

Mais un autre fait, bien curieux, nous est révélé par les statères et drachmes décrites plus haut. Ici les noms de la ville et du dynaste sont repartis sur deux monnaies différentes, mais du même poids, aux mêmes types, du

41 Babelon, l. c., p. 73, n. 500, Pl. XIII, 22; Brit. Mus. Cat., p. xxxvi, Pl. XLIV, 9.
44 Rev. Num., 1888, p. 348, n. 1, où Κυριέως est à corriger en Μαριέως.
mêmes style et parfois sorties du même coin, qui font la paire.

On le voit distinctement sur les deux drachmes Candybiennes de Caricas, les deux statères Cadyandiens d’Artembarès, les deux statères Telmessiens du même Mède, les deux statères Cyanéens ? de Vexère—Κναξάρης, si j’ai bien reconnu les initiales de ce personnage, à nom Mède, à la fin du nom de Teimiousa. Enfin sur les deux statères, n. 7, où le nom de Telmessos ne se lit qu’à côté du nom d’Arbinas.

Que faut-il en conclure sinon que le droit de battre monnaie était partagé entre la ville et son stratège ou polemarche, qui en faisaient usage soit en même temps, soit l’un après l’autre, selon les besoins de la guerre ou du commerce ?

Mais comment expliquer que deux dynastes frappent des monnaies tout-à-fait pareilles et se servent des mêmes coins, comme Kypylli et Kariga, Tethhiceibi et Sppintaza, Aryandiasis et Arbinas, n. 6, Arbinas et Ddenevele à Telmessos, n. 7 ? Régnaient-ils ensemble dans une même ville, ou se sont-ils succédés ? Faut-il se souvenir de l’épigraphie grec de la stèle, où le fils d’Harpagos nous dit qu’après avoir pris de force plus d’une place forte, il donna une part de son empire aux membres de sa famille ? L’un des deux dynastes était-il suzerain de l’autre ? Les dynastes de deux villes confédérées battaient-ils monnaie en commun?

47 Hill, l. c., p. 25—28 ; Brit. Mus., n. 89—93, 95—98, Pl. V, 8—12, 14—17.
48 Λ. 27, 28. πολλάς δὲ ἁκροπόλεσ—πέρσας, συννεφίσων δῶκε μέρος βασιλέας.
Ce sont là des questions que je me pose, sans pouvoir les résoudre. Une étude spéciale des confédérations entre les villes d’un même district pourrait peut-être donner la solution du problème.

Des quatre statères d’Artembarès, connus jusqu’ici et tous variés, trois ont pu être localisés, avec plus ou moins de certitude, par la correspondance des types où de la légende avec ceux d’autres monnaies à nom de ville. Le quatrième pourrait être revendiqué par Pinara, où Artembarès paraît avoir régné, d’après une inscription qui le mentionne.50

Nous obtenons ainsi le tableau suivant:

1. Cadyanda. T. de Pallas à droite.
2. Telmessos. T. de Pallas à droite.
4. Tlos? T. de Pallas à gauche.

En regardant cette série, on croirait lire l’histoire de ce Mède. Venu de Carie ou de l’intérieur, il prend d’abord Cadyanda, puis il avance en Lycie et s’empare de Telmessos, puis de Pinara, enfin de Tlos, quand il est arrêté dans sa marche par Périclès et que sa défaite met fin à un règne qui ne peut avoir duré longtemps.

À Pinara, Pinale, se classent, ce me semble, les pièces suivantes:

50 Inscr. de Pinara 2, Bugge, p. 70.
15. 1. Π. Aigle, à dr.; diquètre.

Rev.—ΠΕ (Finale). Tête d’Aphrodite, à dr.; diquètre.

R 2. 12. Cat. Wadd., n. 3000. Le Π au droit, désignerait-il Périclès?

2. Tête d’Athéna, coiffée du casque athénien, à cimier, à droite.

Rev.—Aigle debout à gauche, les ailes éployées; devant, discelés; grènetis.


3. Bouclier rond, orné de deux coccs affrontés, entr’eux Ψ.

Rev.—Aigle debout à gauche, derrière Ψ; autour, ∇AD∇Ε; carré creux bordé d’un grènetis.


4. Mufle de lion de face; dessous, triscelès; sur le front, triscelès.

Rev.—Triscelès; autour, Π—▲Ε—ΚΛ▲; dans le champ, aigle debout à gauche; carré creux.


Avant Artembarès Ddenevele paraît avoir règné à Tlos, à en juger d’après les monnaies suivantes:


Rev.—Grand Ψ51; à g.,▲PΨ (Keré), dessus ΤΛΦΕ (Tlavi, à Tlos); carré creux.

R 2. 15. Cat. Wadd., n. 2986.

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51 Ici le monogramme qui me paraît se résoudre en krātavata, stratège, est employé comme type, en preuve que ce mot est bien le titre des dynastes lyciens, comme l’a reconnu aussi M. Heberdey, Jahresh. d. Oest. Archaeol. Inst. in Wien, I, 1898, p. 41. Seulement les expressions: Arrppakuhe ou Piériehe krātavata sont à traduire: Stratège de Harpagos ou de Périclès.
2. Autre, sans légende.

$\mathcal{R} \frac{3}{4}$. 0$^{23}$. Cab. de France, Babelon, p. 77, n. 520, Pl. XIV, 27.

3. Tête barbue de $Ddenevele$, coiffée de la tiare dont les fanons dépendent le long du cou, à droite; grènetis.

a. $Rev.$—Même type; carré creux.

$\mathcal{R} 5/4$. 8$^{30}$. Mus. de Berlin; Fellows, XVII, 1.

b. $Rev.$—Tête d’$Athéna$, coiffée du casque athénien, à cimier, orné d’une volute et de trois feuilles d’olivier, et parée de boucles d’oreilles, à droite; autour $\Delta \Delta \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow N - \uparrow F \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$; rond creux bordé d’un grènetis.

$\mathcal{R} 5\frac{1}{4}$. 8$^{38}$. Cab. de France; Babelon, p. 77, n. 521, Pl. XIV, 18; $Rev.$ num., 1886, Pl. X, 11.

Encore une paire de statères du même coin au droit; les revers réunis repètent les types du tribole précédent de Tlos, frappé sous $Keréi$. Le $\Gamma$ retourné, sur d’autres exemplaires du statère 16,3$^{b}$, devant la tête du dynaste, pourrait désigner Pinara, sur laquelle $Ddenevele$ aurait régné en même temps que sur Tlos, comme après lui Artembarès. Il faudrait alors ranger à Pinara les statères figurés: Fellows, xvii. 3—6; Babelon, Pl. XIV. 19, 20; $Cat.$ Wadd., n. 2948.

Les monnaies lyciennes à la tête d’$Athéna$, coiffée du casque athénien, forment un groupe distinct et compact. Elles ont été émises depuis Candyba et Cyaneae?, à l’est, jusqu’à Telmessos, à l’ouest, et depuis Tlos, au nord, jusqu’à Pataru, au sud, et surtout au centre, à Xanthos.

La première en date est le statère n. 1$^{a}$, dont la tête d’$Athéna$ est une copie servile d’une monnaie d’$Athènes$ contemporaine et qui doit dater du temps que les Lyciens
devinrent membres de la symmachie Athénienne, 468, et que leur contingent se joignit à la flotte de Cimon, qui défait les Perses sur l’Eurymédon.\textsuperscript{52} Le statère 1\textsuperscript{b}, à la tête de Keréï, dont le droit est sorti d’un même coin tout usé, semble être d’une date un peu postérieure.

Les statères les plus récents sont ceux d’Artembarès le Mède, qui après avoir détroné Ddenevele, à nom lycien, ou lui être succédé, fut défait, à son tour, par Périclès, le roi des Lyciens, vers 410, et ceux de Xanthos, comme le n. 8\textsuperscript{e}, qui ne semble guère plus récent.

Le groupe se laisse diviser en deux périodes, d’après que les personnages sont mentionnés sur la stèle de Xanthos, comme Keréï, Keriga, Erbbina, et Aruvātīyesi, dynastes contemporains qui se placent entre 468 et 429 env., ou qu’ils ne sont pas mêlés dans les événements racontés dans cette inscription, comme Ddenevele, Arttumpara, Vekssere, auxquels la date provisoire, 429—410, pourrait être assignée.

Il en est de même des monnaies au type du mufle de lion de face; Trbbēnimi, qui d’après la stèle\textsuperscript{53} défait le corps d’armée de Mélésandre, le stratège Athénien, lors de son incursion en Lycie, 429; Aruvātīyesi, et Mithrapata peuvent être placés en 440—420, les autres comme Puresi et Zaga? un peu plus tard jusqu’en 410 env. quand Périclès, le contemporain d’Euagogas I de Salamine, 410—374, devint roi de toute le Lycie.\textsuperscript{54} Comme il portait le nom de l’illustre Athénien, il sera né en 440/430.

\textsuperscript{52} Busolt, Griech. Gesch., III, p. 145—150.
\textsuperscript{53} Stèle, Sud, l. 39, 40. Trbbēnimi tebete teri se Milasēnitrā = Trbbēnimi défait l’armée et Mélésandre. Bugge, p. 81.
\textsuperscript{54} Théopompe raconte l’histoire de Périclès dans son XII\textsuperscript{e} livre, qui contenait aussi celle d’Euagogas I, puis son XIII\textsuperscript{e} livre commence avec 374.
439, quand le siège et la prise de Samos par les Athéniens rendirent le nom de leur stratège Périclès célèbre dans ces parages et le mirent en relation avec les dynastes Lyciens.\(^{55}\) A vingt ans, 420, il peut avoir succédé à son père, Keriga ou Keréi,\(^{56}\) et c'est lui que je voudrais reconnaître dans le portrait suivant :

17. Tête d'Athéna des statères n. 5\(^{b}\) et 8\(^{a}\) (Xanthos), à droite.

_Rev._—Tête imberbe de Périclès ? , coiffé de la tiare, dont les fanons dépendent le long du cou, à droite ; devant disceletès ; grênetis ; rond creux.

\(\mathcal{R}\) 1\(^{\#}\). 1\(^{76}\). Brit. Mus., p. 24, n. 110, Pl. VI, 11.

Autre, la tête d'Athéna plus petite ; sans symbole.

\(\mathcal{R}\) 2. 1\(^{t}\). _Cat. Wadd._, n. 3002.

Ces dioboles paraissent contemporains du statère n. 8\(^{a}\) de Xanthos. De 412 date, comme il a été remarqué, la drachme, n. 14, de Sakaba et le tribole, n. 9, de Zému, à types Syracusains.

Chaque monnaie lycienne nouvelle donne une nouvelle énigme à résoudre et le nombre de types nouveaux et de légendes inconnues que le catalogue de la collection Waddington vient de nous révéler, est si grand qu'il y aura longtemps avant que tous les problèmes, qui en découlent, aient trouvé leur solution.

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\(^{56}\) Sur la stèle, _Nord_, I. 80, le fils d'Harpagos, Keréi, se vante d'avoir tué sept hoplites mercenaires grecs en un jour ; en 440 probablement, Thucyd., I, 115. Cet exploit me semble représenté sur un des frontons du monument, dit des Neréides ; sur l'autre Keréi serait assis vis-à-vis de sa femme, la fille de Kuprilli, entouré de sa nombreuse famille. Si, comme on le croit, ce monument a été érigé par Périclès, il aurait été fils de Keréi. Mais il me semble plus probable que Keriga l'a fait construire pour son beaufrère ou frère, le héros de la famille. Comp. A. Torp, _Lyk. Beiträege_, 1898, I. p. 8.
C'est pourquoi j'ai cru devoir me borner, cette fois, à mettre en relief quelques légendes qui m'ont semblé particulièremment intéressantes parce qu'elles contiennent des noms de ville et qu'elles peuvent servir par là à déterminer les lieux où les dynastes lyciens ont régné, plus exactement que ne l'a pu faire M. Hill dans son excellente introduction au catalogue des monnaies lyciennes du British Museum.  

Il me reste à remercier M. Babelon qui a bien voulu faciliter mon travail en me favorisant de moulages des pièces les plus curieuses.

XLVI. — PAMPHYLIE — OLBIA.

L'usage d'émettre des monnaies par paires, au nom de la ville et du dynaste, semble encore avoir été usité à Olbia, sur la frontière de Lycie.

1. Hermès ailé en course à droite ou à gauche ; caducée sur l'aile.

Rev. — Lion en arrêt, à gauche, retournant la tête vers le symbole du dieu ; carré creux bordé d'un grènetis. Au-dessus du lion :

a. ΙΒ Λ.


b. ΤΜΕΙΜΧ.


c. ΤΜΕΙΜΗΣ; Τ en contremarque. Le lion lève la patte droite.

AR 5. 1170. Brit. Mus., l. c., n. 1, Pl. XXIII, 14; Luynes, Pl. VI, 8.


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2. Protome de lion, à droite.

Rev. — Tête laurée d'Apollon, à gauche, derrière, symbole; carré creux. Devant la tête:

d. §7MIEMT.


Quand j’ai proposé de classer ce groupe à Olbia,\(^58\) j’étais sous l’impression que la légende a était grecque et pouvait être complétée en OΛΒΙKόν. Plus tard\(^69\) les types de la drachme me firent penser pour un atelier de Carie près des frontières de Lycie. Maintenant, une observation très judicieuse de M. Bugge m’a fait voir que M. Hill a bien fait de laisser ces monnaies à Olbia.\(^60\) La légende ΛΒΙ (Л, b, y) est complète quant aux consonnes; il n’y manque que les voyelles; on le voit, en comparant avec M. Bugge,\(^61\) les mots lyciens ἱβύει (‘Ολβία?), Stèle de Xanthos, Ost, l. 40, et ἱβεϊ, Antiph. i. 6, qui répondent au nom d’Olbia en Lycien.

Il s’en suit que le nom du dynaste est écrit de la même manière simplifiée, sans voyelles et peut-être sans redoublement de consonnes, comme l’indique le θ simplifié et le η, qui n’est pas suivi du υ qui le double.

Le commencement de la légende, rétrograde sur la drachme, me semble indiqué par le Τ, en contremarque sur le statère 1\(^6\), et dont Τ ne paraît être qu’une forme archaïque. Je transcris donc (b) : Τ. m. η. y. m. θ, et (c, d) : T. m. η. y. m. t. s. A ces deux désinences en θ et

\(^{58}\) Zeitschr. f. Numism., VI, 1879, p. 82.
\(^{59}\) Num. Chron., 1890, p. 250.
\(^{60}\) Cat. Lycia, p. lxxvii.
\(^{61}\) Bugge, Lykische Studien, I, 1897, p. 29.

D’après ces formes et en admettant que le nom d’Olbia soit au datif, comme à Tlos, la transcription suivante, tout à fait provisoire, pourrait être proposée: a, \textit{Lb}(i)y(i) ou \textit{Lb}(bi)y(êi); b, \textit{T}(u)mū(n)i)y(i)m(a)th(thi); c, d, \textit{T}(u)mū(n)i)y(i)m(a)t(i)s, c’est à dire Tumnimatis comme Purimatis et Ponamathis.

XLVII.—\textsc{Antigone, roi de Babylone.}

317—311.

Après Alexandre le grand, 330—323, et Philippe Arrhidée, 323—317, Antigone fut reconnu roi par les Babyloniens, qui datèrent d’après les années de son règne depuis 317 jusqu’en 311,\textsuperscript{63} quand il fut succédé par Séleucus.

C’est à ces six années que je voudrais classer les

\textsuperscript{62} Comme les noms propres ne se terminent pas en s en lycien, je soupçonne que la légende b donne le nom sous sa forme lycienne en \textit{tkthi}, et les légendes c, d, sous sa forme pamphylienne en \textit{tis}. Je n’ai rien trouvé qui s’opposait à cette opinion dans les inscriptions pamphyliennes ou pisidiennes qui me sont connues.

monnaies suivantes, émises à Babylone, comme l’a vu M. Imhoof. Elles sont antérieures à celles que Séleucus marque de l’ancre, son symbole, et elles paraissent postérieures à celles qui d’après leurs monogrammes et symboles datent du règne d’Alexandre et de Philippe.\(^64\)

Ce sont: I, les **doubles dariques marquées** ΜΗΤΠΟ; ΗΠ; couronne et ΧΑ; couronne et Μ;\(^65\) Head, Hist. num., p. 700, n. 16, 4, 3; Coin. of Lydia, &c., Pl. I. n. 19, 18; Babelon, Pers. Achém., p. xix; 14, n. 115, Pl. II. 18; 117; 114, Pl. II. 17; Imhoof, Monn. grecq., p. 375, n. 79a.

II, les **statères euboiques au lion**, marquées ΑΝΤ; torche et ΗΠ; couronne et ΜΙ; ΜΙ; couronne autour de ΜΗΤΠΟ, et ΜΙ; ΜΗΤΠΟ et Μ; ΜΑΠ seul ou dans un cercle; Imhoof, Monn. grecq., p. 377, n. 19, 18, 26, 27, 22, 24, cp. 25; Babelon, n. 298, Pl. VII. 6; 299—301.

Ce qui m’induit à dater ces pièces du règne d’Antigone c’est que les mêmes monogrammes et lettres se retrouvent sur un groupe de statères et de tétradrachmes d’Alexandre, réunis par L. Mueller, Numism. d’Alexandre, sous les n. 709—749, qui d’après le style et l’addition constante du titre royal sont postérieures aux émissions

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\(^65\) M. Imhoof classe les doubles dariques, marquées d’une couronne, à Mazaios, p. 2 ; je préfère lui donner celles au symbole de la tiare de satrape, Head, C. of Lydia, Pl. I, 24; Num. Chron., 1891, Pl. IV. 19. C’est à tort qu’on a lu Χ sur un exemplaire, Head, l. c., n. 28; Babelon, l. c., n. 113, Pl. II, 16 ; il y a en réalité Θ comme sur le statère au lion, Imhoof, l. c., n. 28, où le même monogramme est accosté d’un Ζ, et sur les tétradrachmes d’Alexandre, n. 1317, et de Philippe, n. 104, où il est accosté d’un Μ, au lieu d’un Ο. Head, Guide, Pl. 27, 10.
que M. Imhoof a démontré avoir été faites à Babylone du vivant d’Alexandre et de Philippe.

Les monnaies de ce groupe sont toutes marquées d’une couronne entourant le monogramme ἩΠ (ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ), seul, n. 709, 710, ou accompagné d’autres lettres ou monogrammes, comme Η, 711—714 ; ἩΡ, 723 ; ΧΑ, 724—728 ; Μ, inédit ; ΜΙ, soit seul, 731—735, soit avec des symboles divers, 736—749.

Ce sont les mêmes lettres et monogrammes qui se lisent sur les doubles dariques et les statères au lion cités plus haut, à la seule différence que sur les doubles dariques, faute d’espace, la couronne ne renferme pas le monogramme caractéristique.

Ce monogramme qui contient toutes les lettres de Μητροπολίς, me semble désigner Babylone, comme métropole et capitale de l’empire, où d’ailleurs cette série si abondante doit avoir été émise, puisqu’elle fait suite à celles que l’atelier de Babylone avait produites sous Alexandre et Philippe.

Le monogramme ἈΝΤΙ, sur un des statères au lion, m’engage à ajouter le statère d’or et le tétradrachme de Philippe III, au même monogramme, Mueller, n. 128, 129, qu’Antigone peut avoir fait battre, 318/7, quand il se trouvait en Mésopotamie comme allié de Séleucus, alors satrape de Babylone, et avant d’inaugurer, 316, la grande émission au nom du jeune Alexandre, fils de Roxane.

Si la date, 316—311, que je propose pour cette émis-

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66 Kaerst, Pauly-Wissowa, Real-encycl., I, p. 2408, 2409, v. Antigonos, n. 3. Antigone, comme les autres diadoques, doit avoir fait battre des masses énormes de monnaies royales pour la solde de ses troupes. N’aurait-il pas eu de symbole pour les marquer ?
sion, est exacte, on pourrait reconnaître dans la couronne qui se voit, soit seule, soit autour du monogramme de la métropole, le symbole particulier d'Antigone, comme l’ancre l’était de Séleucus.

XLVIII.—Antiochus (I), roi de Babylone.

293—281.

Après Antigone Séleucus (I) devint roi de Babylone et c’est alors que commence, 2 Avril 311, pour Babylone, l’ère des Séleucides 67 et l’émission des monnaies, marquées de l’ancre, le symbole de Séleucus.68

Cinq ans plus tard, 306, le roi de Babylone ceignit le diadème et fut reconnu roi par les Grecs.69

Depuis lors il put remplacer le nom d’Alexandre par le sien sur les monnaies royales aux types du fondateur de l’empire et faire suivre aux émissions babyloniennes anonymes ses monnaies aux nouveaux types: tête de Zeus et Athéna combattant dans un biege et un quadrigé d’éléphants, à la légende ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ.70

Après 13 ans, Séleucus nomma son fils Antiochus roi de Babylone, à l’occasion de son mariage avec Stratonice, 293, et lui confia le gouvernement des satrapies

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68 Imhoof, Muenzstaette Babylon, p. 8, 9.
69 Plutarque, Demetr., XVIII. καὶ γὰρ Αντίοχος ἔρισαν φορεῖν διάδημα καὶ Σέλευκος ἑντυγχάνων τοῖς Ἐλληνσι, ἐπεὶ τοῖς γε βασιλείοις πρόσερεν ὡς βασιλεὺς ἑχρηματίζει. 70 Imhoof, l. c., p. 10—18.
orientales de son vaste empire, qu'il lui céda en entier, 281, quelques mois avant sa mort. 71

Il n'est pas douteux que pendant cette période, 293—281, Antiochus ait fait battre monnaie en son propre nom, en Babylone, mais il n'est pas toujours facile de distinguer ces émissions de celles qui datent d'après 281, quand il succéda à son père.

Voici celles qui me paraissent certaines :

I. Statères d'or aux types d'Alexandre, marqués de monogrammes qui se retrouvent sur des tétrastrachmes aux types d'Alexandre et au nom de Séleucus, d'un style particulier et qui convient à la Babylone, ainsi que l'a bien vu M. Imhoof. 72 La tête d'Hercule est copiée d'après celle des tétrastrachmes émis à Babylone sous Alexandre le Grand. 73

Il ne faut donc pas les placer trop tard. Je voudrais les dater d'un peu avant 293 et les statères d'or d'Antiochus aux mêmes monogrammes du commencement de son règne, en 293. Ce sont :

Tête casquée d'Athéna, à droite.

Rev.—ANTIOXOY BAIΣIΛΕΩΣ. Niké, avec stylis et couronne. Dans le champ stylis, ίς, ἴς.


Autre Ες, Φι.

72 Imhoof, l. c., p. 6, n. 19.
73 Ils sont marqués d'un Φ ou de Ψ, monogramme qui se décompose en ΦΙΑΟΙ·. C'est le Φιλάχενος qu'Alexandre envoya, à la fin de 331, à Suse, pour y mettre en sureté les 50,000 talents d'argent que les rois de Perse y avaient entassés. Arrien, Anab., III, 16, 6, cp. III, 6, 4 ; il aura été chargé de convertir cette somme en monnaie.
N° 41. 855. Luynes, Choix, Pl. XV, 3; Babelon, Rois de Syrie, p. 16, n. 103, Pl. IV, 2.

Tête d’Hercule, coiffé de la peau de lion, à droite.

Rev.—ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Zeus aétophore,
Classe III de Mueller, Pl. I, 11, assis à gauche.

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Π. Tétradrachme aux types d’Alexandre et à la légende ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, c’est à dire, monnaie d’Antiochus fils de Séleucus le roi, Num. Chron., 1880, p. 189, Pl. X. 2; Babelon, l. c. p. xl. vign.

A ce tétradrachme, unique jusqu’ici et qui aura été émis en 293, font suite les tétradrachmes pareils, à la légende ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ.74

74 Imhoof, Munn. grecq., p. 422, n. 7—9; Babelon, l. c., p. 16, n. 104, Pl. IV, 8; ma coll.
Puis ceux sur lesquels Zeus porte la Niké, au lieu de l’aigle, sur la main.\textsuperscript{75} Comme ces deux séries sont parallèles à celles de Séleucus aux mêmes types, elles datent d’avant 281 et la Niké doit faire allusion à une victoire remportée entre 293 et 281, bien probablement aux succès obtenus sur Démétrius le Poliorcète, qui se rendit à Séleucus en 286 et mourut trois ans après en captivité.\textsuperscript{76}

III. Statères d’or de Séleucus I et drachme d’argent correspondante d’Antiochus aux mêmes types.

Tête diadémée de \textit{Séleucus I}, très âgé, ornée de cornes de taureau, à droite.

\textit{Rev.}—\textbf{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ}, buste de cheval bridé et muni de cornes de taureau, à droite; devant deux monogrammes; dessous, monogramme.

\textit{N} 4\textsuperscript{4}. — \textit{Mus. Lavy}, I, n. 2528, Pl. n. 31.

Au-devant le premier monogr.; dessous, autre monogr.


Même tête; grênetis.

\textit{Rev.}—\textbf{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}, même type; devant et dessous monogr.; grênetis.

\textit{AR} 3\textsuperscript{4}. \textsuperscript{40}. Imhoof, \textit{Monn. grecq.}, p. 424, n. 16, Pl. H, n. 11; \textit{Cat. Gréau}, n. 2247; \textit{Cat. Whittall}, 1858, n. 680.


\textsuperscript{75} Imhoof, \textit{l. c.}, n. 10—12; Babelon, n. 105; Brit. Mus., p. 8, n. 1, Pl. III, 1; \textit{Cat. Montagu}, I, n. 691, Pl. IX, II, n. 328.

\textsuperscript{76} Droysen, \textit{Gesch. d. Hellen.}, II, 2, p. 310 suiv.
La tête de Séleucus, divinisé, comme les cornes de taureau l’indiquent, est celle d’un homme très âgé et nous donne le portrait du vieux roi, tel qu’il doit avoir été la dernière année de sa vie, quand il avait 76 ans.

A ces rares monnaies, que je voudrais dater de 281, font suite les statères d’or, tétradrachmes et drachmes au même revers et aux têtes d’Antiochus I et II, dont il sera question plus loin.

XLIX.—Séleucus, roi de Babylone.

280—268 env.

Après la mort de son père, Antiochus I s’adjoignit, comme roi de Babylone, son fils aîné Séleucus qui, né au plus tôt en 292, aura eu alors, 280, douze ans. Il est mentionné avec son père dans les inscriptions cunéiformes babyloniennes en (280), 275—273, 269.77

C’est à lui que me semblent convenir les monnaies suivantes :

Tête de Zeus laurée, à droite.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ (Monnaie du roi Séleucus fils d’Antiochus). Athéna combattant, à droite, dans un quadrigue d’éléphants, à cornes de taureau. Dans le champ ☞


Mêmes types et légende, mais bige d’éléphants, au lieu de quadrigue.


77 Wilcken, Pauly-Wissowa, Real-encycl., I, p. 2452.
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Le jeune roi fut mis à mort, 268 ou 267, à 24 ou 25 ans, accusé de rébellion contre son père. Il se pourrait que ces rares monnaies d’un style particulier et d’un poids insolite, sur lesquelles le titre de roi est donné à Séleucus et non à son père, ayent été un des griefs qu’on fit valoir contre lui. Dans ce cas elles auraient été émises en 268 env. et cette date est confirmée par le monogramme qui revient sur toute une série de monnaies de bien peu postérieures à celles-ci.

ANTIOCHUS (II), ROI DE BABYLONE.

266—261.

Après la mort du fils aîné, le cadet, Antiochus (II), né en 286, devint roi de Babylone, à vingt ans. Les inscriptions babylonniennes le mentionnent, 266, 265, 263, avec son père, auquel il succéda, 261, comme monarque de l’empire entier.

A ce règne conjoint, 266—261, me semblent convenir les tétradrachmes suivants.

I. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus I, à droite ; grènetis.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ. Apollon assis, à gauche, sur l’omphalos, s’appuyant de la main gauche sur son arc et tenant de la droite deux flèches ; dans le champ Χ et Η; grènetis.


AR 4. 4ø. Ma coll., mais Apollon ne tient qu’une flèche.

Tête diadémée d’Antiochus (II), à droite ; grènetis.

Rev.—Même revers et parfois du même coin.
Les deux flèches qu’Apollon tient en main semblent symboliser les deux Antiochus qui régnaient alors ensemble.

II. 1. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus I, très âgé, à droite; grènetis.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollon lauré et diadémé, assis, à gauche, sur l’omphalos, s’appuyant de la main gauche sur son arc et tenant de la droite trois flèches séparées; devant lui un cheval paissant, à g., caché en partie par sa jambe g.; grènetis. Dans le champ à g. Σ. (ΣΩ/ΛΩΣ ?) et un second monogr. qui varie, ΑΚ.

Ἀ 8. — Cab. de la Haye. Superbe portrait et magnifique exemplaire.

7½. 17n. Mus. de Berlin, K. Muenzk., 1877, n. 404, Pl. V.


Autre monogr., ἈΡΡΤ.


18n? Cat. Montagu, I, n. 694.

Autre monogr.


Autre monogr.

Ἀ 8½. 4n. Coll. Imhoof.

Autres monogr.


Ἅ 2. 2n. Ibid., n. 32, 33; Imhoof, Monn. grecq., p. 425, n. 18.
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2. Tête diadémée d'Antiochus II, à droite ; grènetis.

Rev.—Même revers ; le second monogr, NIKAP.

AR 8. 169. Cat. Walcher de Molthein, n. 2921a, Pl. XXV (Antiochus III).

8. 169. Ma coll. [Pl. XV, No. 2.]

Autre monogr. ME.

Æ 4. 60. Imhoof, Monn. gregg., p. 425, n. 17 ; Choix, Pl. VI, 21.

Autre monogr.

Æ 4. 60. Babelon, Rois de Syrie, p. 21, n. 150, Pl. IV, 20.

La date de ce groupe me semble donnée par les trois flèches qu'Apollon tient séparément, et qu'il contemple si attentivement.

C'est qu'Antiochus I est devenu grand-père et qu'à Antiochus (II), marié sans doute, à vingt ans, quand il fut nommé roi de Babylone, 266, vient de naître un fils, Séleucus (II) ; ce fut probablement en 265.

En 253 Séleucus est mentionné comme roi de Babylone, sans son père, soit par une erreur du scribe, soit parce qu'il avait réellement reçu ce titre à 12 ans, ce qui fixerait sa naissance à 265. Il aurait alors eu 20 ans en 245, quand il se maria à son tour.80

78 Cette tête, quoique plus jeune, ressemble à plus d'une tête d'Antiochus I, et en même temps elle est fort semblable à celles d'Hérap, VII, 5b, Pl. XV, n. 7 (p. 242). Hérap avait le profil de son grand-père, comme plus d'une pièce le démontre.


La tête du grand-père sur les tétradrachmes est d'une exécution magnifique; c'est le portrait le plus caractéristique du roi, tel qu'il était les dernières années de sa vie. Né en 324, il avait 60 ans en 264 et c'est à cette occasion que le nouveau portrait aura été exécuté par un artiste de premier ordre.

La tête du fils est d'un style plus négligé et ressemble un peu trop à celle du père, avec laquelle on l'a parfois confondue, quoique ce soit évidemment celle d'un jeune homme.

Il y a d'autres émissions encore qu'on serait tenté de classer à la même époque parcequ'elles présentent tantôt la tête du père et tantôt celle du fils, si ressemblante au père qu'il est difficile parfois de l'en distinguer, tandis que le revers reste tout-à-fait le même.

Mais il est tout aussi probable qu'Antiochus II ait continué pendant quelque temps le monnayage commencé par son père, sans qu'il y fut fait d'autre changement que de rajeunir les traits du monarque afin de les rendre plus semblables à ceux du nouveau roi. Car je ne pense pas qu'on aura battu monnaie en or à l'effigie du fils tant que vivait le père. Il s'agit des monnaies suivantes.

III. 1. Tête diadémée d'Antiochus I, à droite.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollon assis, à gauche, sur l'omphalos, s'appuyant de la main gauche sur son arc et tenant de la droite une flèche ; dans le champ, Δ; Θ.


Δ au-dessus du bras d'Apolлон.

N 8°. 84°. Babelon, l. c., p. 17, n. 112, Pl. IV, 8.
Tête diadémée d'Antiochus II, à droite.

Rev.—Même revers, mais Δ au-dessous du bras d'Apolлон.


2. Tête diadémée d'Antiochus I, à droite.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, buste de cheval bridé, muni de cornes de taureau, à droite; grénetis. Devant Δ.


Tête diadémée d'Antiochus II, à droite.

Rev.—Même revers.


Devant Δ, dessous ΑΒΙΔ(βηλος).


Devant Δ (ΔΙΟδωρος).


Devant ΔΙ(δωρος).


Le mot ΑΒΙΔ, écrit en grandes lettres sous le buste de cheval cornu, est, à ce qu'il paraît, à compléter en Αβιβηλοσ, בבלכב, nom sémitique connu par les inscriptions, Waddington, Rev. d. inscr. grecq. Syrie, n. 1854α; 2556, 'Αβιβηλου.
D'après l'observation de M. Clermont-Ganneau,\textsuperscript{81} la forme grecque correspondante doit être Διοδηρός, puisque Bélos est à rendre par Zeus,\textsuperscript{82} et c'est cette forme qui est exprimée par les monogrammes Δ, Δι, ΔΙ, qui ne désignent pas un nom de ville, tel que Dionysopolis,\textsuperscript{83} mais le préposé à la monnaie royale en Babylone, sous Antiochus I et II, Abîdbèlos—Diodoros.

Ce haut fonctionnaire, un Syrien, à en juger d'après son nom, qui se cache sous un monogramme inoffensif pendant le règne du père, doit avoir occupé un rang très élevé, second au roi seul, sous Antiochus II, quand son monogramme devient de plus en plus lisible et que son nom sémitique s'étale en grandes lettres au milieu du champ, fait tout-à-fait exceptionnel et dont je ne trouve d'autre exemple que celui de Mazaios, qui place son nom et son titre sur les statues euboïques de Babylone sous Alexandre.\textsuperscript{84}

M. Gardner\textsuperscript{85} pense à un satrape ou un dynaste, à moitié indépendant, d'un district de la Bactriane ou de la Paropamisade, mais un nom sémitique ne convient guère à un tel dynaste.

Il ne reste donc, si je vois bien, qu'un Satrape de la Babylone, qui, à l'instar de Mazaios, obtint, momentanément peut-être, les pouvoirs de vice-roi de Babylone,

\textsuperscript{81} Revue Critique, 1885, I, p. 177. "Les noms théophores grecs $X + \deltaορος$ correspondent aux noms théophores sémitiques $\text{Abd} + \ X$"; cité par M. Herzog, Namensübersetzungen, Philologus, LVI, 1897, p. 33—70.
\textsuperscript{82} Herzog, l. c., p. 55.
\textsuperscript{83} Babelon, l. c., p. XXXIX, XL.
\textsuperscript{85} Num. Chron., 1880, p. 190.
pendant le règne d’un roi, qui ne résidait pas en Orient et dont le fils ainé était encore trop jeune alors pour devenir roi de Babylone.

L.—Antiochus Hiérax.

245—227.

Tandis qu’en Orient les émissions en or et en argent, commencées sous Antiochus I, se continuent sous son fils, sans modifications importantes, de nouveaux types apparaissent en Asie-mineure.

Une série de tétradrachmes, marqués des monogrammes et symboles de Sardes (monogr. et fer de lance), Phocée (mon. et tête de griffon), Cymé (monota), Myrina (amphore) et Ephèse (Arsinoé?) (mon. et buste de cerf), porte au revers de la tête d’Antiochus II, le type lydien d’Hercule, se reposant de ses travaux, assis d’abord sur une cuve, puis sur un rocher.


57 Ephèse fut cédée, 248, à Bérénice lors de son mariage avec Antiochus II, mort 246. Pendant ces trois ans le symbole d’Éphèse a pu figurer sur les monnaies du roi.

58 Avec ΣΑΡΔΙ en mon., Brit. Mus., p. 8, n. 2, Pl. III, 2; Cat. Bunb., n. 484, Pl. IV.; Babelon, p. 28, n. 209, Pl. VI, 10; Mion. V, p. 16, n. 149, S. VIII, Pl. XI, 4; Rois grecs, Pl. XXXVII, 21; ma coll. — Avec la tête de griffon de Phocée, Babelon, n. 210; Mion. S. VIII, p. 14, n. 81.

59 Avec symboles et mon. de Sardes (fer de lance), Myrina, Cymé, Phocée (mon.), Ephèse, Brit. Mus. p. 14, n. 8, 10, Pl. V, 5, 6; Head, Guide, p. 78, 14, Pl. 87; Bunbury, Num. Chron., 1888, Pl. IV, 4, 5; Cat. Bunb., n. 455, 456; Babelon, n. 207, 208; Mion., n. 148; Rois grecs, n. 22; Imhoof, Monn. grecq., p. 426, n. 28, 29; Choix, Pl. VI, 205.
Je les crois frappés dans l’atelier de Sardes, dont Alexandre, le beau-frère du roi, était commandant, et destinés à la circulation en Lydie et dans les villes voisines de la côte d’Éolide et d’Ionie.

La tête du jeune roi, encore très ressemblante à celle de son père sur la première de ces variétés, devient de plus en plus individuelle sur la seconde et nous donne, ce me semble, quelques bons portraits du monarque.

En les comparant attentivement avec ceux d’une série de tétradrachmes marqués d’un cheval paissant à l’exergue du revers, symbole de Néandria, puis d’Alexandrie de Troade, sur laquelle la tête est ornée d’ailes aux tempes, j’ai acquis la conviction, comme Sir Edward Bunbury, que la plupart de ces derniers portraits représentent Antiochus Théos non seulement divinisé mais encore fortement idéalisé. Deux exceptions me sont connues.

1. Tête diadémée, ornée d’ailes aux tempes, d’Antiochus II, à droite ; grènetis.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollon assis sur l’omphalos, à gauche, s’appuyant de la main gauche sur son arc et tenant une flèche de la droite ; dans le champ à g. ΜΗ, à dr. ΕΠ ; à l’exergue cheval paissant à droite.

Αρ 9. — Cab. de la Haye.

Ce portrait est fort caractéristique et nullement idéalisé.

2. Tête diadémée, ornée d’ailes aux tempes, d’un roi très jeune, à droite ; grènetis.

Rev.—Même revers, et même monogr. à dr. ; le cheval paissant à gauche, derrière ΗΔ.

59 Euseb., Chron., I, p. 251 (Antiochus Hierax) adjutorem enim et suppetias (ab) Alexandr(o) etiam habebat, qui Sardianorum urbem tenebat, qui et frater matris eius Laodicae erat.

Ce dernier portrait d'un adolescent ne peut représenter Antiochus II, ce doit être celui de son fils Hiérax, qui n'avait qu'une douzaine d'années à la mort de son père. Sur tous les autres exemplaires qui me sont connus, la tête est celle d'Antiochus Théos idéalisée. J'en conclus que cette série n'a pas été émise pendant sa vie, mais après son décès.

Antiochus II mourut, 246, laissant l'empire à son fils aîné Séleucus II, âgé de vingt ans environ. Celui-ci ne parvint qu'après un longue lutte à prendre possession de l'héritage de son père, envahi par le roi d'Egypte, Ptolemée III, qui était venu venger le meurtre de sa sœur Bérénice, qu'Antiochus avait épousée en 248/7.92

Séleucus II ne continua pas les types de son père et grand-père; son Apollon n'est plus assis tranquillement sur l'omphalos, au centre du sanctuaire, mais debout, appuyé sur l'arc ou accoudé au trépied, prêt à défendre son temple contre l'ennemi Lagide. Serait-ce là le seul motif de l'adoption d'un nouveau type? Je croirais plutôt que le type de famille qui est repris par Séleucus III et ses successeurs, avait été occupé par un autre prétendant et que les émissions d'Antiochus II étaient continuées en Asie-mineure, à son nom et à sa tête divinisée, par sa veuve Laodicé et son fils cadet Hiérax, qui n'était alors qu'un enfant. Dès lors tout s'explique. Pendant quelque temps Hiérax, trop jeune encore pour se déclarer ouvertement contre son frère, se borne à continuer les émissions aux types de son père, dont le nom est pareil au sien, dans la région d'Asie-mineure, où il est le maître effectif.93 Puis quand enfin

la guerre éclate entre les deux frères, rien ne l’empêche plus de faire graver son portrait sur les monnaies qui portent déjà son nom.

Cette série, à la tête ailée, émise en Troade, n’est pas la seule qui revienne à Hiérax ; il y en a d’autres encore, qui commencent sous Antiochus II et se continuent sous son fils. Ce sont :

II. 1. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus II, à droite.

Rev.—Revers du n. I.; devant Apollon une longue torche allumée ; à l’exergue, monogramme et aigle debout à g.

Æ 9. 17th. Coll. Imhoof. [Pl. XV, No. 3.]

2. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus Hierax, à droite.

Rev.—Même revers, mais le monogr. derrière l’aigle.

174. Cat. Montagu, I, n. 698, Pl. IX, du même coin que :
174. Cat. Bum., n. 478, Pl. IV.
8. — Cat. Whitall, 1884, n. 1413.


III. 1. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus II, à droite.

Rev.—Même revers ; dans le champ, à g., monogr. et chouette à dr., un second monogr. sous le bras d’Apollon.
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Ark 9/8. 1632. Ma coll. [Pl. XV, No. 4.]
— Cab. de la Haye.

La chouette sous le bras; sans monogrammes.

2. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus Hiérax, à droite.

Rev.—Même revers; la chouette à l’exergue.
Ark 84. 16º. Babelon, n. 266, Pl. VIII, 8.

A ces tétradrachmes dont l’attribution à Hiérax n’est pas douteuse, se joignent ceux sur lesquels M. Babelon a reconnu le portrait du jeune roi; 94 en effet, ses traits sont ceux d’un garçon de quatorze ans 95 ou un peu plus.

IV. 1. Tête diadémée, ornée d’ailes aux tempes, d’Hiérax, jeune, à droite; grénetis.

Rev.—Même revers; dans le champ, à g., abeille.
Ark 84. 16º. Babelon, n. 284, Pl. VIII, 1.

2. Autre, sans ailes; la tête du même coin que II, 2, Cat. Montagu, n. 698; Cat. Bumb., n. 478.
Ark 8. — Cab. de la Haye.

3. Autre, sans ailes; l’abeille à l’exergue.

D’après l’identité du coin de tête, ces tétradrachmes proviennent de l’atelier de Cyzique, comme ceux du n. II; l’abeille était le type de Gentinos de Troade aussi bien que d’Éphèse et cette dernière ville n’était pas au pouvoir d’Hiérax.96

94 Rois de Syrie, p. LXXXII, Pl. VIII, 1—3, 5. Le n. 6 est d’Antiochus III.
95 Justin, XXVII, 2. Antiochus—quum esset annos XIV natus, supra aetatem regni avidus, &c.
Le portrait d’Hiérax ainsi fixé, conformément aux déductions de M. Babelon, on peut lui assigner un groupe de tétradrachmes, sans sigles ou marqués à l’exergue du monogramme ΠΑΡ ou d’un trépied, et dont la tête est tout-à-fait la même que celle du tétradrachme, IV. 2, à l’abeille.

A l’exergue.

  4. 3·85. Coll. Imhoof.

2. ΠΑΡ.  9. — Cab. de la Haye.
         —        Duane, Coins of the Seleuc., Pl. IV, 60.
ΠΑΡ mon.  9½/8. — Cab. de la Haye.
Id. mon.  9. 17th. Cat. Ashburnham, n. 289, Pl. IV; Cat. Northwick, n. 1298; Cat. Thomas, n. 2532.

Crabe. ΠΑΡ.  8½. — Cab. de la Haye.
Mon. Id.  9. — Cab. de la Haye.


Le monogramme designe ΠΑΡΙΟυ ou bien ΠΡΙΑΠΟΣ, la voisine de Cyzique et dont le crabe est un des types, comme le trépied l’est de Cyzique, la chouette de Sigée. Donc tous ces tétradrachmes, sur lesquels le portrait d’Hiérax m’a paru certain, proviennent de l’atelier d’Alexandrie de Troade ou de celui de Cyzique. Les premiers en date le représentent fort jeune, à quatorze ans; sur les derniers c’est déjà un jeune homme de plus de vingt ans. Ces dernières pièces sont suivies par un groupe, aux mêmes types, dont les têtes se ressemblent tellement qu’elles doivent être l’œuvre d’un même

97 Imhoof, Monn. grecq., p. 258, n. 146.
graveur, que leur exécution tout-à-fait supérieure démontre avoir été un artiste de premier ordre.

Le portrait d’Hiéras est pareil à celui des tétradrachmes, V. 3, au trépied, mais le roi est un peu plus âgé, comme il doit avoir été après son mariage avec la fille du roi de Bithynie, Ziaélas, mort en 228, 88 ou, avant 230, quand il conclut le traité avec ses mercénaires Galates, dont il conjura à force d’or la révolte ; 89 il avait alors 28 ans. Une émission abondante de tétradrachmes, vers cette époque, n’a rien qui puisse surprendre ; en voici l’énumeration.

VI. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus Hiéras, à droite ; grênetis. Très beau style.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, même type d’Apollon sur l’omphalos.

Α Ρ 8. 177 α. Brit. Mus., p. 20, n. 4, Pl. VII, 2 ; Cab. de la Haye.

9. 179. Brit. Mus., n. 6; lettres indistinctes à l'exergue. [Pl. XV, No. 6.]

Monogrammes à gauche et à droite, et parfois à l’exergue.


Aucun de ces monogrammes, dont ΔΙ est le plus fré-

88 D’après M. Reinach, Rev. num., 1887, p. 282 ; vers 235 d’après M. Brandis, Pauly-Wissowa, Real-encycl., III, p. 517, date qui me semble moins probable.

quent, ne paraît indiquer l’atelier d’émission, mais le style supérieur et la forme des lettres me rappellent les tétradrachmes d’Antiochus II, au type d’Héraclès assis et me font proposer Sardes, place forte où Alexandre, l’oncle de Hiérax, commandait vers 240, et qui sera restée fidèle au roi.

Le tétradrachme sur lequel Sir Edward Bunbury a reconnu le portrait d’Hiérax, appartiennent à une toute autre série ; elle commence sous Antiochus I, pour ne cesser que sous Séleucus III et se distingue de toutes les autres en ce qu’Apollon ne tient pas une flèche, mais l’arc de la main droite.

Il est d’abord nu, puis un manteau lui couvre le bas du corps, costume insolite quand Apollon n’est pas représenté en citharède. Sous Séleucus III le trépied est ajouté en souvenir du type adopté par son père.

Cette série a été émise dans l’orient de l’empire Séleucide, où les dariques avaient introduit le type du roi qui tient l’arc à la main et où les Arsacides l’ont continué en le modifiant ; ce n’est plus Apollon, mais Arsace, le fondateur de la monarchie parthé, qui s’est assis sur l’omphalos, le centre du monde, l’arc à la main. En outre les cornes de taureau, dont Séleucus I, divinisé, est orné et l’éléphant sur le tétradrachme de Séleucus III nous conduisent en Babylone.

VII. 1. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus I, à gauche, grènetis.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙ. Apollon, assis, à droite, sur l’omphalos, tenant devant lui son arc des deux mains. Dans le champ monограмmes.

100 Num. Chron., 1888, p. 84, 85.
101 Gardner, Cat. K. of Syria, p. XV ; Babelon, Rois de Syrie, p. LXIII.
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Æ 2. 1\textsuperscript{a}, 1\textsuperscript{b}. Babelon, Rois de Syrie, p. 20, n. 147, 148; Brit. Mus., p. 10, n. 25, Pl. IV, 3.

2. Tête diadémée, ornée de cornes de taureau, de Séleucus I, divinisé, à droite.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollon nu, assis, à gauche, sur l’omphalos, sur lequel il s’appuie de la main gauche et tenant l’arc de la droite; dans le champ et à l’exergue lettres ou monogrammes.

Ἀ 9—7. 17\textsuperscript{a}—16\textsuperscript{b}. Imhoof, Monn. grecq., p. 423, n. 13—16, Pl. II, 10; Portracth., T. III, 8; — Prokesch. Archael. Zeit., 1867, p. 17, Pl. CCXVIII, 8; Babelon, p. XVI, vign.;—Cat. Whittall, 1867, n. 826; 1884, n. 1400; Cat. Ivanoff, n. 627; Bunbury, Num. Chron., 1883, p. 67—72, Pl. IV, 1; Cat. Bumb., n. 448, Pl. III.

3. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus II, à droite; grènetis.

Rev.—Même revers; noms de magistrats, ΑΣΚ, ΩΕ-(μισων ?),\textsuperscript{102} à l’exergue.

Ἀ 9—8. 17\textsuperscript{a}—16\textsuperscript{b}. Imhoof, l. c., p. 425, n. 24, 25; Choix, Pl. VI, 202; Babelon, p. 28, n. 204, Pl. VI, 6; Brit. Mus., p. 14, n. 2, Pl. V, 8.

4. Lettres ou monogrammes dans le champ ou à l’exergue.

Ἀ 4\frac{1}{2}, 4. 4\textsuperscript{a}—3\textsuperscript{a}. Imhoof, n. 26, 27; Babelon, n. 205, 206, Pl. VI, 7, 8; Brit. Mus., n. 3, 4, Pl. V, 4.

5. a. Tête diadémée d’Antiochus Hiérax, pareille à celle des n. VI, à droite; grènetis.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollon, assis, à gauche, le bas du corps couvert d’un manteau, s’appuyant de la main gauche sur l’omphalos, et tenant l’arc de la droite.

\textsuperscript{102} Un des favoris les plus puissants d’Antiochus II, se nommait Thémison, Droysen, Gesch. d. Hellen., III, 1, p. 310.

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Même tête, mais d’un autre graveur ; sans grénetis.

Rev.—Même revers ; monogrammes à l’exergue, ou à gauche dans le champ.

Coll. Imhoof. [Pl. XV, No. 7.]

6. (Seleucus II.) Tête imberbe d’Héraclès, à droite, coiffé de la peau de lion.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, même revers, mais Apollon tient une flèche. Dans le champ monogrammes.

Brit. Mus., p. 5, n. 46, Pl. II, 5 (Seleucus I) ;
ep. Babelon, p. LXVII.

7. Tête diadémée de Seleucus III, avec des favoris, à droite ; grénetis.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, type du n. 5, mais Apollon, drapé, s’accoude du bras gauche sur son trépied ; dans le champ monogrammes ; à l’exergue un éléphant marchant à g.


Autre, dans le champ, à g., protome de cheval galloppant à g.

Babelon, p. 40, n. 295, Pl. VIII, 10.
A cette série se relient les monnaies suivantes d’Hiérax.

8. Tête laurée d’Apollon, les cheveux longs, à droite ; grénetis.

Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollon, assis, à gauche, sur l’omphalos, le bas du corps drapé, accoudé du bras gauche sur sa lyre et tenant une flèche de la main droite ; dans le champ, à g. EY, à dr., monogramme.

Brit. Mus., p. 13, n. 59, 60, Pl. IV, 16 ; ep. n. 61 (Antiochus I).
Autre, sans draperie.


10. Tête diadémée d'Antiochus Hiéras, pareille à celle de 55, à droite.

*Rev.—ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ,* Apollon, assis, à gauche, sur l’omphalos, s’appuyant de la main gauche sur son arc et tenant une flèche de la droite; dans le champ, à g., étoile, Δι, lyre.


Ces statères d’or ont été recueillis dans l’extrême orient de l’empire Séleucide avec les statères d’Antiochus I et II, décrits plus haut, p. 230, 231 et présentent un portrait très décidé d’Antiochus Hiéras; aussi ont-ils été classés à ce roi dans le Catalogue du British Museum, en 1878. Mais en 1881 leur provenance a fait douter M. Gardner de cette attribution, parceque Hiéras n’aurait été reconnu roi qu’en Asie-mineure et sa proposition de les classer à Antiochus III jeune, à été adoptée par M. Babelon; à tort, à mon avis.

Quand Hiéras fut obligé, 228, de quitter l’Asie-mineure, battu à plusieurs reprises par le roi de Per-

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103 *Rois de Syrie,* p. LXXII, LXXX.
game, Attale I, il vint à la tête d’une armée en Mésopotamie et s’y maintint quelque temps, non sans succès. Ce ne fut qu’après plusieurs combats que les généraux de son frère Séleucus parvinrent à l’en expulser et à l’obliger de se réfugier en Cappadoce, 227.

Les détails de cette expédition font défaut, un stratagème raconté par Polyen,104 et deux mots de Pompée Troge105 sont tout ce qui nous en renseigne. Mais les monnaies me semblent suppléer au silence des historiens. Hiérax se sera avancé jusqu’en Babylone et y aura fait battre monnaie à sa tête et à son nom, tant pour faire acte de royauté, comme plus tard Molon et Timarque dont le règne ne fut pas plus long,106 que pour pourvoir à la solde de ses troupes.

La grande rareté de monnaies à la tête d’Hiérax, de fabrique orientale, confirme l’attribution proposée : les tétradrachmes 5b et les statères 10 nous montrent le roi tel qu’il était, en 227, de 30 à 31 ans, la dernière année de sa vie.

Grâce aux empreintes dont M. Head et M. Pick ont bien voulu me favoriser j’ai pu comparer un très grand nombre de monnaies d’Hiérax avec celles de son frère Séleucus et d’Antiochus III et j’ai acquis la conviction que les pièces que j’ai classées à Hiérax sont contem-

104 Polyen, IV, 17. 'Αντίοχος Σελεύκον τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ ἀποστάς ἠφιένει εἰς τὴν Μέσην τῶν ποταμῶν.—στρατηγοὶ Σελεύκου 'Αχαίος καὶ Ἀνδρόμαχος μετὰ πολλῆς δυνάμεως ἐδίωκον, πολλὴ μὲν αὐτῶν ἐγένετο ἡ παράταξις.——’Αντίοχος δὲ σχῆμα τὸ βασιλείου ἀναλαβὼν ἐπεφάνη δείξας αὐτὸν καὶ ζώντα καὶ νικῶντα.
105 Pompeii Trogi, Prolog. XXVII. Ut a Callinico fusus in Mesopotamia Antiochus.
poraines de celles de Séleucus II [Pl. XV, n. 8], et antérieures en date à Antiochus III et que les traits d'Antiochus III, depuis sa jeunesse jusqu'à la fin de son long règne, se laissent parfaitement distinguer de ceux d'Hiérax. Il n'est pas nécessaire de les confondre.

J. P. SIX.

AMSTERDAM, Mai, 1898.

107 L'omphalos large et ovoïde jusque là, prend la forme d'un cone sous Antiochus III. Surtout faut-il comparer le traitement des cheveux au sommet de la tête qui est le même sous Hiérax et Séleucus II, sur un grand nombre de pièces.

NOTE ADDITIONNELLE.—Ajouter p. 206, avant 18.

12bis. Mufle de lion de face.

Rev.—Triscelés, à g.; dans le champ petit triscelé; carré creux. Autour:

a. Ι — \(\nabla\) — Μ (Zém).

Æ 7. 997. Cab. de France; Babelon, p. 78, n. 526, pl. XV, 1.

b. (Ι) — \(\nabla\) — Τ (Zét=Zè(m)ṭ(iya), Ι\(\nabla\)ﺌEIPA).

Æ 5½. 965. Cat. Wadd., n. 2976, comp. n. 2977.

L'omission de la nasale \(\hat{n}\) ou \(\hat{u}\) après la voyelle a ou é est fréquente—Bugge, p. 22.
IX.

POSIDIUM IN SYRIA.

The little coin described (above, p. 124) by M. Alischan is so interesting that I may be excused for returning to the subject. First, let me say that the reasons which he adduces for attributing the piece to the Syrian town of Posidium, now represented by el-Bouseit, may be strengthened by some further evidence. The Attic standard excludes Cilicia; but it was employed by the generals of Alexander for the coins which they issued in further Asia and in Syria. Now it is precisely to these coins that the new piece is most closely attached in point of view of fabric. (It is 3 cm. thick, with a greatest diameter of 1·4 cm.). The thunderbolt which figures so prominently on the coins of Seleucia was, as is well known, the thunderbolt of Zeus Kasios, the god of the mountain at the foot of which lay the little town of Posidium. There seems some possibility, therefore, that the thunderbolt on the new coin may have a similar significance, serving as a distinguishing mark for this particular Posidium.

The fact that the representation of Baal is peculiarly
Cilician¹ is not without its importance, as the coin is thereby fixed to some spot close to the Cilician border. Curiously enough, this Cilician type is not employed by any of the generals of Alexander, who seemingly preferred to place on their coins the more ordinary representation of Zeus which already occurred, side by side with the Cilician type, on the coinage of Mazaios.

M. Babelon has suggested (p. li.) that the bee, the pentalpha, the scorpion, and the thunderbolt, which occur as symbols on the coins issued in Asia by the generals of Alexander, are rather mint marks than personal symbols. The scorpion, for instance, may represent Samosata. If this conjecture were well founded, it would not be fanciful, in the light of M. Alischan’s coin, to suppose that the thunderbolt (Babelon, No. 294) represented Posidium. Imhoof-Blumer, however,² rejects Babelon’s connection of the scorpion with Samosata, for sound reasons which need not be repeated here. At the same time, since the locality of the new coin is fixed to the Cilician border, a fresh question is raised: whether, namely, some of the other coins of this fabric attributed to the mint of Babylon may not rather have been struck in Syria?

Posidium is first mentioned by Herodotus (III. 91), who states that it was founded by Amphilochos, son of Amphiaraus, on the borders of Cilicia and Syria, and was

¹ He holds the bunch of grapes, as on the Cilician coins of Datames (Babelon, Perses Achém. Nos. 187 f.) and Mazaios (Nos. 201 f.), and he looks to the front, as on other coins of the same satraps (Nos. 193 f., 214 f.). The coins of Ariarathes for Gaziura with a similar type (Babelon, p. lxxxiii., Nos. 888 f.) were struck at Tarsus, as M. Six has suggested, or at least, if struck at Gaziura, were closely modelled on Tarsian coins.

the northern limit of the fifth Persian tribute-district. In 313 B.C., the town was taken by storm and sacked by Ptolemy.\(^3\) Our coin, therefore, probably dates from before, but not long before, this year. Posidium is mentioned again in connection with the flight of Alexander Zabinas (B.C. 123-2), but at that time it had probably lost its importance.\(^4\)

The letters ΠΟΞΙ do not form the whole of the inscription, but the second half is almost illegible. Still the Α is perceptible. The form of the ethnic given by Stephanus of Byzantium\(^5\) would lead us to complete the inscription ΠΟΞΙΔΕΙΕΩΝ. The spelling of the second syllable with the diphthong in the text of Stephanus is due to Holstenius; but the older reading was Ποσιδειον, which is confirmed by the new coins, by the text of Herodotus as given by Stein, and by similar forms elsewhere.\(^6\)

The type of the reverse is another example of what tradition has agreed to call the head of Odysseus. This tradition has been justly impugned,\(^7\) but still seems to hold the field. It is worth while, therefore, to state definitely the reasons which make the identification with Odysseus improbable. The types bearing on the matter are the following:—


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\(^3\) Diod. Sic. xix., 79. 6: αὐτὸς δὲ μετὰ δυνάμεως ἐκπλεύσας ἐπὶ Συρίας τῆς ἀνω καλωμένης, Ποσίδειον καὶ Ποταμοὺς Καρῶν ἐκπολιορκήσας διήρησεν.

\(^4\) Diod. Sic. xxxiv., 28.

\(^5\) S. v. Ποσειδειον, πόλεις μεταξύ Κιλικίας καὶ Συρίας, τὸ ἐθνικὸν Ποσειδειοῦν.

\(^6\) E.g., Posidium among the Euboean cities in C. I. A., I. 37 (425 n.c.).

\(^7\) Cp., for instance, Gardner, Types of Greek Coins, p. 174.
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(2) Lampasacus, N. Similar. Wroth, B. M. Catal., Mysia, Pl. XIX., 3; Gardner, Types, Pl. X., 38; Head, Coins of the Ancients, Pl. 18, 17.

(3) Posidium, AR. Bearded head r., wearing pilidion decorated with double line. S. M. Alischan, above, p. 246.

(4) Birtitis, AE. Bearded head r. or l., wearing plain pilidion. Wroth, B. M. Catal., Troas, Pl. VIII., 4, 5.


Some of these heads have been identified with local heroes. The extraordinary resemblance in the treatment of these heads at different places (compare particularly No. 7 with No. 8, or No. 5 with Nos. 1 and 2) seems to me to preclude any such narrow interpretation. A Greek hero of the importance of Odysseus might, however, so far as the first five types are concerned, be meant. But here we meet with a crucial difficulty. The occurrence on contemporary coins of the same city (Birtitis in the Troad) of the bearded and beardless heads proves that the two types represent different phases of the same person, whether human or divine. The youthful beardless head cannot be that of Odysseus; neither, therefore, can the bearded one. A similar conclusion must be drawn from a comparison of Nos. 1 and 6. Whether the heads represent the Cabiri or
not, it would be rash to say positively. It is most tempting, however, to see in the pair of heads at Birtytis the father and son, Cabiros and Cadmilos-Pais. But, if this be so, why is one accompanied by stars, and the other not? Possibly the differentiation is due to analogy with the Dioscuri. The bearded head represents faithfully the older tradition, in which the Cabiri were thought of as father and son; but the youthful type naturally lent itself to a connection, or confusion, with the type of the Dioscuri, in accordance with which assimilation the Cabiri were regarded as brothers. In any case, the two stars, one on each side of the head, on the coin of Birtytis, must be regarded as expressing compendiously the dual character of the god.

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8 For the Cabiri in the Troad, see Bloch, in Roscher's Lex., Megaloi Theoi, pp. 2528, 2534. Wroth, Troas, p. xlv., suggests: "perhaps the heads are of two Kabiri," and in his recent article (Num. Chron., 1898, p. 105) definitely speaks of the old and young Cabiri.

9 The representation of the Dioscuri as bearded, is not properly authenticated, but if any such representation existed, it would suggest that the Dioscuri were in their turn assimilated to the Cabiri.
A SMALL FIND OF COINS OF MENDE, &c.

(See Plate XVI.)

At the end of March, 1897, I acquired, at a shop in the Rue Pera at Constantinople, a small lot of coins, which had been bought, on the preceding day, from a workman who had returned from Macedon shortly before. He and another workman, I was told, had found a small hoard, which they divided, near Nea Cassandra. The companion who had the other portion would not sell them, and as the people of the shop did not know his whereabouts, I could not buy them of him. It may, however, be presumed, I think, that his share contained similar coins to those I am going to describe.

1. Mende. AR. 2. Wt. 42 grs. [Pl. XVI. 1.]

*Obv.*—ΜΙΝ. Ithyphallic ass standing r.; vinebranch above.

*Rev.*—Incuse square, consisting of four raised, four depressed, triangular spaces of unequal size.

Dr. Imhoof-Blumer possesses a tetradrachm of similar types.

2. Mende. AR. 1. Wt. 6·6 grs. [Pl. XVI. 2.]

*Obv.*—Head and neck of braying ass l.; a pellet at the lower end of the neck. Border of dots.
The reverse would probably have been similar to that of No. 1, but only one of the deep portions of the incuse is visible.

3. Mende. AR. 1. Wt. 6·0 grs. [Pl. XVI. 3.]

*Obv.*—Head and neck of braying ass l.; large pellet on lower part of neck.

*Rev.*—Incuse square divided diagonally by two broad bands of unequal thickness.

4. Mende. AR. ½. Wt. 3·0 grs. [Pl. XVI. 4.]

*Obv.*—Head and neck of braying ass r., with a pellet on lower part of neck.

*Rev.*—Incuse square diagonally divided.

5. Mende. AR. ½. Wt. 4·5 grs. [Pl. XVI. 5.]

(Rather globular fabrique.)

*Obv.*—Head and neck of braying ass r.; a pellet on the lower part of the neck.

*Rev.*—Incuse square divided by broad bands into four squares.

6. Mende. AR. ¼. Wt. 6·5 grs. [Pl. XVI. 6.]

(Rather globular.)

*Obv.*—Head and neck of ass l. The neck and the eyes are prominent, like large pellets.

*Rev.*—Incuse square diagonally divided.

7. Mende. AR. 2. Wt. 87·4 grs. [Pl. XVI. 7.]

*Obv.*—Ithyphallic ass standing r.; vine tendril above. Border of dots.

*Rev.*—Deep incuse square diagonally divided.

8. Mende. AR. 2½. Wt. 39·0 grs. [Pl. XVI. 8.]

*Obv.*—**MEN**. Ass standing r. Border of dots.

*Rev.*—Incuse square diagonally divided.
9. Mende. ÅR. 1. Wt. 3·2 grs. [Pl. XVI. 9.]

Obv.—Ass standing r.

Rev.—Crow standing l. in flat incuse square.

A coin with similar types, with crow r., has been published by Mr. Wroth in his description of acquisitions of the British Museum in 1892, _Num. Chron._ 1893, 2 [I. 2], but the weight of the Museum coin is 10·4 (obol), while the coin here described is only 3·2, which may be regarded a tetartemorion or trihemitetartemorion.

10. Mende. ÅR. 2¼. Wt. 31·2 grs. [Pl. XVI. 10.]

Obv.—Silenos naked r., standing behind an ass r., with his hand at the ears, as if pulling him back. Border of dots.

Rev.—ΜΕΝΔΑΙΟΝ. Crow standing r.; traces of flat incuse square.

This coin resembles that of _Cat. Brit. Mus._, p. 82, No. 5, but the latter is heavier (37·2), although a piece of the margin is broken off. A coin with similar types has also been published by Imhoof-Blumer in _Mon. Gr._, p. 83, No. 86.

11. Mende. ÅR. 1. Wt. 11·2 grs. [Pl. XVI. 11.]

Obv.—Ass standing r. Border of dots.

Rev.—Lion's or panther's scalp in incuse square.

The types are the same as on the coin of the British Museum, published by Mr. Wroth in _Num. Chron._, 1892, p. 6, 13 [I. 13], but the weight of the Museum coin is only 6·8. If the latter is to be regarded as a half-obol, it is very heavy, and would give an obolos of 13·6.
12. Mende. R. 1. Wt. 6·0 grs. [Pl. XVI. 12.]

*Obv.*—Head and neck of ass l., with pellet-like knobs.

*Rev.*—Forepart of ass l.; the hair on the shoulder appears to be represented by globules; all in roundish incuse.

This coin seems to have been carelessly designed. On the obverse the neck is excessively narrow; on the reverse the neck is so short and thick, and the head and shoulders are so large, that one would be inclined to regard the type as the forepart of a bull, were it not for the long ears and the absence of the horns.

13. Mende. Æ. 14. Wt. 28·0 grs. [Pl. XVI. 18.]

*Obv.*—Head of beardless Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy; hair hanging over temples and forehead; large nose; sulky expression of face.

*Rev.*—**MIN.** Amphora; symbol in l. field indistinct, probably branch of vine or ivy.


14. Potidea. R. ½. Wt. 5·5 grs. [Pl. XVI. 14.]

*Obv.*—Free horse standing r.

*Rev.*—Archaic female head l., wearing necklace and spiked headdress covered with dots; ears not visible; the whole in incuse square.
15. Potidea. AR. ¼. Wt. 7·5 grs. [Pl. XVI. 15.]

Obv.—Free horse standing r.
Rev.—Similar head as 14, but r.

No. 14 seems to be a hemiobol, and 15 a trihemiobol.

16. Scione. AR. ½. Wt. 6·1 grs. [Pl. XVI. 16.]
(Oxydised.)

Obv.—Beardless head, bound with taenia r. (Hermes).
Rev.—Crestless Corinthian helmet r., in incuse square.

This coin seems to be the hemiobol of the tetrobola described in the Catalogue of Brit. Mus., Macedon, p. 102, 1, and of the Berlin Museum, p. 124, 1.

17. Uncertain Macedonian coin, probably of an early king.
AR. ¼. Wt. 5·1 grs. [Pl. XVI. 17.]

Obv.—Young male head r., wearing kausia in a round incuse.
Rev.—Shallow incuse square divided into four equal squares, each of which contains another square with various ornamentations.

The Catalogue of the British Museum contains, under Alexander I. of Macedon (p. 158, No. 15), a small coin (8·2 grs.) with similar obverse, but rather different reverse; but Imhoof-Blumer describes a coin similar on both sides, though rather heavier, in Mon. Gr., p. 110, 188, among the uncertain Thraco-Macedonian coins.

18. Uncertain, probably Macedonian, coin.
AR. ½. Wt. 5·6 grs. [Pl. XVI. 18.]

Obv.—Forepart of bull, or cow, l.
Rev.—Quadripartite incuse square.
It is not absolutely certain whether this coin belongs to the find, or whether it was accidentally introduced.

Some of the coins seem to be new varieties, as Nos. 1, 4, 8, 12; and the copper, No. 13, differs likewise from those I have seen. Nos. 1 to 12 can scarcely be later than the middle of the fifth century B.C., and the same is the case with Nos. 14 to 17. As the copper coin No. 13 has been found together with these coins, I am inclined to think that it dates likewise from the middle of the fifth century or very little later. It has been suggested to me that the legend MIN points to an early date, and thus would strengthen this view; but Mr. B. V. Head thinks that MIN and MEN were used at the same period, and some of the coins in my collection are in favour of his view. I will here mention four of them.


Obv.—Ithyphallic ass standing r. Border of dots. Legend rather indistinct. MINΔAI (retrograde).

Rev.—Eight triangular spaces, four depressed, alternating with four raised ones.


Obv.—ΜΙ Ν. Ithyphallic ass braying standing r.; on back, crow, ab ano pascens; above, branch of vine with a bunch of grapes.

Rev.—Incuse square divided diagonally, by broad bands, into four triangular spaces.


Obv.—Silenos, wearing long hair and beard, seated l. sideways on back of ass, standing r.; upper part of body undraped, excepting left forearm. He holds kantharos in extended right arm. In
front of ass a vine, on which a crow is seated to r. Border of dots.

Rev.—**MENDAIION** around a linear square, which contains a vine with five bunches of grapes. The whole in a shallow incuse square.

This coin is, as far as I know, a new variety of those in the British Museum (*Cat. B. M.*, p. 81, 4), and in the Berlin Museum (*Beschreib. d. antiken Münzen*, vol. ii., p. 100, 3).

22. Mende. **R. 2. Wt. 19·1 grs.**

*Obv.*—Ass standing r. Border of dots.

*Rev.*—**MIN.** Amphora, ivy branch in l. field.

The style of the types on this coin appears to me not later than that on No. 10, which has the letter **E.** This coin (No. 21) has been published in the *Num. Chron.*, 1896, p. 15, 27; it is here redescribed for the sake of comparison only.

A peculiarity observable on the small coins of Mende, with the head and neck of an ass on the obverse, is, that on the very archaic specimens there is always a pellet on the lower part of the neck, which reminds one of the pellets on the archaic coins of Lete, and of some as yet unattributed coins of Thraco-Macedonian origin (Imhoof-Blumer, *Mon. Gr.*, pp. 90 et seq.); for instance, those with the cow and calf and those with the Pegasus. On the somewhat later coins of Mende the pellet seems to be absent; for instance, in

23. Mende. **R. ½. Wt. 2·6 grs.**

*Obv.*—Head and neck of ass r.

*Rev.*—Cantharus in incuse square.

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This coin is a variety of the one published by Mr. Wroth in *Num. Chron.*, 1893, p. 2, No. 4. The British Museum coin has the head to the left, and weighs only 2.1 grs. It may have lost 0.5 gr. by wear; but the mint of Mende seems to have been not very careful with regard to the weight of its small divisions. If we take the tetradrachm at about 264 grs., and the drachm at about 65, the obol would be about 10.5 to 11, the hemiobol 5.3 to 5.5, the tetartemorion about 2.7 grs. If we take the coin published here as No. 1 with 42 grs. as a tetrobolon, we must probably regard No. 8 with 39 grs. and No. 7 with 37.4, as belonging to the same denomination. As the loss by wear seems not to have been great, we must regard that the original coins were not of equal weight. No. 7 would be too heavy for a hemidrachm. No. 5, with only 4.5 grs., is probably intended for a hemiobol, and No. 6, with 6.5, is probably the same; but the difference is very great. An allusion to this apparent want of exactness has been already made in the remarks on No. 11.

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XI.

COINS OF THE BAHMANI DYNASTY.

(See Plates XVII and XVIII.)

The Numismatic Chronicle for 1881 contained an article by Mr. J. Gibbs on the Gold and Silver Coins of this Dynasty. This was followed by a paper by myself in vol. xvi of the Bombay Asiatic Society’s Journal, 1883, on the Copper Coins, and by the Catalogue of the British Museum Collection, Muhammadan States of India, etc., 1885. Thomas also described some in his “Pathan Kings of Dehli.” But so many other coins have since been found, that a fuller account of the series may now be made, and this I am more prepared to do by having studied the collection made by Col. Acton Havelock, who was for some years stationed at and near Gulburgah and took much interest in the coinage of the Dekkan, and by Mr. W. Theobald allowing me to examine his cabinet. Mr. Gibbs’ article contains a good sketch of the history of the Bahmani Dynasty, taken from Briggs’ translation of Farishtah’s history, with a list of the kings from Thomas; it is not necessary to repeat, but there is reason for thinking that one or two alterations should be made in the list of the kings.

It was always a difficulty that the coins of the fifth king, who is called Mahmūd by Farishtah, have on them the king’s name as Muhammad. I therefore asked Major J. S. King, a Persian scholar who has studied a good
deal the histories of the Dekkan dynasties, whether he had found any note that Mahmūd took the name of Muhammad after succeeding to the throne, and in reply he was good enough to give me the following information: "What you say about the coins of the 5th Bahmani king being all marked Muhammad instead of Mahmūd is very interesting to me, for it proves conclusively what has long been my opinion, that Farishtah has made a serious blunder in the genealogy, and as nearly all the historians since his time have simply copied him, the blunder has been perpetuated. But according to the Burhān-i Maāsir by Ali B. Aziz Ullah Tabātabāi, the Tazkaraṭ ul Mulūk by Rafī ud Dīn Shirāzi, and the Bahmani Chapter of MS. No. 1,964 of the British Museum (said to be taken from the Sirāj ul Kulūb of Muhammad B. Hasan B. Lutf Ullah Lāri), all written in the Dekkan and independently of Farishtah, the 5th Bahmani king was Sultan Muhammad Shah, son of Mahmūd Khan, son of Sultan Ala ud Dīn Hasan Shah Bahmani. In giving an account of the assassination of Dāūd Shah, Tabātabāi says: "Muhammad Khan, son of Mahmūd Khan, and younger brother of the Sultan, was present in the crowd, and he felled the murderer to the ground with one blow of his sword and despatched him from the world. He then returned to the palace and seated himself on the throne in his brother's place. This happened in the month of Muharram, A.H. 780." The extract from the Sirāj ul Kulūb has, "Sultan Muhammad Shah, son of Mahmūd Khan, son of Hasan Shah. In the month of Muharram, A.H. 781, the royal crown was placed on his head," and adds "His sons were Mahmūd Khan, Dāūd Khan, Bahram Khan, Zafar Khan, and Ghīūs Khan."
According to these historians, therefore, the genealogy of the first nine kings should be as follows:

(1) Hasan Gangu
   (2) Muhammad
       (3) Mujahid
          (7) Shams ad Din Daid
       (4) Daud
          (5) Muhammad
          (6) Ghias ad Din
       (8) Firuz
          (9) Ahmad Khan

Instead of as according to Farishtah:

(1) Hasan Gangu
   (4) Daud
       (2) Muhammad
       (3) Mahmud
       (8) Firuz
          (9) Ahmad
          (6) Ghias ad Din
          (7) Shams ad Din

With the evidence of the coins before us we may conclude that the former is the right one as regards the 5th king.

Another difficulty, however, still remains, viz., regarding the 12th king called Nizam Shah. Farishtah narrates how Humayun just before his death appointed his son Nizam Shah his successor. Tabataba says: "Historians have related that when Sultan Humayun Shah was on his deathbed he summoned Khwajah Jahân and Khwajah Mahmud Gilani, and by the terms of his will left them to decide as to which of his sons, viz., Sultan Nizam Shah, Sultan Muhammad Shah, or Jamshid Shah, was best fitted for the succession. Since the tokens of sovereignty were manifest in the appearance of Sultan Nizam Shah, after the death of the Sultan, Khwajah Jahân, in concurrence with the Amirs nobility and grandees, on the date above mentioned, in the capital of Bedar, seated Sultan Nizam Shah, at the age of eight years, on the
throne in the place of his father" (Major King’s translation). Rafi ud Din does not mention the name of the king, but merely says “He (Humayun) died in the year A.H. 865, and left the throne to his dear son of praiseworthy qualities, a minor,” and then proceeds with the reign of Muhammad Shah bin Humayun.

No coins bearing the name of Nizam Shah are known, but it will be seen that there are four varieties in copper of the date of the reign of the 12th king (i.e. A.H. 866 and 867) in the name of Ahmad, one of them having the full name Ahmad Shah bin Humayun Shah al-Bahmani, 867. The only explanation as yet to be offered is that Nizam took the name of Ahmad on or after his accession.

In the following list the coins which are described in the British Museum Catalogue and in Mr. Gibbs’ paper are referred to by number; but as the Bombay Asiatic Society’s Journal is not very widely known, the descriptions of those of copper given in it are repeated.

The following coins, attributed to Nasir ud Din Ismail, who was set up as king of the Dekkan in A.H. 748, and on whose resignation Hasan Gangu became king and founder of the Bahmani Dynasty, may be given here, as they are more closely connected with the Bahmani than any other series:—

No. 1. Obv. الدنيا ناصر والدين Rev. In circle أبو الفتح شاه اسمعيل Pl. XVII, Fig. 1. ÅE. 6. Wt. 58.

COINS OF THE BAHMANI DYNASTY.

AŁĀ AD DĪN ḤASAN SHĀH GANGU BAHMAN.

(1st king, a.h. 748–759.)

Silver.—Gibbs, No. 1. A.H. 758, but the end of the third line of Obv. is بهم شاه

No. 2. Obv. السلطان Rev. ابو المظفر

العظم علا الد.. بهم شاه

او الدين السلطان

Pl. XVII, Fig. 2. AR. '55. Wt. 26.

Smaller size with similar legend. '45. Wt. 15.

Copper.—No. 1. Obv. Within circle Rev. Within circle

السلطان شاه

العظم الحسن

السلطان

Pl. XVII, Fig. 3. Æ. '6. Wt. 67.

No. 2 (Mr. Theobald).

Obv. علا الدنيا Rev. بهم السلطان

والدين

Pl. XVII, Fig. 4. Æ. '5. Wt. 27.

MUHAMMAD SHAH BAHMAN GHĀZI.

(2nd king, a.h. 759–776.)

Gold.—Gibbs, No. 2. A.H. 775. Also another type described by the same writer in Numismatic Chronicle, 1885, Ahsanabad, a.h. 768.

Silver.—No. 1. Gibbs, Nos. 3 and 4. Ahsanabad, a.h. 760, 772.

Others of same variety dated a.h. 760, 761, 771, 774, 775, 776.
No. 2. No date. Obv. Rev. أبو المعظفر محمد شاه دين الله
Pl. XVII, Fig. 5. AR. 55. Wt. 24.
Same pattern.
AR. 45. Wt. 16.
Same pattern.
AR. 4. Wt. 16.

Copper.—No. 1. Obv. Rev. In circle
المويد بهمنشاه بنصر الله
أبو المعظفر محمد شاه
Margin سبعين ...
Pl. XVII, Fig. 6. Æ. 7. Wt. 77.

No. 2. Obv. Rev. أبو المعظفر محمد شاه بهمن شاه
السلطان
Æ. 6. Wt. 45.

No. 3. Obv. Rev. As No. 2.
بهمن شاه
السلطان
Æ. 6. Wt. 45.

No. 4. Obv. Rev. As No. 2.
المويد بنصر الله
Pl. XVII, Fig. 7. Æ. 5. Wt. 52 and 43.

Mujahid Shah bin Muhammad Shah.
(3rd king, A.H. 776-780.)

Gold.—Ahsanabad (?) A.H. 777.

Obv. Rev. In circle علاء الدنيا
العظم ظل
والدين شاه السلطان
الله في العالم
BAHMANI COINS.
Rev. margin (sio) ضرب هذا الدينار في حفرت احناابان
سناء سبع وسبعين وسبعمائة
Pl. XVII, Fig. 8. \( \text{A.} \) 1·0. Wt. 192.

*Silver.*—No. 1. Gibbs, No. 5. Ahsanabad, \( \text{A.H.} \) 779. Other date, \( \text{A.H.} \) 778.

*Copper.*—Irregular hexagon.

Obv. ابوب شاد
Rev. جاهد المغازي

Pl. XVII, Fig. 9. \( \text{Æ.} \) 6. Wt. 54.

Dāūd SHAH, son of Hasan Gangu according to Farishtah, but grandson according to Tabātátabā.
(4th king, \( \text{A.H.} \) 780, for 35 days.)

*Copper.*—Obv. الموعد دار داود
Rev. In circle شاه بننصر الله
ابو المظفر
Remains of marginal inscription.

Pl. XVII, Fig. 10. \( \text{Æ.} \) 65. Wt. 80–83.

MUHAMMAD SHAH BIN MAHMÚD BIN ALĀ AD DĪN HASAN
(MAHMÚD SHAH BIN ALĀ AD DĪN HASAN).
(5th king, \( \text{A.H.} \) 780–799.)

*Silver.*—Gibbs, No. 6. Ahsanabad, \( \text{A.H.} \) 797. Thomas, No. 303. Other dates, \( \text{A.H.} \) 793, 794, 795, 796, 798, 799.

*Copper.*—Obv. عبد محمد
Rev. مومون معبور
Margin وتسعين... ... ...

Pl. XVII, Fig. 11. \( \text{Æ.} \) 7. Wt. 74–80.

I attribute this coin to the 5th Bahmani king because the lettering seems to correspond with that of the period, e.g. of Dāūd and Fīrūz. The title عبد معبور had, I think, not been

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found on a coin; it appears here as a rhyme to the names on the Rev., as may be noticed on other coins. It is clear there is no بی on the Rev.

**Ghiās ad Dīn bin Muḥammad (Māhmūd) Shāh.**
(6th king, A.H. 799 for six weeks.)

Copper.—British Museum.

Obv. عیات الدنیا Rev. السلطان
والدنیا

Æ. 6. Wt. 53.

**Shams ad Dīn Dāūd bin Muḥāhid Shāh (bin Māhmūd).**
(7th king, A.H. 799–800.)


Copper.—Obv. السلطان Rev. الد شمس

Æ. 6. Wt. 64.

**Firūz Shāh Bahmani, Roz Afzūn.**
(8th king, A.H. 800–825.)


Copper.—No. 1. B.M.C., No. 453.

No. 2 (Mr. Theobald). Obv. العالمی Rev. فيروز

Æ. 55. Wt. 40.

The silver also and coin No. 1 in copper of this king are by no means scarce.

**Ahmād Shāh Wālī Bahmani.**
(9th king, A.H. 825–838.)

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Copper.—No. 1. B.M.C., No. 454. Muhammadabad, a.h. 836, 837, 838.

Obv. المويد

Rev. أبو المغازي

الملك الغنان

Pl. XVII, Fig. 12. Æ. 7. Wt. 122.

The bottom line of the Obv. is still doubtful, and there is evidently a line of lettering above the ابوعالمغازي, but illegible. Muhammadabad is certainly the word before the date, and we are left in no doubt as to where that place was by the heading of the chapter in the Tazkaraat ul Mulük, which is “Reign of Ahmad Wali Shah Bahmani in the city of Muhammadabad, now known as the city of Bedar” (Major King).

No. 2. B.M.C., No. 455. A.H. 826, 827, 828, 830, 837.

Æ. 65. Wt. 78.

ALĀ AD DĪN AHMAD SHAH.

(10th king, a.h. 838–862.)


There is another variety of gold coin in the British Museum dated A.H. 853, not yet published.

Copper.—No. 1. A.H. 838.

Obv. المستوتي

Rev. لوصلن شاه بن أحمد

المتان الغن

Pl. XVII, Fig. 13. Æ. 95. Wt. 248.

There is a line of a word or two above the obverse, which is, I think, but is doubtful on all the specimens I have seen on which any of it appears.


No. 4. B.M.C., No. 462. A.H. 833–841, 843, 844, 846, 847, 851, 854

No. 5. B.M.C., No. 470, amended. A.H. 841, 843, 844, 848, 850.

Obv. ملأ محمد شاه Rev. اللن باب أحمد شاه
المستنصر بهم من الغن ئ أبو المعظم
Pl. XVII, Fig. 14. Æ. 855. Wt. 80.

A smaller size. 55. Wt. 52.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 are common. Nos. 3, 4, and 5 were figured in Bomb. Asiat. Journal, vol. vi (1861), by Mr. E. W. West as being coins found in the Kanheri Caves, together with some clay impressions and moulds, but not read or attributed at that time.

Alā ad Dīn Hūmāyūn Shah Zālim.
(11th king, A.H. 862–865.)

Gold.—Similar to silver. Wt. 168.


2nd size: 875, Wt. 160. 3rd size: 7, Wt. 115. 4th size: 6, Wt. 77.
No. 2. Obv. المَتَوْكِل
علي كرَم اللَّه
الفَقِي
Rev. As No. 1.
Æ. 7. Wt. 120.

No. 3. Obv. دارَار
زَكَارَبَان
Rev. همَايْنُشَاه
بِن اَحْمَد شَاه
السَّلَتَانِ
Pl. XVIII, Fig. 1. Æ. 65. Wt. 80.

Nizām Shah bin Humāyūn.
(12th king, a.h. 865–867.)

Copper.—No. 1. A.H. 866, 867.

Obv. ﴿بَايْنُشَاهِ﴾
Rev. اَحْمَد شَاه
بِن همَايْنُشَاه
القَوَى الفِتَانِ
Æ. 8. Wt. 246.

No. 2. A.H. 866, 867.

Obv. الرَّجِی
الرَّحْمَـن
بتَائِد
Rev. اَبَو المَظْفِر
اَحْمَد شَاه
السَّلَتَانِ
Æ. 8. Wt. 166.

No. 3. A.H. 866.

Obv. اَبَو المَظْفِر
المَظْفِر
المَنْسَب
بَعْرَر اللَّه
Rev. اَحْمَد شَاه
السَّلَتَانِ
Æ. 7. Wt. 122.

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 4.
No. 4. Obv. أبو العلاء Rev. الله المظفر
الحميد شاه
السلطان
Pl. XVIII, Fig. 5. Æ. '65. Wt. 76.

SHAMS AD-DIN MUHAMMAD SHAH BIN HUMAYÜN SHAH.
(13th king, a.h. 867–887.)


1st size: '9, Wt. 252. 2nd size: '8, Wt. 160. 3rd size: '7, Wt. 122. 4th size: '65, Wt. 78.

MAHMUD SHAH BIN MUHAMMAD SHAH.
(14th king, a.h. 887–924.)

Gold.—A.H. 898.

Obv. المماليك على Rev. إبر المغازي
الله القوي الغني محمد شاه
السلطان الأعظم

A?= A. '95. Wt. 169.

Silver.—Similar to gold, but Rev. is in square. (British Museum.)

Copper.—No. 1. A.H. 887, 888, 890.

Obv. المماليك على Rev. محمد شاه
الله القوي المنان
السلطان
ابن محمد شاه
المغازي

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 6. Æ. '85. Wt. 232.

2nd size: '8, Wt. 188. 3rd size: '7, Wt. 120.
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No. 2. Obv. على الله Rev. جمود
المتوكيل شاه بن محمد شاه

Æ. 6. Wt. 78.

No. 3. A.H. 887, 894.

Obv. المتوكيل على Rev. جمود شاه
الله القوى بن محمد شاه
الفقي

Æ. 8. Wt. 162.

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 7.

No. 4. Obv. as No. 1. Rev. as No. 3. Æ. 8. Wt. 158.

No. 5. Obv. as No. 3. Rev. as No. 1. Æ. 8. Wt. 162.

AHMAD SHAH BIN MAHMUD SHAH.
(15th king, a.h. 924-927.)

No coins.

ALA AD DIN BIN MAHMUD SHAH.
(16th king, a.h. 927-929.)

No coins.

WALI ULLAH SHAH BIN MAHMUD SHAH.
(17th king, a.h. 929-932.)

Copper.—No. 1. Obv. الله Rev. على الله
بنصر
السلطان بن جمود شاه
المولى الملك
القوى الغني

Æ. 85. Wt. 230.

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 8.
No. 2. Obv. الله Rev. الله بنصر
السلطان الموبد
الغنى

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 9. A.E. 8. Wt. 166.
2nd size: .7, Wt. 120. 3rd size, dated 952: .65, Wt. 84.

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 10.

Kalim Ullah Shah bin Ahmad Shah.
(18th king, a.h. 932.)

No. 1. A.H. 942.

No. 2. Obv. الله Rev. الله
بنصر
السلطان الموبد
الغنى

A.E. 8. Wt. 166.
2nd size: .7, Wt. 126. 3rd size: .65, Wt. 85.

No. 2. Obv. الله Rev. الله
بنصر
السلطان الموبد الملك
القوى الغنى

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 11. A.E. 85. Wt. 255.

No. 3. Obv. على الله Rev. As No. 1.
المستوك
د الغنى

A.E. 8. Wt. 182.
No 4. Obv. الله بنصر المود Rev. الله كليم السلطان

Pl. XVIII, Fig. 12. Æ. 65. Wt. 84.

No. 5. Obv. ن السلطا Rev. الله كليم

Æ. 5. Wt. 45.

Mr. E. E. Oliver, in his "Coins of the Muhammadan Kings of Gujarat," Bengal Asiatic Journal, 1889, describes Nos. 1 and 2 of Mahmud Shah bin Muhammad Shah and No. 2 of Kalim Ullah of this paper as coins of Mahmud Shah Baikarah of Gujarat. No doubt he had not seen specimens giving the complete legends, as in two out of the three the last line of Obv. is المعمى.

O. CODRINGTON.
XII.

ON BARNSTAPLE AS A MINTING-PLACE.

Mr. Lawrence has recently pointed out that the coins with the mint names BEAR, BARD, BEARDA, BARDAN, &c., should be assigned, not, as has hitherto been done, to Bardney, in Lincolnshire, but to Barnstaple in Devonshire.

It may serve as some slight confirmation of the correctness of Mr. Lawrence’s view if I point out that this same attribution was made two years ago in a volume of charters published by Mr. W. H. Stevenson and myself (The Crawford Collection of Early Charters and Documents, Oxford, 1895, p. 79). What, in the first instance, led us to fix on Barnstaple as the site of the mint was an eleventh century endorsement (A.D. 1018), which will be found on p. 9 of our volume. Here, mention is made of the “burh-witan” at “Beardastapol,”¹ and this proves the existence of Barnstaple as at that date a borough, and, therefore, a likely place for a mint, whereas Bardney (Beardan-ig) was unknown except as the site of a monastery. Our assumption received confirmation from the inscription on one of Cnut’s coins, mentioned in our note (Hildebrand, Anglosachsiska Mynt, 1881, p. 203, No. 11),

¹ The fuller form would be Beardonstapol. In Domesday it is spelt Barnestapel.
on which the minting place reads BEARDAS, which may well stand for Beardastapol, but cannot possibly refer to Beardanig.

Arthur S. Napier.

Additional Note on Bardney as a Mint.

It may be desirable to add a few words to the foregoing note, not so much with the view of strengthening the attribution of the coins reading BARD, &c., to Barnstaple, but of showing the improbability of there having been a mint at Bardney at the time when they were struck, a point on which both Mr. Lawrence and Professor Napier might possibly more strongly have insisted.

That Bror Emil Hildebrand should have attributed the coins to Bardney is by no means surprising, inasmuch as though he was a diligent student of early English history, it could hardly be expected of him that he should be acquainted with all the details of English topography. His observations on Bardney in the first edition of his work on Saxon coins found in Sweden are to the following effect: "+ BARDANIG (BEARDENI\$IG) = Bardney in "Lincolnshire. Here was a monastery which Aethelraed, "King of Mercia, entered as a monk in 704. It was de- "stroyed by the Danes in 807 (? 870), and was restored "about the time when the Normans conquered England." Ruding certainly mentions BARD in his list of the mints of Aethelraed, but without explanation. In another place (vol. ii., p. 224) he conjectures that "BARD was by mis- "take put in the place of BRAD, which might signify "Bradford in Wiltshire." Sainthill's remarks\(^2\) on which

Hildebrand founded his attribution are to the same effect. He gives the name as Bardenai in Domesday, and says that the place is ten miles west of Horncastle.

Lewis, in his "Topographical Dictionary," gives the same position to the place, and says that at about the period of the Conquest the monastery was restored for a society of Benedictine monks, by Gilbert de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln. In "Allen's History of the County of Lincoln,"3 it is stated that in the year 870 the Danes, under Inguar (Ingwair) and Hubba, burnt this monastery and murdered the monks therein, about three hundred in number. After remaining above two hundred years in ruins it was rebuilt by Gilbert de Gaunt, the noble and devout Earl of Lincoln.

Oswald, King of the Northumbrians, was buried at Bardney in the year 642, and in 909 his body was translated to Gloucester, it may be presumed owing to the ruined condition of the monastery in which he had been interred.

It is true that Bardney is not specifically mentioned among all the minsters that the Danes destroyed in 870; but there can be but little doubt that it shared the fate of so many others in East Anglia.

Let us now consider some of the objections to regarding Bardney as the place of mintage of these coins reading BARD.

In the first place, as has been pointed out by Professor Napier, Bardney was merely the site of a highly venerated monastery, and not like Barnstaple an important borough.

In the second, Bardney lies within ten miles of the ancient city of Lincoln, where a Saxon mint was in operation, certainly from the days of Eadgar. Although in

some parts of England mints were established in great profusion in the tenth and eleventh centuries, there seems to be an extreme improbability of there having been mints in so northern a part of the country in close proximity the one to the other at the time when these coins were struck. We must, moreover, take into account the extensive issues from the mint of Lincoln during the reigns of Aethelraed II, Cnut, Harold I, and Edward the Confessor.

But thirdly, these reigns extend over a period from A.D. 978 to 1066 and there seems every reason to believe that after the translation from Bardney of the remains of St. Oswald in A.D. 909, the monastery if not actually annihilated remained in a state of extreme poverty until the time when it was re-established by Gilbert de Gaunt after the Norman Conquest.

On the whole, it therefore appears that Barnstaple has an indefeasible right not only to the coins reading BEARDAS or BEARDEST, but to the whole series of coins reading BEARD or BARD and all its varieties of form.

J. E.
NOTICES OF RECENT NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS.

Les Origines de la Monnaie considérées au point de vue économique et historique. Par E. Babelon. Paris, 1897, Svo.

M. Babelon's little volume is the most readable work on the wider problems connected with the early history of coinage that has appeared for some years. The subjects dealt with are sufficiently obvious from the title, and they are treated in the lucid and interesting manner which shows that the author has to a great extent received the mantle of François Lenormant. Considerations of space may excuse the limitation of the present criticism to what is, after all, the most interesting chapter in the book—that containing M. Babelon's theory of a private coinage among the Greeks. The early electrum coinage of Asia Minor presents probably the most difficult problem in Greek numismatics. Particularly troublesome are those pieces which can hardly be said to bear types at all, so rude are the impressions of the dies. In these and in other early pieces, with designs in the small incuses on the reverse, M. Babelon recognises private money. The little punched designs he regards as the signets of private persons of credit. Even the famous Phanes is translated into “un banquier ou un marchand” of Ephesus “estampillant ses lingots.” “Not being a dynast of Ephesus, he can only be a rich banker of this city” (p. 119). Granting the dichotomy, which is less doubtful than it seems when thus barely stated, we may still ask whether Phanes necessarily had anything to do with Ephesus. To say that the stag is Phanes' private mark and at the same time that it proves an Ephesian origin for the coin is strange logic. The legend of the coin: “I am the badge of Phanes,” is in itself a warning to the effect: “Do not take me for the badge of Artemis!” Phanes may therefore have been a dynast of some other place. Our knowledge of the early history of Asia Minor is not exhaustive. As to the banker who obliged Croesus when he was in extremities, what is there to
prove that his money was not State issue? Finally, if the incuses on the reverse of the early electrum were made by private bankers, how is it that (1) a very large number contain no design, (2) they are so symmetrically arranged? On a large series, for instance, we find one oblong incuse between two squares. This regularity of arrangement seems to show that the three marks were made at the same time. On one coin M. Babelon sees in the central oblong a fox, in the squares a head of a horse or stag, and a flower. Are these three types the marks of one banker or of three? If of three, are we to suppose that they made an arrangement, so that the marks should be symmetrically arranged? If of one, why did he have three signets? It is surely more satisfactory to suppose that these coins were issued by the State, and that such signets as we find belong to the responsible magistrates. The enormous variety of the early electrum coinage will probably be explained some day, but we greatly doubt whether it will be on the lines so ingeniously indicated by M. Babelon. Time was when the later electrum of Lesbos was split up and attributed to a number of cities.

G. F. H.


This handy little volume, issued at the very moderate price of a shilling, in some respects resembles the cheap and excellent guide-books of Ambrosoli and Gneccchi, which relate to the Roman coinage. In this instance, however, the illustrations, no less than 108 in number, are from process-blocks introduced in the text, and are not relegated to separate plates. In the introduction some account is given of the processes adopted for the production of coins and the origin of coinage, the denominations of English coins, their fineness, and the position of English mints are summarily discussed. A succinct notice of the coinage of the Ancient Britons and of the Anglo-Saxons follows, while the English Coinage, from the time of the Norman Conquest to the present day, is much more fully treated. Ecclesiastical Mints, the Anglo-Irish Coinage, the Anglo-Gallic Coinage and Maundy Money are more briefly noticed in separate chapters. A far more detailed account of the Scottish Coinage follows, and the work concludes with a Chapter on Colonial Coins, and a short note on Tokens.
The book is evidently intended to be rather a History of the British Coinage than a Numismatic Manual; it will, however, be an acceptable guide to the public which takes an interest in the development of our coinage, and also to the young collector. It may be observed that a large proportion of the illustrations is taken from coins of so high a degree of rarity, that the ordinary collector can hardly hope ever to obtain specimens of them, but this circumstance does not detract from their interest. There is but one illustration that might with advantage have been omitted, that of a fragment of a pattern sovereign of Elizabeth, on page 67, which, though it imposed on Horace Walpole, cannot now be accepted as genuine. We heartily welcome Miss Rawlings’ little book, which is calculated to awaken a taste for numismatic studies.

J. E.

"Ιστορία τῶν νομισμάτων." Athens, 1898.

M. J. N. Svoronos, the Keeper of the National Coin Collection at Athens, has just published a careful translation into modern Greek of Mr. Head’s standard Manual of Greek Numismatics, the Historia Numorum. The book is neatly printed, and consists of two large octavo volumes and an atlas of autotype plates reproducing the coins figured in the Historia, with some additions. M. Svoronos proposes to issue a supplementary volume dealing with the numismatic material that has accumulated since the Historia was published (1887). The translation forms part of the Βιβλιοθήκη Μαρασλή, a series of Greek versions of well-known works, such as Curtius’s History of Greece, Droysen’s Hellenismus, and Macaulay’s History.

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XIII.

RHEGIUM—IOCASTOS.

Dans sa dissertation sur le type connu sous le nom de Démos des monnaies de Rhégium, M. E. J. Seltman a montré dernièrement que le personnage assis, au revers des tétradrachmes et drachmes émises à Rhégium, entre 460 et 416, ne saurait représenter le Démos de la ville, parcequ'il des figures allégoriques de ce genre n'étaient pas encore usitées au 5ᵉ siècle; puisque ce nom de Démos, proposé par Raoul-Rochette et depuis adopté assez généralement, n'est pas confirmé par la figure assise, fort semblable, des monnaies contemporaines de Tarente, vu que celle-ci ne représente pas non plus le Démos, comme le croyait Raoul-Rochette, mais le héros éponyme de la ville, Taras, ainsi que la légende l'indique.

Mais, au-lieu d'en conclure que ce qui est vrai pour Tarente, l'est aussi pour Rhégium, M. Seltman à réuni tous les arguments qui lui semblent plaider en faveur de

1 Num. Chron., 1897, p. 178—189, Pl. VIII.
4 Ibid., p. 204.

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l’hypothèse de M. Head, qui a voulu reconnaître Aristée dans le personnage assis des monnaies de Rhégium.

Ici je ne puis partager son opinion; pour moi ce ne peut être que le fondateur de la ville, οἰκίστης, comme le Taras assis à Tarente et l’Hercule assis, désigné expressément comme tel par la légende ΟΣΚΣΜΣΤΑΜ, à Crotone.

A Rhégium le fondateur est Iocastos, fils d’Aiolos et frère de Pheraimon et d’Agathyrnos, bien connus par les drachmes de Messana et les bronzes de Tyndaris. Il règnait sur la côte jusqu’au site de Rhégium, quand la morte d’un serpent lui causa la mort. Autour de son sépulcre les Chalcidéens, unis à des Messéniens, fondèrent Rhégium.

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6 Hist. Num., p. 94, “a divinity of the nature of Agreus or Aristaeos.”
9 Diodor., V, 8. Τοῦ δ’ Αἰόλου νῦν γενέως — έξ, — Φεραιμον καὶ Ἰόκαστον καὶ Ἀγάςυρνων —. Τούτων δὲ Ἱοκάστου μὲν τῆς Ἰταλίας ἀντιχώνον ἐβασίλευεν τῆς παραλλαξιᾶς μέχρι τῶν κατὰ τὸ Ῥήγιον τότεν. Schol. Odys. X, 6; Apostol., Ι. 83.
Or si on examine avec soin les monnaies que M. Saltman a réunies sur la Pl. VIII, on apperçoit sur le n. 17 un serpent qui a grimpé autour du pied postérieur du siège et va mordre Iocaste au flanc gauche; la tête du reptile se voit au-dessus de la main gauche du roi. Le même serpent est visible, mais indistinctement, sur les n. 1, 6 et 16.

Sur les n. 11 et 14 et sur un tétradrachme de ma collection, on dirait que le serpent s’est enroulé autour des hanches et dresse la tête au-dessus du genou de Iocaste.

Et si ce héros—car les tétradrachmes n. 4 et 5 le figurent divinisé—retourne la tête sur le n. 9, c’est qu’il est effrayé par le vue d’un serpent qui s’enroule autour du bâton qu’il tient à la main.

Sur d’autres pièces, où le serpent ne paraît pas, le graveur donne à Iocaste une pose qui indique assez qu’il est souffrant et atteint d’un mal incurable; il porte la main à la plaie et s’appuie, penché en avant, sur son bâton, avec une expression de vive douleur et de profonde tristesse. La drachme, n. 8, est la mieux réussie.

C’est donc bien Iocaste et non Aristée que représentent ces monnaies et c’est lui aussi et non Esculape, qui se voit au revers d’un groupe de bronzes d’époque postérieure.

1. Double tête d’Artémis, coiffée de la stéphané et surmontée du polos.

*Rev.*—ΠΗΓΙΝΩΝ, Iocaste, le bas du corps drapé, assis, à gauche, sur un siège à dossier et s’appuyant de la main droite sur son sceptre. Devant, Γ[ευ-τόγυκιον].

*Æ 7.* — Carelli, T. CXCIX, 100; ma coll.

3. A g. trépied. Carelli, 98 ; Garrucci, T. CXV, 18 ; Brit. Mus., 94 ; Mion., I, p. 200, n. 958.

4. A g. trépied, à l'exergue serpent. Carelli, 99 ; Brit. Mus., 92, 93 ; ma coll. ; Mion., I, p. 201, n. 960 (A d. le ch.).


Ici le serpent n'est pas un symbole constant, comme il conviendrait à Esculape, mais un accessoire qui, quoiqu'il serve à caractériser Iocaste, peut être omis ou ajouté à volonté, comme sur les tétradrachmes.

La couronne d'olivier qui entoure le type sur l'argent, ferait croire que l'introduction de la culture de l'olivier était attribuée au roi mythique ; peut-être ne symbolise-t-elle que la fertilité du territoire.

Les symboles, sous le siège ou dans le champ, oiseaux divers, astre, grênaide, chien, chat ?, serpent, grappe de raisin, n'ont aucun rapport avec Iocaste ; ce sont les marques personnelles d'officiers monétaires ou de magistrats annuels et servent à distinguer les émissions successives.

Il n'est pas improbable, ce me semble, que les citoyens de Rhégium aient érigé une statue au roi préhistorique, dont le tombeau formait le point central de la colonie Chalcidéenne et qu'ils en aient confié l'exécution à Pythagoras, le célèbre sculpteur Samien qui vivait parmi eux dans la première moitié du 5e siècle.  

Son Philoctète est une preuve qu'il excellait dans l'art de rendre la douleur corporelle et c'est ce qui m'induit à soupçonner que c'est une œuvre de Pythagoras qui a inspiré les graveurs de quelques-unes des monnaies les plus anciennes, n. 1—3, 6—8, où la douleur que la morsure du serpent cause à Iocaste est exprimée avec une vérité si remarquable et si insolite dans l'art monétaire encore archaïque.

Il me reste à mentionner les bronzes de Rhégium qui portent, au revers d'une tête d'Artémis pharétrée, un héros nu, debout de face, couronné, s'appuyant de la main gauche sur un sceptre et tenant de la droite étendue un rameau d'olivier ? et un oiseau ; dans le champs symboles.

D’après le serpent qui s’enroule autour du sceptre sur l’exemplaire du British Museum, n. 87, ce serait encore Iocaste, mais représenté cette fois non comme un roi divinisé, mais dans une nudité héroïque avec les attributs du territoire qu’il avait occupé le premier.

Or, quel que soit le nom qu’il faille substituer à celui du Démos de Rhégium, tous les numismatistes sauront gré à M. Seltman d’avoir réuni et publié les variétés connues et d’avoir ainsi facilité singulièrement l’étude d’un type très curieux.

Je tiens à l’en remercier pour ma part.

J. P. Six.

Amsterdam, Février, 1893.

XIV.

GREEK COINS IN THE COLLECTION OF
MR. EARLE-FOX.

(See Plate XIX.).

THESSALY—THESSALIAN CONFEDERACY.

1. ΑΕ. 26 m.m. Head of Zeus r., laureate.

Rev.—ΕΥΒΙΟΤΟΥY Monster, like a centaur, except that the animal part of him is of a bull, not of a horse, galloping r., and seizing by the bridle a horse rearing r. Concave field. [Pl. XIX. 1.]

The shape and position of the tail, the conspicuous hanging testiculi, and the distinctly cloven near hoof, seem to make the bovine nature of the monster a matter of certainty.

2. ΑΕ. 22 m.m. Head of Artemis r., quiver behind neck.

Rev.—(ΘΕΣΣΑ) НИΚΟΦΡΑΘΗΣΕΥΒΙΟΤΟΥY ΑΩΝ Artemis, clad in long chiton, advancing r., holds burning torch in each hand. Concave field. [Pl. XIX. 2.]
This coin, like No. 1, appears, so far as I can ascertain, to be unpublished, and bears one of the same magistrate’s names. The name in the nominative cannot be the same as on No. 1, as the letters ΤΠ, the only ones decipherable, cannot form part of Nikokrates.

**Magnesia.**

3. Æ. 15 m.m. Female head r., hair rolled.

*Rev.*—ΜΑΓΝΗΤ(ΩΝ). Artemis, clad in short chiton, drapery floating round shoulders, running r.; holds long torch with both hands. [Pl. XIX. 3.]

**Uncertain.**

4. Æ. 16 m.m. Bearded head l. (Asklepios?).

*Rev.*—ΑΙΑΟΝ. Female figure, clad in long chiton, seated on throne r., feet on footstool; l. hand rests on long sceptre, r. holds patera. [Pl. XIX. 4.]

The style and type seem to suggest Thessaly, and, to the best of my recollection, I bought the coin (at Athens) with a parcel of bronze coins of various Thessalian cities. The first and third letters are rather indistinct, though certainly one of the three triangular letters. Of course this may be only the second half of the name, and the first may have been in front of the figure (off the flan). But either as a whole or part, I cannot fit it in with any ethnic I know of, and I should be grateful for any suggestion as to the attribution. Is it of some hitherto unrecorded Thessalian town?

**Boeotia—Coroneia.**

5. Æ. 22 m.m. Boeotian shield.

*Rev.*—ΚΟΠ in concave field. [Pl. XIX. 5.]
HALIARTUS.

6. Æ. 25 m.m. Boeotian shield.

Rev.—ΑΛΙ in concave field.
(Cast taken by me from a coin in a dealer’s shop at Athens.)

Dr. Barclay Head, in his coinage of Boeotia, gives similar coins of Haliartus, Thespiae, Lebadeia, Orcho- menus, Plataea, and Tanagra. Coroneia would seem to be a new mint in this class. The coin of Haliartus is interesting as showing when the change from ΑΠΙΑΡΤΟΣ to ΑΛΙΑΡΤΟΣ occurred, for the specimen of this class in the British Museum (Cat., Cent. Greece, Pl. VII. 17) reads ΑΠΙ.

PHOCIS—ELATEA.

7. Æ. 18 m.m. ΕΛ. Bull’s head facing, bound with sacrificial fillet.

Rev.—Athena, wearing crested helmet, charging to r., shield on l. arm, lance in r. hand. Concave field. [Pl. XIX. 6.]

Cf. B. M. Cat., Cent. Greece, Phocis, Nos. 105 and 106, with identical obverse, but reverse, ΦΩΚΕΩΝ, head of Apollo, which should doubtless also be attributed to Elatea.

EUBOEA—CARYSTOS.

8. ΑΡ. 10 m.m., 0·51 grammes. Cow’s head and neck r.

Rev.—Palm-tree in incuse square. [Pl. XIX. 7.]

An apparently unpublished obol closely resembling the hemidrachm in B. M. Cat., Cent. Greece, Pl. XVIII. 2.
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EUBOEA.

9. Æ. 19 m.m. Head of Artemis r.

Rev.—EYBO quiver with strap. [Pl. XIX. 8.]

CHALCIS.

10. Æ. Coin of Antigonus (head of Pallas—satyr erecting trophy) countermarked by Chalcis, with female head, facing, hair rolled, wearing sacrificial fillet, surmounted by row of disks. Cf. types of Æ coins of Chalcis. [Pl. XIX. 9.]

ATTICA—ATHENS.

11. R. 31 m.m. Head of Athena Parthenos, as usual on tetradrachms, bearing names of magistrates. On cheek-piece of helmet, which is turned up, a griffin flying r.

Rev.—Usual type. A ΘE TIM ΑΡΧ NIKAI Ω Ω ΔΩΠΟΘ

on amphora A; below, ΞΦ. Symbol, anchor and star. [Pl. XIX. 10.]

ATHENS.

12. R. 31 m.m. Similar to preceding, but the cheek-piece of the helmet adorned with a coiled serpent r.

Rev.—A ΘΕ ME NΕΔ ΕΠΙ ΓΕΝΟ ΘΕΟΦ Symbol, Asklepios standing l. on amphora (letter effaced): below, ΗΡ

(From a cast taken at Athens.)

I cannot find that attention has ever been called to the ornamentation on the cheek piece of the helmet in this series, which appears to change with different magistrates, but is certainly absent on the latest and roughest tetra-

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drachms. On examining the plates of the *B. M. Catalogue, Attica*, I find an ornament, the details of which I cannot distinguish in the photograph, on xii. 8, and traces of something on xi. 8 and xiii. 6, and only on these, though most of the specimens figured are in good condition. I have reason to believe that the two coins I have described came from the same find.

**CORINTH.**

Two coins of Corinth in my possession serve to further illustrate Messrs. Imhoof-Blumer's and Percy Gardner's admirable numismatic commentary on Pausanias, and one of them, at least, is of some importance as demonstrating the sculptural origin of an already familiar coin-type.

13. *Æ. 21 m.m.* [. . .] **CAESTRAIAN HAD** [. . .] Bust of Hadrian r., laureate.

*Rev.*—Inscription effaced. Poseidon, naked, seated on rock r., left hand resting on long trident, right hand resting on knee, in hexastyle temple, with round roof surmounted by an ornament, the detail of which is obscure. [Pl. XIX. 11.]

The figure of Poseidon on this coin is identical with that on the coin signed by P. Tadius Chilo and C. Julius Nicephorus (*B. M. Cat., Corinth*, 483, Pl. XV. 1, and *Num. Com. on Paus.*, p. 16, Pl. D, LII.). I think it may be considered as demonstrated that the figure is copied from a statue, for two of the conditions laid down by Professor Gardner as tests are fulfilled: the figure is represented in a temple, and it is reproduced exactly in every detail after an interval of over a hundred and fifty years. This evidence is the more interesting because Professor Gardner (*N. C. P.*, p. 17) says: “The only one (figure of Poseidon)
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which can be regarded as a copy of a statue is that which figures Poseidon as seated holding dolphin and trident" (N. C. P., Pl. D, LIV, LV, LVI.). Professor Gardner is, no doubt, right as to those coins, which are of a type quite distinct from mine, and we therefore may feel sure that we possess copies of at least two statues of Poseidon.

CORINTH.

14. Æ. 26 m.m. LSERTSEVRE RTAVGIMPIII. (sic) Bust of Severus r., laureate; border of dots (apparently from same die as B. M. Cat., Corinth, 643, Pl. XXI. 6).

Rev.—CLI COR. Bellerophon watering Pegasus r. [Pl. XIX. 12.]

This coin gives as its principal type, and consequently on a larger scale and with fuller detail, the figure of Bellerophon watering Pegasus, which appears in front of the Acropolis on the coin, also of Sept. Severus, and probably from the same obverse die (as the inscription contains the same blunders in the name), which figures in the Brit. Mus. Cat., Corinth, No. 653, Pl. XXI. 15, and N. C. P., Pl. D. LII.

In the Introduction to the British Museum Catalogue of Corinth, Dr. Barclay Head gives among the Duoviri under Nero: P. VE (Ventidio ?) FRONTONE. His suggested expansion of VE is confirmed by the following:—

15. Æ. 81 m.m. Inscription effaced. Head of Nero l., laur.

Rev.—P. VENTI FRONTO NEIII COR in laurel wreath. [Pl. XIX. 18.]

Before quitting the subject of Corinthian coins, I should like to mention the following curious piece—the nature of which I leave others to decide—which was purchased at Patras, and bears a Corinthian type.
16. Æ. 18 m.m. Melicertes lying on dolphin r., under tree. Below, D. D.
Rev.—No type. [Pl. XIX. 14.]

AEGIUM.

17. Æ. 21 m.m. Λ····ΣΕΒΗΡΟΣ. Head of Sept. Severus r., laureate.
Rev.—ΑΙΓ···· Zeus seated on throne l., in attitude of Pheidias’ statue; on extended r. hand a helmeted and draped figure (?Athena) holding an uncertain object in r., and a long and slightly curved object in l. [Pl. XIX. 15.]

The remainder of the inscription is completely effaced, but the coin must be of Aegium and not of Aegira, for there would not be room for the remaining letters of ΑΙΓΕΙΠΑΤΩΝ. The figure of Zeus holding a statue of Athena seems to be a new type. The coin was acquired at Patras with No. 16.

ELIS.

18. Æ. 25 m.m. Head of Hera r., wearing stephanos adorned with floral ornament, earring, and necklace.
Rev.—FA. Eagle with closed wings, standing r. [on thunderbolt], in field r., ΙΑ. [Pl. XIX. 16.]

ELIS.

19. Æ. 25 m.m. As last.
Rev.—F Α as last; in field, Α. [Pl. XIX. 17.]

The presence of the two forms Α and Α (unless the second is to be regarded as a monogram) on No. 19 is worthy of note.

ELIS?

20. Æ. 24 m.m. Eagle with closed wings standing l. on thunderbolt.
Rev.—Α Λ. Winged thunderbolt. [Pl. XIX. 18.]
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Cf. Brit. Mus. Cat., Pelop., Laconia, 4, Pl. XXIV. 3, similar, but reading ΛΑ. I have always been puzzled to find a place for this coin in the Lacedaemonian series. The types seem to suit Elis much better, and coins of that place without the Φ are already known (Imhoof, Mon. Grecques, p. 169). I would venture to suggest that ΛΛ may be the true reading, and ΛΛ the retrograde, and that the coin may belong to Elis.

ARGOS.

21. ΑΕ. 15 m.m. Head of Hera l., wearing stephanos; of fine style.

Rev.—Α in wreath; concave field. [Pl. XIX. 19.]

This closely resembles in style the beautiful drachms published (Brit. Mus. Cat., Pelop., Pl. XXVII. 12 and 13), and is probably the earliest bronze coinage of Argos.

22. ΑΕ. 10 m.m. Fore-part of wolf, l.

Rev.—ΛΛ in incuse square. [Pl. XIX. 20.]

The type is a variety of the bronze coins of Argos. It came to me from Crete with a parcel consisting chiefly of coins of Polyrhenium and Aptera. It is already known that coins of Argos, especially those in silver, are frequently found in Crete.

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XV.

THE PICTURE OF A ROMAN MINT IN THE HOUSE OF THE VETTII.¹

DEAR DR. HEAD,

Having lately obtained a large and beautiful photograph of the Pompeian wall-painting discovered some years ago, and described in the Numismatic Chronicle of 1896, I arrive, after careful study, at conclusions which, in regard to the meaning of the actions performed by the various figures of the composition, as well as in some other respects, differ a good deal from Mr. Talfourd Ely's conception. I give you my ideas in brief compass for what they are worth, and in the hope that in doing so I may help forward, by a step or two, the right interpretation of a beautiful work of art, which possesses a truly unique interest for all students of archaeology, and most of all for those of ancient numismatics.

First of all permit me, however, to express my regret that the editors should have contented themselves with what is little better than an outline rendering of the painting. A photograph of the same size, colourless though it be, would have done more justice to its con-

¹ For illustration of this mural-scene see Num. Chron., 1896. Pl. VI.
spicuous artistic excellence. As it is, the element of airy humour, the key-note of the composition, has in great part disappeared.

Taking now the scene in natural sequence, from the right, we observe the first of the Loves busy working on a platform at the open furnace door. Mr. Talfourd Ely refers to him as performing the task of stoker. I would submit that he may be doing—or may be preparing to do—more. Everybody knows that the functions of the high officers of the Mint at Rome were carefully defined by "auro argento aere flando feriundo." The term "flando" would embrace the melting process of the ingots and the casting of the coin-blanks. Consequently, the insignia of a monetalis, such as they appear on a denarius of the Carisia Gens, express the formula by, first, the melting-pot or crucible, and, secondly, by anvil, hammer, and tongs.

The first object has sometimes been misinterpreted as a laureled coin-die. Its size alone (it would cover the whole top of the anvil) seems to render this explanation improbable. Laurelled it is, because it suggests at the same time the peculiar ovoid or pot-shaped head-cover of the god of the smithy, which, I doubt not, was suggested to the imagination of the primitive age by the crucible. Thus they would adorn him at once with all the simple insignia of the earliest art (barring that of the potter): hammer in right, tongs in left, and crowned with the vessel of his furnace.

The casting process, by which many of the debased denarii in the later times of the Empire were obtained, has been illustrated from ancient originals on Plate VII of Akerman's *Coins of the Romans relating to Britain*. It may be presumed that the coin-blanks were cast in some such
manner, and I suppose, accordingly, that the low square erection on the right of the furnace is, or encloses, the casting-well or foundry, receiving the piled clay moulds for the blanks. The first Cupid, then, is in charge of the crucible which he is about to withdraw from the furnace, examining closely whether the molten mass is ready for the casting operation. He does this with the left hand. In stoking he would naturally use the right.

The blanks, when removed from their moulds, would be in too porous and brittle a state to bear without cracking the blows of the heavy hammers used in coining. The next step must, therefore, have been to put them in a fit condition, and we learn from the next and the third busy little worker how this was done. Each blank was subjected to the glow of the furnace, and when much heated, compressed and solidified by the use of a moderately heavy hammer.

Now the coin-blank is ready for the testing and weighing department, as represented by the structure in the centre of the scene. The three shelves may be supposed to contain samples in the three metals; for although their contents are, I am informed, tinted yellow in the original, this colour would suit both gold and orichalcum; while a silvery tone of colour might tax the ingenuity of a modern painter, if he were to produce it on damp plaster. The same interpretation might be applied to the three pairs of scales, the large for the big brass blanks and the others for silver and gold. The box immediately below the large balance is, perhaps, a receptacle for weights, or it may be meant to receive rejected blanks.

The Cupid with the second largest pair of scales in his hand has charge of this department. He is supposed to be—as in duty bound—the sure and just man of the com-
pany. As such, he is blindfolded—at least, so he appears to be in the photograph—like Justice herself. But he has pushed the bandage back and up from one eye in alarm. chagrin, under the angry remonstrance of his superior who finds his work wanting, and he now feebly attempts to depress the light scale with his little index. Possibly, however, the supposed bandage is an illusion and may be caused by a damage to the surface of the picture. And who is this indignant superior? Mr. Talfourd Ely refers to the figure simply as the monetalis; but with the large photograph before me, I entertain no doubt that it is not male, but female. Garments, necklace, bracelets, and the clearly defined bosom render this much certain. The whole scene has, I believe, been differently interpreted by others from this circumstance, viz., as a jeweller’s workshop, visited by a lady intent on a purchase. This view is condemned not only by the internal evidence of the natural sequence in the different stages of the process of coining, but by the presence of the Peacocks sacred to the great goddess, in whose temple (i.e., under whose auspices) the industry was originally carried on. The locality is, further, characterised as a temple by a column (not given in the Chronicle) beyond the Cupid at the furnace.

But since these Loves or Genii certainly symbolize the various stages of the art or handicraft as exercised by the workers, who but Juno Moneta herself could worthily fill the position and function of the head and master? Her regal diadem she has indeed laid aside, while presiding amidst the din and dust of the mint (it should be noted that she is represented without her diadem on the denarius of the Carisia Gens). But the queenly mien and bearing are there, reminding one, as Mr. Talfourd Ely has well expressed it, of a seated Jove. And the
painter takes care that she shall be readily known, for he adorns her wings with the eyes from the feathers of her bird. These eyes are indicated by certain roundish spots that have been omitted in the outline picture of the *Numismatic Chronicle*. They are entirely confined to the small space covered by the wings, and appear so regularly placed that they could hardly be the result of chance or accidental damage. This may be tested by an examination of the right wing, as it is seen in a good photograph, the other being less well preserved. On it there are visible four spots, one close to the tip and another near the shoulder, while two more, one above the other, can be distinguished at an equal distance from both. The two last are somewhat blurred; but the former show the irregular pear-shape of the exterior circumference of the eye on the peacock's feather. A winged Juno certainly seems a fanciful creation; but since the whole airy composition is alive with wings, how would she look as a wingless Titania amidst her feathered flock? And as the little Cupids are suitably furnished with the short, stumpy wings of birds—sparrows or newly fledged doves—sacred to the goddess of love, so have the peacock's plumes been chosen for the central figure. The artist has not shrunk from a bold step for the sake of aesthetic unity in design.

While she, however, indignantly rejects the light coin-blank, two workers on her left put the last touch, or rather blow, to another, previously approved of.

Mr. Talfourd Ely justly observes that the hammer and tongs used in this operation are large and heavy, the fact being emphasised by the long swing with which the Cupid fetches his blow. He farther surmises the object directly aimed at to be the upper die, held down firmly upon the lower one, with the blank in between, betwixt
the nippers of the tongs. The supposition is obvious and natural, and if only the picture might be dated back a few decades, no very serious objection could be raised.

The Roman republican coins were—if I may make use of the expression—struck "free-hand," that is, the upper die was firmly held down, either by the hand or a pair of stout tongs, the lower die being securely fixed. No attention was paid to the placing of the obverse type relatively to that of the reverse.

But about the middle of the first century after Christ there was a change, irregular placing becoming the exception. Under Nero, if not sooner, the method had certainly become fixed, the coins being struck—to use a rather illogical expression—in the inverted-vertical position, like the money of the present reign previous to the Jubilee year, i.e., the impression of one side being straight up, that of the other straight down. Later again, under Hadrian for example, the types of both sides are sometimes carefully placed up together. Now, in this strictly vertical position, up or down, there is a very evident purpose, viz., that of order and uniformity. I have lately discussed the matter with you and with Mr. Hill, though more particularly in connection with the working of the later Greek mints, where the same method seems to have obtained (outside Sicily and some other regions), about three hundred years earlier. Mr. Hill suggests that regularity might have been attained sufficiently by the men always handling their working utensils in exactly the same relative position to each other from behind and in front of the anvil. This appears to be a satisfactory explanation in regard to the initial stages of the method in which regularity predominates, but does not rule. Later on, however, it becomes a uniform law, and we
must, I think, assume that this could only have been effected through some mechanical contrivance by which the dies were connected, and which thus rendered marked irregularities of position practically impossible.

Our age easily overcomes difficulties of a trivial kind, such as this, by some ingeniously contrived piece of mechanism. But how would people set about solving it that do not appear to have possessed for the purpose very much beyond the commonest working appliances of the smithy? To answer the question I need not go back two thousand years, there being a paper in the *Numismatische Zeitschrift* of 1888 that teaches us how it was done at Cologne a little more than three hundred years ago. A pair of stout tongs (see Plate V of the *Zeitschrift*) with the two dies firmly attached to the nippers served the purpose. The coin-blank was placed between the dies, and a blow on a piece of iron, projecting upward, did the business.

Judging by the excellent photograph in my possession, I should say that this was the method followed by the Cupids of the picture. The lower napper is placed down flat on the anvil, there being so much apparent space between it and the upper one, that we may easily imagine the two flat dies, firmly attached, together with the coin-blank lodged between. If the tongs only grasped and held the upper die in position over the lower one, the lower napper could not rest flat on the anvil. But the Cupid holds it so. There obviously arises this question, viz., whether the nippers, be they of the strongest and most solid kind, could bear the direct blow of the hammer. I think they would not. Yet there is a simple way out of the difficulty. A third man might have placed the head of a hammer with a square-shaped top, or indeed any conveniently made piece of metal, on the upper napper, thus receiving the blow on
it. But this third person, since he contributes nothing to the dramatic effect of the whole, might well be omitted in the picture as unimportant or even detrimental to the harmonious scheme of the composition. Similarly, the process of removing the coin-blanks from their moulds has been left out as unessential. Possibly, also, the omission is unintended, since the artist, not being in the secrets of the mint, may never have realised the need of the third man.

All this is conjectural; but I venture to think I am not straining probabilities in the endeavour to account for the fixity of position between obverse and reverse types. It is a solid fact, and must be faced somehow. I am, moreover, inclined to think that the theory is, indirectly at least, corroborated by inscriptions from the pedestals of statues of Apollo, Fortuna, and Hercules, erected and dedicated in A.D. 115 by the personnel of an imperial mint (Corpus inscriptionum, vi., p. 8, Nos. 42, 43, and 44). We are informed that there were in a certain officina—in addition to the manager (optio) and 16 chief workmen (officinatores)—17 die-engravers (signatores), 11 die-placers (suppostores) and 32 mallet-men (malleatores). A number of other workmen, whose functions are not defined, may have worked at the furnace (flaturarii) and attended to the general keeping in order of the officina. The malleatores and suppostores—as represented by the two Cupids on the left—interest us more particularly. It seems strange that the latter should have been in such a marked minority, viz., a proportion, as nearly as possible, of one to three. The picture goes only some way in accounting for the disparity in numbers, for it shows two malleatores and one suppositor engaged in the course of the whole operation. The man who, as I suppose, received
the blow of a mate on the top of his hammer, is, therefore, the malleator wanted in order to make up, almost exactly, the proportion of the two classes of workers as given in the inscription.

Or the matter might be stated like this: Taking the 11 suppostores as the basis to calculate from, there would be, according to the theory, 22 malleatores engaged with them at 11 anvils. The number of anvils on which the blanks were prepared for striking need not have been exactly the same. Handling lighter instruments, these men would, on the whole, work somewhat faster, i.e., the rate of production of ten such anvils might keep pace with eleven of the other kind. In this manner we should get 32 malleatores as against 11 suppostores.

Other methods of contrivance might be suggested, particularly for the striking of the larger and harder bronze blanks. But since such would not bear on the design of the picture, I refrain from entering on conjectures in this direction.

In conclusion, I would venture on a conjecture of historical interest, although, doubtless, it has suggested itself already to others. Might it not be supposed that we possess in this dainty composition a picture which is connected with the family history of the Vettii? Specimens of a denarius and a quinarius with the name of the gens are abundant and well known, the former, struck by T. Vettius Sabinus, about 69 B.C., with the head of Tatius, his legendary royal ancestor. Here, as in almost numberless instances, events from the history of the noble families form the theme of the republican coin types.

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2 This interpretation, suggested by Mr. Grueber, has already been published in *Archaeologia*, vol. 55, p. 317.—[Ed.]
Is it, then, too bold to suggest that the picture may have adorned the house of a Vettius as a memento of the ancient connection of the family with the mint? It would seem surprising that the central figure of the composition should ever have been misinterpreted as male; the error was, perhaps, due to the masculine cast of the face and head. But if the picture bears on the family history, we may suppose that the features were meant to be a likeness of the ancestor and monetalis; and this alone would also account for the absence of the diadem.

Perhaps there are many such "family pictures" among the art treasures of Pompeii, if only we could read them aright. The even more charming companion of "the Mint," "the Race," coursed by Cupids in chariots that are drawn by antelopes, may be among these, recalling, perhaps, some famous contest in the circus which was won by some other member of the great house.

I am, dear Dr. Head,

Yours very faithfully,

E. J. Seltman.

P.S.—My attention has just been called to M. Babelon's "Notice sur la Monnaie" (Grande Encyclopédie, t. xxiv). The representation of the hinged dies (p. 112), while establishing the fact that coins were sometimes struck by means of connected dies, as suggested above, renders it unnecessary to assume the co-operation of a second malleator in the process of striking, and thus the only difficulty in explaining this interesting painting is done away with.—E. J. S.
XVI.

ROMAN AUREI FROM PUDUKOTA, SOUTH INDIA.

The hoard of which details are given below was discovered early in 1898, in the territory of his Highness the Rajah of Pudukota. To the energy of Mr. Crossley, his Highness's private secretary, we owe it that the hoard was secured very nearly if not altogether intact, although the native who discovered it made strenuous attempts to defeat the ends of numismatics and the law. By the kind permission of his Highness, who has generously presented to the British Museum such varieties as were required for the National Collection, I am enabled to give a complete description of the coins. They are unfortunately without exception in bad condition, having evidently been in circulation a long time before they were buried. In addition, more than 90 per cent. of them have been deliberately defaced with a file or chisel. In the list which follows I give the references to Cohen's work, the number of coins of each type, and the number of defaced specimens.
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**Tiberius and Augustus.**

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**Antonia.**

23. ANTONIA AVGVSTA. Bust r., wreathed.

*Rev.*—CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI. Ceres facing, with torch and cornucopiae

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25. Similar to No. 24, but bust not wreathed... 1

**Germanicus and Caligula.**

26. GERMANICVS CAES. P. C. CAES. AVG. GERM. Head of Germanicus r., bare.
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**Agrippina and Caligula.**

28. AGRIPPINA MAT. C. CAES. AVG. GERM. Bust of Agrippina, r.
   *Rev.*—C. CAESAR AVG. PON. M. TR. POT. III. COS. III. Head of Caligula r., laureate... p. 233. 5

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41. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. P.M. TR. P. IIII. Head r., laudeate.
   Rev.—IMPER. RECEPT. Praetorian camp
   Cohen.  Number in board.  Number defaced.
   43     5     4

42. Same obv. as No. 33.
   Rev.—PACI AVGVSTAE. Pax-Nemesis r., preceded by serpent
   Cohen.  Number in board.  Number defaced.
   50     3     2

43. Same obv. as No. 41.
   Rev.—As No. 42
   Cohen.  Number in board.  Number defaced.
   55     8     7

44. Same obv. as No. 35.
   Rev.—As No. 42
   Cohen.  Number in board.  Number defaced.
   57    14    14

45. Same obv. as No. 36.
   Rev.—As No. 42
   Cohen.  Number in board.  Number defaced.
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46. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. P.M. TR. P. X. IMP. P. P. Head r., laudeate.
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Claudius and Nero.

56. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. GERM. P.M. TRIB. POT. P.P.
    Head of Claudius r., laureate.
    Rev.—NERO CLAVD. CAES. DRVSVS GERM. PRINC.
    IVVENT. Bust of Nero I., bareheaded

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    3 on obv.,
    2 on rev.

Agrippina and Claudius.

57. AGrippinae AVGVSTAE. Bust of Agrippina r., wreathed.
    Rev.—TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. GERM. P.M. TRIB.
    POT. P.P. Head of Claudius r., laureate

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    10 on rev.

Agrippina and Nero.

58. NERO CLAVD. DIVI F. CAES. AVG. GERM. IMP. TR. P. COS.
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Rev.—SACERD. COOPT. IN OMN. CONL. SVPRA NVM.
EX S. C. Simpulum, tripod, lituus, and patera

VESPASIAN.

79. IMP. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. Head l., laureate. 21 1 1
Rev.—AETERNITAS. Aeteritas standing l., holding busts of Sun and Moon; before her, altar

80. IMP. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG. TR. P. Head r., laureate. — 1 1
Rev.—COS. ITER. TR. POT. Aequitas standing l. with scales and sceptre (?).

81. IMP. CAES. VESP. AVG. P.M. Head of Vespasian r., laureate. 565 1 1
Rev.—TRI. POT. II. COS. III. P.P. Pax seated l. with caduceus and branch of olive

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The available information relating to previous finds of Roman coins in South India has been collected by Mr. Edgar Thurston. The earliest known notice of such finds dates from 1787. Roman gold and silver coins have been found in the various districts stretching across the peninsula from Calicut to the Coromandel Coast and the Madura district, especially in the Coimbatore district. There is no record of finds from Pudukota itself. On the eastern side of the peninsula, small Roman copper coins of the end of the fourth century are also numerous, but are usually much worn.

I will not add to the various speculations already quoted by Mr. Thurston as to the Roman trade with India. It is hardly necessary to say that the presence of Roman coins does not necessarily imply that of Roman traders; but in any case, if we judge by the coins, intercourse of some sort must have flourished very considerably from the time of Augustus down to that of the Antonines, and even down to the middle of the third century; after which there was a lull, until the revival towards the close of the next century. The trade was not confined to Southern India; but it would seem that in the north of the peninsula the Roman gold was re-coined (hence the large gold currency of the Kuṣanās⁴), whereas in the south both gold and silver, and even, as we have seen, copper served as currency. As regards the silver coins, it is noteworthy that one of the commonest

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² See the quotation from Cosmas, who travelled in the reign of Justinian. Mommsen-Blacas, iii. p. 129.
³ Ranson, Indian Coins, § 128 (in Bühler’s Grundriss, ii, 3 e).
coins from India (Cohen, No. 43, corresponding to the
gold type No. 4, in the above list) is almost always plated.\(^4\) This fact leads Mommsen to suggest that this type was
especially struck for the trade with South India, where
perhaps the natives were less able than the Europeans to
tell bad from good denarii.\(^5\) Another type which occurs
in large numbers is that represented by No. 16 in the
present find. The numbers from two finds of silver coins
made at Vellalur, Coimbatore district, in 1842 and 1891
respectively, are as follows:—

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\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Type 4 (C. L. Caesares, &c.)} & 1842 & 1891 \\
\text{Type 16 (Pontif. Maxim.)} & 878 & 328 \\
\text{Other types} & 10 & 31 \\
\end{array}
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Apart from this fact, there is a considerable corre-
spondence between the various finds in regard to the
types represented; but the great preponderance of these
two types seems to point to large shipments of money
having been made to India, in or shortly after the years
in which they were issued.

The most curious feature of this find is the treatment
to which nearly all the coins have been subjected.
Various explanations suggest themselves. One, that the
incisions were made in order to test the genuineness of the
coins, is easily disproved; for, without exception, it is the
head that is defaced. Had the object been merely to test
the metal, a stab in any other part of the coin would have
served the purpose, and out of the heads on 461 coins
some at least would have escaped. The object must

\(^4\) Mommsen-Blacas, iii, p. 337.

\(^5\) Cohen notes that there exist a great many imitations of this
type, made by barbarians, and struck at a date long subsequent
to the reign of Augustus.
have been to destroy the authority by which the coin was guaranteed. The defacement was not effected in Rome, for it would not have been done in such a haphazard way as is indicated by Nos. 19, 26, 56, 57; and further, similarly defaced coins would probably have been found in other hoards, if the coins meant for India were thus defaced before being exported. But of such defaced coins there is no record. It follows, then, that the incisions were made in India, in order to put the coins out of circulation. Apparently this was not done because the coins were meant to be dedicated at some shrine, for, among the hoards so frequently found in topes, the coins are not treated in this way. It only remains, therefore, to suppose that these coins were defaced by the political authority, as being too much worn for further circulation, and were awaiting the melting pot, when the secret of their concealment was lost.

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6 This has been suggested to explain the incisions on Gaulish coins.
NOTICES OF RECENT NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS.

\[ \text{Geschichte des sicilischen Münzwesens bis zur Zeit des Augustus (Ad. Holm, Geschichte Siciliens im Alterthum, B. iii., pp. 548—741; Taf. i.-vii.).} \]

Alike in his Greek History, his essay on Ancient Catania, and the two first volumes of his \textit{History of Sicily}, Dr. Holm has given ample proof of his very extensive use of numismatic evidence. To the third volume of his \textit{Geschichte Siciliens} that has now appeared, the distinguished historian has appended what is unquestionably the most extensive view of the Greek coinages of the island that has yet seen the light. It consists of about 200 pages of closely condensed materials, and is accompanied by eight autotype plates of singular excellence, executed at Zurich, under the auspices of Dr. Imhoof-Blumer. Such a work, coming from the highest living authority on Sicilian history, needs more than a passing notice, the more so that there is to be found in every page of Dr. Holm's essay the most generous appreciation of the work of English numismatic students in the same field.

Dr. Holm approves of Imhoof's view that the "so-called Æginetan drachms" that represent the earliest issue of the Chalkidian colonies in the island—Naxos, Zanklé, and Himera—should rather be regarded as Euboic oktobols, and as representing a third of the Euboic-Attic tetradrachm. It may, indeed, be objected that Æginetan obols were struck at these cities, weighing about .90 grammes (14 grains). As sixths of the Æginetan drachm of c. 6 grammes (93 grains), their function is clear; but they have no obvious relation to a system of Euboic obols. It is certain, however, that in any case the system employed in these Chalkidian cities was a dual one, since the commonest of the small silver coins struck at Zanklé and Naxos weigh from .65 to .75 grammes (10 to 11.5 grains), and should perhaps be rather regarded as Euboic-Attic obols.

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than as Sicilian litras, which, at Syracuse at least, during the early period, weigh as much as 85 grammes (13 grains). In this case the higher Chalkidian unit might be indifferently regarded as an Αἐγινεταν drachm or an Euboic oktobol, and represents the meeting-point of the two systems.

That it was necessary from the first for the Sicilian cities to adapt their coinage to the Attic system is shown by the fact, for which I can personally answer, that Athenian tetradrachms, of the most archaic as well as of later fabric, are of common occurrence throughout the island. In some cities these probably formed the chief currency at a time when the native coinage had hardly begun. The "tortoises" of Αἰγίνα, on the other hand, are conspicuous by their absence in these Sicilian finds.

Dr. Holm considers that there are no real grounds for supposing that the first coinage of Syracuse was the work of the Gomori, and refers this innovation rather to the democratic government which succeeded them. The crab on the Agrigentine coins he identifies with a marine species (Eriphia spinifrons), and ascribes its introduction at Motya (as at Himera) to Therón's influence. With regard to the existing examples of the Damaresceion, Dr. Holm confirms from personal knowledge the fact, that in 1863 "two specimens existed in the French Cabinet, one in the De Luynes and one in the old collection." At present only the former is to be found there, and it would be of interest to know whither the specimen of the French National Collection has migrated.

Dr. Holm, while admitting the possibility of the view put forward by myself in these pages, that the celebrated tetradrachm with the standing figure of Poseidon and the legend DANKVAION, records a temporary restoration of Zanklé under its old name, nevertheless offers the suggestion that this coin type was merely a later concession of Anaxilas to the Zankléan element of Messana, that is, after 498 B.C., but before 476, the date of his death. To me, at least, both from the style of the coin and from certain analogies with Kauloniate and other Magna-Greecian types, it seems impossible to carry back its date earlier than the middle of the fifth century.

Doubts are here thrown on Dr. Kinch's ingenious suggestion that the B in the inscriptions ΣΕΓΕΣΤΑΣΙΒ ΣΕΓΕΣΤΑΣΙΒΕΜΙ represents an Η, and that the reading should therefore be Σεγεστασίβ εἰμί. But it is difficult to accept the alternative suggestion that ΣΙΒ = div, and that we have here "Segesta div, that is, the Goddess." With regard to the mysterious Phœnician inscription Ziz on the West Sicilian coin-
types, Dr. Holm contents himself with pointing out, with
Inhoof, that it first appears on drachms of Panormos in the
first half of the fifth century B.C., and only later spreads to the
coinage of other cities. As to its meaning, he maintains a wise
reserve. He accepts my suggestion that ΚΙΜΙΤΣΣ, on an
alliance piece from the same region, refers to the river
Krimissos, and stands in relation to Timoleon’s victory.

The remarkable hemidrachms reading ΕΚ ΚΕΦΑΛΟΙ-
ΔΙΟΥ ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΤΑΝ, Dr. Holm now inclines to refer
to Kephalaedion itself. But the analogy invoked with such
descriptions as Λυταραία καί Διονυσίων does not here hold
good. The use of εκ for ἐν is natural enough from the out-
sider’s point of view, but for dies engraved in Kephalaedion
such a usage would be in the highest degree improbable. My
own suggestion (Freeman’s Sicily, iv., p. 352) that these pieces
represent the coinage of some colonial plantation of Timoleon,
as an Hellenic counterpoise to the Carthaginian Rash Melkart
(Herakleia Minoa), is equally excluded, not only by the fact
that Herakleia Minoa itself, lying on the left bank of the
Halykos, must have been included in Timoleon’s dominions,
but by the style of the coin itself, of which I have now an
example before me. It belongs to a decidedly earlier date than
Timoleon’s time. The head of Héraklès on the obverse re-
sembles in character that of some of the latest tetradrachms of
Kamarina, while the butting bull of the reverse—an almost
exact copy of that of the Thurian coins by the engraver
Molossos—groups itself with the butting bulls on the litras of
Katané, and of the alliance piece of Katané and Leontini,
struck in 404 B.C. In both the above cases the bull signifies
the river Symathos (see N. C., 1806, p. 185). All that
can be safely said about this Herakleian piece is that both in
types and fabric it fits on to the late fifth-century coinages of
the south-western corner of Sicily.

These “Herakleians from Kephalaedion” seem to have been
exiles—ἐκπέπτωκότες—from their native city, who had been
allowed to perpetuate its name elsewhere under some friendly
sgis. But the existence of this record certainly shows that
the Herakleian name was also attached to Kephalaedion, a fact,
moreover, of which its later coins, with the head and attributes
of Héraklès, afford a strong corroboration. These considera-
tions have drawn from Dr. Holm the novel and interesting
suggestion that the Phœnician Ras Melkart—“the Promontory
of Hercules”—should be sought, not as bitherto at Herakleia
Minoa, on the south-western coast of the island, but on the
incomparably bolder headland of Cefalu. The name Κεφαλοί—
itself is nothing more than a translation of the Phœnician Ras, and the Herakleian connection of the one finds its counterpart in the Melkart of the other. This suggestion, that the Siculo-Punic coinage with the inscription Ras Melkart was struck at Kephaledion, deserves careful examination. In the IATON on coins of Himera, he reads with Kinch a tribute of the "healed" citizens, from larōs: but on this point see supra, p. 185, where it is shewn that the word IATON is a misreading.

While agreeing in the main with the thesis put forth in my Syracusan Medallions, that the tetradrachm coinage of Syracuse was broken off in the first years of Dionysios’ tyranny, at the close of the fifth century, Dr. Holm holds that certain tetradrachm types were still struck in Syracuse between 400 and 868 B.C. He instances, besides the unique tetradrachm of Evenetos from the Carrae Collection, the coins illustrated in Pl. V. 1-4 of Dr. Head’s Coinage of Syracuse. To my own mind the existence of this solitary tetradrachm of Evenetos—which was not known to me at the time when I wrote my monograph—affords the most striking proof of the absolute truth of my contention that shortly after the beginning of Dionysios’ reign the tetradrachm coinage entirely breaks off. This unique piece, with the pellet beneath the chin of Persephone, corresponds in type and style with some of the earliest of Evenetos’ dekadrachms. Its existence alone suffices to show that had the tetradrachm coinage been continued, the most celebrated engraver of his time would have been commissioned to produce a succession of dies parallel to those of his prolonged series of dekadrachm types. That in style this tetradrachm by Evenetos is later than the other examples cited by Dr. Holm is my own intimate persuasion. This, indeed, is a matter of opinion; but what will probably be regarded as a more cogent fact, is the appearance on two of these of the coiled form of earring, the associations of which are with the late transitional coins of Syracuse. It is only in the case of the tetradrachm signed ΠΑΡΜΕ... and the other (Head, Pl. V., 2), which is probably by the same artist, that we find the earring, with three pendent drops, of the later “Medallion” period. But these two coins present a quadriga type on their reverse, which betrays an earlier tradition.

I note with great satisfaction that Dr. Holm accepts the simple explanation put forth in these pages (N. S., 1894, pp. 223, seqq.) of the two statements of Aristotle that, on the one hand Dionysios doubled the value of certain coins, and on the other, that he reduced the old talent of 24 noummoi
to 12. The reduced talent, as we know from the great Tauromenitan Inscriptions, still continued to be divided into 120 litras of account, and the noummos, therefore, was now equivalent to 10 litras instead of 5. The Corinthian "Pegasoi," which, as we learn from a series of Sicilian finds, were now the chief currency of the island, were thus raised to the legal value of the old tetradrachms, and the financial expedient of Dionysios—having stopped the old tetradrachm issue—was to repay his creditors in these Corinthian pieces, which he had artificially raised to the value of 20 litras. Such drastic expedients accord better—it must be admitted—with the total cessation of the coinage of the old twenty-litra pieces, or "tetradrachms," than with the partial continuance of their mintage.

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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON GREEK NUMISMATICS.

Articles bearing on the study of coins, but published in periodicals not exclusively devoted to Numismatics, are liable to escape the eye of the most vigilant numismatist. The object of the following notes, which I hope to continue from time to time, is to collect the titles of such articles, and glean the casual references to coins from the more important archaeological journals. In some cases I must depend for my information on other bibliographies, such as, especially, the quarterly list in the Jahrbuch of the German Archaeological Institute. The present list (which begins with 1897) does not, of course, pretend to be complete; and I shall be most grateful to those who will bring to my notice information which they think should be put on record.

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Croton.—Type of reclining Heracles at C. and elsewhere, compared with similar types in sculpture. E. Loewy, *Röm. Mittl.*, 1897, pp. 60, 65.

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1897, p. 79.

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Paeonia. Lyceus.—Unpublished &R; coin, with head of
l’encour. d. ét. gr., 6 V., 1897.

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Arbera.—Type of Pan. K. Wernicke, Hermes, 1897, p. 310.

Cossea.—ΚΟΣΩΝ. N coins attributed to Cossea. Archaeo-
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Anchialus, &c.—Type of horseman and three dancing nymphs
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Traianopolis, Deultum, Marcianopolis) compared with

Toml.—Coin of Trajan, with representation of the mono-
ment of Adamklissi. A. Furtwängler, Ztschr. für die
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Hebryzelmis, King of Odrysae.—New inscription confirming
spelling with Ι (as on coin, Num. Chr., 1894, p. 3) as
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Cotys IV., son of Rhaescuporis.—Portrait (Arndt, 348, 344)
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Type of winged Athena (Num. Zeit., 1871, Pl. V. 1) repre-
sents the goddess in archaic form; the type therefore
originated at an early date. L. Savignoni, Röm. Mitth.,
1897, p. 310.

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J. H. S., 1897, p. 80.
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AEGRIUM. AE, with Zeus suckled by goat, reading HMIO-BEΛIN. J. H. S., 1897, p. 82.

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PHRENEUS.—Æ, with seated Hermes and Εδεόχα in graffito: J. H. S., 1897, p. 83.

Crete.
SYBRITA.—Æ, with heads of Dionysos and Hermes. J. H. S., 1897, p. 83.

Pontus.

Paphlagonia.
AMASTRIS.—Type of Hermes with caduceus and discus (e.g. B. M. Catal. Pontus, Pl. XX. 7), is copied from statue represented in the Vatican discobolus, who should accordingly hold a caduceus in r. hand. Other types of Amastris reproduce good Greek originals. Discophorus in motive of a Polycleitan statue at Philippopolis in Thrace (Mionnet, Supp., ii., Pl. VII. 2). Coins of Demetrius III (Babelon, Syrie, Pl. 28, No. 6) and Prusias II show Hermes in attitude of discobolus, but without discus. The caduceus on coin of Amastris is of
true Greek form (cf. various coins of Pheneus, Corinth, Sestus, Aenus). Winged caduceus begins in third century B.C. (as at Sicyon) and is regular in Roman times. Habich, *Hermes Diskobolos* in *Jahrb. d. Inst.*, 1898, p. 58.

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Æ Imperial of uncertain mint, with Ξεβαστῆ Ομόνοια. *J. H. S.*, 1897, p. 84.

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 Ephesos.—ΠΡΑΝΗΜΗ of Artemis. G. F. Hill, J. H. S., 1897, p. 87.


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 Phocaea.—Early Ν stater with letter Θ = φ. J. H. S., 1897, p. 89.


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SESSION 1897—1898.

OCTOBER 21, 1897.


Richard Burn, Esq., and Dr. Berkeley Martin were elected Members.

The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:—

5. Archéologie de Paris. No. 5.


17. Smithsonian Report, 1895.


23. La Gazette numismatique. October, 1897.


The President exhibited a copper medalet made from the fittings of the S.S. Beaver, which was built for the Hudson’s Bay Co. in the Thames in 1885, and was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. The Beaver was wrecked in Vancouver Bay in 1892.
Mr. L. A. Lawrence exhibited a series of rare coins of Stephen and of his son Eustace; and Dr. Codrington showed a specimen in copper of the new prize medal of the Royal Asiatic Society, having a wreath with the Society's name on one side, and, on the other, a view of a forest with the banyan tree in the foreground.

Canon Greenwell communicated a paper on recent acquisitions of electrum coins to his collection. Amongst these were many fine and unpublished pieces of Cyzicus, Lampsacus, Phocæa and Miletus, and others the locality of which could not be definitely determined. The paper is printed in vol. xvii., p. 253.

November 18, 1897.

Sir John Evans, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

Leopold Gans, Esq., and J. Grafton Milne, Esq., were elected Members.

The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:—

3. Un cinquième d'Ecu de Philippe II. By the Vicomte B. de Jonghe. From the Author.
4. Les monnaies frappées à Bois-le-Duc par les Archiducs, Albert et Isabelle. From the same.
5. Catalogue of the Arabic Coins in the Khedivial Library at Cairo. By Stanley Lane-Poole. From the Minister of Public Instruction, Cairo.
The President exhibited a selection of eleven Roman imperial gold coins (in a magnificent state of preservation) of Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, and Faustina I and II, recently acquired by him from a hoard lately found in Egypt.

The Rev. G. F. Crowther exhibited, on behalf of Mr. W. Maish, a Durham penny of Edward III, on which the name of Ireland is omitted from the inscription on the obverse; the coin is also peculiar in having the crozier to the left, and two pellets on the right and one on the left of the crown; rev. legend, DYNOLM. Mr. Crowther also exhibited a York farthing of the same king, reading EDWARDVS REX, and examples of the Diamond Jubilee medals in silver and bronze of the larger size, and in silver of the smaller size.

Mr. F. Spicer exhibited a half-groat of David II of Scotland, struck at Edinburgh, differing from all the specimens described by Burns in having six arcs around the bust and a star on the sceptre-handle. It is believed to belong to the last issue of coins of David II.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence exhibited some interesting varieties of the coins of William the Conqueror.

Mr. R. A. Hoblyn exhibited a circular disc of cast bronze, apparently the lid of a box, on which were impressions from the dies (probably executed by Croker) of two trial farthings of Queen Anne, dated 1713, with the mottoes ANGLIE PALLADIUM and LARGITOR PACIS.

Dr. B. V. Head gave an account (contributed by Mr. G. F. Hill) of an interesting discovery of Roman and ancient British coins and bronze objects at Honley, near Huddersfield, in 1894. The Roman coins were denarii and bronze, ranging from circ. B.C. 209 to A.D. 78. The British coins consisted of five new and unpublished small silver pieces of the time of Venutius, King of the Brigantes, and of his faithless Queen Cartimandua, who conspired against him circ. A.D. 69, and, in conjunction with her husband's armour-bearer, Vellocurus, succeeded for a short time in depriving him of his kingdom (Tacitus, 'Hist.,' iii. 45).
One of these remarkable coins, exhibited by Dr. Head, was struck in the Queen's name, the first letters of which, cartl., are clearly legible upon it. (See vol. xvii., p. 298.)

DECEMBER 16, 1897.

SIR JOHN EVANS, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

F. A. Walters, Esq., was elected a Member.

The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:—


The President exhibited twelve base gold staters of the
Brigantes and Parisi, ancient British tribes who occupied the greater part of the country north of the Humber and Mersey and south of the Tyne. The coins bore inscriptions which have not yet been satisfactorily explained.

Dr. B. V. Head exhibited a silver wine-taster stamped with three hall-marks, apparently French, and of the sixteenth or seventeenth century. The bottom of the cup consisted of a silver-gilt medal struck shortly before 1585 in commemoration of the Swiss confederation, and bearing figures of Tell, Stouffacher, and Erni, taking the oath of independence.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence communicated a paper on the mint at Barnstaple during the Anglo-Saxon and Early English periods. Having assigned to this place a penny of Henry I reading oter on B E R D [E] S T A, Mr. Lawrence urged that all the coins from Æthelred II to William I and II, with the readings B A R, B A R D, B E R D A N, B E R D A S, B E R D E S T, &c., which have hitherto been attributed by Hildebrand and others to Bardney in Lincolnshire, should be transferred to Barnstaple. (See vol. xviii., p. 302.)

In the discussion which followed, Sir J. Evans and Mr. Grueber, while accepting the attribution of the coin of Henry I to Barnstaple, were opposed to the transfer to that mint of the other pieces hitherto assigned to Bardney.

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JANUARY 20, 1898.

SIR JOHN EVANS, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

Philip Nelson, Esq., M.B., G. H. Pedler, Esq., L.R.C.P., and James Young, Esq., were elected Members.

The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:
2. Petit Gros à l’Écu aux quatre Lions frappé à Waert. By the Vicomte B. de Jonghe. From the Author.
4. Revue Numismatique. 4\textsuperscript{ne} Trimestre, 1897.
5. Revue Belge de Numismatique. 1\textsuperscript{re} Liv. 1898.
10. Irish Gold Ornaments, by W. Frazer. From the Author.

Mr. W. T. Ready exhibited a hecte of Cyzicus, the authenticity of which was doubted by Dr. Head, chiefly on account of its type, a standing military figure of Roman style.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence exhibited a Durham penny of Edward III (heavy standard) with mint-mark crozier, which he attributed to Bishop de Bury.

Mr. A. Prevost exhibited a medal of Francis Le Fort, born 1656, died 1699, commander-in-chief of the 1st Bodyguard of the Czar Peter the Great, general and admiral of his troops, and of the fleet, president of all his councils, viceroy of Novgorod, and ambassador and plenipotentiary at all the courts of Europe.

Mr. W. C. Boyd exhibited and presented to the Society some silver forgeries of Roman, Anglo-Saxon, and English coins.

The President made some remarks on the coins hitherto attributed to Bardney, in Lincolnshire, which, at the last meeting of the Society, Mr. L. A. Lawrence proposed to transfer to Barnstaple. After a more careful consideration of the history of the two places, Sir John Evans was now inclined to accept the attribution to Barnstaple, chiefly on the ground that the monastery of Bardney, from which that place derived its importance, was destroyed by the Danes in A.D. 870, and not
restored before the reign of William the Conqueror, whereas the coins in dispute belong to the intermediate period during which Bardney, near Lincoln, must have been a very insignificant place as compared with Barnstaple in Devonshire. (See vol. xviii., p. 275.)

Mr. L. A. Lawrence read a paper on a number of Anglo-Saxon coins attributed to the Thetford mint, and bearing the names of moneyers identical with those who undoubtedly struck at Thetford. On the coins in question the name of the town appears as PIODFOR (Wiodfor). The writer suggested that all such coins should be transferred to the town or village of Widford, probably the place of that name in Hertfordshire, to which locality the moneyers in question may have been temporarily transferred from Thetford.

A discussion followed, in the course of which the President and Mr. A. J. Evans contended that the letter r was not in this case intended for the Saxon P, but for the Saxon p, which may have gradually supplanted the D as the initial letter of Thetford.

If this were so, Mr. Lawrence argued, it would be the only known instance of the occurrence on Anglo-Saxon coins of the letter D standing for D.

FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

SIR JOHN EVANS, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

H.R.H. The Prince of Naples, Prof. Luigi Adriano Milani, of Florence, Dr. H. Dressel, of Berlin, and M. J. A. Blanchet, of Paris, were elected Honorary Members of the Society. Arthur Alex. Banes, Esq., Frank Sherman Benson, Esq., and the Rev. Alfred Watson Hands were elected Ordinary Members.
The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:—


The President exhibited a remarkably fine series of nobles of Edward III from his collection, in illustration of the paper on the Balcombe find which was before the meeting; and Mr. W. T. Ready showed a half-crown of Charles I with the Bristol reverse, but having on the obverse the plumes of Shrewsbury, and under the horse the rose of Exeter.

Mr. Grueber communicated the first portion of a joint paper by himself and Mr. L. A. Lawrence on a recent find of coins at Balcombe, in Sussex. The hoard consisted of pennies of Edward I and II; nobles, groats, half-groats, pennies, and half-pennies of Edward III; and groats, half-groats, pennies, and halfpennies of Richard II, with a few Scottish pennies and foreign deniers esterlings. There were in all 12 gold and 742 silver coins. The hoard was specially rich in the groats and half-groats of Edward III, struck between A.D. 1351 and 1360; and the numerous varieties admitted of their being divided into several classes in some chronological sequence. In this respect it was the largest hoard that had been discovered in recent times. Amongst the nobles there were several unpublished varieties. The paper is printed in vol. xviii., p. 8.
March 17, 1898.

Sir John Evans, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

Charles Wilson Hill, Esq., was elected a Member of the Society.

The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:—

4. La Gazette Numismatique. No. 6.

Mr. M. Perry exhibited a variety of the Bristol penny of Edward VI, reading n. vi.

Mr. W. E. Marsh exhibited a shilling of Charles I (Hawkins, type 1 b, m.m. negro's head); reverse, square shield, plumed, over cross fleury, showing three limbs; the peculiarity consisting in the combination (unknown to Hawkins) of the cross with the plumed shield.

Mr. W. T. Ready exhibited a pied-fort of a halfpenny of Edward I and a Bristol shilling of Charles I struck in 1646.

Mr. A. Prevost exhibited specimens of the Japanese gold coins of 1874, consisting of pieces of 10, 5, 2, and 1 yen, and pieces of 20, 10, and 5 yen struck in October, 1897; the 20-yen piece of 1897 weighing the same as the 10-yen piece of 1874, and the 10-yen piece the same as the 5-yen piece, &c.
this being due to the fact that the price of silver in 1874 was more than double what it is at the present time.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence showed two coins of Edgar with busts resembling those of the previous kings, but hitherto unknown on Edgar's coins; also a coin of Henry I, similar to Hawkins 257, but with ALFGAR ON LYN., a new mint for this very rare type.

Dr. B. V. Head read a communication from Prof. A. S. Napier "On Barnstaple as a Minting Place," in which he pointed out that in the Crawford collection of early charters (Oxford, 1895) there is an endorsement (A.D. 1018), in which mention is made of the "burh-witan" at "Beardastapol," which proves the existence of Barnstaple as a borough at that date, and therefore as a likely place for a mint, whereas Beordan-ig (Bardney, near Lincoln) was unknown, except as the site of a monastery. He had called attention to this fact in a note. (See vol. xviii., p. 274.)

Mr. L. A. Lawrence read the second portion of a paper on the recent find of coins at Balcombe, in Sussex, in which he dealt chiefly with the classification of the small coins of Edward I, II, and III. The evidence of the Balcombe find showed that the attribution of the coins bearing abbreviated forms of the name Edward exclusively to Edwards I and II must now be abandoned, as it is certain that the first issues of Edward III also have the king's name abbreviated.

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APRIL 21, 1898.

SIR JOHN EVANS, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

Frederick W. Madden, Esq., was elected an Honorary Member of the Society, and W. Clinton Baker, Esq., J.P., L. Forrer, Esq., and J. Mewburn Levien, Esq., were elected Ordinary Members.
The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:—

10. Appendix to Batty's Copper Coinage of Great Britain.

The President gave a detailed account of a large hoard of Roman Imperial silver coins recently found. It consisted of 8,169 pieces, denarii and argentei antoniniani, covering a period of about one hundred and sixty years from Nero to Severus Alexander. The later coins were in fine condition, especially the antoniniani, which, though rarely found in England, were present in considerable number. The writer drew attention to several varieties of types hitherto not known, and to some which were unpublished. The paper will be found in vol. xviii., p. 126.

MAY 19, 1898.

SIR JOHN EVANS, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

W. Sharp Ogden, Esq., was elected a Member of the Society.

The following presents were announced and laid upon the table:—

Mr. Frank Latchmore exhibited, through the President, drawings of two British gold coins, staters, found at Shefford, near Hitchin. They were similar in type to pieces figured in Evans, "British Coins," pl. B. 7 and pl. K. 12, by whom they have been ascribed to the southern part of Britain.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence exhibited a half-groat of Charles I, struck at the Tower Mint, having the king's bust, wearing a ruff and mantle, on the obverse, and a crowned rose on the reverse, a type hitherto unknown.

Mr. F. A. Walters exhibited a penny of the light coinage of Henry VI, struck in London, and with mint-mark a cross. Only one other specimen of this coin is known.

Mr. W. T. Ready exhibited an extremely rare, if not unique, drachm of Syracuse of the fine period, with the facing head of Arethusa by Kimon on the obverse, and Leucaspis in fighting attitude on the reverse; and Mr. C. E. Mackerel a "large
brass" or sestertius of Elagabalus, on which the emperor's bust is shown with a horn-shaped object above the head; a symbol, as the President suggested, of the worship of Mithras.

Lord Grantley read a paper on some unique Anglo-Saxon coins in his collection, amongst which was one bearing the name of Berhtwulf, king of Mercia, and his bust on the obverse; and that of Æthelwulf, king of Wessex, with a cross pattée over another cross pattée, on the reverse. This did not mean a position of dependence of Mercia in relation to Wessex, but rather a joint rule between the two kings.

In a discussion which followed it was suggested that the coin may have marked the restoration to Mercia of the right of coinage, of which it had been deprived by Ecgberht when he conquered that State in 828, and for a while drove out Wiglaf.

Lord Grantley also described a fragment of a coin of Ecgberht on which he was styled king of the Mercians, and which was struck by Redmund, a moneyer of Wiglaf. This coin was issued in London in the year 828.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence gave a short account of a half-noble of the third coinage of Edward III, a.d. 1346, which he had recently purchased, and of which, hitherto, only one specimen (now in the British Museum) had been known. This coin was connected by similarity of type, by the shapes of the letters, and by weight with the noble of the same issue.

JUNE 16, 1898.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.


The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.
The Report of the Council was then read to the Society as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—The Council again have the honour to lay before you their Annual Report as to the state of the Numismatic Society.

With great regret they have to announce the death of the following two Ordinary Members:—

J. Mortimer Hunt, Esq.
W. Hylton Dyer Longstaffe, Esq.

And of one Honorary Member:—

Dr. Alfred Von Sallet.

Also the resignation of the following eight Ordinary Members:

J. H. André, Esq.
G. Deakin, Esq.
E. H. Evans, Esq.
Col. Acton C. Havelock.
Fred. W. Madden, Esq.
Stanley Lane-Poole, Esq.
H. G. Tunmer, Esq.

On the other hand, the Council have much pleasure in recording the election of the following sixteen Ordinary Members:—

W. Clinton Baker, Esq.
Arther Alex. Banes, Esq.
Frank S. Benson, Esq.
Richard Burn, Esq.
L. Forrer, Esq.
Leopold Gans, Esq.
Rev. A. W. Hands.
Charles Wilson Hill, Esq.
J. Mewburn Levien, Esq.
Berkeley Martin, Esq., M.D.
J. G. Milne, Esq.
Philip Nelson, Esq., M.B.
W. Sharp Ogden, Esq.
G. H. Pedler, Esq., L.R.C.P.
F. A. Walters, Esq.
James Young, Esq.

And of the following five Honorary Members:—

H.R.H. the Prince of Naples.
M. J. A. Blanchet.
Dr. H. Dressel.
Fred. W. Madden, Esq.
Prof. Luigi Adriano Milani.

According to the Report of the Hon. Secretaries the numbers of the Members are as follows:—

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The Council have further to announce that they have unanimously awarded the Medal of the Society to the Rev. Canon William Greenwell, D.C.L., F.R.S., for his distinguished services to Greek numismatics, especially in connection with the coinages of Cyzicus and Lampsacus.

The Treasurer's Report, which follows, was submitted to the Meeting and adopted.
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the

Dr. THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LONDON

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Numismatic Society, from June, 1897, to June, 1898.

Account with Alfred Evelyn Copp, Treasurer.

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Alfred E. Copp,
Honorary Treasurer.

14th June, 1898.
After the Report of the Council had been read, the President presented the Society’s Medal to Mr. Grueber, to forward to Canon Greenwell, who was unable to attend the Meeting, and addressed him as follows:—

Mr. Grueber,—

It is with very great pleasure that I present to you, on behalf of Canon Greenwell, the Medal of the Numismatic Society, which has been awarded to him in recognition of his distinguished services to Greek numismatics, especially in connection with the coinages of Cyzicus and Lampsacus. For the last thirty-five years he has been a member of our Society, and his first communication to us on the subject of Greek coins dates so far back as 1880. At that time his collection already furnished a considerable number of rare and beautiful coins, to excite the admiration of the Society, and among them was an extremely rare coin of Cyzicus, which may lay claim to being the first coin on which a human portrait may properly be said to occur. Since that time the pages of the Numismatic Chronicle have been enriched by many papers proceeding from his pen, relating in the main to Archaic Greek coins, whether of the Islands of the Aegean Sea, or early coins found in Egypt, or to other rare or unpublished Greek coins. But after all, Canon Greenwell’s epoch-making paper on the electrum coinage of Cyzicus, published in 1887, followed as it has been by supplementary notices of new acquisitions belonging to the same series and that of Lampsacus, constitutes in no small degree his claim to our grateful recognition. It would be almost out of place here to dilate upon his important services to other branches of archaeology than that of numismatics; but his long-continued researches among British barrows, and his liberality in presenting to the nation the results of those researches ought not to be passed over in silence. Six weeks have not as yet elapsed since I had the honour, on behalf of numerous friends and admirers, of presenting him with his portrait, as a testimonial
to the estimation in which he is held, not only as an archæologist, but as an honoured occupant of various posts of public utility. May the medal which I now hand to you, to forward to him, be the means of assuring him of the value which his brother numismatists place upon his labours in illustrating the earliest periods of the Greek coinage, and also act as an inducement still further to continue those labours.

Mr. Grueber, having expressed to the meeting Canon Greenwell's great regret at being unable to receive the medal in person, then read the following reply from him:—

To the President and Members of the Numismatic Society.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—

The honour you have conferred upon me is one which I regard with high estimation, and I beg leave to accept the Medal of the Society, with the fullest recognition of the distinction it bestows.

That I have been thought worthy to receive it on account of what I have done in aiding the progress of that valuable branch of Archæological Science, which it is our object to promote, is a reward sufficient in itself to repay any labour I have bestowed upon it, which has in truth been a labour of love.

You, Sir, have identified my work principally in connection with the history of the Electrum Coinage of Cyzicus, and have specially referred to the very remarkable coin, which bears upon it what, as you remark, can scarcely be any other than a portrait. It is, indeed, in a great measure due to my acquiring that rare and interesting coin that my attention was specially drawn to the largely extended and valuable series of the staters of the important commercial State of Cyzicus, an accident for which I owe many thanks to, if I may so express it, Chance.

There are other series of almost equal importance still awaiting systematic investigation, and being put on record. Were my years less than they are, I would gladly enter upon the necessary labour which would require to be expended upon illustrating
the extensive coinages of Lampsacus and Abdera, but I must leave that to others.

I trust that the pleasure I have had in collecting the coins themselves, and in bringing before the Society, in the "Electrum Coinage of Cyzicus," the results of my collecting, may induce others of our Members to do the same for the coins of the two States I have just referred to. If my example is followed in that respect, the gratification I heartily feel at your recognition of what I have done for Cyzicus, and in a less degree for other coinages, will be still further enhanced.

The President then delivered the following address:—

It is now my duty to say a few words to this Meeting by way of Annual Address, and I am glad to think that the Society is still in a prosperous condition both as to numbers and finances. So far as relates to our Ordinary Members, they have during the past year, notwithstanding numerous resignations, increased by six, our number being 269 at the present date, as against 263 at the corresponding time last year. We have also added 4 to our List of Honorary Members, which now stands at 23.

Our Treasurer's account shows that our finances are in a healthy condition, for though there is a diminution of about £50 in the Balance in hand, there have been five payments to the printers instead of four, as usual; and the number of Plates executed by the Autotype Company has been larger than in former years, their account amounting to more than £120.

Our medal has this year been awarded by the Council to a well-known numismatist, Canon Greenwell, and I am sure that the Society at large will heartily concur in the award of this well-deserved honour. Before proceeding to a review of what the Society has accomplished since the last Annual Meeting, I must say a few words about some of those members whom we have lost by death.

Dr. Alfred von Sallet, the Director of the Royal Cabinet
of medals at Berlin, had since 1873 been one of our Honorary Members, and it was only at this time last year that our medal, which had been awarded to him by the Council, in recognition of the important and long-continued services that he had rendered to numismatics, was received by Mr. Head on his behalf. In presenting it I recited some of his contributions to our knowledge of the coinage of the Tauric Chersonesus, Sarmatia, Dacia, Thrace, and other countries of European Greece, but I little thought that his fruitful labours were destined so soon to be brought to a close.

He was the son of the poet Frederick von Sallet; and the last scion of an ancient Lithuanian family, and was born at Reichau, in Silesia, in the year 1842. From an early age he was a collector of coins, and in 1869 he was admitted to the Berlin cabinet as an assistant to Dr. Julius Friedländer, whom he succeeded as Director in 1884. His history of the coinage of the Kings of the Cimmerian Bosporus and of Pontus was published in 1869, and in 1879 he launched the Zeitschrift für Numismatik, towards the success of which he for many years devoted a vast amount of energy. It would be a needless task to recite even the titles of the numerous essays that he contributed to that periodical, all of them characterised by originality and thoroughness. He also contributed largely to those Catalogues for which the Berlin Museum has gained a deservedly high reputation. He was, moreover, a man of highly cultivated taste, appreciating all that was beautiful in art, whether belonging to ancient times, the Renaissance, or the present day. He died on November 25th, 1897, at the early age of 55, leaving a gap which it will be difficult to fill.

Mr. W. Hylton Dyer Longstaffe, of Gateshead, who died on February 4th, 1898, had been a member of this Society since 1868. A solicitor by profession, he took a great interest in all documentary history, especially in that relating to the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and for many years he was one of the Secretaries of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-
on-Tyne. His communications to that and other Northern Antiquarian Societies, as well as to the Royal Archaeological Institute, were numerous and valuable, but we are here more immediately concerned with his numismatic labours. These originated in his undertaking to form for his own purposes a cabinet of coins issued from the Mint of Durham, and his examination of these coins, and of the documentary evidence relating to them, led him to publish in the *Numismatic Chronicle* for 1865 his suggestive paper entitled, "Northern Evidence on the Short-cross Question." In my own attempt to solve this question in 1865, I was largely indebted to this paper, and came to much the same general conclusions as did Mr. Longstaffe—conclusions as to the continuous issue of these coins from the year 1180 under Henry II, through the reigns of Richard I and John, until well into the reign of Henry III, when, in 1247, the short cross was superseded by the long. I venture to think that the results at which we then arrived now meet with almost universal acceptance. Mr. Longstaffe also wrote on the distinctions between the pennies of Henry IV, V, and VI, and on the question whether the Kings between Edward III and Henry VI coined money at York on their own account. He also wrote on the Reading penny of Edward, which he assigned to the third King of that name since the Conquest, and on the remarkable groat of Richard with an arched crown, resembling that on the groats of Henry VII, which he attributed to Perkin Warbeck under his assumed name of Richard IV. These two last-named papers were published in 1889, since which time failing health prevented him from following up his numismatic studies. His great critical acumen and his power of bringing documentary evidence to bear on material monuments are fully demonstrated by the papers that I have cited, and we can only now lament that such discriminative powers were not also brought to bear upon some of the other difficult numismatic problems which still remain unsolved.

Although Mr. William Allen, of Sunnyside, Dorking, was not,
at the time of his decease in October last, a member of the Society, I venture to say a few words of one who deserved so well of numismatics. He joined the Society in January, 1861, and retired from it in 1874, having in 1866 communicated a short paper on a Find of Coins of Allectus at Old Ford, Bow. He was a diligent collector both of coins and antiquities, and for many years devoted much attention to obtaining specimens of the mintage of the numerous towns in which coins were struck in Saxon times. He had also an extensive collection of Romano-British coins. He was a man of great shrewdness, but also of a most liberal disposition, as I can personally testify, inasmuch as at the time when I was engaged on my "Coins of the Ancient Britons," he most kindly ceded to me the specimens in his collection. He was a respected member of the Society of Friends, and attained to the ripe age of 89 years.

The late Mr. William Forster, of Carlisle, comes under much the same category as Mr. William Allen, as he became a member of the Society in 1862, and retired in 1868, just thirty years ago. His remarkably choice collection of English gold coins was sold in London in May of that year, and comprised among other rare pieces the florin of Edward III, which is now in my cabinet. Besides the gold coins, he possessed a considerable number of Anglo-Saxon silver coins, and some choice Roman and other antiquities. Though a collector of great taste and judgment, he did not make any communications to our *Chronicle*. Of late years he was much engaged in various philanthropic institutions at Carlisle, and succumbed in February last to an attack of influenza, having already reached his 91st year.

I must now say a few words as to the principal subjects which during the past year have been brought under the notice of the Society, either at its meetings or in the pages of the *Numismatic Chronicle*.

So far as relates to Greek numismatics, we have no reason to complain of scarcity of mental food. Canon Greenwell, whose merits as a numismatist we have just recognised by the bestowal
of our medal, has favoured us with a valuable essay on some rare Greek coins which form a part of his magnificent collection. The greater part of the coins described are of electrum, and struck at Cyzicus, Lampsaacus, and Miletus, and among them are several of great artistic beauty and extreme rarity. A Cyzicene, with the head of Demeter or Kore, and a stater of Lampsaacus, with that of Hermes—are of especial beauty. The types on the hectæ are more difficult to interpret than those on the staters, and in some cases the eye of faith has to be called in. Many of the silver coins described and figured by Canon Greenwell are of high merit and interest, such as the octadrachm of Alexander I of Macedon, and those of the Bisaltæ and Orrescii. Some coins of Leontini and Cyrene are also beautiful examples of numismatic art. As the coins described form but a small part of the author’s collection, we may form some faint idea only of its magnificence as a whole.

Dr. J. P. Six, of Amsterdam, has communicated to us another of his valuable papers on unedited and uncertain Greek coins. Among those now discussed are some coins of Sardes, a number of those of Side, some of Golgoi in Cyprus, of Antiochus III, of Eupator, of some of the Median Kings, and of Cyrene under King Magas. It is essentially a paper of details, and, like all that comes from the pen of Dr. Six, full of interesting and suggestive matter. From its nature, however, I can, on the present occasion, do no more than call attention to the value of the paper, and for want of time must abstain from discussing the numerous questions that are raised by its distinguished author.

Mr. G. F. Hill has taken up the somewhat difficult subject of Solon’s reform of the Attic Standard, which has already been to some extent discussed in the pages of our Chronicle by Dr. J. P. Six. The passage relating to the question which occurs in the Ἀθηναῖον Πολιτεία is sufficiently obscure, but it seems to indicate an addition of three-sevenths to the weight of the Pheidonian mina. Taking the Pheidonian mina at 602 grammes,
this would make the Solonian equal to 860 grammes, which closely agrees with the actual weight of the ancient standards found in the Acropolis of Athens, and cited by Dr. Six, the average of which gives a mina of about 870 grammes. Or if we take the Pheidonian as 611 grammes, we arrive, by adding three-sevenths, at the weight of 873 grammes for the Solonian mina, or 8.73 grammes = 134.4 Troy grains for the drachm. As to the trade weights, Mr. Hill comes to the conclusion that they were just 5 per cent, in excess of the coin weights.

M. Paul Perdrizet, the well-known explorer of Delphi, has communicated to us an interesting essay on a tetradrachm of Nabis, the Lacedaemonian king, of which an example obtained from the Montagu sale by the British Museum has been described by Mr. Wroth,1 as was mentioned in my address of last year. M. Perdrizet points out that in the Spartan dialect the Σ was frequently replaced by a mere aspirate, so that the legend ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ ΝΑΒΙΟΣ instead of leading to doubt as to the authenticity of the coin, rather confirms it. Curiously enough Mr. Wolters has observed in the Museum at Sparta a title stamped with nearly the same legend, ΒΑΙΛΕΟΣ ΝΑΒΙΟΣ. It appears, therefore, that Nabis assumed the title of Basileus, but that, in accordance with the local dialect, the title was written in these abnormal forms.

A very remarkable discovery of ancient British coins, made near Huddersfield in 1893, has formed the subject of another interesting paper by Mr. Hill. The deposit had lain within the hollow bone of an ox, and comprised, in addition to the British coins, a series of Roman denarii from consular times to the reign of Nero, and a few sestertii and dupondii of Nero and Vespasian. In addition there was a small bronze box and a fibula and rings of late Celtic patterns. The British coins were five in number, all of silver, and having the word ΒΟΛΙΣΙΟΣ and remains of a laureate bust on the obverse. On four the

legend on the reverse, accompanying an extremely rude horse, appears to be DVMN OVE or variations of such a form. On the fifth the word CARTI occurs, accompanied by [O]VE. Mr. Hill suggests that we have here a specimen of the coinage of Cartimandua, or, as formerly read in Tacitus, Cartismandua, the wife of Venutius, and subsequently, during his lifetime, of his armour-bearer Vellocatus. As Cartimandua was queen of the Brigantes, this discovery tends to prove that the coins reading VOLISIOS on the obverse belong to that tribe, and that I was wrong in thinking that they might have been struck by the Parisi. The presence of the coins of Vespasian shows that the hoard was deposited after A.D. 74, and now that silver coins of this character have at length been found, it is to be hoped that further discoveries may throw more light on the obscure history of the Brigantes and their rulers.

Roman coins have on more than one occasion been brought under our notice. The longest of the notices of them was a paper by myself, giving a detailed account of a hoard of over 8,000 denarii, the issue of which had extended over a period of at least a hundred and sixty years, from Nero to Severus Alexander. An interesting feature is the presence of an unusual number of the large argentei Antoniniani. Several Emperors, Empresses, and Caesars whose coins are rare are represented in the hoard, and there are some scarce and even unpublished reverses. The question whether the so-called horn on the head of Elagabalus, which occurs on some of his coins in all metals, may not be intended to represent a modification of a Mithraic head-dress is worthy of consideration. On a specimen in the hoard, the object on the field of the reverse, which by some has been termed a horn, has all the appearance of being a Phrygian head-dress.

Mr. Hasluck has given us a supplemental note on a further instalment of the hoard found near Cambridge, the greater part of which was described last year by Mr. Boyd. The range of denarii in this hoard is not so great as in that
which I described, and the coins come down to a rather later period, being of much the same constitution as those in the Brickendonbury hoard of 1895.

So far as the Anglo-Saxon coinage is concerned, we have had some important communications. Lord Grantley has called our attention to a very remarkable penny, bearing on the one face the head and name of Berhtulf, and on the other that of Æthelwulf of Wessex, with a device formed of two crosses pattées superimposed the one on the other. The coin is unique and hitherto unknown, and if it was struck under Berhtulf, either as claiming equal authority with his over-lord, or even greater, as having his own image as well as superscription, it is of high interest. Another remarkable coin that Lord Grantley described is of Ecgberht, as king of the Mercians, struck by Redmund, who was a moneyer of Wiglaf.

Another important paper relating to this coinage is by Mr. L. A. Lawrence, on the mint of Barnstaple. In it he shows that the coins of Æthelrel II, Cnut, Harold I, and Edward the Confessor, attributed by Hildebrand to Bardney, must in future be assigned to Barnstaple. There can, I think, be no doubt that the coins of the two last-named monarchs, on which the name of the mint is given as BEARDAS or BERDEST, cannot be assigned to Bardney, while a coin of Henry I reading BERD(E)STA can hardly be placed to any other town than Beardan-stapol or Barnstaple. Singularly enough, Professor A. S. Napier and Mr. W. H. Stevenson, in a Part of the Anec- dota Oxoniensia, published in 1895, pointed out the misattribution of these coins to Bardney, and the former has kindly supplied a note upon the subject to the Chronicle. He has pointed out that Bardney is unknown except as the site of a monastery. In a further note, I have attempted to show that it is impossible for these coins to have been struck at Bardney, inasmuch as during the whole period of their issue the monastery at that place was in ruins, and was not restored until after the Norman Conquest.
The proposed transference from Thetford to Widford of certain coins of the Confessor, I regret that I cannot accept.

Mr. Frank Latchmore has given us a notice of some pennies of Burgred, which were found among the roots of a tree near Hitchin, and also of some sceattas and coins of Offa and Alfred found in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.

One of the most wide-reaching papers upon English numismatics which have of late years appeared, is that by Mr. Grueber and Mr. Lawrence on the Balcombe find. The hoard in question, which was found in north-west Sussex, consisted of 12 gold coins of Edward III, 729 silver coins of the three first Edwards, and 13 Scottish pennies and foreign sterlings. Among the gold coins was a noble of 1846, belonging to the third coinage of Edward III, and a piece of considerable rarity; but the principal interest of the hoard lies in the large and varied series of the silver coins of that monarch that it presents. Of groats and half-groats there are 321 examples, and of pennies and half-pennies 290. Of the former class no less than 70 varieties are described, and of the latter, 100. There is, of course, no difficulty in assigning the groats and half-groats to Edward III, but the authors, following to a great extent the guidance of the contemporaneous gold coins, have been able to divide them into five classes. About ninety per cent. of the whole number of groats belong to the period from 1351 to 1860. Reason is shown for regarding what have by many been regarded as pattern-groats of Edward I, as being, in reality, of the time of Edward III, and belonging to the same class as the pennies reading GDW. REGX, &c., probably struck at the beginning of his reign. So long ago as 1871,2 my son, Mr. Arthur J. Evans, claimed for Edward III certain of the pennies reading GDW and other varieties usually attributed to Edward I and II, and the further researches of Mr. Grueber and Mr. Lawrence go far to prove that he was right in making

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this claim. Reading the two papers together, it will be seen that considerable modification is necessary in the common attribution of these pennies by means of the obverse legends alone, and though possibly future discoveries may show that in some minor details corrections may be necessary, yet that on the whole a satisfactory basis may be found for a classification of these coins, even if, in the case of three successive kings bearing the same name, the change in the coinage did not always synchronize with the change upon the throne.

Mr. Willoughby Gardner has described a short-cross penny of the type usually attributed to King John, with the legend WILHEL ON LEHII on the reverse, which he attributes to the mint of Leicester. I must, however, confess that I should prefer to assign it to Lynn, where pennies of the same type were struck by a moneyer of the same name, of which examples are said to have been present in the Eccles 3 find. The name of Lynn is usually given as LEHN.

Turning to more recent times, we find Dr. Parkes Weber supplementing his former description of Medals of Centenarians by citing four more, most of which are of considerable interest. Two are of Frenchmen, the one of Bovier de Fontenelle, who, like Chevreul, was a member of the Academy, of both of whom Dr. Weber had already published medals. Another is of Baillot, the last French survivor of the Battle of Waterloo, who was discharged from the army on account of his being affected by phthisis in 1816, but who survived until 1896, when he died at the age of 103.

Both Dr. Frazer and Dr. Parkes Weber have called our attention to some medals by the Irish engraver, Mossop, in addition to those already described by the former in the Chronicle. He seems to have been an artist of considerable distinction.

The graceful medalets struck as admission-tickets to Vauxhall

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3 N. C., N. S., v., pp. 233, 269.
Gardens, chiefly in the course of the last century, have formed the subject of an interesting essay by Mr. Warwick Wroth. Some of these pieces, which seem to have served as season-tickets, appear to have been designed by Hogarth, and the dies for others were engraved by the medallist, Richard Yeo. The names of the holders of the tickets are often engraved upon them, and among these frequenters of the Gardens we find Handel the composer, whose statue, by Roubillac, at one time adorned the place, Hogarth, and Trusler, the moralizer of Hogarth's works.

Oriental numismatics have not been neglected, although we have not received any papers of very high importance in that department during the past year. General Pearse has communicated to us a curious and unpublished pewter medal of Coorg in Southern India; and Mr. Samuel Smith, jun., a silver coin of En Násir Imám of San'á struck at Damar. For a somewhat longer notice of rare coins in the Imperial Persian Treasury we are indebted to General Houtum-Schindler. These coins are, however, for the most part of modern date.

The attendance at our meetings has been very satisfactory, and the numerous exhibitions of rare coins and medals have added much interest to our proceedings. There is, as a rule, much more to be learnt from the actual inspection of a specimen than from any description or illustration however accurate and minute. The records of these exhibitions, preserved in our printed Proceedings, give an additional value to the Numismatic Chronicle.

The Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty's auspicious reign has been commemorated by the issue of numerous medals in all metals not only from the Royal Mint, but by various private firms. Of many of these we have had specimens exhibited; but I must leave it for posterity to judge whether in the medallic art the close of the Nineteenth century can claim pre-eminence over that of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, or Seventeenth centuries, or even over that of the Eighteenth.
I may mention that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer one of her Jubilee Medals on your President.

With regard to numismatic publications, I may observe that the *Annuaire de Numismatique* has now ceased to appear, having been amalgamated with its elder sister, the *Revue Numismatique*. On the other hand, a new periodical has been started, under the auspices of M. Svoronos, at Athens, the *Journal International d'Archéologie Numismatique*, to which we wish all success. Some other recent numismatic publications have already been noticed in the pages of the *Chronicle*.

I may take this opportunity of calling attention to an exhaustive and valuable treatise on Sicilian numismatics, which forms a supplement to the third and last volume of Holm's *Geschichte Siciliens im Alterthum*. It extends over fully two hundred closely-printed pages, and is illustrated by eight finely executed autotype plates. I have reason to hope that a more detailed account of this important work will shortly be communicated to the Society in the pages of the *Numismatic Chronicle*.

We have now well begun the seventh decade of our existence as a Society, and the undiminished interest that is taken in numismatic studies is shown not only by the prosperity of this Society, but by the great advance that has been made both in the character of our national collections and in the manner in which they are made available to the public. The high prices, especially of Greek coins, that continue to be realised at public sales are also symptomatic of the interest in these beautiful works of art being fully sustained. We, on our part, are doing what we can to make the most of the historic and scientific facts which coins illustrate, as well as of their artistic merit, and I venture once more to congratulate the Society on its performance of these self-imposed duties, and on the position that it still holds among kindred institutions in all parts of the world.

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4 See p. 321.
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