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PREFACE

Two decades have now elapsed since the last major revision of Seaby's Greek coin catalogue was undertaken by H. A. Seaby and J. Kozolubski in 1959. This work, which I myself assisted in compiling, proved immensely popular with collectors in the U.K. and overseas, and went through several editions. I am glad to have had the opportunity of preparing the successor to this catalogue and hope that it will be equally well received by classical numismatists everywhere.

The precise chronology of much of the ancient Greek coinage remains controversial, even after a century of intense study. Recently, argument has centred on the date of the famous "Demaretion" dekadrachm of Syracuse, with all its implications for the subsequent chronology of the 5th Century Sicilian coinage. Similarly, there is dispute over the Athens dekadrachm. Even in the late Hellenistic period there are problems with the exact dating of the vast "new style" issues of the Athenian mint, despite the masterly treatment of the subject by Miss Margaret Thompson.

The evidence of coin hoards, which is now being interpreted with great skill by the leading scholars of Greek numismatics, is forcing us to make many adjustments to the traditionally accepted dates for the introduction and spread of coinage in the ancient world. The message of every archaic hoard analysed would seem to be the same—the first Greek coins are not as early as we used to think. Little, if any, coinage was produced before the last quarter of the 7th Century B.C.; and the first European issues—those of Aigina—are probably no earlier than circa 550 B.C., a century and a half later than the traditional date for their introduction. This down-dating has had a significant effect on our view of the archaic period of Greek coinage. We now see it as little more than a century of exciting expansion and development, most of it, indeed, compressed into just seven decades (550-480 B.C.). This is very different from the view held by previous generations of numismatists, who saw the archaic Greek coinage as something which evolved quite gradually over more than two hundred years.

In preparing this new catalogue I have tried to incorporate most of the current views on chronology, attribution, and interpretation of types which are the result of the immense amount of research undertaken over the past few decades by scholars in Europe and America. The scope of the listing has also been enlarged to include representative examples of each period of issue for every mint. Bronze coins have received particular attention, as so many collectors these days have to specialize in coins at the lower end of the price scale. For this reason, and also because they are generally more difficult to date with precision than the silver issues, I have listed the bronze coins separately under each mint heading. In the cases of Italy and Sicily the lists of bronzes are entirely separate from the precious-metal issues. Once again this is for the convenience of collectors, many of whom specialize in the bronze coins of the western mints, where token money originated.

Another new feature of this work is the incorporation of photographs in the text. The advantages of having description and illustration printed together on the same page are obvious, and the popularity of Byzantine Coins and Their Values, published five years ago, has encouraged us to adopt the same arrangement in the case of the present catalogue. The illustrations are exceedingly numerous and should add greatly to the value of the book as an aid to identifying Greek coins.

In order to carry out these improvements the size of the work had to be increased to the point where it was no longer feasible to publish it in a single volume. Accordingly, the decision was taken to divide it into two volumes—EUROPE, and ASIA & NORTH AFRICA. Volume One includes Greek coins of Spain and Gaul, Italy, Sicily, the Balkans, Greece, the Cyclades and Crete, together with Celtic issues of western Europe (including Britain) and the Danubian area. Volume Two deals with the coins of the Asiatic Greeks (the earliest coin-issuing states), the Persian Empire, the Hellenistic Kingdoms and subsequent autonomous issues, North Africa and Carthage. This two-volume work should prove to be an invaluable aid to the collector, in identifying and valuing the coins in his collection, and to the student of Greek art and coinage, to whom it presents a fully illustrated documentation of the development of numismatic art in every state of the Greek world.

The various forms of spelling for many ancient Greek names have occasioned a certain amount of confusion amongst collectors. The standard practice in the past, for most popular publications, has been the adoption of the later, Roman, form rather than the original Greek name. Thus, Thourioi is more often referred to as Thurium, Akragas as Agrigentum and Taras as Tarentum. Recently, the trend has been to revert to the original spellings in books dealing specifically with Greek coins, and collectors who have read G. K. Jenkins' excellent
Ancient Greek Coins, published in 1972, will already be aware of this. I have followed this practice in the present publication and feel sure that collectors will soon familiarize themselves with the different spellings. In many cases I have also given the later form, in parentheses, following the mint-heading. Inevitably, of course, I have not been able to achieve total uniformity in this. Athens, for example, is so well known to English-speaking people under this modern version of its name that it would have been foolish to start calling it "Athenai" in this catalogue. And there are other lesser known instances where the precise original form of the name would be unacceptable for one reason or another. Nevertheless, I feel that I have followed the right path in endeavouring to get back to the original Greek names in a catalogue which is devoted to Greek coinage.

A considerable amount of research has gone into the estimation of values as quoted in this catalogue, and my thanks are due to Gavin Manton, of Seaby's Ancient Department, with whom I collaborated in this task. However, in the present situation of uncertain currencies and considerable market fluctuations it must be borne in mind that the valuations here expressed can only be taken as an approximate guide, especially those quoted for rarities, in which the Greek series abounds. The prices given are for specimens in an average state of preservation—VF in the case of gold, electrum and silver, F in the case of billon and bronze. Poorly preserved examples are, of course, worth much less than the values quoted; unusually well-preserved coins and those of better than average style are worth substantially more.

Almost all the coins illustrated in this catalogue are from the National Collection, and I should like to express my deep gratitude to the Keeper and staff of the Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, for the facilities which they so readily granted to Frank Purvey and myself. With one of the finest collections of Greek coins in the world at our disposal we were able, with the minimum of difficulty, to assemble and photograph a superb selection of pieces, adding immeasurably to the value of the catalogue as a work of reference. Frank Purvey's photographs are of his usual matchless standard, and I should also like to thank him for all the help and encouragement which he has given me in the preparation of this work. My thanks are also due to Terry Hardaker, of Oxford, for the superb maps which he has produced for both volumes of this catalogue; and to David Sellwood for advance information on his reattributions of certain types within the Parthian series. My wife, Margaret, assisted in the laborious tasks of proof-reading and compiling the index. The four tables of ancient alphabets are reproduced by kind permission of Oxford University Press.

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David R. Sear

TO THE MEMORY
OF MY FATHER

Joseph
Julius
Sear
ON COLLECTING GREEK COINS

Many potential collectors of this series might hesitate these days to embark on a hobby which, on the face of it, appears to be beyond their financial resources. Greek coins have so much to offer the collector that I feel it would be a pity for him to dismiss them, in favour of something less interesting but less costly, without going a little further into the subject.

Greek numismatics spans a period of no less than nine centuries, though for the last three hundred years Greek coins were merely a secondary 'local currency' in the eastern half of the Roman Empire. And for several centuries before this Rome had exerted a strong political influence over most of the Greek world. From their origins, then, shortly before 600 B.C. to the time of the establishment of the Roman Empire, Greek coins underwent six centuries of development and change, and this is the period covered by Greek Coins and Their Values. These six centuries have bequeathed to us a truly remarkable array of coins, issues of a multitude of independent city-states as well as of the great kingdoms of the Hellenistic age. The rise and fall of tyrants and of whole communities are faithfully chronicled in the numismatic record which has come down to us, providing fertile ground for the growth of a collection which can be a source of endless interest and satisfaction to its owner. Such a collection need not be large, as long as the coins are carefully selected, and need not be very costly; though, of course, those fortunate few with large sums to invest will, by specializing in Greek coins, have the opportunity of possessing some of the most beautiful numismatic creations which mankind has ever produced.

It must be stated that many of the silver issues will be beyond the price range of the majority of collectors. The products of tiny city states of limited resources, and only circulating within a small area, these coins are often of great beauty and command prices commensurate with their rarity. Of course there are many exceptions to this—cities like Athens and powerful kingdoms such as Macedon, Syria and Egypt—which were prosperous enough to issue vast quantities of silver money. Examples of these, even the collector of quite modest means should be able to acquire. But a really exciting field is opened up by the masses of token bronze currency put into circulation by the Greeks. Originating in Sicily in the mid-5th Century B.C., bronze coins were not widely adopted until the first half of the 4th Century, but thereafter quickly replaced the inconveniently small fractional denominations in silver. Greek bronze coins can be costly in the highest grades of preservation, but they are seldom seen in this state and if the collector does not set himself an unrealistically high standard he should be able to assemble a really worthwhile collection at quite modest cost. The problem of counterfeit coins is also largely avoided by the collector who specializes in bronzes, which brings us to another important topic.

Forgery of Greek coins, particularly of the most spectacular types in gold and silver, has been going on for hundreds of years, but the most dangerous copies have been produced in the 19th and 20th Centuries. It is not possible, in a brief introduction such as this, to go deeply into the question of recognition of forgeries. The most obvious things to look for are indications of casting (air-bubbles on the surface, filing on the edge) and signs that the piece may be a modern electrotype copy (traces of the joining together of the two halves of the coin round the edge). The exact weight is also of importance, as Greek gold and silver coins conform to quite strict standards and many forgeries do not fall within the correct range of weights. The recognition of die-struck forgeries, however, requires a degree of experience and expertise which few collectors possess, and for this reason it cannot be too strongly emphasized that one should never purchase expensive Greek gold and silver coins from a dubious source. Some forgeries are so good that they have been known to pass undetected through the hands even of experienced numismatists. But if coins are purchased from a reputable dealer one will always have the assurance that if a piece is proved to be false it will be taken back and your money refunded without question.

Before commencing the formation of a collection one would be well advised to read an authoritative book covering all aspects of ancient Greek coinage. Having obtained a good grounding in the subject it will be easier to plan the development of a collection, and one may be saved the costly error of purchasing pieces not really required. The books recommended in the previous Greek Coins and Their Values have been somewhat outdated by recent developments in the study of Greek coins, so works published within the past decade are to be preferred. My recommendation would be G. K. Jenkins' Ancient Greek Coins published in 1972 by Barrie and Jenkins in the series The World of Numismatics. Scholarship of the highest calibre combined with superb illustrations, many in full colour, make this an invaluable volume to anyone with an interest in Greek numismatics, and the beginner will find the text easy to follow.
A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF GREEK HISTORY AND
THE DEVELOPMENT OF COINAGE

For several centuries prior to the invention of coined money the Greeks, then emerging from the dark ages following the destruction of Mycenaean civilization, had been engaged in colonization. The pressures created by an expanding population, together with the desire to foster trade led to the establishment of settlements far from the mother cities. Southern Italy and Sicily, and the northern coastline of the Aegean were areas particularly popular with the settlers, but colonies were also established in Spain, southern Gaul, north Africa and along the Black Sea coastline.

Prior to the advent of coinage, then, the Greeks were already widely scattered throughout much of the Mediterranean world, so it is hardly surprising that the new invention, once established, spread so rapidly over a large area. It is doubtful if we shall ever know the precise origin of the first coins but we can feel reasonably sure that this remarkable development occurred in the latter part of the 7th Century B.C., in western Asia Minor (modern Turkey). Whether it was the Ionian Greeks or their eastern neighbours, the Lydians, who made the first crude attempts at coinage it is impossible to say. But examples of these primitive pieces—globules of electrum without obverse or reverse design—have been found at the Ionian city of Ephesus; whilst the metal of which they are composed occurs as a natural alloy in the silt of the river which passes through the Lydian capital of Sardis.

In 546 B.C. Croisos (Croesus) came to the Lydian throne. His reign was significant for the development of coinage, as he was responsible for the introduction of the first bimetallic currency—coins struck in both gold and silver, instead of the alloy electrum alone. This provided a much greater range of denominations and is evidence of the important part coinage was already playing in the economic life of the Lydian kingdom. In 546 B.C. Croisos was defeated by Cyrus, King of the Medes and Persians. The Lydian kingdom ceased to exist and the Greek cities of Asia Minor were obliged to acknowledge Persian suzerainty. This was the beginning of the long struggle between Greeks and Persians which culminated in Alexander's epic eastern campaign more than two centuries later.

The second half of the 6th Century witnessed the westward expansion of coinage from its origins in Asia Minor. Probably the first European city to issue coins was Aigina, situated on an island between Attica and eastern Peloponnese. Soon after followed the earliest coins of mints such as Athens, Corinth and the Euboian cities of Chalkis and Eretria. All of these mints were active from the middle of the century, or within the following decade. From these beginnings originated two of the important weight-standards to which many later Greek coinages adhered. The Aiginetic standard, based on a silver didrachm-stater of about 12 grams, became very widespread in central Greece, Peloponnese and the Aegean islands, including Crete. The Attic weight, with a didrachm of about 8.5 grams and, later, a tetradrachm of 17 grams, was to become the principal standard of a later period, following Athens' domination of the Aegean world throughout the latter part of the 5th Century. In the west the closing decades of the 6th Century also saw much activity in coin production at the colonies in southern Italy and in Sicily. A unique type of coin production was used at some of the Italian mints, in which the obverse type was 'mirrored' on the reverse, though incuse instead of in relief. This peculiar technique was abandoned in the early part of the 5th Century.
The conflict between Greeks and Persians which had been threatening in the closing decades of the 6th Century, suddenly erupted in 499 B.C. with the revolt of the Ionian cities of Asia Minor against Persian domination. Despite Athenian help the rebellion collapsed in 494 B.C., but there was only a short respite before hostilities recommenced. This time (490 B.C.) Darius of Persia sent a naval expedition against Athens, but after initial successes the Persian forces were decisively beaten at the battle of Marathon and were later obliged to return home. Darius died five years later and his son and successor, Xerxes, resolved to avenge the Persian humiliation by a full-scale invasion of Greece. This eventually took place in 480 B.C., after much preparation, when an immense Persian army crossed the Hellespont and advanced through Thrace and Macedon into Greece, supported by a large fleet. Against all the odds the Greeks first checked the enemy at Thermopylae, then destroyed the Persian fleet at the battle of Salamis and, finally (in 479 B.C.), defeated the invading army at Plataea. This brought the conflict to an end and the Persians never again intervened directly in the affairs of mainland Greece.

These momentous events were to have far-reaching effects on the subsequent history of Greece. Athens emerged as the 'saviour of the Greeks' and capitalized on this to extend her influence throughout the Aegean world. The Confederacy of Delos, constituted soon after the victory over the Persians, was ostensibly an Athenian-led alliance of independent maritime states, dedicated to freeing the Ionian cities of Asia Minor from the Persian yoke. In reality, it quickly developed into an Athenian maritime empire, the annual contributions of the member-states being paid to Athens, making her the richest and most powerful state in mainland Greece.

In the decades following the Persian wars Greek coinage was entering a transitional stage which was to see the stiff and unrealistic style of the early (archaic) period gradually give way to the more elegant representations of the classical era. Proper reverse types were now being employed by most mints in preference to the simple incuse squares which had typified most archaic issues. Silver was the primary metal used for coin production, right down to the tiniest denominations which were inconveniently small to use. These were not generally replaced by token bronze coinage until the first half of the following century (after 400 B.C.). In Asia Minor, however, electrum—the metal of the earliest coins—was still extensively employed by important mints such as Kyzikos, Phokaia and Mytilene (the chief city of the island of Lesbos). As the power of Athens grew she attempted to place restrictions on the freedom of other states to issue silver coins, culminating in the enigmatic 'Coinage Decree' of circa 449 B.C. promulgated by Pericles, the author of Athenian imperialism. This measure brought about the severe curtailment of issues from many mints during the sixth and seventh decades of the century. But with the outbreak of the Peloponnesian War, in 431 B.C., Athens' iron grip was relaxed.
The West (south Italy and Sicily) was relatively unaffected by these events and developments in Greece. Here, at about the same time as the Persian defeat, another great enemy of the Greeks—the Carthaginians—suffered humiliation at the hands of Gelon, tyrant of Syracuse, when they attacked the Sicilian colonies. Thereafter Syracuse became the dominant Greek state in the West, and the artists producing the dies for her coinage were in the forefront of a remarkable advance in numismatic art. The Greek coinage of Sicily in the closing decades of the 5th Century was to reach heights of artistic brilliance which were unmatched elsewhere and which served as an inspiration to the die-engravers of later periods. Notable amongst the beautiful creations of this period are the noble dekadrachms by the engravers Euainetos and Kimon, and also the latter’s superb rendering of the facing female head in his masterpiece—the Arethusa head—on a Syracusean tetradrachm. Many of the Greek mints in Sicily participated in this blossoming of numismatic art, but the whole movement was brought to an abrupt end by the Carthaginian invasions at the end of the century (commencing 409 B.C.).

Athenian domination of the Aegean world was not destined to last beyond the closing years of this century. The Athenian mint, with its plentiful supplies of silver from the mines of Laurion, had produced prodigious quantities of tetradrachms from circa 449 B.C. Much of this wealth was used to finance grandiose building schemes in the city, such as the Parthenon, but after 431 B.C. ever-increasing sums were required to defray the costs of war. The great Peloponnesian War was sparked-off by an incident at the Boeotian city of Plataia. It dragged on, intermittently, for the next twenty-seven years and was, in essence, a struggle for supremacy between the old arch-enemies, Athens and Sparta. Finally, in 404 B.C., Athens capitulated. She was financially and politically ruined, and although she made a remarkable recovery from this disaster in the first half of the following century, she never again achieved the pre-eminence which she had enjoyed during the age of Pericles. Her mantle now passed to the Spartans who soon showed themselves to be too insular to establish and maintain a position of leadership amongst the Greek states. The first half of the 4th Century was a period of seemingly interminable strife, but despite the political confusion, these years saw the production of some of the most beautiful coins in the Greek series. Classical art had now reached a peak from which it was gradually to decline.
These were also troubled years in the West. The Carthaginians had invaded Sicily and attacked many of the Greek cities at the end of the 5th Century. Dionysios, the powerful ruler of Syracuse, conducted a long and inconclusive war against the invaders which resulted in a division of the island between Greeks and Carthaginians. Dionysios also adopted an aggressive policy in southern Italy in order to extend the influence of Syracuse. But two great powers were beginning to arise on the fringes of the Greek world. In the north, the Kingdom of Macedon was emerging from a period of confusion, led by its brilliant young ruler Philip II (359-336 B.C.). Philip's ambitions knew no bounds, and he and his son, Alexander the Great, transformed the political face of the ancient world in less than three decades. In the west, however, another power was stirring; one which was destined, ultimately, to engulf the whole of the Mediterranean basin and reduce all the Greek lands to provincial status. That power was Rome.

In 357 B.C., Philip captured Amphipolis, an Athenian colony near the rich silver-mining area of Mt. Pangaios in eastern Macedonia. Nine years later he destroyed Olynthus, the capital city of the Greek colonies forming the Chalkidian League. In 338 B.C., at the battle of Chaeronea, the combined forces of Athens and Thebes were defeated by Philip, who was now acknowledged as the master of Greece. At a congress of Greek states, held at Corinth, Philip was chosen to lead an attack on the Persian Empire, in order to liberate the Greek cities of Asia Minor. Preparations for this expedition were already far advanced when, in 336 B.C., Philip was assassinated and was succeeded on the Macedonian throne by his son, Alexander, known to posterity as 'the Great.' The remarkable series of military campaigns, by which Alexander destroyed the Persian power and established a Greek empire in its place, need not be described in detail here. Suffice it to say that his thirteen-year reign was a turning-point in Greek history. The age of the city-states was over; its place being taken by an era marked by the dominance of great Kingdoms, such as the Ptolemaic in Egypt and the Seleukid in Syria and the east. With the eventual weakening and disintegration of these kingdoms came the spread of Roman power in the eastern Mediterranean.
These great political changes were reflected in the coinage. As already mentioned, the first half of the 4th Century B.C., during which many of the city-states enjoyed their final period of autonomy, produced some of the artistic masterpieces of the Greek coinage. Noteworthy are the magnificent tetradrachms of Amphipolis with facing head of Apollo; those of Olynthus, in the name of the Chalkidians, with reverse type lyre; some of the stater issues at Olympia by the Eleans, with noble heads of Zeus and his consort Hera; and the fine staters of the Arkadians depicting, on the reverse, Pan seated upon a rock. Some of the earlier issues of Philip II of Macedon are also of a high artistic standard; but as the territorial extent of Philip's realm was extended and the coinage was produced in ever-increasing quantities, so the quality of the workmanship declined. This is particularly noticeable in the coins issued after his death, though still in the name of Philip. Alexander's money was an imperial coinage in every sense, unlike anything which the Greek world had seen before, with the possible exception of the Athenian tetradrachms of the Periklean age. But it set the pattern for centuries to come—mass produced regal issues largely replacing autonomous coins of individual cities. Inevitably this brought about a decline in artistic standards. When many of the cities regained a degree of independence, in the 2nd Century B.C., the process had gone too far to be reversed. Some individual pieces amongst the autonomous coins of the late Hellenistic age might be called attractive rather than beautiful.

On the death of Alexander at Babylon (June, 323 B.C.) his vast realm, stretching from Macedon to India, became the object of endless disputes between his generals. These 'wars of the Diadochi' ultimately led to the formation of a number of independent kingdoms, though in the early years the appearance of unity was maintained. Officially, Alexander was succeeded by his infant son, Alexander IV, and by an idiot-brother of the great king, called Arrhidaeus, now named Philip (III). During the minority of the boy-kings the responsibility for administering the huge empire rested with men such as Perdikkas, Antipater, Antigonos the One-eyed, Ptolemy, Seleukos and Lysimachos. These were the true successors of Alexander and some of them went on to found dynasties which endured for many generations. The unfortunate Alexander IV and Philip III met violent ends; both were dead within twelve years of Alexander the Great's decease.
Other than the original Kingdom of Macedon, the two great realms to emerge from these struggles were the Kingdom of Egypt, founded by Ptolemy, and the dominions of Seleukos, commonly known as the Seleukid Empire, comprising the greater part of Alexander's conquests. About the middle of the 3rd Century B.C. the Seleukid Empire was further divided when the eastern provinces of Baktria and Parthia each achieved independence; the latter destined to survive for nearly five centuries and to become the troublesome eastern neighbour of the Roman Empire. Meanwhile, in the west the power of Rome was rapidly growing. Following her victory over Carthage in the First Punic War (241 B.C.) Rome acquired her first province—Sicily—and to this was added Spain in the closing years of the century. At about the same time came the first conflict with the Macedonian Kingdom, now ruled by the energetic Philip V (221-179 B.C.). In 197 B.C., at the battle of Kynoskephalai, the Romans inflicted a heavy defeat on Philip. The following year the Roman general Flamininus made his celebrated proclamation of the 'Freedom of Greece' at the Isthmian Games. But in reality Greece had merely become subject to a new and more powerful master. The once proud Macedonian Kingdom lingered on for three decades more, under Philip V and his son Perseus, but was finally destroyed by the Romans in 168 B.C. Macedonia was divided into four republics and in 146 B.C. was reduced to provincial status.
Roman conflict with another of the great Hellenistic monarchies, the Seleukid, came soon after the Macedonian defeat at Kynoskephalai. Antiochos III, the Great (223-187 B.C.), a bitter opponent of Rome, invaded Greece in 192 B.C. at the invitation of the Aitolians. Defeated at Thermopylae, Antiochos fled back to Asia Minor. The Romans relentlessly followed him there and in 190 B.C., at the battle of Magnesia (Caria), the power of the Seleukids was broken. Most of their possessions in Asia Minor were given to King Eumenes of Pergamon, Rome's ally during the campaign. The Seleukid Kingdom, now restricted to Syria and the surrounding area, maintained a precarious existence for more than a century. It finally succumbed to Pompey the Great in 64 B.C. The other great Hellenistic Kingdom, that of Egypt, was the furthest removed, geographically, from Rome's eastward advance. But Roman supremacy in the eastern Mediterranean from the early part of the 2nd Century necessitated the maintenance of friendly relations on the part of the Greek rulers of Egypt. This policy succeeded in maintaining the existence of the Ptolemaic Kingdom longer than that of any of the other Hellenistic states. Rome did not intervene directly in Egyptian affairs until 48 B.C., when Caesar, in pursuit of Pompey, came to Alexandria and found himself involved in a dynastic squabble between Queen Cleopatra and her brother Ptolemy. The story of Cleopatra, Caesar and Mark Antony is well known, and need not be recounted here. The upshot of the whole affair was the termination of the three hundred year-old Greek dynasty in Egypt. Henceforth the country became part of the Roman Empire and was administered as a private estate of the emperor.

The coinage in this final phase of Greek history is varied, interesting, but mostly lacking in artistic merit. The Kingdoms of Macedon, Pergamon, Syria and Egypt produced a considerable volume of currency, mostly silver tetradrachms, in continuation of the traditions established by Alexander the Great and his successors. Side by side with these, and in ever increasing numbers as the power of the Kingdoms declined, came the autonomous issues of individual city-states and groups of cities which banded together for reasons of trade and defence. The large, spread flans, which had typified the tetradrachm coinage of the later Macedonian Kings, were adopted as the norm by many of the newly-liberated states in the 2nd Century B.C. Athens led the way with her vast and complex 'new style' coinage; whilst
in Asia Minor mints such as Kyzikos, Lampsakos, Tenedos, Kyme, Myrina, Kolophon, Herakleia, Magnesia and Smyrna produced extensive issues of large and impressive tetradrachma. Also much in evidence were the coinages of the various confederacies and leagues, notably that of Thessaly in the north, with its handsome double victoriati, and the Achaean League in Peloponnesos, with its prodigious output of little hemidrachms issued by more than twenty mints. As Rome’s grip on Greece and the eastern Mediterranean area gradually tightened, so this last flowering of Greek coinage withered. In the final stages of this process most of the Greek cities were deprived of the right to issue silver coinage and many ceased issuing altogether.

*Silver double victoriatus of the Thessalian League, 196-146 B.C.*  
*Silver hemidrachm of the Achaean League, Patrai mint, 196-146 B.C.*

However, under the Roman Empire there was a revival of coinage at many of the Greek mints in the East, particularly in Asia Minor. This ‘Greek Imperial’ coinage survived well into the 3rd Century A.D. until the political and economic collapse of the Roman Empire put an end to it. Most, though not all, Greek Imperial issues bore an imperial portrait as the obverse type, whilst the reverse often featured an inscription or type of purely local interest—names of games and festivals, names of magistrates and provincial administrators, types picturing local architecture and statuary. This final phase of Greek coinage, providing a wealth of detailed information on the eastern provinces of the Roman Empire, is not included in this present work. Chronologically, the Greek Imperial series belongs to Roman times and will be given full treatment in a new catalogue to be published at some future date.
GREEK COIN TYPES

The designs appearing on ancient Greek coins are remarkably varied. Even the issues of one mint can exhibit a surprising diversity of types, but the underlying theme is nearly always religious.

Silver tetradrachm of Athens, circa 510-505 B.C.

In the archaic period a design is normally found only on the obverse of the coin, produced by the lower (anvil) die. The reverse die, consisting merely of a square or oblong punch, was employed simply to hold the blank firmly in position during striking and to ensure that sufficient pressure was exerted to obtain a clear impression of the obverse die. Towards the end of the archaic period, as minting techniques improved, designs began appearing on the reverse dies too, though still within the incuse square, which now formed a frame for the type. Good examples of early 'double-sided' types are to be found at Athens (head of Athena/owl) and at Corinth (Pegasus/head of Athena), both types introduced at the end of the 6th Century.

Silver stater of Corinth, circa 500 B.C.

The choice of types in this formative period of Greek numismatics is of special interest. Traditions were being established which were to have a lasting influence on all subsequent coinage, right down to the present day. It was recognized, almost from the start, that there was a completely new medium for artistic expression, whilst the issuing authorities saw the opportunity of advertising the special characteristics of their states. The great diversity of deities in the Greek pantheon and the different interpretations of the roles played by each god and goddess provided scope for much local variation in religious beliefs. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that religious subjects were dominant in the earliest phases of coinage. In this way the individuality of each city could be proclaimed whilst the artist was given the greatest scope for his talents in representing the grandeur and mystery of the Olympians and their minions.

Gold third-stater of Metapontion, late 4th Cent. B.C.
Although religious types dominated the obverses and reverses of the Greek coinage down to the age of Alexander the Great, nevertheless there are many issues which do not fall within this category. The corn–ear of Metapontion, the crab of Akragas, the shield of Boeotia, the bee of Ephesos and the silphium plant of Kyrene are all emblematic types, being the official ‘badges’ of their states. Even here, however, there are religious connotations: the ear of corn is associated with Demeter and Persephone, whilst the bee was sacred to Artemis who was especially revered by the Ephesians. Other ‘badges’, such as the amphora, triskel, knuckle-bone, wheel, etc., found on the ‘Wappenmunzen’ coinage of Athens, could be heraldic devices associated with the Athenian nobility of the 6th Century B.C. But, here again, a religious interpretation of the types seems more likely, with the various aspects of the cult of Athena providing the inspiration. Punning allusions to the names of cities are also not infrequently encountered. At Selinus, in Sicily, the leaf of the wild celery plant (selinum) is the constant obverse type of the city’s archaic coinage, whilst the Aegean island of Melos similarly features the apple (melon). There are many such examples from mints in all parts of the Greek world.

With the establishment of the great Hellenistic Kingdoms in the period following the death of Alexander came a most important development in the evolution of Greek coin types—the beginnings of royal portraiture. The names of the Macedonian Kings had appeared regularly on the coinage from the first half of the 5th Century B.C., but no effigy had ever been produced by the die-engravers, not even of the great Alexander himself. Several of Alexander’s successors, however, placed their portraits on their coins and once the tradition was established...
the heads of kings and queens became a regular feature of much of the Greek coinage from the 3rd to the 1st Century B.C. Why it was that none of the powerful tyrants of the 5th and 4th Centuries ever seized this opportunity to proclaim their position and immortalize their features must remain something of a mystery.

The main series of portrait coins were produced by the Ptolemaic dynasty in Egypt, the Seleukids of Syria and the Antigonids of Macedon. The Ptolemies, unfortunately, adopted the practice of reproducing the head of their founder, Ptolemy Soter, on most of their regular silver issues right down to the end of the dynasty. This detracts greatly from the interest of the series (and also complicates the attributions of coins to particular reigns). The Seleukid coinage, on the other hand, presents us with a portrait gallery of kings and queens spanning more than two centuries. Mention should also be made here of the splendid coinage produced by the Greek rulers of Baktria and India—once the easternmost part of the Seleukid realm, but independent from the mid-3rd Century B.C. The remarkable series of portraits featured on these coins have the additional interest of being, in many cases, the only evidence for the very existence of these rulers. The Antigonids of Macedon produced some fine portrait coins in the 3rd and 2nd Centuries, notably tetradrachms of Demetrios Poliorcetes, Philip V and Perseus; whilst the Kingdoms of Pergamon, Bithynia and Pontus all made notable contributions to numismatic portraiture in the Hellenistic age. On these regal issues religious symbolism was now mostly relegated to the reverses of the coins and each dynasty tended to adopt a tutelary deity. The earlier Seleukids favoured Apollo, who is depicted seated on the omphalos of Delphi on many of the 3rd Century silver and bronze coins. An eagle standing upon a thunderbolt, both symbolic of Zeus, is the constant reverse design for the Ptolemaic coinage in Egypt, and the bearded head of the god himself regularly occupies the obverse of the bronze denominations.
In conclusion, there follows a list of some of the principal deities appearing as Greek coin types, with explanatory notes relating to their origins and functions. This list is largely the work of Lieut.-Col. J. Kozolubski and first appeared in the 1959 edition of this catalogue. The names in parentheses are the equivalent Roman deities.

**Ammon.** Originally a Libyan divinity, probably protecting and leading the flocks, Ammon was later introduced into Egypt and Greece, where he was identified with Zeus. The head of Zeus Ammon is represented on Egyptian coins as a bearded man, diademed and with a ram's horn at the temple (Ammon's horn), the ram being sacred to him.

**Aphrodite.** One of the twelve great Olympian divinities, Aphrodite was goddess of love and beauty. She was believed to have been created from the foam of the sea, hence she sometimes appears on coins with a sea-horse or dolphin. Others of her attributes are the myrtle, rose, apple, poppy; and doves, swans and sparrows were sacred to her. She is represented on coins nude, semi-nude or dressed and crowned, often accompanied by Eros, her child attendant. The apple she sometimes holds in her hand is the prize awarded her by Paris in the contest with Hera and Athena on Mount Ida.
Apollo. He was the sun-god, one of the great gods of the Greeks, and was the son of Zeus and Leto; he was also the god of prophecy, of song, music and the arts, and protector of flocks and herds. He punished and destroyed the wicked and overbearing, but afforded help to men in distress by warding off evil. He exercised his power of prophecy through various oracles, of which that at Delphi was the most important. The head of Apollo and his attribute the lyre are common types on early Greek coinage.

Ares (Mars). God of war and another of the great Olympian deities, Ares was the son of Zeus and Hera. He loved war for its own sake and often changed sides in assisting one or the other combatant parties, but he could be worsted in battle and even be wounded by mortals. His helmeted head, beardless or bearded, appears on many coins and his full-length figure is sometimes depicted helmeted but naked, or wearing a cuirass, and holding shield, spear or trophy. He is sometimes shown in the company of Aphrodite, whose lover he was.

Artemis (Diana). One of the great divinities and sister of Apollo, Artemis was the deity of the chase, goddess of the Moon, and protectress of the young. In Ionia, and in particular as goddess of the famous temple of Ephesos, she took over the fructifying and all-nourishing powers of nature from an older Asiatic divinity whom the Greeks, who settled in that area, renamed Artemis. The coin types representing Artemis are very varied for she is represented as a huntress with bow and arrow, running with a hound or killing a stag. As Artemis Tauropolos she is portrayed riding a bull holding a veil over her head. Yet another type is the cultus-statue of the Ephesian Artemis, standing facing, and she is also shown carrying one or two torches.

Asklepios (Aesculapius). God of medicine and healing, he is shown as a man of mature years, leaning on a staff about which a serpent is entwined. Sometimes the boy Telesphoros, the personification of the genius of recovery, stands by his side. Serpents, symbols of prudence and renovation, were sacred to Asclepius for they were believed to have the power of guarding wells and discovering healing herbs.
Athena with Nike on a silver stater of Aphrodisias, circa 380 B.C.

Athena (Minerva). Surnamed Pallas, and sometimes known by this name alone, Athena was goddess of wisdom, patroness of agriculture, industry and the arts. She guided men through the dangers of war, where victory was gained by prudence, courage and perseverance. Her full-length image, or bust or head only, are amongst the commonest of Greek coin types. She is usually wearing the Spartan sleeveless chiton, peplos, and helmet, and holds spear and shield. She is sometimes shown hurling a thunderbolt, covering her left arm with an aegis, or holding Nike. Sacred to her were the owl, serpent, cock and olive, and these attributes often appear with her on coins. She had many additional titles, such as Areia (at Pergamon), Iliia (at Ilion), Argeia (at Alexandria), Itonia (in Thessaly), etc.

Baal. A Semitic god, lord (deity) of a locality, Baal was usually identified by the Greeks with Zeus.

Bakchos. See Dionysos.

Head of Demeter on a silver stater of Delphi, 336 B.C.

Demeter (Ceres). Goddess of fertility, agriculture and marriage, Demeter was sister to Zeus. When her daughter Persephone was carried off to the underworld by Hades, Demeter, by her mourning, withheld fertility from the earth until, through the mediation of Zeus, it was arranged that Persephone should spend half the year (winter) with Hades and the other half with her mother. The myth of Demeter and her daughter embodies the idea that the productive powers of nature are rested and concealed during the winter season. The head of Demeter on coins is wreathed with corn or veiled. She sometimes carries a sceptre or ears of corn, or searches for her daughter with a torch. She is also represented holding two torches and standing in a chariot drawn by two winged and crested serpents.

Dione. The consort of Zeus at Dodona, Dione was probably a sky-goddess. She appears on coins of Epeiros together with Zeus, with a laureate stephanos and veil, or alone, laureate and veiled.
Dionysos on a silver tetradrachm of Maroneia, circa 145 B.C.

**Dionysos** (Liber). Sometimes known as Bakchos (Bacchus), Dionysos was god of vegetation and the fruits of the trees, particularly the vine. Represented on coins as a youth holding a bunch of grapes, or with his head crowned with ivy or vine leaves, or riding or accompanied by a panther. Vine branches, kantharos and thyrsos are symbols of Dionysos.

The Dioskouroi on horseback: gold stater of Taras, circa 315 B.C.

**Dioskouroi** (Dioscuri). Kastor (Castor) and Polydeukes (Pollux), sons of Zeus and Leda and brothers of Helen of Troy, were protectors of travellers, particularly sailors, and helpers of those in distress. They received divine honours at Sparta and their worship spread from the Peloponnesos over the whole of Greece, Sicily and Italy. On coins the two brothers are represented on horseback or standing by their horses, carrying lances and wearing egg-shaped helmets surmounted by stars. They are sometimes confused with the Kabeiroi.

**Eros** (Cupid). The god of love, and later connected with Aphrodite, Eros is represented as a youth or boy, naked, winged, and holding a bow and arrows or a torch. Sometimes he is depicted riding on a dolphin (coins of Carteia) or driving the chariot of Hades who is carrying off Persephone. Occasionally, two Erotes are shown.

Head of Gorgo on a silver stater of Neapolis, circa 500 B.C.

**Gorgo or Medusa.** A monster with a round, ugly face, snakes instead of hair, teeth of a boar and huge wings, Gorgo was said to have eyes that could transform people into stone. Killed by the hero Perseus, she gave birth to Pegasos and Chrysaor in the moment of her death. Her head is shown as a main type on some coins and also as an adornment of shields.
Helios (Sol). The sun-god, who crosses the sky from east to west in his chariot each day, sees and hears everything. He was later identified with Apollo. He is usually depicted nude or with chlamys, with radiate head and holding a globe, whip or torch. On some coins he rides in a quadriga of horses.

Hera (Juno). The sister and consort of Zeus, and the queen of heaven, Hera was the great goddess of nature, worshipped from the earliest times. She was considered to be the mother of many other gods and goddesses, and is usually represented as a majestic woman of mature age, her hair adorned with a crown or diadem, often with a veil hanging down her back. One of her chief attributes was the peacock, her favourite bird.

Herakles (Hercules). The son of Zeus and Alkmene, Herakles was the most famous of all the heroes of antiquity; his strength, courage and wonderful exploits being the subject of numerous stories and poems all over the ancient world. His head, bust or full-length figure are amongst the most common of Greek coin types. He is often represented as a young beardless man with his head covered by the skin of the Nemean lion whom he strangled with his hands. He is also shown as a bearded, bull-necked man, usually naked, holding his club, lion’s skin or bow. A club, bow, and also a bow-case, are also types referring to Herakles.

Hermes (Mercury). A son of Zeus and Maia, Hermes was the messenger of the gods, hence his herald’s staff, the ribbons of which were later changed into the serpents of the caduceus. Other attributes of Hermes are the broad-brimmed travelling hat (petasos) adorned with wings, the golden sandals, the winged ankles, and a purse, for Hermes was patron not only of merchants but also of thieves, as well as artists, orators and travellers. He was regarded as the inventor of the lyre and plectrum, and of the syrinx. The palm-tree and tortoise were sacred to Hermes, so too were the number 4 and several kinds of fish. The caduceus adorned with a pair of wings to indicate the speed of the messenger is occasionally used as a coin type.

Isis. The wife of Osiris and mother of Horus, Isis was a national deity in Egypt, and during Hellenistic times became a leading goddess in the Mediterranean lands. She is portrayed on coins in a long garment with a characteristic knot of drapery on the breast (the nodus Isisaeus) and with the ancient Egyptian head-dress which is one of her symbols. The sistrum, a musical instrument, is another attribute.
Kabeiroi. These non-Hellenic, probably Phrygian deities—from four to eight in number—promoted fertility and protected sailors. On coins they are represented with hammer and snake (coins of the Balearic Islands) or with rhyton (drinking horn ending in animal’s head). Often confused with the Dioskouroi.

Kore. See Persephone.

Medusa. See Gorgo.

Melqarth riding hippocamp: silver double shekel of Tyre, circa 360 B.C.

Melqarth or Melkart. “Lord” of Tyre (Baal-Tsur), worshipped in Phoenicia, seems to have been originally a marine deity, as he is represented riding a sea-horse. Later he was identified with Herakles.

Nike with wreath and trophy: gold stater of Pyrrhos, 278-276 B.C.

Nike (Victoria). Greek goddess of victory, Nike was depicted as a woman in a long chiton, sometimes wingless (as on the coins of Terina) but more usually winged, holding wreath and palm and crowning the horses of a victorious charioteer or decorating a trophy.

Pan (Faunus). God of shepherds and flocks, Pan had horns, beard, puck nose, tail, goat’s feet, was covered with hair and dwelt in grottoes. He is said to have had a terrific voice that struck terror into those who heard it. He was fond of music and is regarded, besides Hermes, as inventor of the syrinx or shepherd’s pipes with which he is sometimes represented on coins (of Arkadia).

Persephone or Kore. Daughter of Demeter and wife of Hades (Plouton), Persephone is associated with the cult of her mother. She is usually represented with a wreath of corn on her head. See Demeter.
Poseidon (Neptune). A brother of Zeus, Poseidon was god of earthquakes and ruler of the sea. He is usually represented holding a dolphin and a trident, or the prow ornament of a galley, and standing with one foot on a rock. A trident ornamented or entwined with dolphins appears on coins as the symbol of Poseidon.

Sarapis. The name is derived from the Egyptian Heser-Hapi, the deified sacred bull Apis. The cult of Sarapis arose at Memphis under the Ptolemies and the deity combined the attributes of many Hellenic gods with some characteristics of Osiris. He was represented bearded with a modius on his head. Sarapis was a healer of the sick, worker of miracles, superior to fate, ruler of the visible world and underworld, and god of the sun.

Zeus (Jupiter). The greatest of the Olympian gods, Zeus was considered to be the father of both gods and men. He was a son of Kronos and Rhea and brother of Poseidon, Hades, Hestia, Demeter, and Hera; and he was also married to his sister Hera. He was worshipped throughout the Greek world, and in the later Hellenic age was frequently identified with local supreme gods like Ammon, Sarapis, etc. He had an immense number of epithets and surnames which were derived partly from the localities where he was worshipped and partly from his functions and powers. The eagle and oak-tree were sacred to him. His usual attributes are the sceptre, eagle, thunderbolt, and also a small figure of Nike which he holds in his hand. The Olympian Zeus sometimes wears a wreath of olive and the Dodonaean Zeus a wreath of oak leaves. He is usually represented bearded, nude or semi-nude, hurling a thunderbolt or sitting on a throne.
WEIGHT STANDARDS AND DENOMINATIONS

The earliest coins, issued by the Ionians or the Lydians in western Asia Minor in the latter part of the 7th Century B.C., were produced in only one metal, electrum, a naturally-occurring alloy of gold and silver. They were based on a stater weighing a little over 14 grammes, and although various fractional denominations were struck from an early date (half, third, sixth, etc.) the relatively high intrinsic value of the metal precludes the possibility that these coins enjoyed a wide everyday circulation. The truth of the matter would seem to be that the earliest coins provided a convenient means of paying quite large sums (possibly to mercenary soldiers) rather than to facilitate the day-to-day commerce of the ordinary citizens. The electrum stater, in fact, probably represented a month's pay for a soldier.

This state of affairs continued until the Lydian King Kroisos (Croesus), who reigned 561-546 B.C., introduced a new monetary system based on coins of gold and silver instead of electrum. The gold stater, although still of the same value as its electrum predecessor was necessarily of lighter weight (a little over 8 grammes) and fractional denominations down to one-twelfth (hemihekton) were produced in the same metal. Silver denominations, now issued for the first time, bore the same design as the gold and provided a much greater range of values at the lower end of the scale. In these times the ratio of silver to gold was 13½:1 and the weight of the silver stater was fixed so as to make it the equivalent of one-tenth of the gold stater (almost 11 grammes). The smallest coin in this series, the silver hemihekton, was 1/120th of the gold stater, which gives some idea of the wide range of values obtainable under this new bimetallic system. The main disadvantage was the inconvenience of handling such tiny coins in everyday transactions—the silver hemihekton was less than half the diameter of our modern 1/2 New Penny. This was a problem which was not finally solved until the 4th Century B.C., when token bronze coinage largely replaced the smallest silver denominations. The Lydian Kingdom ceased to exist in 546 B.C. when Kroisos was defeated by the Persians under King Cyrus. But coinage, on the same standard and with the same types, continued to be issued from Sardis under the new regime. Towards the end of the 6th Century the old Lydian type (foreparts of lion and bull) was replaced by a Persian type showing an archer (sometimes described as the King) in a kneeling-running pose. The gold stater, now called a 'daric' (after Darius), was initially the same weight as Kroisos' coin, whilst the silver 'siglos' was the equivalent of the old half-stater and worth one-twentieth of the 'daric'. Subsequently, slight adjustments had to be made in their weights to maintain the correct ratio when there were changes in the relative values of the precious metals. These coins continued in issue, with only minor modifications, for almost two centuries, until the Persian Empire was overthrown by Alexander.

Silver half-stater of Kroisos of Lydia (561-546 B.C.)  Gold daric of the Persian Empire, 5th-4th Cent. B.C.

Electrum stater of Chios, circa 550 B.C.
When the Lydian Kingdom fell in 546 B.C. the Greek cities of Ionia were obliged to acknowledge Persian overlordship, though this seems to have had no effect on their output of coinage. Unlike the Lydians, the Greeks had continued using electrum for the majority of their coins, issued as staters and fractions right down to ninety-sixths. Silver was introduced in the closing decades of the 6th Century, though it seems to have played only a subsidiary role to the more important electrum issues. Quite a large number of mints would seem to have been at work—Ephesus, Phokaia, Miletos, and others—though it is difficult for us now to attribute most types to their cities of origin. The picture is further complicated by the existence of several different weight-standards for the electrum coinage, and we find staters weighing 17.2 grammes (‘Euboic’ standard), 16.1 gm. (Phokaic) and 14.1 gm. (Miletian). Of these, the Phokaic standard was ultimately adopted for the extensive electrum coinages which the Asiatic Greeks produced in the 5th and 4th Centuries B.C., down to the time of Alexander. Three mints were principally involved in the production of this fascinating and beautiful coinage. Kyzikos, a Milesian colony on the sea of Marmara, issued a series of staters (weight 16.1 gm.) of which more than two hundred different types are known. The Ionian mint of Phokaia, and Mytilene, the chief city of the island of Lesbos, produced long series of hektai (sixth-staters, 2.6 gm.), possibly striking in alternate years. The products of the two mints are easily distinguished—those of Phokaia are without reverse type, whilst the examples from Lesbos always have a reverse design, sometimes in intaglio.

Electrum sixth-stater of Phokaia, 4th Cent. B.C.

Electrum sixth-stater of Lesbos, 4th Cent. B.C.

Around the middle of the 6th Century the practice of issuing coined money spread to Greece itself and a number of mints commenced operations in the decade following 550 B.C. Electrum was foreign to the European Greeks who never adopted this metal for their coinage. In its place silver was employed right from the start. The first issues of Aigina, Athens, Corinth, and the Euboian cities of Chalkis, Eretria and Karystos all belong to this time. Important weight standards, which were destined to play a leading role in the development of Greek coinage, now appeared for the first time. The Attic standard, based initially on a didrachm of 8.6 gm. but later on a tetradrachm of 17.2 gm., was adopted at Athens and later spread to Sicily and the northern Aegean area. The great prosperity and political importance of Athens in the 5th Century contributed to the widespread popularity of this weight standard and it was later adopted by Alexander the Great for his vast imperial coinage.

Silver stater of Corinth, circa 525 B.C.

The Corinthian standard was closely linked to the Attic in that it was based on a stater of 8.6 gm., the same weight as the Attic didrachm. However, the Corinthian stater was divided into three drachms of 2.9 gm. Coins on this standard were produced over a long period at Corinth, with smaller and mostly late issues coming from her numerous colonies in north-west Greece, Italy and Sicily.
The Aiginetic standard received its name from the maritime state, situated between the coastlines of Attica and Argolis, which was in all probability the earliest mint in European Greece. The Aiginetic stater, normally weighing about 12.3 gm., was widely adopted in the Peloponnese, in Central Greece, and especially in the southern Aegean area (the Cyclades group of islands, Crete and south-west Asia Minor). Politically and economically Aigina was eclipsed by Athens in the mid-5th Century B.C. though her weight standard remained in use in many places.

Other important standards in use from early times include the Achaean (silver stater of 8 gm.), used by the Greek colonies in southern Italy; and the Euboic (stater of 17.2 gm.), employed by colonies from Euboea situated in the northern Aegean area and in Sicily. In the East, the Persian standard, derived from the bimetallic coinage of Kroisos, was adhered to by many of the mints of Asia Minor under Achaemenid domination, including those of Cyprus. After circa 400 B.C. the Chian (or Rhodian) standard achieved considerable popularity in Asia Minor, and was also adopted at Ainos in Thrace. It was based on a tetradrachm of 15.6 gm.

In the Levant, the Phoenician standard (silver shekel of 7 gm.) was used by Sidon, Tyre and Byblos. A not dissimilar standard is found in parts of northern Greece, though there can hardly have been any connection between the two. In fact, the whole question of weight standards in northern Greece is fraught with difficulties. Different standards appear to have been in use contemporaneously, sometimes at the same mint, and there were certainly three series of weights with no simple inter-relationship. The whole group is termed "Thracian-Macedonian".

Within each weight standard there was normally a wide range of denominations, serving the requirements of major transactions down to everyday purchases in the market-place. Some denominations were struck more regularly than others, such as the tetradrachm at Athens, the tridrachm-stater at Corinth and the didrachm-stater at Aigina. Some areas had a preference for small denominations: most Peloponnesian mints, for example, seldom issued anything larger than a triobol (hemidrachm) during the 5th Century B.C. Other areas preferred larger coins: the Thraco-Macedonian tribes of the north regularly produced silver octadrachms (c. 29 gm.), dodekadrachms (c. 40.5 gm.) and even a double octadrachm, the heaviest of all Greek silver coins.
The table below shows the large number of denominations which were produced under the Attic weight system. Not all of these denominations would have been in regular issue—the dekadrachm, for example, was only struck on special occasions—and some mints never produced the tiny fractions of the obol. The weights given are approximate, and reflect the figures actually achieved rather than the ideal.

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The smallest coin in this system, the hemiobol, represents 1/480th of the largest piece, the dekadrachm. Similar tables can be constructed for other weight standards, but it should be borne in mind that in some systems the stater is divided into thirds, sixths, twelfths, etc., instead of halves and quarters.

One weight standard which we have not so far mentioned is that based on the Sicilian bronze litra. Indigenous to the island, the litra was at first represented by a small silver coin (wt. 0.86 gm.) which was only slightly heavier than the obol and had to be distinguished by the use of different types. The Sicilian Greeks must have found this a troublesome arrangement,
for as early as the mid-5th Century B.C., they hit on the idea of producing a bronze litra. Such a coin would not be so inconveniently small to handle and there would no longer be any danger of confusing it with the silver obol. Which city was the first to take this step we cannot be certain but Himera, on the north coast of the island, was certainly amongst the earliest of the bronze-issuing mints. Although some of the original bronze litrai were somewhat cumbersome, the weight was soon reduced to a more acceptable level for everyday circulation. So from their earliest stages bronze coins came to be accepted as a token currency, the intrinsic value of which was considerably below the circulating value which had been placed upon them by the issuing authority. By the latter part of the 5th Century many of the Greek cities in Sicily had adopted this base-metal currency and were finding it very useful indeed for the small daily transactions of urban life—the purchase of food and drink, clothing, etc. In fact the modern concept of currency, as a convenient means of payment for all goods and services from the largest transactions down to the most trifling, is a direct result of this important development in Greek Sicily 2,400 years ago.

The bronze litra was divided into twelve onkiai—hence the Roman uncia (1/12th of a pound), the troy ounce (1/12th of a pound) and the inch (1/12th of a linear foot). The hemi-litron ( = 6 onkiai, mark of value six pellets) was also struck, together with the pentonkion (5 onkiai, five pellets), the tetras (4 onkiai, four pellets), the trias (3 onkiai, three pellets), the hexas (2 onkiai, two pellets), and the onkia itself (mark of value one pellet). In the earliest stages of bronze coinage in Sicily the denomination produced in greatest quantities was the trias or quarter-litra.

From its beginnings in Sicily the idea of base-metal token coinage eventually spread to all parts of the Greek world. In the half century after circa 400 B.C. most mints produced their first issues of bronze though some, such as Athens, seemed reluctant to adopt the innovation. Athens, from the early years of the 5th Century, had possessed plentiful supplies of silver from her rich mines at Laurion, and well on into the 4th Century was still producing quantities of the absurdly small fractions of the obol. Eventually she, too, acknowledged the obvious advantages of having token bronze denominations to represent the lowest values, and the Athenian mint began striking them in the latter part of the 4th Century.
One of the problems of Greek bronze coins is trying to relate them to the silver denominations is the absence, in most cases, of marks of value. Unfortunately, few Greek mints followed the practice of the Sicilian innovators of bronze coinage by clearly marking the denomination in terms of some basic unit representing a known fraction of the smallest silver coin in common use. A remarkable late 4th Century bronze of the south Italian mint of Metapontion bears the inscription 'ΟΒΟΛΟΣ' clearly proclaiming its value as the equivalent of one obol, and it would seem a fair surmise that the majority of Greek bronzes represent fractions or, in rarer cases, multiples of the silver obol. It is known that at Athens the obol was divided into eight chalkoi, and in all probability the tiniest Athenian bronze piece represents the chalkos. Larger pieces would be multiples, such as the dichalkon (two chalkoi), tetrachalkon (four chalkoi = hemiobol), etc. It may be hoped that one day we shall have acquired sufficient knowledge of the Greek bronze coinage to give precise names to most pieces. The present system of merely measuring the diameter in millimetres or inches is most unsatisfactory.
THE DATING OF GREEK COINS

Tetradrachm of Alexander I of Syria: Seleukid date 162–151/150 B.C.

In general, Greek coins were not marked with their year of issue until a very late period (2nd Century B.C.), when the Hellenistic Kingdoms of Syria and Egypt commenced the practice. The Seleukids dated their coins according to an era commencing in 312 B.C., when Seleukos I regained possession of Babylon. The Ptolemies, on the other hand, used the less satisfactory method of indicating only the regnal year; and as every Greek King of Egypt bore the name 'Ptolemy' the dates appearing on their coins provide only limited assistance in our efforts to establish the precise chronology of the Ptolemaic series. But even in the case of these late regal issues many of the coins are not dated and the practice only spread to a limited number of autonomous city mints. In attempting to establish the approximate period of issue for the majority of Greek coins, then, the numismatist must have recourse to other criteria, such as style and fabric.

Archaic winged figure on a tetrodrachm of Peparethos, circa 300 B.C.

Archaic eagle on a stater of Elis, early 5th Cent. B.C.

Broadly speaking, the six centuries of Greek coinage, prior to the establishment of the Roman Empire, divide up into three periods, each characterized by artistic style and, to a lesser extent, by the method of production. In the Archaic period (from the invention of coinage down to the time of the Persian defeat in 479 B.C.) representations of the human form have a stiff, almost stylized look. In profile heads the eye tends to be represented full face, whilst in showing the full-length figure to left or to right there is a tendency to depict the head and legs correctly in profile, whilst the torso has a more frontal aspect. Similarly, with flying birds the body is in profile whilst the wings are depicted as if viewed from below. Although lacking the artistic finesse and sculptural qualities of later periods much of the work produced by the early die-engravers is pleasing to the eye and fascinating in its symbolization of a most exciting period in the history of civilization. To begin with, coins bore no reverse types and simply had an incuse square sometimes roughly divided into segments. In the later archaic period the divisions of the incuse square became more formalized and finally, in the closing years of the 6th Century, the first true reverse types began to appear. However, some mints, such as Aigina, never abandoned the use of the incuse square reverse. In the Aegean area the flans of the earliest coins are often very thick, almost globular, whilst subsequent issues gradually become thinner and larger. In the West the opposite is often the case; the very thin, spread flans of the earliest issues giving way to thicker, more compact coins. A curious feature of the first issues of many of the Magna Graecia mints was the mirroring of the obverse type on the reverse, in incuse form.
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Tetradrachm of Segesta in Sicily, circa 410 B.C.

The period 479-336 B.C., from the Persian Wars to the time of Alexander, is termed the Classical period of Greek coinage. Its first few decades witness a progressive transition from the un lifelike representations of archaic art to a more natural style, though still retaining something of the old severity in the earlier phases. Towards the latter part of the 5th Century, and especially in Sicily, numismatic art reaches a level of realism combined with nobility of style which makes many of the coins masterpieces in miniature. Nothing comparable has been produced in the twenty-four centuries which have since elapsed. Although the Sicilian coinage was cut short by the Carthaginian invasions at the end of the century, mints in other parts of the Greek world were also producing coins of fine style, and these issues continued until the beginning of the Macedonian domination of Greece. This despite the political turmoil which the Greek world found itself in as the aftermath of the great Peloponnesian War.

Hellenistic tetradrachm of Myrina, circa 150 B.C.

The eastern conquests of Alexander and the subsequent establishment of great kingdoms brought about fundamental changes in the coinage. The Hellenistic period, which lasted three centuries until the suicide of Cleopatra of Egypt (30 B.C.), saw the first mass-production of Greek coinage, with the possible exception of the Athenian ‘owls' produced in the age of Perikles. The vast realms over which the Hellenistic monarchs ruled required coinage on a scale unknown in the days of the city-states. Working under such pressure even experienced die-engravers could hardly be expected to produce notable work, and as time went by there was a steady decline in the artistic standard of the coinage. Although there was something of a revival in the 2nd Century B.C., when many cities were temporarily liberated from regal control by Rome’s intervention in eastern affairs, still the general impression conveyed by most of the later Hellenistic coins is one of artistic decadence and hurried, careless production.

In the foregoing notes I have tried to make clear the principal characteristics of each major period—Archaic, Classical and Hellenistic. In order to arrive at a more precise dating for an individual piece a close study of the history of the mint can sometimes provide valuable clues. Many Greek cities were destroyed by their neighbours, or by foreign invaders, to be rebuilt at a later date and sometimes even to suffer a second destruction. The names of cities could be changed, sometimes more than once: the Italian city of Sybaris was renamed Thourioti in
425 B.C., the name which it bore until the Romans changed it to Copia in 194 B.C. Such events enable us to construct a chronological framework for the coinages of certain cities; and as the majority of mints were active only sporadically we are able, sometimes, to fix the precise occasion for some special issue. This knowledge can then be used to date the coins of other mints in the same vicinity, and so the picture is gradually built up like a giant jigsaw puzzle.

There is much still to be learnt about the chronology of Greek coins, and our views often have to be modified in the light of evidence provided by hoards. But in this brief survey of a most complex and controversial subject I hope I have not only made the reader aware of the difficulties involved in the dating of Greek coins but also have conveyed something of the fascination and the challenge which this subject affords.

The table below explains the Greek letter-numerals by which dates are expressed on certain issues of the 2nd and 1st Centuries B.C.

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**TABLE IV. KHAROSTHI LETTERS ON GRAECO-INDIAN COINS**
GLOSSARY

Akrodelion: the gunwale of a ship.
Amphora: a jar for storing wine.
Amopyx: a head-band, visible above the forehead.
Aphelastone (= Aplustre): the curved stern of a ship, with its ornaments.
Astragalos: the knuckle-bone of an animal, used as a die in games of chance.
Biga: a chariot drawn by a team of two animals, usually horses.
Billon: an alloy of silver with a predominating amount of some base metal.
Bipennis: an axe with a double edge or blade.
Bucranium: the head or skull of a cow.
(see Kerykeion).
Caduceus: a Gallic war-trumpet.
Carnyx: a glove worn by boxers.
Cestus: a short mantle, or military cloak.
Chlamys: a short round pillar, often used as a boundary marker.
Cippus: a sacred basket used in Dionysiac rites, usually containing a serpent.
Cista Mystica: the horn of plenty.
Cornucopiae: a cleft stick on which wool or flax was wound for spinning by hand.
Distaff: an alloy of silver and gold, either manufactured or of natural occurrence.
Electrum: the small space on the reverse of a coin, below the principal device.
Exergue: the prepared blank on which the types of the coin are struck with the obverse and reverse dies.
Flan: a sword or dagger with a hook projecting from the blade. It is particularly associated with the hero Perseus.
Harpa or Harpe: a fabulous animal, having the forepart and body of a horse and the tail of a fish.
Hippocamp: a water-pail for holding clean water.
Hydria: a vase-shaped basket.
Kalathos: a wine cup with handles, particularly associated with Dionysos.
Kanthis: a Macedonian flat-topped hat.
Kausia: a herald's wand, especially that of Hermes which is ornamented with snakes and wings.
Kerykeion (= Caduceus): a kind of lyre or lute, of triangular shape and with seven strings.
Kithara: a distinctive form of female coiffure, in which the hair is drawn up to the top of the head and tied to resemble a cluster of ivy berries.
Korymbos: a large bowl, in which wine was mixed with water, and from which cups were filled.
Krater: an archaic form of coiffure, in which the hair is drawn back from the roots all round the head, and fastened in a knot at the top.
Krobylos: a shepherd's staff, usually associated with Pan.
Lagobolon (= Pedum):
GLOSSARY

Lebes: a copper cauldron, normally depicted on a three-legged stand (see Tripod).

Obverse: the side of the coin which bears the head or principal design. It is struck from the anvil (lower) die and has a slightly convex field.

Oikistes: the founder of a city.

Oinochoe: a can for laddling wine from the mixing bowl into the cups.

Omphalos: the sacred stone of Apollo at Delphi. It was believed to mark the middle point of Earth, hence its name meaning "navel".

Overstriking: the use of an older coin as the blank for striking with new types. Traces of the original types often survive helping to establish the sequence of issues.

Palladion: an ancient sacred image of Athena, said to have been sent down from heaven by Zeus to Dardanos, the founder of Troy. (see Lagobolon.)

Pedum: a robe, worn by women over the common dress, and falling in folds about the person.

Peplos: a broad-brimmed felt hat.

Petasos: a broad, flat bowl for drinking or pouring libations.

Phiale (= Patera): a felt skullcap.

Pilos: a sea-monster with dragon’s head.

Pistrix: an ewer for pouring water on the hands of guests.

Prochous: a chariot drawn by a team of four animals, usually horses.

Quadriga: the side of the coin which bears the secondary design, and usually the date and mint mark where present. It is struck from the punch (upper) die and has a more or less concave field.

Reverse: a coarse hair-cloth.

Sakkos: cuttle-fish.

Sceia: the decorated back part of a hair-band. The literal meaning is a "sling".

Sphendone: part of a woman’s head-dress, a diadem or coronal.

Stephanie: a shepherd’s pipe: the musical instrument invented by Pan, and formed of reeds or canes of several unequal lengths joined together.

Syrinx: a flat band worn round the head to keep the hair in a set form of arrangement.

Tainia: a vessel for burning incense, a censer.

Thymisterion: a long pole, with an ornamented head formed by a fir cone, or by ivy or vine leaves. It is associated with Dionysos by whom it is normally carried.

Thyrsos: a bronze three-legged stand supporting a bowl or cauldron (see Lebes). It is usually symbolic of Apollo.

Tripod: a spiral scroll decoration.

Volute: meaning “heraldic coins”, it is a name applied to the Sixth-century Athenian silver issues prior to the introduction of the first “owls”.

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ABBREVIATIONS

N  gold  r.  right  rad.  radiate
A  silver l.  left  diad.  diadem
Ae  copper or bronze hd.  head  dr.  draped
obv.  obverse  var.  variety  cuir.  cuirassed
B or rev. reverse laur. laureate  stg.  standing

STATES OF PRESERVATION IN ORDER OF MERIT

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VALUES

The prices given are for specimens in an average state of preservation—'VF' in the case of gold, electrum and silver, 'F' in the case of billon and bronze. Poorly preserved examples are, of course, worth much less than the values quoted; unusually well-preserved coins and those of better than average style are worth substantially more.

KEY TO MAPS

Mints which commenced issuing coins during the archaic period are denoted by a dot surrounded by a circle and other mints by a plain dot.
ASIA MINOR

Archaic Period

Western Asia Minor was the birthplace of coinage in the Mediterranean World. Whether it was the Lydians or their western neighbours the Ionian Greeks who produced the first coins, in electrum, we shall probably never know. But the former may have the stronger claim being the possessors of rich deposits of electrum, an alloy of silver and gold, which was the only metal used for coin production in its earliest stages. The Lydians later demonstrated their inventiveness in monetary matters by being the first to introduce a bimetallic currency consisting of coins struck in pure gold and silver instead of electrum, which was of uncertain intrinsic value. The Asiatic Greeks were slow in advancing to a silver-based currency, a circumstance which, perhaps, militates against them as being the inventors of coinage.

No precise date can be given for the first electrum coins. Recent interpretation of the rather meagre evidence available would seem to indicate that the earliest developments took place some time in the third quarter of the seventh century B.C. The first coins bore no distinguishing types, but by circa 600 B.C. production techniques had improved with experience and neatly engraved obverse types had already appeared. Reverses, on the other hand, simply bore one or more square or oblong punches. The first true double-sided coins, with a proper design on each face, were still nearly a century away.

Mints are not easy to identify in this earliest phase of coinage. Inscriptions are rarely encountered and the few that are known give personal names rather than those of cities. Attempts have been made to interpret the obverse designs in terms of mint emblems. Undoubtedly some, like the tunny-fish of Kyzikos, were intended to represent their city of origin. But others, perhaps the majority, were simply personal badges of rulers or mint-officials. One celebrated electrum stater, now thought to be a product of the Halikarnassos mint, actually bears the inscription 'I am the badge of Phanes' above the type of a grazing stag.

The coinage identified as that of the Lydian kings is mostly of third-staters and was evidently produced in quite large quantities. It features the head of a lion, with a distinctive nose-wart, and was based on the Milesian (or Lydian) weight standard. The same standard, which produced a statet of about 14-2 grams, was employed by the mints of southern Ionia; whilst further north the Phokaic standard (statet of 16-5 grams) prevailed. King Kroisos (Croesus) of Lydia, who reigned 560-546 B.C., abandoned electrum in favour of a bimetallic currency based on pure silver and gold. When the Persians, under Cyrus, conquered the Lydian Kingdom they continued issuing coins of the type introduced by Kroisos. Towards the end of the sixth century new designs were introduced for this coinage featuring a Persian archer. The gold coin now came to be known as a daric, after Darius I, and the silver piece a siglos (worth one-twentieth of the daric). This Persian coinage of western Asia Minor continued, with little alteration to the main design, until the time of Alexander.

The Greek cities of Ionia also came under the sway of the Persians, in 545 B.C., though their output of coinage, now mainly in silver, was not seriously affected. Mints are more easily identified than with the earlier electrum issues, and the products of Chios, Teos, Samos, Knidos, Kameiros in Rhodes and many other cities can be firmly attributed. In the south silver staters were struck in Lycia towards the end of the sixth century, whilst coinage in Cyprus began even earlier.

In 499 B.C. a revolt against Persian rule broke out in Ionia and lasted for six years. Although the Ionian Revolt was a failure it proved to be the first skirmish of an epic struggle between Greeks and Persians which was not finally resolved until Alexander's conquest of the Persian Empire in 331 B.C. The Ionian revolt provides a convenient point at which to terminate the archaic period of coinage in Asia Minor.
KINGDOM OF LYDIA

3396 **Before Kroisos**, 650-561 B.C. (reigns of Ardys, Sadyattes and Alyattes). Electrum *stater* (c. 14-2 gm.). Two lions' heads face to face; uncertain objects in field above and below. B. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins)* 20 £10,000

3397 — Forepart of lion r., with protuberance on forehead (nose-wart). B. As last. *B.M.C.* 22.1.1 £8,000

3398 Electrum *third* (c. 4-72 gm.). Lion's hd. r., with rad. globule on forehead (nose-wart). B. Oblong punch, divided into two squares. *B.M.C.* 22.2.7 £900

3399 — Two lions' heads face to face; between them, FAFEI retrograde (= walter). B. Oblong punch. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins)* 10 and 11 £2,500

*This inscription was once thought to represent the name of King Alyattes. Similar coins with inscription kai... have since come to light and it now seems more likely that the names are those of mint-masters. The dies were probably engraved for a larger denomination, now unknown, and most specimens only show one of the lion's heads. See also no. 3401.*

3400 Electrum *sixth* (c. 2-36 gm.). Similar to 3398. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 1769 £600

3401 — Similar to 3399. *B.M.C.* 22.3.16 £1,500

3402 Electrum *twelfth* (c. 1-18 gm.). Lion's hd. r., with globule on forehead (nose-wart). B. Square punch. *B.M.C.* 22.3.17 £300

3403 Electrum *twenty-fourth* (c. 0-59 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 22.4.21 £150

3404 Electrum *forty-eighth* (c. 0-3 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 22.4.24 £125

3405 Electrum *ninety-sixth* (c. 0-15 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 22.4.26 £100

3406 **Barbarous imitations**, struck by the Cimmerians (?), second half of 7th cent. B.C. Electrum *third*. Lion's hd. r., represented only in outline without relief. B. Square punch. *Forrer/Weber* 6769 £750

3407 Electrum *twelfth*. Lion's hd. r., in outline as last. B. Square punch. *B.M.C.* 22.5.28 £250

3408 Electrum *twenty-fourth*. Similar. *B.M.C.* 22.5.29 £125
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<td>3409</td>
<td><em>Time of Kroisos</em>, 560-546 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 14 gm.). Joined foreparts of lion l. and bull r. back to back. R. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square. <em>Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins)</em> pl. 3, 65</td>
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<td>— Similar, but the lion faces r. and the bull l. <em>Head (The Coinage of Lydia and Persia)</em> pl. 1, 6</td>
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<td>A' heavy stater (c. 10·89 gm.). Foreparts of lion r. and bull l., face to face. R. Oblong punch, divided into two squares. <em>B.M.C. 22. 5, 30</em></td>
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ARCHAIC PERIOD; ACHAEMENID COINAGE

3425 510-486 B.C. (reign of Darius I). N stater or daric (c. 8-35 gm.). Archer (the Great King) kneeling r., shooting with bow. R. Oblong punch. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) p. 32 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 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3439 Miletos. 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 14.1 gm.). Lion lying l., looking back; all within double rectangular frame divided into segments. B. Oblong punch, containing fox, between two square punches containing stag’s hd. and star-shaped ornament. *Principal Coins of the Greeks* I.A.7

3440 — Forepart of rearing horse l. B. Similar to last, but designs within punches are indistinct. *Kraay (op. cit.)* pl. 3, 56

3441 — Double Gorgoneion. B. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square — each containing linear pattern. *Kraay (op. cit.)* pl. 3, 59

3442 — Electrum half (c. 7.05 gm.). Upper part of winged daimon, his bearded hd. turned to r. B. As 3440. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins)* 14

3443 — Electrum sixth (c. 2.59 gm.). Lion advancing r., looking back. B. Square punch, divided into two halves. *B.M.C. 14* 184, 3

3444 Samos (island and city of the same name). 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 17.4 gm.). *Obv.* No type; the field filled with various irregular markings. B. Two oblong punches, placed side by side. *Kraay (op. cit.)* pl. 3, 66

3445 — Electrum half (c. 8.7 gm.). Lion’s hd. facing. B. Two punches; one oblong, the other triangular; uncertain markings within each. *B.M.C. 14* 348, 1

3446 — Electrum quarter (c. 4.35 gm.). Lion’s hd. facing. B. Square punch. *B.M.C. 14* 348, 2

3447 — Electrum sixth (c. 2.9 gm.). Lion’s hd. facing, on background of dashes. B. Square punch containing uncertain markings. *Kraay (op. cit.)* pl. 3, 67

3448 Phokaia. 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16.5 gm.). Seal r.; O below. B. Two square punches, of different sizes. *P.C.G. I.A.10* 7

3449 — Electrum sixth (c. 2.75 gm.). Seal’s hd. l. B. Square punch. *B.M.C. 14* 204, 7

3450 — Electrum twenty-fourth (c. 0.69 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C. 14* 204, 9

3451 — Electrum ninety-sixth (c. 0.17 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C. 14* 205, 11A

3452 Teos. 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16.6 gm.). Griffin’s hd. l.; uncertain legend behind. B. Square punch, small and deep. *Babelon (Tratté)* pl. V, 2

3453 — Electrum twenty-fourth (c. 0.69 gm.). Griffin’s hd. r. B. Square punch, divided into quarters. *B.M.C. 14* 205, 14
3454 Smyrna. 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16·1 gm.). Lion's hd. L., with protruding tongue. R. Square punch, with irregular surface. P.C.G. I.A.17 ... ... £8,500

3455 Chios (island and city of the same name). Circa 550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 14·05 gm.). Sphinx seated r. R. Square punch. P.C.G. I.A.11 ... ... £6,500

3456 Unidentified Ionian mints. 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 14·3 gm.). Forepart of ibex seated r. R. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square — each containing uncertain symbol or pattern. P.C.G. I.A.8 ... ... £7,500

3457 — Electrum half (c. 7·1 gm.). Floral device consisting of three flowers arranged to form a raised circular boss. R. Square punch, with irregular surface. B.M.C. 14. 2, 2 £3,500

3458 — Round shield (?), in high relief, divided by broad bands into four triangular segments. R. Square punch, containing large X with globule at each extremity. P.C.G. I.A.2 ... ... ... £3,500

3459 — Raised square, with uneven surface. R. Square punch, containing wedge-shaped strokes. B.M.C. 14. 2, 4 ... ... ... £3,500

3460 — Electrum third (c. 4·72 gm.). Quadrupartite linear square, each quarter containing irregular raised area. R. Oblong punch divided into two squares. B.M.C. 14. 3, 7 £1,500

3461 — Electrum sixth (c. 2·36 gm.). Forepart of Pegasus I. R. Square punch, ornamented with symmetrical pattern composed of pellets and dashes with star at centre. B.M.C. 14. 3, 10 ... ... ... £800

3462 Electrum eighth (c. 1·77 gm.). Circular shield, in relief, ornamented with three crescent-shaped ornaments, containing pellets, placed back to back. R. Square punch. B.M.C. 14. 4, 11 ... ... ... £650

3463 Electrum twelfth (c. 1·18 gm.). Swastika pattern within linear square. R. Square punch. B.M.C. 14. 4, 13 ... ... ... £250

3464 Electrum twenty-fourth (c. 0·59 gm.). Ram's hd. r. R. Square punch. B.M.C. 14. 5, 17 ... ... ... £175

3465 Electrum forty-eighth (c. 0·3 gm.). Swastika. R. Square punch. B.M.C. 14. 5, 21 £125

3466 Electrum ninety-sixth (c. 0·15 gm.). Human eye. R. Square punch. B.M.C. 14. 6, 27 £125
3467 **MYSIA. Kyzikos.** 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16·4 gm.). Tunny fish, upright, between two fillets. B. Oblong punch and smaller square punch placed side by side; the former contains irregular markings, the latter a scorpion. *B.M.C. 15. 18, 1* £3,000

3468 — Electrum sixth (c. 2·7 gm.). Fish’s hd. l. with spike; tunny r. above, pellet behind. B. Square punch, roughly quartered. *B.M.C. 15. 18, 2* £600

3469 — Electrum twelfth (c. 1·35 gm.). Dolphin l.; beneath, tunny l. B. Similar to last. *B.M.C. 15. 19, 13* £275

3470 — — Pecten-shell; beneath, tunny l. B. Similar to last. B.M.C. 15. 20, 15 £275

3471 — Electrum forty-eighth (c. 0·34 gm.). Fish’s hd. l.; tunny (?) beneath. B. Similar to last. *B.M.C. 15. 19, 8* £140

3472 **CARIA. Halikarnassos.** Circa 600 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 14·02 gm.). Stag walking r., hd. lowered; above, retrograde Greek inscription in archaic letters (—“I am the badge of Phanes”). B. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square — each containing irregular markings. *P.C.G. I.A.9* (Unique)

3473 — Electrum third (c. 4·72 gm.). Obe. Similar, but the legend reads ‘Of Phanes’. B. Two square punches side by side, each containing irregular markings. Kraay (*Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 3, 54: £15,000

*... A certain Phanes of Halikarnassos is mentioned by Herodotos as having been in the service of Amasis, King of Egypt. Although this was some seventy years later than the probable date of these coins, the earlier Phanes could have been the grandfather of Herodotos’ mercenary (see Kraay, op. cit., p. 23).*

3474 — Electrum twelfth (c. 1·18 gm.). Forepart of stag kneeling r., looking back. B. Square punch containing irregular markings. *Boston Museum Catalogue 1816* £400

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**Archaic Silver Coinage and Late Sixth Century Electrum**

3475 **MYSIA. Kyzikos.** Circa 520 B.C. Billon (base silver) stater (c. 14·7 gm.). Hd. of tunny fish l.; above, fish’s tail r. B. Square punch containing irregular markings. *B.M.C. 15. 20, 16-17* £1,000

3476 Late 6th cent. B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16·4 gm.). Ram kneeling l., looking back; beneath, tunny l. B. Square punch roughly divided into four square segments. *B.M.C. 15. 24, 48* £2,500

3477 — — Forepart of cock l.; beneath, tunny l. B. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 24, 49* £2,750
3478 — Archaic hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet with cheek-pieces; beneath, tunny l. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 20, 19 ... ... ... ... £5,000
3479 — Electrum sixth (c. 2-7 gm.). As last. B.M.C. 15, 20, 20 ... ... ... ... £1,250
3480 — Naked figure, bearded, kneeling l., holding tunny fish by tail. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 22, 29 ... ... ... ... £650

N.B. This series of electrum coins, mostly stater, extends in an unbroken sequence down to the time of Alexander the Great. For the fifth and fourth century issues see below under Classical and Hellenistic periods.

3481 TROAS. Tenedos (island and city of the same name). Late 6th cent. B.C. AR didrachm (c. 8-94 gm.). Janiform hds. of Tenes l. and Philonome r. R. TE/NE (retrograde) above and below double-axe, within dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 91, 2 ... ... £900
3482 — AR hemidrachm? (c. 1-9 gm.). Similar, but the legend is in two lines either side of axe shaft — TE – NE/AT-ON (retrograde). B.M.C. 17, 91, 4 ... ... £200
3483 LESBOS. Mid-6th cent. B.C. Billon (base silver) stater (c. 15-3 gm.). Lion’s hd. r., jaws open. B. Small square punch, of rough form. B.M.C. 17, 150, 2 ... ... £750
3484 — (c. 14-4 gm.). Gorgoneion. B. As last. B.M.C. 17, 151, 6 ... ... £650
3485 — Billon half-stater (c. 6-7 gm.). Forepart of boar r. B. Similar to 3483, but the square is roughly divided into four segments. B.M.C. 17, 151, 9 ... ... £500

3486 Late 6th cent. B.C. Billon stater (c. 11 gm.). Two calves’ heads face to face; olive-tree between them. B. Small square punch, of rough form. B.M.C. 17, 154, 46 £550
3487 — Billon half-stater (c. 5-4 gm.). Calf’s hd. l. B. As last. B.M.C. 17, 154, 50 £450
3488 — Billon tenth? (c. 1-15 gm.). Two boars’ heads face to face. B. Incuse square, of rough form. B.M.C. 17, 151, 15 ... ... £140
3489 — Billon twelfth? (c. 0-93 gm.). Boar’s hd. r.; eye above. B. As last. B.M.C. 17, 152, 23 ... ... £110
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| 3490 | — Billon fiftieth? (c. 0.74 gm.). Calf’s hd. l. B. As last. B.M.C. 17, 154, 52 | £100 |
| 3491 | — Billon twenty-fourth? (c. 0.47 gm.). Two eyes. B. Quadruplicate incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 152, 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £90 |
| 3492 | — Calf’s hd. l. B. Lion’s hd. l., within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 154, 54 | £90 |
| 3493 | — Billon forty-eighth? (c. 0.24 gm.). Eye. B. Incuse square of rough form. B.M.C. 17, 153, 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £75 |
| 3494 | — Billon ninety-sixth? (c. 0.12 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 17, 153, 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £60 |

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| **3495 IONIA. Phokaia.** Mid-6th cent. B.C. | **A drachm (c. 3-8 gm.).** Seal r. B. Incuse square, roughly quartered. B.M.C. 14, 214, 78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £350 |
| **3496** | — **A trisemiobol (c. 0.97 gm.).** Hgd. of seal l. B. As last. Forrer (Weber collection) | 6089 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £150 |
| **3497** | — **A tritartemorion (c. 0.42 gm.).** Similar. B.M.C. 14, 214, 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £125 |
| **3498** | Late 6th cent. B.C. | **Electrum sixth (c. 2-6 gm.).** Ram’s hd. l.; beneath, small seal. B. As 3495. B.M.C. 14, 207, 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £600 |
| **3499** | — Bull’s hd. l.; beneath, small seal. B. As 3495. B.M.C. 14, 206, 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £600 |
| **3500** | — Electrum twenty-fourth (c. 0.65 gm.). As 3498. B.M.C. 14, 207, 29a | ... | ... | ... | ... | £200 |

**N.B.** This series of electrum coins, mostly hektai (sixth-staters), extends down to the time of Alexander, like the staters of Kyzikos. Another long series of hektai was produced on Lesbos, but this appears to have commenced at a slightly later date.

| 3500a | — **A hemidrachm (c. 1-6 gm.).** Hgd. of griffin l. B. Incuse square, roughly quartered. B.M.C. 14, 215, 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £200 |
| 3500b | — Hgd. of griffin r. B. Square segmented frame containing star, set diagonally within incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 215, 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £90 |
| 3500c | — **A triemiobol (c. 0.75 gm.).** Similar to 3500a. S.N.G. Von Auloch 2118 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £150 |
| 3500d | — **A tritartemorion (c. 0.4 gm.).** Similar, but hgd. of griffin r. B.M.C. 14, 215, 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £95 |
| 3500f | — **A tetartemorion (c. 0.14 gm.).** Similar to 3500a. B.M.C. 14, 216, 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £65 |

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| **3501 Kiazomenai.** Late 6th cent. B.C. | **A didrachm (c. 7 gm.).** Forepart of winged bour r. B. Incuse square, roughly quartered. B.M.C. 14, 18, 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £550 |
| **3502** | — **A drachm (c. 3-5 gm.).** Similar, but obv. type to l. B.M.C. 14, 18, 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £300 |
| **3503** | — **A diobol (c. 1-15 gm.).** Similar to 3501, but with K in one quarter of incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 18, 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £150 |
| **3504 Erythrai.** Late 6th cent. B.C. | **A didrachm (c. 7 gm.).** Naked rider on horse cantering r. B. Incuse square, roughly quartered. B.M.C. 14, 119, 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £750 |
| **3505** | — **A tetradrachm (c. 2-3 gm.).** Similar. B.M.C. 14, 119, 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £300 |
| **3506** | — **A diobol (c. 1.15 gm.).** Similar. Boston Museum Catalogue 1834 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £200 |
3507 **Chios.** Mid-6th cent. B.C. A drachm (c. 7.5 gm.). Archaic Sphinx seated l., hair in uniform mass like an Egyptian wig. B. Square punch. Forrer/Weber 6245 £800

3508 Late 6th cent. B.C. A didrachm (c. 7.5 gm.). Archaic Sphinx seated l., r. foreleg raised, hair long. B. Incuse square, roughly quartered. Forrer/Weber 6247 £650

3509 **Teos.** Mid-6th cent. B.C. A drachm (c. 5.95 gm.). Griffin seated r., l. foreleg raised. B. Incuse square, of rough form. B.M.C. 14. 309, 1 £750

3510 — A hemidrachm (c. 2.97 gm.). Similar. Forrer/Weber 6198 £300

3511 — A trihemidrachm (c. 1.48 gm.). Similar. Forrer/Weber 6199 £200

3512 Late 6th cent. B.C. A didrachm (c. 11.9 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Quadripartite incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 309, 3 £1,250

3513 **Ephesos.** Mid-6th cent. B.C. A drachm (c. 3.5 gm.). Bee crawling r. B. Square punch. Head (Coinage of Ephesus) pl. I, 5 £400

3514 — — Bee crawling l. B. Incuse square, roughly quartered. B.M.C. 14. 48, 5 £375

3515 — — Bee. B. As last. Head (op. cit.) pl. I, 8 £275

3516 — A hemidrachm. Bee flying. B. As last. Head (op. cit.) pl. I, 7 £250

3517 Late 6th cent. B.C. A drachm. Bee; volute in upper field to l. B. Quadripartite incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 48, 6 £250

3518 **Samos.** 530-526 B.C. A tetradrachm (c. 2.8 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Square punch of rough form. B.M.C. 14. 350, 10. Barron (The Silver Coins of Samos) pl. I, 2a £300

3519 526-522 B.C. A drachm (c. 3.55 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. B. Lion’s scalp facing, within dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 354, 46. Barron, pl. I, 10a £225

See also no. 3525, of lighter weight.

3520 — — Similar, but obv. type to l., and the lion’s scalp within a **triple** square border — dots between double lines. B.M.C. 14. 354, 42. Barron, pl. II, 34b £250

3521 — A diobol (c. 1.2 gm.). H.d. of panther r., within circular border of dots. B. H.d. of ram r., within dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 356, 65. Barron, pl. XV, 2 £175
Samos continued

3522 Circa 525 B.C. Counterfeit stater, in lead, originally plated with electrum. Naked Herakles (?) kneeling l. B. Two oblong punches, placed side by side. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) 68, 10, 1. £2,500

Herodotos recounts the story that Polykrates, tyrant of Samos, bribed a besieging force of Spartans with leaden coins plated with gold (525/4 B.C.).

3523 522-520 B.C. AR didrachm (c. 6.65 gm.). Forepart of ox r., with dotted truncation. B. Lion's hd. r., within triple square border — dots between double lines; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 352, 23. Barron, p. 174, 1b £700

3524 — AR trihemiobol (c. 0.8 gm.). Hd. of ox r., with dotted truncation. B. Lion's hd. r., within linear square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 352, 27. Barron, p. 174, 1d £150

3525 510-500 B.C. AR drachm (c. 3.2 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. B. Lion's scalp facing, within dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 354, 47. Barron, pl. V, 106 £275

See also no. 3519, of heavier weight.

3526 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.6 gm.). Forepart of winged boar l. B. Lion's hd. l., within dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 355, 55. Barron, pl. XV, 4 £200

3527 499-495 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp within border of dots. B. Hd. of ox r., within dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 351, 19. Barron, pl. VI, 1a £1,750

3528 — AR diobol (c. 1.1 gm.). Similar, but without the dotted square on rev. B.M.C. 14, 352, 26. Barron, pl. VI, 4 £150

3529 — AR obol (c. 0.55 gm.). Lion's scalp. B. Hd. of ox l., within dotted square; all within incuse square. Barron, pl. VI, 1 £110

3530 — AR hemiobol (c. 0.27 gm.). Similar, but rev. type to r., and without dotted square. B.M.C. 14, 357, 81. Barron, pl. VI, 3 £75

3531 Miletos. Mid-6th cent. B.C. AR twenty-fourth stater (c. 0.6 gm.). Lion's hd. l. B. Square punch, of rough form. Forrer/Weber 6039 £120

3532 Late 6th cent. B.C. AR twelfth (c. 1.2 gm.). Forepart of lion r., hd. turned back. B. Star ornament within incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 185, 14, etc. £65

3533 — — Similar, but lion forepart to l., hd. turned back. B.M.C. 14, 186, 34 £75

N.B. See below, under 'Ionian Revolt', for a series of electrum staters sometimes attributed to the Miletos mint.
3534 CARIA. Uncertain mints. Circa 530 B.C. ▲ R staters (c. 12-2 gm.). Forepart of horse l. ▲ Two square punches of different sizes; the larger containing floral device, the smaller containing star. B.M.C. 17. 105, 7 (attributed to Kyme) £2,500

3535 — — Crab. ▲ Similar to last, but the two squares are roughly divided into compartments. B.M.C. 18. 193, 1 (attributed to Kos) £2,250

3536 — — Archaic Sphinx crouching l., uncertain object before. ▲ As last. Forrer/Weber 6243 (attributed to Chios) £2,250

3537 — ▲ hemidrachm (c. 3 gm.). Similar to 3534, but without the smaller square punch on rev. B.M.C. 17. 105, 9 (attributed to Kyane) £2,500

3538 Late 6th cent. B.C. ▲ R stater (c. 12 gm.). Forepart of lion l., looking back; o. ▲ in field to r. ▲ Incuse square, roughly quartered. B.M.C. 14. 184, 6 (attributed to Miletus) £1,400

3539 — — Obo. Similar, but without legend. ▲ Star ornament within incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 184, 10 (attributed to Miletus) £1,250

3540 Termere. Tymnes, ruler of Termere, c. 510 B.C. ▲ R third-stater (c. 4.72 gm.). TVMNO. Herakles kneeling r., r. hand raised and holding club, strung bow in l. ▲ TEPMEPIKON. Lion's hd. l.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 176, 2 (Unique)

3541 Kalymna (island and mint of the same name). Late 6th cent. B.C. ▲ R stater (c. 10-5 gm.). Archaic hd. of bearded warrior l., wearing crested helmet with vizor, cheek-piece and neck-piece. ▲ Seven-stringed lyre, within incuse area which follows the shape of the instrument. B.M.C. 18. 188, 1 and 2 £12,500

3542 Knidos. 530-520 B.C. ▲ R trihemiobol (c. 1.77 gm.). Lion's hd. r. ▲ Archaic hd. of Aphrodite r., hair bound with sakkos and falling in formal curls down neck; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 85, 8 £175

3543 520-500 B.C. ▲ R drachm (c. 6.25 gm.). Lion's hd. r. ▲ Archaic hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing sakkos bound with riband; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 84, 2 £450

3544 — — Forepart of lion r. ▲ Similar to last, but with K Μ before hd. of Aphrodite. B.M.C. 18. 84, 4 £500
3545 Knidian Chersonesos (a community on the peninsula of Loryma, south-east of Knidos). 530-520 B.C. AR trimiliobol (c. 0.89 gm.). Lion's hd. r. R. +EP before hd. and neck of ox r.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 80, 3 £250

3546 520-500 B.C. AR stater (c. 11.9 gm.). Forepart of lion r. R. +EP (retrograde) below hd. and neck of ox r.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 80, 1 £3,000

3547 — AR drachm (c. 5.95 gm.). Forepart of lion r. R. +EP to l. of ox's hd. facing; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 80, 2 £1,500

3548 Kamiros (on the island of Rhodos). Mid-6th cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 12.3 gm). Fig-leaf, with sprouts between the lobes. R. Oblong punch divided into two oblong compartments. B.M.C. 18. 223, 2 £450

3549 — AR drachm (c. 6 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 18. 224, 8 £250

3550 Circa 520 B.C. AR stater (c. 11.75 gm.). Fig-leaf; Ξ-A either side of stalk. R. Similar to 3548, but with irregular lines in each oblong compartment. B.M.C. 18. 224, 6 £500

3551 Circa 500 B.C. AR stater (c. 11.35 gm.). Obv. Similar to 3548. R. KAMI/PENN in the two compartments of incuse oblong divided by thin band. B.M.C. 18. 224, 12 £600

3552 — AR trimiliobol (c. 1.2 gm.). Fig-leaf. R. Ξ-A in the two compartments of incuse oblong, as last. B.M.C. 18. 225, 13 £140

3553 — AR obol (c. 0.9 gm.). Rose. R. Ξ-A before griffin's hd. l.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 225, 14 £120

3554 Lindos (on the island of Rhodos). Circa 520 B.C. AR stater (c. 13.8 gm.). Lion's hd. r. R. Oblong punch divided into two oblong compartments, each containing irregular lines. B.M.C. 18. 228, 1 £750

3555 — AR diobol (c. 1.1 gm.). Lion's hd. r. R. Incuse square, divided into two oblong compartments, the surface of each irregular. B.M.C. 18. 228, 3 £150

3556 Circa 500 B.C. AR stater (c. 13.8 gm.). Similar to 3554, but with tuft of hair on lion's forehead, and with AXXAT on the dividing bar on rev. B.M.C. 18. 228, 2 £1,000
ARCHAIC PERIOD: CARIAN ISLANDS

3557 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-2 gm.). Forepart of horse r.; AINAI (usually indistinct) before. B. Lion’s hd. r., within dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 229, 7-11 £225

3558 — AR obol (c. 0-5 gm.). Similar, but lion’s hd. l. on rev. B.M.C. 18, 229, 12 £120

3559 Ialysos (on the island of Rhodos). Circa 500 B.C. AR stater (c. 14-8 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. B. Eagle’s hd. r., floral volute above, TRYAVELON beneath; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 226, 1 £4,000

3560 — AR third-stater (c. 4-9 gm.). Similar, but eagle’s hd. to l. on rev., and without inscription. B.M.C. 18, 227, 7 £1,250

3561 — AR sixth (c. 2-4 gm.). As last. B.M.C. 18, 227, 8 £400

3562 — AR twelfth (c. 1-1 gm.). Forepart of winged boar l. B. Eagle’s hd. l., in dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 226, 4 £175

3563 — AR twenty-fourth (c. 0-5 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 18, 226, 6 £110

3564 Poseidion (on the island of Karpathos). Circa 525 B.C. AR stater (c. 13-9 gm.). Two dolphins, one above the other; the upper one to l., the lower to r.; floral ornaments in upper field to l. and to r., small fish below; ΠΟΣ above upper dolphin; all within dotted square enclosed by linear square. B. Oblong punch, divided by broad band into two compartments, each containing irregular markings. B.M.C. 18, 192, 1 £1,600

3565 — — Two dolphins, one above the other; the upper one to r., the lower to l.; small fish below; all within square frame consisting of pellets between two lines. B. Similar to last; the dividing band is of three parallel lines. B.M.C. 18, 192, 3 £1,250

3566 “IONIAN REVOLT” (these electrum staters, struck on the Milesian weight standard, appear to date from the late sixth or early fifth century B.C. From their uniformity of style and fabric it seems likely that they were produced by one mint, possibly Miletos, and are associated with the revolt of the Greek cities against Persian domination. The more traditional mint attributions are given in parentheses). 499-494 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 14-1 gm.). Forepart of Pegasos l., palmette ornament above. B. Quadripartite incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 7, 32 (Lampsakos) £5,500

3567 — — Eagle stg. l., looking back. B. As last. B.M.C. 14, 7, 33 (Abydos) £5,500

3568 — — Cock walking r., palmette ornament above. B. As last. B.M.C. 14, 8, 34 (Dardanos) £5,000

3569 — — Sow walking r. B. As last. B.M.C. 14, 8, 35 (Methymna) £5,000

3570 — — Horse prancing l., flower beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 14, 8, 36 (Kyrene) £6,500

3571 — — Forepart of winged boar r. B. As last. B.M.C. 14, 8, 38 (Klaonmenai) £5,500

3572 — — Sphinx seated r., l. forepaw raised. B. As last. Boston Museum Catalogue 1809 (Chios) £6,500
"Ionian Revolt" continued

3573 — — Forepart of bull r., looking back. B. As last. B.M.C. 14. 8, 37 (Samos) £5,500
3574 — — Helmeted hd. of Athena r. B. As last. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 4, 77 (Priene) £7,000

SOUTHERN ASIA MINOR AND CYPRUS

3575 CARIA. Mylasa. Circa 500 B.C. AR stater (c. 11 gm.). Forepart of bounding lion l.; on shoulder, Carian monogram. B. Incuse square divided by broad band into two oblong compartments, each with irregular field. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 5, 100 £900

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3576 Lycia. Uncertain mint. Late 6th-early 5th cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 9.5 gm.). Forepart of boar r., r. foreleg only visible. B. Square punch, roughly divided into two oblong compartments. B.M.C. 19. 1, 1 £350
3577 — — Forepart of boar l., both forelegs visible; monogram on shoulder. B. Incuse square, of rough form, with dividing lines in the form of an 'X'. B.M.C. 19. 2, 6 £300
3578 — — Similar, but with ΚΥΩ (retrograde) on the boar's shoulder. B.M.C. 19. 2, 9 £325

Kuberus, son of Kossikas, is mentioned by Herodotos (VII, 98) as the commander of the Lycian contingent in Xerxes' fleet at the time of the expedition to Greece, 400 B.C.

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3579 — — Forepart of boar l., both forelegs visible. B. Similar to 3577, but the design more formalized, and with θ — m in two of the divisions. B.M.C. 19. 3, 13 £300
3580 — — Obo. Similar, but with τ on boar's shoulder. B. Incuse square, containing conical-shaped object surmounted by globe (?); network of lines on either side. B.M.C. 19. 3, 14 £275
ARCHAIC PERIOD: LYCIA

3581 — R. third-stater (c. 3-15 gm.). Boar's hd. l. R. Similar to 3579, but without letters. B.M.C. 19, 2, 11... £175

3582 — R. sixth (c. 1-5 gm.). Forepart of boar r.; r. foreleg only visible. R. Similar to 3577. B.M.C. 19, 1, 2... £125

3583 Phaselis. Late 6th-early 5th cent. B.C. R. stater = double siglos (c. 11 gm.). Prow of galley r., resembling the forepart of a boar; three circular shields are visible along the gunwale. R. Quadripartite incuse square. Price & Waggoner (Archaic Greek Silver Coinage: the Assy Hoard) 732... £650

3584 — Similar, but the incuse square, on rev., is divided into two oblong compartments, each containing irregular linear pattern. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 57, 991... £650

3585 — Obv. Similar, but prow to l. R. Incuse square divided by double line into two oblong compartments, the lower of which contains two lines forming 'A'. Price & Waggoner 736-8... £650

3586 — As last, but with dolphin l. beneath prow on obv. Price & Waggoner 739 £650

3587 CYPRUS (most of the mint attributions in this earliest phase of Cypriot coinage are only conjectural). Salamis. 520-500 B.C. R. stater = double siglos (c. 11-1 gm.). Ram lying l.; above and below, inscription in Cypriot characters ( = Euelthon). R. Smooth. B.M.C. 24, 46, 2... £650

King Euelthon was ruler of Salamis 560-525 B.C., but it seems unlikely that any coins were struck during his reign. The name 'Euelthon' continues to appear on coins of Salamis well into the following century.

3588 — R. third-stater (c. 3-7 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24, 47, 5... £225

3589 — R. sixth (c. 1-8 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24, 47, 7... £150

3590 — R. twelfth (c. 0-9 gm.). Ram's hd. l. R. Smooth. B.M.C. 24, 47, 8-9... £120

3591 — R. forty-eighth (c. 0-23 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24, 47, 10-11... £85

3592 Circa 500 B.C. R. stater (c. 11 gm.). Ram lying l. R. Ram's hd. l.; ankh symbol and branch before; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 24, 52, 33... £1,250
3593 Paphos (or, more probably, Amathus or Salamis). Late 6th-early 5th cent. B.C. R. \textit{stater = double siglos} (c. 11-1 gm.). Bull walking l.; Cypriot legend \textit{Pa A} in field. R. Eagle's hd. l., palmette above, guilloche pattern below; all in dotted square within incuse square. \textit{Larnaka hoard, 1933, no. 186. Cf. Price \\& Waggoner 783-4.} £3,000

3594 — Bull stg. l.; Cypriot legend \textit{Ba} (above), \textit{Ba Si} (below). R. As last. \textit{Price \\& Waggoner 785} Unique

3595 — Bull stg. l.; Cypriot legend \textit{Pu-nu} above. R. Similar to 3593, but the eagle's hd. has flaring neck-feathers. \textit{B.M.C. 24. 36, 5} £750

3596 — Similar, but with Cypriot legend \textit{Pu} only above bull on obv. \textit{B.M.C. 24. 36, 6} £750

3597 — Similar, but without legend. \textit{B.M.C. 24. 37, 13} £700

3598 — R. \textit{third-stater} (c. 3-5 gm.). As last. \textit{Price \\& Waggoner 786} £350

3599 Lapethos. Late 6th-early 5th cent. B.C. \textit{R. stater = double siglos} (c. 11-2 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in close-fitting Athenian helmet. R. Hd. of Athena r., in Corinthian helmet; all within incuse square. \textit{B.M.C. 24. 29, 1} £2,000

3600 — Similar, but with Phoenician legend \textit{Demetrios} behind Athena's hd. on rev. \textit{Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 63, 1091} £2,500

3601 — Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing diadem and circular earring; hair waved on hd., hanging in curls on neck. R. Small hd. of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet; all within incuse square. \textit{B.M.C. 24. 29, 3} £900

3602 — Ov. As 3599. R. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin; all in dotted square within incuse square, \textit{Price \\& Waggoner 781} £3,000

3603 Jdalion. Circa 500 B.C. \textit{R. stater = double siglos} (c. 11 gm.). Sphinx seated r., l. foreleg raised; behind, circle of dots with pellet at centre. R. Incuse square, of irregular form. \textit{B.M.C. 24. 24, 2} £1,600

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**ASIA MINOR**

**Classical and Hellenistic Periods**

During the first half of the fifth century B.C., Greek coinage in western Asia Minor followed the patterns already established in the archaic period. The growing influence of Athens tended to restrict the development of coinage in this area and from *circa* 450 B.C. most silver issues ceased altogether — no doubt as a result of the Athenian Coinage Decree. However, the great electrum coinages of Kyzikos, Lesbos and Phokaia continued without interruption. With the weakening of Athenian power towards the end of the fifth century a number of cities resumed issuing their own types. This trickle of new coinage became a torrent following Athens’ fall in 404 B.C. The Attic weight standard of the Athenian imperial coinage, based on a tetradrachm of 17-2 gm., was now rejected by the newly-liberated cities in favour of the Chian (Rhodian) standard, with a tetradrachm weighing 15-6 gm.

The fourth century, down to the time of Alexander the Great, was a period of considerable numismatic development in Asia Minor, though it also witnessed the strengthening of Persian authority in the area. Many of the Greek cities produced issues of fine style, whilst even those areas with Achaemenid allegiances had a substantial output of varied and interesting types, including the earliest developments in numismatic portraiture. The Persian coinage of gold darics and silver sigloi continued in abundant production, no doubt from the Lydian mint of Sardis.

Alexander’s conquest of the Persian Empire, 334-331 B.C., was one of the great turning points in history. In Asia Minor it brought to an end the autonomous coinages of most of the cities — Rhodes being a major exception. Instead of issuing purely local types many of the important mints were now commissioned to strike the new imperial coinage of Alexander on the Attic weight standard. The third century was the heyday of the great Hellenistic monarchies, and whilst the powerful Greek kings vied with each other for control of various parts of Asia Minor, there was little opportunity for individual cities to assert their independence for any length of time. On the rare occasions when they were able to do so they usually minted tetradrachms reviving the types of Alexander the Great with the addition of the name or symbol of the city.
The collapse of the power of the kingdoms before the might of Rome, early in the second century B.C., brought about a dramatic revival of local coinage in Asia Minor as well as in Greece itself. Splendid tetradrachms on large flans, often of remarkably fine style for this late period, were struck by many of the famous cities of the western coastal region, as if to celebrate their new-found freedom. But that freedom was illusory. As Rome’s iron grip tightened on the territories of the former Hellenistic Kingdoms so the privilege of issuing gold and silver coin was gradually withdrawn from the cities. In their final phase of semi-autonomous coinage the cities of Asia Minor were mostly restricted to the production of bronze coins — the forerunners of the ‘Greek Imperial’ coinage of the Roman Empire.

BLACK SEA AREA

Comprising the districts of Asiatic Bosporos, Kolchis, Pontos, Paphlagonia and Bithynia.

3610 BOSPOROS. Phanagoria (a Greek city, founded by a colony of Teians under Phanagoros, Phanagoria was the chief city of Asiatic Bosporos). 4th cent. B.C. R. TRIHEMIDRACHM? (c. 4.45 gm.). Young male hd. l., wearing conical cap. B. ΦΑΝΑ above bull butting l.; corn-grain in ex. B.M.C. 13.3.1, ... ... ... ... £450

3611 — R. HEMIDRACHM? (c. 1.3 gm.). Similar, but with forepart of bull on rev., with ΦΑ above and corn-grain behind. Historia Numorum, p. 494 ... ... ... ... £200

3612 1st cent. B.C. R. DIDRACHM (c. 8.6 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. ΦΑΝΑ/ΠΟΠΙ/ΠΙΟΝ in three lines, bunch of grapes above; all within ivy-wreath. Historia Numorum, p. 495 ... ... ... ... £250

3613 — R. DRACHM (c. 4.1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΦΑΝΑΤΟ/ΠΙΣΙΝ above and below thyrsos. Groves (McCLean collection) 17336 ... ... ... ... £200

3614 — R. HEMIDRACHM? (c. 1.6 gm.). Hd. of Artemis Agrotera r., quiver at neck. B. ΦΑΝΑΤΟ/ΠΙΣΙΝ above and below rose. B.M.C. 13.3.4 ... ... ... ... £150

3615 Bronze Coinage. 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Α. 15. Hd. of Pan r. B. ΦΑ beneath bow and arrow r. B.M.C. 13.3.2 ... ... ... ... £18

3616 1st cent. B.C. Α. 21. Hd. of Artemis r., hair tied in bunch behind. B. ΦΑΝΑΤ beneath stag seated l. Forrer (Webber collection) 4745 ... ... ... ... £25

3617 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Tripod, against which rests thyrsos; ΦΑΝΑ — ΠΟΠΙ/ΠΙΟΝ across field; monograms in field, to l. and to r. B.M.C. 13.3.7 ... ... ... ... £20

3618 — Α. 19. Ov. Similar. B. ΦΑΝΑΤΟ/ΠΙΣΙΝ above and below prow l. B.M.C. 13.3.5 ... ... ... ... £22

3619 Gorgippia (situated south-east of Phanagoria). 1st cent. B.C. R. DRACHM (c. 4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΠΟΠΙΠΙ/ΠΙΟΝ above and below stag galloping r.; thyrsos in background. B.M.C. 13.2.1 ... ... ... ... £225

3620 — — R. HEMIDRACHM (c. 2.2 gm.). Ov. Similar. B. ΠΟΠΙ. bow in case, and club. Historia Numorum, p. 494 ... ... ... ... £200
Gorgippia continued

3621 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Tripod, against which rests club; top — ΡΙΩΝ / ΙΩΝ — ον across field; monogram in lower field to r. Forrer/Weber 4744

3622 The Sindi (a Scythian tribe occupying territory bordering on the east coast of the Black Sea). 4th cent. B.C. AR hemidrachm? (c. 1.6 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΣΙΝΑΝ above horse’s hd. r.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 13, 4, 1

3623 — AR diobol (c. 1.2 gm.). Griffin seated r., corn-grain before. B. As last. Historia Numorum, p. 495

3624 — Herakles kneeling r., stringing bow. B. ΣΙΝΑΝ. Owl stag. facing; all within incuse square. Historia Numorum, p. 495

3625 — AR hemibol (c. 0.3 gm.). As 3622. Historia Numorum, p. 495

3626 — AR tetartemorion (c. 0.15 gm.). Ox’s hd. r. B. ΣΙΝΑΝ. Horse’s hd. r. Historia Numorum, p. 495

3627 KOLCHIS (the region bordering on the south-eastern coastline of the Black Sea, in legend Kolchis was the goal of Jason’s expedition). 5th cent. B.C. AR (base) stater (c. 8.6 gm.). Lion seated l., looking back. B. Minotaur, with bull’s hd. and forelegs and human body, kneeling r.; all within ovoid incuse. Boston Museum Catalogue 1352

3628 5th-4th cent. B.C. AR (base) hemidrachm (c. 2.3 gm.). Female hd. r., of archaistic style. B. Bull’s hd. r., within linear circle. B.M.C. 13, 4, 1-5

3629 Dioskourias (in the north of Kolchis, Dioskourias was a Milesian foundation, and provided a great market-place for the peoples of the surrounding area). Late 2nd — early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates VI of Pontos). Α. 17. Caps of the Dioskouroi, each surmounted by star. B. Thyrso; ΑΣ — ΩΞ / KΟΥ — ΠΙΑ / Λ — ΩΞ across field. B.M.C. 13, 5, 1

3630 PONTOS. Amaseia (the capital of the Pontic kings until early in the 2nd cent. B.C., Amaseia was a strongly fortified city on the river Iris. It was the birthplace of Mithradates the Great). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Α. 19. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. B. Sword in sheath; ΑΜΑΣ — ΖΕΛΑΣ across field. B.M.C. 13, 6, 1
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3631 - AE 18. Bare-headed and dr. bust of Perseus r., winged. B. Cornucopiae between caps of the Dioskouroi; AM / AM / across field. B.M.C. 13, 6, 2

3632 - AE 15. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Wolf at bay to r., AM / M / across field. Forrer / Weber 4753

3633 Amisos (a flourishing Greek city on the Black Sea coast commanding an important trade route to the south, Amisos was founded in the 6th cent. B.C.). It was re-settled by Athenians in the following century and they renamed the place Peiraeus). 400-350 B.C. AR drachm (c. 5-7 gm.). Hd. of Tyche of the city l., wearing cuirass steghanos, hair rolled. B. Owl stg. facing on shield, wings spread; Π Π I Π / Τ Τ across field; ΤΕΩΠΑ in ex. B.M.C. 13, 13, 1

3634 - Similar, but with ΑΤ / or across rev. field, and with sword in sheath to r. of owl, club (?) to l. B.M.C. 13, 14, 7

3635 300-250 B.C. AR hemidrachm (c. 1.75 gm.). Hd. of Tyche of the city r., hair tightly rolled and wearing low, cuirassed steghanos. B. Owl stg. facing on shield, wings spread; Α in field to l., ΑΣΚΕΟΥΣ below shield. B.M.C. 13, 14, 14-15

3636 Late 2nd - early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). AE 31. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΜΙΛΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, hd. r.; monogram to l. B.M.C. 13, 15, 22

3637 - AE 29. Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested helmet ornamented with Pegasos. B. Perseus stg. facing, holding harpa and hd. of Medusa, whose decapitated body lies at his feet; ΑΜΙ - ΕΥΣ across field; monograms to l. and to r. B.M.C. 13, 16, 32-3

3638 - AE 26. Youthful bust of Mithras (?) r., wearing Persian headdress. B. Quiver, with strap; ΑΜΙ - ΕΥΣ across field. B.M.C. 13, 20, 80-82

3639 - AE 23. Hd. of Perseus r., wearing Phrygian helmet. B. Pegasos stg. l., drinking; in ex., AMILOU and two monograms. B.M.C. 13, 18, 61

3640 - AE 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Cista mystica, behind which, thyrsos placed diagonally; monogram to l., AMILOU below. B.M.C. 13, 18, 53-4
Amisos continued

3641 — Bust of Amazon Lykastia (?), clad in wolf's skin. R., Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; AMI — ZÖY across field. B.M.C. 13. 20, 79 £24

3642 — Æ. 21. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. R., Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; AMI — ZÖY across field; monograms to l. and to r. B.M.C. 13. 20, 74 £6


3644 — Similar to 3636. B.M.C. 13. 15, 24-5 £7


3646 — Obv. As 3640. R., AMI — ZÖY either side of thyrsos with fillet and bell; monogram in lower field to r. B.M.C. 13. 18, 58 £8

3647 — Bust of Perseus / cornucopias between caps, as 3631, but with legend AMI — ZÖY across rev. field. B.M.C. 13. 19, 65-7 £10

3648 — AMIEIOY. Cista mystica, behind which, thyrsos; monogram in field to l. R., Panther r., stag's hd. between forepaws. B.M.C. 13. 18, 59 £12

3649 — Æ. 17. Diad. hd. of Artemis r. R., AMI — ZÖY either side of quiver with strap. B.M.C. 13. 16, 39 £7

3650 — Æ. 14. Hd. of Perseus r., wearing winged helmet with apex in form of vulture's hd. R., AMI — ZÖY either side of winged harpa; monogram in lower field to r. B.M.C. 13. 19, 68 £9

3651 56 B.C. Æ. 20. Bust of Roma r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; AMI — ZÖY across field. R., Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike; ÉPI ῬΑΙΔΥ ῬαΙΔΥ / ΚΟΡΝΟΥΤΤΟΥ to l., POMM in ex. B.M.C. 13. 21, 83 £25

C. Cæcilia Cornutus was Proconsul of Bithynia in 56 B.C.

3652 Kabeira (situated in the valley of the Lykos, Kabeira was a favourite residence of Mithradates, and it was in the vicinity of this place that the Pontic King was defeated by Lucullus in 71 B.C.) Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ. 28. Hd. of Athena / Perseus with body of Medusa, as 3637, but with rev. legend KABH — PON and without monograms in field. B.M.C. 13. 25, 1 £20
3653 — Α. 23. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. B. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; ΚΑΙΒ — ΡΙΝ across field. B.M.C. 13. 25, 2-3 .......................... £10

3654 Chabakta. Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Α. 21. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. B. Sword in sheath; ΧΑΒΑ — ΚΤΙΝ across field; star within crescent and monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 13. 27, 1-2 .......................... £14

3655 — — Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. B. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; ΧΑΒΑ — ΚΤΙΝ across field; monogram to r. B.M.C. 13. 27, 3-4 .......................... £12

3656 Komana (situated on the river Iris, Komana possessed a famous temple of Artemis, the high-priests of which wielded great power). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Α. 28. Hd. of Athena / Perseus with body of Medusa, as 3637, but with rev. legend ΚΟΜΑ — ΝΙΝ, and with monogram in field to l. only. B.M.C. 13. 28, 1 .......................... £20

3657 — Α. 20. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. B. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; ΚΟΜΑ — ΝΙΝ across field; monograms to l. and to r. B.M.C. 13. 28, 2 .......................... £9

3658 Gaziura (on the river Iris, between Komana and Amaseia, Gaziura was once a residence of the Pontic Kings but later lost its importance and fell into decay). 330-322 B.C. (under Ariarathes I of Cappadocia). R. drachm (c. 5-65 gm.). Baal of Gaziura seated l., hd. facing, holding eagle, corn-ear and vine-branch in r. hand, sceptre in l.; Aramaic legend ΒΑΑΑΒΛ-ΓΑΖΙΡ to r., Greek monogram to l. B. Griffin l., attacking stag kneeling l. below, Aramaic legend ΑΧΙΟΡΑΘ. B.M.C. 20. 29, 1 .......................... £250


3661 Laodikeia (situated on the road between Amisos and Amaseia). Late 2nd—early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ 20. Aegis, with Gorgon’s hd. at centre. R. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; LAOAΣ - KEIN across field; monogram to r. B.M.C. 13, 31, 1 £15

3662 Pharmakia (a strongly fortified coastal town, Pharmakia was founded by the grandfather of Mithradates the Great on the site of the former Kerasus). 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΦΑΡΝΑ / ΚΕΙΝ above and below humped bull r., hd. facing. B.M.C. 13, 36, 1 £17

3663 Late 2nd—early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; ΦΑΡΝΑΙΑΣ below; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 13, 36, 2 £11

3664 Taulara. Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ 28. Similar to last, but with rev. legend TAYAΠΕΙΝ. Grose/McGlen 7388 £30

3665 Æ 22. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R. TAYA - ΠΟΝ either side of sword in sheath. B.M.C. 13, 39, 1 £18

3666 Trapezus (a colony of Sinope. Trapezus was a coastal city of eastern Pontos not far distant from the Armenian border). 400-350 B.C. ∑ drachm (c. 5·7 gm.). Young hd. of Hermes (?) l., with close beard. R. Table surmounted by bunch of grapes; ΤΡΑ below. B.M.C. 13, 40, 1 £750

3667 ∑ trhemmiobol (?) (c. 1·43 gm.). Similar, but without grapes on rev., and the ΤΡΑ above the table. B.M.C. 13, 40, 2 £200

The reverse type (table = trapeza) is a pun on the name of the city.

3669 **Amastris** (founded circa 300 B.C. on the site of the former Sesamos, Amastris became an important city and Black Sea port). 300-288 B.C. Αίας tetrarhē (c. 9.6 gm.). Hd. of Amastris r., wearing mitra wreathed with laurel; behind, bow and quiver. B. Amastris, as Aphrodite, enthroned l., holding small Eros; sceptre rests against throne; ΑΜΑΣΤΡΙΟΣ to r., ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ to l. Forrer/Weber 4796. £750

*The lady depicted on both sides of this coin is Amastris, formerly wife of Lysimachos of Thrace, and foundress of the city. She was a niece of Darius III, the last King of Persia, and was the wife of Dionysios, tyrant of Herakleia, before her marriage to Lysimachos.*

3670 After 288 B.C. Αίας tetrarhē (c. 9.6 gm.). Hd. of Mithras r., wearing mitra wreathed with laurel and ornamented with star. B. Female figure (Analitis?) enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΑΜΑΣΤΡΙΟΣ to r., myrtle-bud to l. B.M.C. 13, 84, 2-3 £250


3672 After 288 B.C. Αίτων. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet. B. Thunderbolt surmounted by owl stg. l.; ΑΜΑΣΤΡΙΟΣ below, monogram above. B.M.C. 13, 84, 4 £17

3673 Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Αίτων. Laur. hd. of Zeus r., B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; ΑΜΑΣΤΡΙΟΣ below. B.M.C. 13, 84, 5 £24

3674 — — Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested helmet ornamented with Pegasos. B. Perseus stg. facing, holding harpa and hd. of Medusa, whose decapitated body lies at his feet; ΑΜΑΣ — ΤΡΕΙΧ across field; monograms to l. and to r. B.M.C. 13, 85, 8 £18

3675 — — Αίτων. Aegis, with Gorgon’s hd. at centre. B. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; ΑΜΑΣ — ΤΡΕΙΧ across field; monograms to l. and to r. B.M.C. 13, 85, 9 £7

3676 — — Αίτων. Turreted bust of the Tyche (or Hera) l., hair rolled. B. ΚΡ / ΩΜ either side of 84, 6 £8

3677 After 64 B.C. Αίτων. Bust of the Tyche r., wearing turreted head-dress. B. ΑΜΑΣ / ΤΡΕΙΧ in two lines, date numerals above; all within laurel-wreath. Forrer/Weber 4799 £14
3678 Kromna (a coastal town, to the east of Sesamos, Kromna was abandoned circa 300 B.C. when its inhabitants were moved to the newly-founded Amastris). 340-300 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 3.55 g.). Laur. hd. of Zeus I. B. Turreted bust of the Tyche (or Hera) I., hair rolled; KROMNA to r., swastika symbol above, Η below chin, Κ behind neck. B.M.C. 13. 90, 4 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ......
3689 — Similar, but eagle's hd. larger and of much better style; on rev. the surfaces of the deeper depressions are not granulated. *B.M.C.* 13, 95, 4 £325

3690 415-365 B.C. *R* *drachm* (c. 6 gm.). Hd. of nymph Sinope l., hair in sphendone. *R.* Sea-eagle l., wings spread, stg. on the back of dolphin l.; ΣΙΝΟ below; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 13, 95, 6 £175

3691 — Similar, but without incuse square on rev., and with ΗΠ between eagle's wing and tail. *B.M.C.* 13, 95, 7 £140

3692 — Hd. of nymph Sinope l., hair in sphendone, wearing necklace and earring. *R.* Sea-eagle l., wings spread, stg. on the back of dolphin l.; ΣΙΝΟ below; ΗΠ between eagle's wing and tail. *B.M.C.* 13, 96, 11-12, var. £140

3693 — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Sea-eagle on dolphin, as last; ΣΑΤΑΜΑ below; ΒΑΡ between eagle's wing and tail; ΗΠ monogram beneath tail. *B.M.C.* 13, 96, 8 £200

*This was issued circa 365 B.C. when the Persian satrap Datames attacked and occupied Sinope.*

3694 — *R* *hemidrachm* (c. 2-9 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΗΠ — ΞΙ either side of conventional representation of eagle facing, hd. l., wings spread; ΗΠ in field to r. *B.M.C.* 13, 97, 21 £65

3695 — *R* *trichemidrachm* (c. 1-5 gm.). Hd. of nymph Sinope three-quarter face to l., wearing necklace and earrings. *R.* As last, but without ΗΠ in field. *B.M.C.* 13, 97, 23-5 £85

3696 365-322 B.C. *R* *drachm* (c. 6 gm.). Hd. of nymph Sinope l., hair in sphendone, wearing necklace and earring; before, splendore. *R.* Sea-eagle l., wings spread, stg. on the back of dolphin l.; ΣΙΝΟ below; ΚΡΗΘ between eagle's wing and tail. *B.M.C.* 13, 97, 18 £125

3697 — Similar, but with magistrate's name IOAY instead of ΚΡΗΘ on rev. *B.M.C.* 13, 97, 19 £125
**Sinope continued**

3698 — Obv. Similar. R. Sea-eagle l., wings spread, stg. on the back of dolphin l.; below, Aramaic legend Abd Sisin. Foller/Weber 4815. £275

*The name on this coin is possibly that of Syrinas, son of Datames.*

3699 — Obv. Similar, but with Aramaic letters behind nymph’s hd. R. Sea-eagle on dolphin, as last, but with the name Ariarathes in Aramaic script below dolphin. B.M.C. 13. 96, 9. £250

*This type, issued circa 330 B.C., bears the name of Ariarathes I, King of Cappadocia.*

3700 306-290 B.C. AR tetrobol (?) (c. 2.5 gm.). Hd. of nymph Sinope l., hair rolled, wearing turreted head-dress. R. ΞΙΝΗ above prow l.; before, aplustre and monogram. B.M.C. 13. 98, 26-8. £75

3701 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.9 gm.). Turreted hd. of the Tyche r. R. Naked Apollo seated r. on omphalos, holding plectrum and lyre; ΞΙΝΗΕΙΝ behind, A/M/T before. Waddington (Recueil général) pl. 25, 36. £1,500

3702 — AR didrachm (c. 8.2 gm.). Turreted hd. of the Tyche l. R. ΞΙ — ΝΟ either side of Poseidon seated l., holding dolphin and trident; monogram behind seat. B.M.C. 13. 98, 34-5. £250

*These are often countermarked on both sides—obv. rad. bust of Helios facing, ΞΙΝΗΕΙΝ between rays; rev. hd. of Zeus or Poseidon l.*

3703 — AR drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. ΞΙΝΗ above prow l.; before, lyre and monogram. B.M.C. 13. 99, 36. £110

*These are sometimes countermarked, on obv., with hd. of Hermes r., in petals.*

3704 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). Turreted hd. of the Tyche l. R. Conventional representation of eagle facing, hd. l., wings spread; ΞΙ — ΝΟ in lower field, bunch of grapes to l., monogram to r. B.M.C. 13. 98, 30-32. £55

*These sometimes bear the same countermark as the drachmas.*
3705 — Ρ diobol (c. 1·1 gm.). Hd. of Hermes l., wearing petasos. B. ξι — Νη either side of conventional representation of eagle, as last. F:orre/Weber 4829

£75

3706 — Ρ triheemiobol (c. 0·8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. ξι — Νη either side of tripod; bunch of grapes to l., Λ to r. B.M.C. 13, 98, 33

£60


£18

3708 — ΑΕ 27. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; ΣΙΝΟΠΗΣ below. B.M.C. 13, 99, 37

£20

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3710 — ΑΕ 20. Aegis, with Gorgon’s hd. at centre. B. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; ΣΙΝ — ΠΗΣ across field; M in field to r. B.M.C. 13, 100, 47

£7

3711 — — Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. B. ΣΙΝΟ — ΠΗΣ either side of sword in sheath. B.M.C. 13, 100, 50

£9

3712 — — Similar to 3708, but also with monogram in rev. field to l., star to r. B.M.C. 13, 99, 38-9

£8

3713 — Bare-headed and dr. bust of Perseus r., winged. B. Cornucopiae between caps of the Dioskouroi; ΣΙΝΟ — ΠΗΣ across field. B.M.C. 13, 100, 45-6

£11

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3714 PAPHLAGONIAN KINGS. Pylaimenes. Late 2nd cent. B.C. ΑΕ 20. Bare hd. of young Herakles r., lion’s skin round neck, club over shoulder. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΟΙ, ΠΥΛΑΙΜΕΝΟΥ/EΥΓΕΝΕΙΤΟΥ to l. B.M.C. 13, 103, 1

£25

3715 ΑΕ 17. Bull’s hd. facing. B. Winged caduceus; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΟΙ, ΠΥΛΑΙΜΕΝΟΥ/EΥΓΕΝΕΙΤΟΥ to l. B.M.C. 13, 103, 2-3

£22

3716 DeiotaroI. Circa 35-31 B.C. Ρ drachm (c. 3·8 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΟΤΑΡΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΟΥ. Hd. of DeiotaroI r., ΞΙΘ ΚΥ in field. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΆΛΟΒΟΦΙΟΝΑΣ. Bust of Queen Adobogonia r. Historia Numorum, p. 509

£450


£55
3718 **BITHYNIA. Apameia** (originally named **Myrleia**), the town was a colony of Kolophon. Prusias I of Bithynia renamed it in honour of his wife, c. 202 B.C.). Before 202 B.C. **Æ 23.** Laur. hd. of Apollo r. **MYPÆANON.** Athena seated l., holding Nike and resting l. arm on shield at her side; bunch of grapes in field to l. *B.M.C. 13. 110, 8* £16

3719 **Æ 20.** Hd. of Athena l., in crested Corinthian helmet. **MYPARA in ex.** *B.M.C. 13. 109, 5* £15

3720 **Æ 17.** Rad. hd. of Helios facing. **MYPÆA below.** *B.M.C. 13. 109, 6* £14

3721 **Æ 14.** Veiled hd. of Demeter r. **MYPÆA either side of lyre.** *B.M.C. 13. 110, 12-13* £10

3722 **Æ 13.** Helmeted hd. of Athena r. **Wheel, with M — Y — F — Λ between the spokes.** *B.M.C. 13. 109, 1-2* £9

3723 **47/46 b.c. **Æ 24. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., **AIAMEIN** behind. **TAN MYPÆAON either side of lyre; ΛΑΞ (= year 236) below.** *B.M.C. 13. 111, 17* £12

3724 **AIAMEIN TAN MYPÆAON.** Laur. hd. of Apollo r. **EIII TAIY/IVHIOY/ PANEA.** Lyre; **ΛΑΞ (= year 236) below.** *B.M.C. 13. 110, 15* £24

G. Vibius Pansa was Roman Proconsul of the province of Bithynia et Pontus.


The letters on rev. stand for Colonia Julia Concordia Apamea, Decurionum Decretto.

3726 — Similar, but with rev. type three Roman standards. *B.M.C. 13. 111, 19* £9

3727 **Astakos** (a colony of Megara, Astakos was an important city situated south-east of a large gulf on the eastern shores of the Propontis. The place was destroyed by Lysimachos in 281 B.C.). **Circa 470 b.c. **AR drachm (c. 5 gm.). Lobster. **B.** Diad. female hd. r., of archaic style, wearing necklace; **Æ to r.** (retrograde) before, swastika behind; all within incuse square. **Babelon (Traité) pl. 181, 1** £1,750

The obv. type represents a pun on the name of the city.

3728 **AR hemidrachm (c. 2-5 gm.).** Similar. **Babelon, pl. 181, 2** £750

3729 **AR diobol (c. 1-65 gm.).** Similar, but without swastika on rev. **Babelon, pl. 181, 3** £500

3730 **Circa 435 b.c. **AR drachm (c. 5 gm.). Lobster; **Æ to r.** **B.** Female hd. l., hair confined in sakkos; all within incuse square. **Babelon, pl. 181, 5** £1,750

3731 — Similar, but without legend on obv., and lobster holds shell in claws. **Babelon, pl. 181, 4** £1,750

3732 — **AR hemidrachm (c. 2-5 gm.).** As last. **Babelon, pl. 181, 6** £750
3733 **Bithynion** (an inland town, about 40 miles south of Heracleia Pontika). 59 B.C. A 23. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; ΒΙΟΥΝΙΕΝ behind, ΑΚΕ (= year 224) before. R. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike and sceptre; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΛΟΥ to r., ΠΑΠΠΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΦΙΝΟΥ to l., ΡΩΜΗ in ex. *B.M.C. 13, 117, 1* 

*C. Papirius Carbo was Roman Proconsul of the province of Bithynia et Pontus.*

3734 **Kalchedon** (a colony of Megara, founded early in the 7th cent. B.C., Kalchedon was situated on the Asiatic side of the Bosporus, almost opposite Byzantium. Its history and coinage were closely linked with its more important European neighbour). Mid-5th cent. B.C. **ΑΔ drachm (c. 4-2 gm.).** Male hd. (Kalchas?) l., bearded, hair plaited behind. R. Κ — Α — Α — Χ between the spokes of radiate wheel; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 13, 124, 1* 

3735 — **ΑΔ hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.).** Hd. of Apollo (?) l. R. As last. *B.M.C. 13, 124, 2* 

3736 Late 5th cent. B.C. **ΑΔ hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.).** Hd. of Apollo (?) r. R. Κ — Α — Α and ivy-leaf between the spokes of a wheel; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 13, 124, 3* 

3737 — **ΑΔ trihemiobol (c. 1-05 gm.).** Circular shield, with dotted edge and uncertain decoration (Gorgoneion?). R. Κ — Α — Α — Χ between the spokes of a wheel. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 181, 13* 

3738 Early 4th cent. B.C. **ΑΔ drachm or siglos (c. 5-3 gm.).** Bull stg. l. on ear of corn; ΚΑΑΧ above. R. Incuse square of “mill-sail” pattern. *B.M.C. 13, 124, 4-7* 

3739 — **ΑΔ hemidrachm (c. 2-6 gm.).** Similar, but with legend ΚΑΑ on obv. *B.M.C. 13, 125, 10* 

3740 — **ΑΔ trihemiobol (c. 1-3 gm.).** Similar, but with legend ΚΑΑ on obv. *B.M.C. 13, 125, 12* 

3741 Mid-4th cent. B.C. **ΑΔ tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.).** Bull stg. l. on ear of corn; ΚΑΑΧ above, monogram before. R. Quadripartite incuse square of “mill-sail” pattern; the surfaces granulated. *Forrer/Weber 4848* 

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*3733—3741 B.C. references are to the *B.M.C.* (Bibliothèque Nationale de France)*.
Kalchedon continued

3742 — AR drachm (c. 3.65 gm.). Similar, but with caduceus instead of monogram on obv. B.M.C. 13. 125, 14 £80

3743 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.8 gm.). Forepart of bull l. stg. on ear of corn; ΚΑΛΑ above, monogram before. R. Three ears of corn bound together. Forrer/Weber 4850 £45

The half-animal on obv., designates the coin as a hemidrachm, the three corn-ears on rev. indicating three obols. A similar interpretation can be placed on the contemporary hemidrachms of Byzantium—forepart of cow/trident.

3744 Second half of 4th cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Bull stg. l. on ear of corn; ΚΑΛΑ above, monogram before. R. Small quadripartite incuse square, with granulated field; all within circular depression. Babelon (Traité) pl. 181, 26 £750

3745 — AR drachm (c. 3.75 gm.). Similar, but with caduceus as well as monogram before bull on obv. Forrer/Weber 4849 £125

3746 Mid-3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 14 gm.). Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. R. Naked Apollo seated r. on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; monogram in field to l., ΑΙΤΙΟ above, KAAX below. B.M.C. 13. 126, 19 £1,000

3747 — AR octobol (c. 5.3 gm.). Similar; on rev., E in field to l., nothing to r., KAAX below. B.M.C. 13. 126, 20 £400

3748 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.8 gm.), restoring the type of King Lysimachos of Thrace. Hd. of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. R. BAZALEVOΣ ΑΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ either side of Athena seated l., holding Nike; ΜΗΝΙ in field to l.; corn-ear and KAΛΑΣ in ex. Müller (Die Münzen des thyrakischen Königs Lysimachos) 379 £175

3749 Bronze Coinage. 4th cent. B.C. AE. 16. Bull stg. l. on ear of corn; ΚΑΛΑ above. R. Two ears of corn. Babelon (Traité) pl. 182, 9 £15

3750 — AE 11. Astragalos, R. KAΛΑΣ either side of ear of corn. Forrer/Weber 4851 £12


3753 Kalchedon and Byzantion, in alliance. 3rd cent. B.C. Α 26. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. BYLAN/ KAAXA either side of Poseidon seated r. on rock, holding aplustre and trident; monogram in field to r. B.M.C. 3, 107, 2

3754 — Α 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. BYANT/ KAAXA either side of tripod surmounted by holmos. B.M.C. 3, 107, 1

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3755 Kios (at the head of a large bay on the eastern coastline of the Propontis, Kios was a place of commercial importance as the port of entry to the interior of Phrygia. It was destroyed c. 202 B.C. by Philip V of Macedon, but later rebuilt under the name of Prusias). 350–300 B.C. 8' stater (c. 8.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΡΝΟ/ ΚΗΛΕ above and below prow of galley l.; before, eagle stg. l., wings closed; above prow, club l. B.M.C. 13, 130, 1

The gold stater of Kios were issued between 345 and 330 B.C.

3756 — Ρ drachm (c. 5.2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΙΕΛΕ/ΤΡΑΧΣ above and below prow of galley l. Grose/McClean 7459

3757 — Ρ hemidrachm (c. 2.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., ΚΙΑ beneath. B. ΠΡΟΣ/ΕΝΟΣ above and below prow of galley l. B.M.C. 13, 130, 11

3758 — Ρ trihemiobol (c. 1.3 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. ΑΡΝΝΟ/ ΑΙΡΟΣ above and below prow of galley l.; behind, ear of corn. B.M.C. 13, 131, 15

3759 3rd cent. B.C. Α 20. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΚΙΑΝΗ, Club and bow in case. B.M.C. 13, 132, 26

3760 — Α 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΚΙΑΝΗ. Club r.; monograms beneath. B.M.C. 13, 132, 24

3761 — Youthful hd. of Mithras (?) r., wearing Persian head-dress wreathed with laurel; Μ beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 13, 131, 17

3762 — Α 14. Obv. Similar. B. Kantharos between two bunches of grapes and two ears of corn; K — 1 across field, Α above. B.M.C. 13, 131, 22


£24

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£10,000

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Kios continued

3764 — A. 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Tripod; ΠΙΟΥΚΕΕΘΙΝ ΤΟ ΤΟΝ ΙΠΟΟΙΣΕ ΤΟΙΑΦΕΚΧΙΣ ΤΟΙΑ ΠΛ. ΤΟΙΑΕΚΧΙΣ ΤΟΙΑ. B.M.C. 13. 132, 31

3765 Dia (situated on the Black Sea coast, about 25 miles west of Heracleia). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). A. 20. Laur. head of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; ΔΙΑΣ below, monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 13. 138, 1-3

3766 Heracleia Pontika (an important city on the Black Sea coast, Heracleia was founded by colonists from Megara and Tanagra in the mid-6th cent. B.C. It achieved its period of greatest prosperity in the latter part of the 4th cent., under the rule of a succession of tyrants). 394-364 B.C. λφ drachm (c. 4-9 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles l., clad in lion’s skin; club beneath. B. ΧΠΑΚΑ/ΕΙΑ above and below bull buttng l. B.M.C. 13. 139, 4-5

3767 — λφ hemidrachm (c. 2-4 gm.). Obv. Similar, but without club. B. ΧΠΑΚΑ/ΕΙΑ above and below club and bow in case. Grose/McClean 7462

3768 — λφ trihemibol (c. 1-2 gm.). Obv. As last. B. ΧΠΑΚΑ. Forepart of butting bull l. B.M.C. 13. 139, 6

3769 — — — B. ΧΠΑΚΑ/ΕΙΑ above and below club r. B.M.C. 13. 139, 7

3770 364-352 B.C. (time of Klearchos I, tyrant). λφ drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 3766, but also with Κ (retrograde) above bull on rev. B.M.C. 13. 140, 10

3771 — λφ hemidrachm ? (c. 1-6 gm.). ΧΠΑΚΑ. Dr. bust of the Tyche l., wearing turreted stephanos. B. Bow in case, club and Κ. Forrer/Weber 4880

3772 — λφ obol (c. 0-65 gm.). Similar. Forrer/Weber 4881

3773 352-345 B.C. (time of Satyros, tyrant). λφ stater (c. 12 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion’s skin; club beneath. B. ΧΠΑΚΑ/ΕΙΑ behind dr. bust of the Tyche l., wearing turreted stephanos adorned with floral devices. B.M.C. 13. 141, 16

3774 — λφ drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 13. 141, 18

3775 — λφ hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Obv. Similar, but without club. B. ΧΠΑΚ above hd. of the Tyche l., wearing turreted stephanos, as last. B.M.C. 13. 141, 19

3776 — — ΧΠΑΚ behind dr. bust of the Tyche l., as rev. of 3773. B. Trophy of arms; ι in field to l. Babelon (Traités) pl. 182, 30

3766 £12

3767 £450

3768 £200

3769 £75

3770 £450

3771 £225

3772 £110

3773 £500

3774 £250

3775 £140

3776 £175
3778 Timotheos and Dionysios, tyrants 345-337 B.C. AR stater (c. 9.7 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy; thyrsos over r. shoulder. B. Naked Herakles stg. l., erecting trophy against which rests club; TIMOΣ r. AIONYΣ l. B.M.C. 13. 142, 22 £225

3779 - AR hemidrachm (c. 2.4 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 13. 142, 24 £125

3780 Dionysios alone, tyrant 337-305 B.C. AR stater (c. 9.7 gm.). Similar to 3778, but with rev. legend AIONYΣ only, behind Herakles; ram’s hd. l. on ground between Herakles’ legs. B.M.C. 13. 142, 25 £250

3781 - AR drachm (c. 4.85 gm.). As last, but without ram’s hd. on rev. B.M.C. 13. 142, 27 £175

3782 305-302 B.C. (time of Klearchos II and Oxathres, tyrants). AR stater (c. 9.7 gm.). Obv. Similar to 3778. B. ΗΠΑΚΑΕΤΑΝ. Herakles stg. facing, resting on club set on rock, crowned by Nike stg. on column; monogram in field to r. Historia Numorum, p. 515 £1,000

3783 302-281 B.C. (time of Lysimachos). AR stater (c. 9.7 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΗΠΑΚΑΕΓ behind young Dionysos seated l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; monogram beneath seat. B.M.C. 13. 143, 30 £200

3784 - AR tetradrachm (c. 16.5 gm.). Similar, but without monogram beneath seat on rev. B.M.C. 13. 143, 33 £750

3785 Bronze Coinage. Mid-4th cent. B.C. Α 17. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Bow, club and quiver; ΗΠΑ below. B.M.C. 13. 140, 14 £14

3786 Dionysios, tyrant 337-305 B.C. Α 16. Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion’s skin. B. Bow in case; AIONYΣ l. Forrer/Weber 4885 £16

3787 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Α 15. Laur. hd. of young Herakles r., lion’s skin knotted round neck. B. ΗΠΑΚΑΕΓ/TAN above and below table surmounted by bow in case; club l. in front of table; ΑΙ in field to l. B.M.C. 13. 142, 28 £12
Heracleia Pontika continued

3788 — — Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B, ἹΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ above and below lion leaping r.; monogram above, club beneath. B.M.C. 13, 144, 38 .... £9

3792 — Α. 11. Obv. Similar. B, ἹΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ above and below forepart of leaping lion r.; monogram above. B.M.C. 13, 144, 40 .... .... .... £7


3791 Nikaea (an ancient city, renamed by Lysimachos in honour of his wife, Nikaea became a place of great importance in the Hellenistic period). C. Papirius Carbo, Roman Proconsul 62-59 B.C. Α. 23. ΝΙΚΑΙΑΙ behind hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; beneath, ΒΕΚΕ (= year 222 = 61/60 B.C.); monogram beneath chin. R. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike and spear; ΕΠΙ ΠΑΙΟΥ ΤΟ Ρ., ΠΑΠΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΡΟΝΟΣ ΤΟ Ρ., ΡΩΜΗ in ex., B.M.C. 13, 152, 2 .... .... £16

3792 — Α. 20. ΝΙΚΑΙΑΙ behind laur. hd. of Apollo r.; beneath, ΑΚΕ (= year 224 = 59 B.C.); monogram beneath chin. R. Thysios; ΕΠΙ ΠΑΙΟΥ ΤΟ Ρ., ΠΑΠΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΡΟΝΟΣ ΤΟ Ρ. B.M.C. 13, 152, 7 .... .... £15

3793 — Α. 19. Kantharos; to r., ΝΙΚΑΙΑΙ; to l., monogram and ΒΕΚΕ (= year 222 = 61/60 B.C.). R. Club-handled caduceus; ΕΠΙ ΠΑΙΟΥ ΤΟ Ρ., ΠΑΠΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΡΟΝΟΣ ΤΟ Ρ. B.M.C. 13, 152, 1 .... .... £16

3794 C. Vibius Pansa, Roman Proconsul 47-46 B.C. Α. 26. ΝΙΚΑΙΑΙ behind bare hd. of Julius Caesar r. B. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; ΕΠΙ ΠΑΙΟΥ and monogram to r., ΟΒΕΡΙΩΝ/ΠΑΝΕΑ and monogram to l.; beneath, ΕΔΣ (= year 236 = 47/6 B.C.). B.M.C. 13, 153, 8 .... .... £75

3795 Nikomedea (an important city founded by King Nikomedes I of Bithynia, Nikomedea was close to the site of the ruined Astakos). C. Papirius Carbo, Roman Proconsul 62-59 B.C. Α. 24. ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΕΙΝ. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike and spear; ΕΠΙ ΠΑΙΟΥ ΤΟ Ρ., ΠΑΠΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΡΟΝΟΣ ΤΟ Ρ., ΡΩΜΗ in ex., monogram in field to l.; beneath shields, ΑΚΕ (= year 224 = 59 B.C.). B.M.C. 13, 179, 1-3 £16

3796 — Α. 18. ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΕΙΝ. Helmeted hd. of Roma r. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; ΕΠΙ ΠΑΙΟΥ ΤΟ Ρ., ΠΑΠΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΡΟΝΟΣ ΤΟ Ρ.; in field to l., monogram and ΑΚΕ (= year 224 = 59 B.C.). B.M.C. 13, 179, 4 .... .... £15

3797 Tion (a Milesian colony on the Black Sea coast north-east of Heracleia). Circa 282 B.C. Α. 18. ΤΙΑΝΟΝ. Female hd. l., wearing stephane, hair in sakkos. B. ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑ. Eleutheria seated l., leaning forward, her r. hand raised. B.M.C. 13, 203, 1-2 £18
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3800 MYSIA. ADRAMYTEION (a coastal town situated north-west of Pergamon, Adramytteion is said to have been founded by Adramys, brother of King Kroisos of Lydia). Mid-2nd cent. B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 11-8 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; ΛΑΠ monogram to l., another monogram above, cornucopiae to r. B.M.C. 15, 3, 6 £125

In common with many other cistophori, this dates from the period of the Pergamene Kingdom's greatest prosperity, under Eumenes II and Attalos II.

3801 After 133 B.C. AR drachm (c. 2-9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus l. B. ΑΡΑΜΑΥΘΝΙΝ above and below eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 15, 2, 1 £100

3802 Bronze Coinage. Mid-4th cent. B.C. AE 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΑΠΑ above forepart of winged horse r. Babelon (Traité) pl. 170, 13 £16

3803 — AE 11. Hd. of Zeus three-quarter face to l. B. ΑΑΠΑ above eagle stg. l. on altar, wings closed. Babelon, pl. 170, 15 £14

3804 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. AE 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair long. B. ΑΡΑΜΑΥΘΝΙΝ, Cup, with long stem. Historia Numorum, p. 520 £12

3805 — AE 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus l. B. ΑΑΠΑΜΑΥΘΝΙΝ above and below horseman prancing r., r. hand raised. B.M.C. 15, 2, 2 £12

3806 — AE 10. Diad. male hd. r. B. ΑΑΠΑ. Owl stg. r. B.M.C. 15, 2, 4 £9


3808 APOLLONIA AD RHYNDAKON (situated west of Prusa ad Olympon, on a lake through which the Rhynakos flows on its way to the Propontis). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AE 24. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΙΩΝΙΑΝΙΩΝ ΡΥΝΑ. Lyre; all within wreath. Historia Numorum, p. 521 £14

3810 Atarneus (a colony of Chios; Atarneus was situated on the coast, opposite Lesbos, and a few miles west of Pergamon). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Α drachm (? c. 2-3 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., of fine style. B. ATAP below coiled serpent r. Forrer/Weber 4956 £750

3811 — Α. Α. Female hd. r., hair rolled. B. Similar to last, but legend ATAPN. Historia Numorum, p. 521 £18

3812 3rd cent. B.C. .getEntityValue(18). Laur. hd of Apollo r. B. Forepart of prancing horse r.; ATAP below, coiled serpent above, monogram before. B.M.C. 15. 14, 1 £14

3813 Cn. Asinius, Roman Proconsul of Asia circa 79-76 B.C. Α. Α. Forepart of prancing horse r.; behind, coiled serpent and monogram. B. Caduceus; AE1NOY to r., ANOYNIATON/ FOMAION to l. B.M.C. 15. 14, 7 £16

3814 Kisthene (a coastal town, south-west of Adramyttion). 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Α. Α. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. ΚΙΣ. Horseman prancing r., r. hand raised; below, dolphin r. B.M.C. 15. 17, 1-2 £17

3815 — — Similar, but with legend ΚΙΣΗ and bee instead of dolphin on rev. B.M.C. 15. 17, 3 £17

3816 Kyzikos (a colony of Miletos, founded mid-8th cent. B.C.). Kyzikos was situated on the island of Arktonnesos, just off the southern coastline of the Propontis. It occupied a position of great commercial importance and its electrum staters, called 'Kyzikenes', circulated widely in international trade throughout the 5th and most of the 4th cent. B.C. In Hellenistic times Kyzikos preserved its prosperity by maintaining friendly relations with the Pergamene kings and, later, with Rome. 500-450 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16-2 gm.). Winged female figure (Nike?), of archaic style, running l., looking back; she holds tuna in her r. hand. B. Quadripartite incuse square; the surface of each quarter slopes downward from the inner to the outer edge. B.M.C. 15. 21, 25 £3,500

3817 — — Youthful warrior, naked, kneeling l., holding crested helmet and sword; tuna beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15. 22, 33 £2,750

3818 — — Sphnix stg. l., r. foreleg raised; tuna beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15. 23, 36 £3,000

3819 — — Roaring lion seated l., r. foreleg raised; tuna beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15. 23, 41 £2,750

3820 — — Chimaera seated l.; tuna beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15. 24, 50 £3,250

3821 — — Electrum sixth (c. 2-7 gm.). Similar to 3816. B.M.C. 15. 21, 26 £750

3822 — — Naked youth kneeling r., holding knife downwards in r. hand, and tuna on extended l. B. Quadripartite incuse square; as 3816. B.M.C. 15. 22, 31-2 £650

3823 — — Hd. of lioness facing; tuna, downwards, in field to r. B. As last. B.M.C. 15. 23, 40 £550
Kyzikos continued

3824 — Electrum twelfth (c. 1·35 gm.). Similar to 3819. B.M.C. 15, 23, 44 .. £350
3825 450-400 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16·2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r.; tunny beneath. B. Quadripartite incuse square; the surface of each quarter angled, as 3816, and sometimes exhibiting a coarse stippling. B.M.C. 15, 25, 56 .. £5,000
3826 — Poseidon kneeling r., holding dolphin and trident; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 26, 62 .. £3,000
3827 — Upper part of female figure (Gaia) r., holding naked boy (Erichthonios) in her outstretched arms; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 27, 65 .. £6,500
3828 — Bearded male figure (Kekrops) l., with serpent’s tail, holding branch in r. hand, l. on side; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 27, 66 .. £4,500
3829 — Naked boy seated astride dolphin l., holding tunny by the tail; another tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 29, 76 .. £3,000
3830 — Forepart of man-headed bull swimming r.; behind, tunny upwards. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 30, 82 .. £3,000
3831 — Electrum sixth (c. 2·7 gm.). Orestes kneeling l., beside Delphic omphalos, holding drawn sword; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 28, 74 .. £850

3832 — Similar to 3830. B.M.C. 15, 30, 83 .. £600
3833 — Bull kneeling l.; tunny beneath. B. Quadripartite incuse square, as 3825. B.M.C. 15, 30, 87 .. £600
3834 — Sow stg. l.; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 31, 90 .. £600
3835 — Dog l., at bay; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 31, 91-2 .. £600
3836 — Electrum twelfth (c. 1·35 gm.). Fox l.; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 31, 93 .. £350
3837 — Forepart of deer l., with curled wing; tunny behind. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 32, 99 .. £350
3838 400-330 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16·2 gm.). Two eagles seated face to face on netted omphalos of Delphi; tunny beneath. B. Quadripartite incuse square; the surface of each quarter angled, as 3816, and decorated with coarse stippling. B.M.C. 15, 32, 100 .. £4,000

3839 — Male portrait hd. r.; bald, bearded and laur.; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 33, 103 .. £4,500

The head on this type is so realistic that it may well be a portrait of a living ruler, perhaps one of the princes in the Black Sea area with whom the Kyzikenes conducted trade.
3840 — Diad. hd. of Aphrodite l., hair rolled; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 33, 102... £4,000
3841 — Eagle stg. l. on tunny, wings closed. B. As last. Kraay (Archaeic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 56, 963... £3,500
3842 — Nike kneeling l. on ram which she is about to sacrifice; tunny beneath. B. As last. Kraay, pl. 56, 961... £5,500
3843 — Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion’s skin; tunny beneath. B. As last. Kraay, pl. 56, 964... £4,500

This type, perhaps one of the latest in the series, may be inspired by the coinage of Alexander the Great.

3844 — Electrum sixth (c. 2-7 gm.). Naked Helios kneeling r., holding by the bridles two horses prancing in opposite directions; tunny beneath. B. As last. B.M.C. 15, 33, 106... £850

3845 — Perseus kneeling r., looking back, holding harpa and head of Medusa; tunny beneath. B. As last. Boston Museum Catalogue 1549... £850

3846 Silver Coinage. 480-450 B.C. Α trihemiobol (c. 1-3 gm.). Forepart of running boar l., behind, tunny upwards. B. Hd. of roaring lion l., within incuse square. B.M.C. 15, 34-5, 108-13... £50
3847 — Similar, but with Η on boar’s shoulder. B.M.C. 15, 35, 117... £30
3848 — Α obol (c. 0-85 gm.). Similar to 3846, but with Κ (retrograde) above lion’s hd. B.M.C. 15, 35, 121... £45
3849 — Α tritartemorion (c. 0-63 gm.). Similar to 3846. B.M.C. 15, 35, 116... £45
3850 — Α hemobol (c. 0-42 gm.). Forepart of running boar l. Κ (retrograde) on shoulder; behind, tunny upwards. B. Hd. of roaring lion l.; small hd. of lioness facing above; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 15, 35, 119... £35
3851 — Forepart of running boar r.; behind, tunny upwards. B. Hd. of roaring lion l., Κ (retrograde) above; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 15, 35, 123... £50

3852 Circa 395/4 B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 15-1 gm.). ΦΑΡΝΑΒΑ. Bearded hd. of Pharnabazos r., wearing low Persian tiara. B. Prow of war-galley l., the superstructure ornamented with griffins; before and behind, dolphin downwards; tunny beneath. B.M.C. 14 (Ionia) 325, 12... £17,500

The precise occasion for this exceptional issue is not certainly known, but it may be connected with the assistance given by the Persian satrap to the Athenian admiral Konon who was blockaded in Kaunos by the Spartans (cf. Kraay ‘Archaeic and Classical Greek Coins’, p. 258).

3853 390-330 B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 15-1 gm.) ΕΤΕΕΠΑ. Hd. of Persephone l., wreathed with corn and wearing veil wound round head. B. ΚΥΘ. Lion’s hd. l.; tunny l. beneath. B.M.C. 15, 36, 128-30... £800
3854 — Similar, but with star behind lion’s hd. B.M.C. 15, 36, 127... £850
3855 — Similar, but with oinochoe instead of star behind lion’s hd. Forrer/Weber 5035... £850
Kyzikos continued

3856 — — Obv. Similar. B. KYTIKHINN. Lion’s hd. l.; tunny l. beneath; kantharos behind. B.M.C. 15. 36, 135 ........................................... £900
3857 — AR octobil (c. 5 gm.). Similar to 3853. Forrer/Weber 5037 ........................................... £500
3858 — AR drachm (c. 3-75 gm.). Similar, but with A behind lion’s hd. B.M.C. 15. 36, 131 ........................................... £250

3859 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 13.3 gm.). ΣΩΤΕΙΝ. Hd. of Persephone l., similar to 3853; beneath, tunny l. B. ΚΥΤΙ. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding patera and resting l. elbow on lyre at side; cock l. before; monogram behind. B.M.C. 15. 36, 132 ........................................... £1,400

3860 2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.8 gm.). Female hd. (Apollo?) r., wearing diadem and oak-wreath. B. ΚΥΤΙ/ΚΗΝΩΝ above and below flaming torch l.; monograms in upper and lower field; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 15. 38, 146 ........................................... £1,000

3861 Bronze Coinage. 4th-3rd cent. B.C. AE 18. Hd. of Persephone r., wreathed with corn and wearing sphendone. B. Κ — Y/Σ — Σ either side of tripod; tunny beneath, plectrum in field to r. B.M.C. 15. 37, 136 ........................................... £10

3862 — AE 11. Obv. Similar. B. KY/ΠI either side of tripod; tunny beneath. B.M.C. 15. 37, 141-2 ........................................... £6

3863 — AE 15. Hd. of Persephone l., wreathed with corn and wearing veil wound round head. B. ΚΥ monogram within wreath; ΚΥ beneath. B.M.C. 15. 37, 144 ........................................... £8

3864 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AE 20. Hd. of Persephone r., wreathed with corn. B. KY/ΠI above and below monogram; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 15. 38, 147 ........................................... £6
3865 — Α 14. Hd. and neck of bull r. B. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 39, 155*... £8


3867 — Α 29. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Β. ΚΥΙΙΙ/ΚΗΙΙΙΝ either side of tripod; wreath above, torch beneath, monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 15. 40, 165*... £12

3868 Gambriion (an inland town situated east of Pergamon). *Circa 350 B.C.* Ρ. diobol? (c. 1.7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Β. ΡΑΜ above forepart of butting bull r. *B.M.C. 15. 62, 1*... £140

3869 4th-3rd cent. B.C. Α 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Β. Bull butting l. *B.M.C. 15. 63, 14-16*... £8

3870 — Α 8. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. Β. ΡΑΜ above Gorgon’s hd. facing. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 170, 6*... £9

3871 — Α 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Ρ. Large star; r — Α — Μ between four of the rays. *B.M.C. 15. 62, 2-3*... £10

3872 — Laur. hd. of Apollo l. Β. Bull butting l.; star above, ΡΑΜ in ex. *B.M.C. 15. 63, 12-13*... £12

3873 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Β. Tripod; ΡΑΜ to l. *B.M.C. 15. 63, 18-19*... £11

3874 Iolla (site uncertain, though probably in the vicinity of Adramyttion). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Α 19. Hd. of Athena r., in close-fitting crested helmet. Β. Forepart of winged horse r.; ΙΩΔΑΟΝ below. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 170, 24*... £16

3875 — Α 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. Β. Forepart of winged horse r.; ΙΩΔΑΑ above, ear of corn below. *B.M.C. 15. 77, 1*... £15

3876 Lampsakos (a colony of Phokaia, Lampsakos was strategicaly placed on the eastern entrance to the Hellespont and rose to be a city of great importance. Although under Persian and Athenian control for much of the sixth and fifth centuries, Lampsakos managed to preserve its prosperity into the Hellenistic age). 480-450 B.C. Ρ. drachm (c. 5-35 gm.). Juniperine female hd., of fine late archaic style, wearing tainia, earring and necklace. Β. Hd. of Athena l., wearing Corinthian helmet; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 15. 79, 10*... £350

3877 — Similar, but of slightly later style, and with caduceus behind hd. of Athena on rev. *B.M.C. 15. 80, 17*... £250

3878 — Ρ ½ drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 3876. *B.M.C. 15. 79, 15*... £250

3879 — Ρ trihemiobol (c. 1-33 gm.). Similar. *Forrer/Weber 5092*... £110

3880 — Ρ obol (c. 0.8-9 gm.). Similar, but with wheel ornament on Athena’s helmet. *F. Weber 5093*... £90

3881 Circa 450 B.C. Electrum staters (c. 15-35 gm.). Forepart of winged horse l., ζ beneath; all within vine-wreath. Β. Quadripartite incuse square, the alternate compartments deeper. *B.M.C. 15. 79, 8*... £2,500
Lampsakos continued

3882 390-330 B.C.  
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This would seem to be associated with a series of silver staters issued circa 390 B.C. by a number of cities belonging to a political alliance. The coins all share a common obverse type, similar to the above, but have reverses appropriate to the mint of issue—see below under Ephesos, Samos, Knidos, Iasos and Rhodos.

3883 — Nike kneeling r., holding hammer and nail, about to attach helmet to trophy before her. B. Forepart of winged horse r., within incuse square.  
| B.M.C. 15, 82, 31  |
| £10,000  |

3884 — Bearded male hd. (Odysseus?) l., wearing conical pilos wreathed with laurel. R. As last.  
| B.M.C. 15, 81, 25  |
| £9,000  |

3885 — Laur. hd. of Zeus l., thunderbolt behind. B. As last.  
| B.M.C. 15, 81, 28  |
| £7,500  |

3886 — Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves and floral scroll. R. As last. Kray (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 54, 924  
| £7,500  |

This obverse type is a close copy of the contemporary Athenian coinage.

3887 — Bearded hd. of the Persian satrap Orontas l., wearing satrapal tiara. B. As last.  
| Kraay, pl. 54, 922  |
| £15,000  |

This may have been struck on the occasion of Orontas' revolt against Artaxerxes II, circa 362 B.C. See also nos. 3889, 3899 and 3900.

3888 — Hd. of Helios l., on rad. solar disk. B. As last.  
| Babelon (Traité) pl. 171, 18  |
| £10,000  |

3889 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2-55 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in close-fitting crested helmet. R.  
| B.M.C. 14 (Ionia) 326, 15  |
| £350  |

An issue of the satrap Orontas—see also nos. 3887, 3889 and 3900.

3890 — Janiform female hd., wearing tainia and earring. B.  
| B.M.C. 15, 82, 32-3  |
| £76  |

3891 — Hd. of Athena r., in Corinthian helmet. B.  
| B.M.C. 15, 83, 49  |
| £90  |

3892 — AR diobol (c. 1-6 gm.). Similar to 3890, but with rev. legend ΑΑΜΑΦ and Athena's helmet is undecorated.  
| Gros/McClellan 7633-4  |
| £55  |
3893 — AR trihemiobol (c. 1-27 gm.). As last, but with ivy-leaf beneath Athena’s hd. on rev. B.M.C. 15. 83, 43 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £45

3894 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Α. ΛΑΜ. Forepart of winged horse r.; dolphin r. beneath. B.M.C. 15. 83, 46-7 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £60

3895 3rd cent. b.c. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-8 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great: large, spread flan. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind, forepart of winged horse and monogram to l., another monogram beneath throne. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 915-17 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £200

3896 — AR drachm. Similar, but with forepart of winged horse in rev. field to l., and ΛΑ beneath throne. Müller 913 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £85

3897 2nd cent. b.c. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-8 gm.). Bearded hd. of Priapos r., horned and wreathed with ivy. Ρ. ΛΑΜΦΑ — ΚΗΝΩΝ either side of Apollo Kitharoidos stg. r., holding plectrum and lyre; ΚΟΡΙΠΑΤΟΤΩΝ/ΕΝΟΩΑΝΟΥ in ex.; monogram in field to l., palm-branch to r. B.M.C. 15. 86, 68 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,400

3898 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Ρ. ΛΑΜ above forepart of winged horse r.; monogram below. Grose/McClean 7636 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £95

3899 Bronze Coinage. 4th cent. b.c. Α. 11. Laur, hd. of Zeus r. Ρ. ΟΠΟΝΤΑ below forepart of winged horse r. B.M.C. 14 (Ionia) 326, 16 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £20

This, and the next, belong to the time of Oroantas’ revolt against Artaxerxes II, circa 362 b.c. See also nos. 3887 and 3889.

3900 — Α. 10. Bearded hd. of the Persian satrap Oroantas r., wearing satrapal tiara. R. As last. Grose/McClean 7635 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £30

3901 — Α. 17. ΛΑΜ. Janiform female hd. B. Forepart of winged horse r.; harpa r. below. B.M.C. 15. 84, 50 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £10

3902 — Α. 9. Janiform female hd. B. ΛΑΜ. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. Babelon (Traité) pl. 172, 21 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £8
Lampsakos continued

3903 3rd cent. B.C. Α. 22. ΛΑΜ. Laur. female hd. r., hair rolled. B. ΨΑ. Forepart of winged horse r.; rad. hd. of Helios facing below. B.M.C. 15. 85, 53 £10

3904 — Α. 15. Hd. of Poseidon (?) r., bearded. B. ΛΑΜ. Forepart of winged horse r.; dolphin r. beneath. B.M.C. 15. 85, 65 £8

3905 — Α. 13. Caduceus within wreath. B. ΛΑΜΨΑ. Forepart of winged horse r. B.M.C. 15. 85, 62 £8

3906 — Α. 11. ΛΑΜ. Crested Corinthian helmet r. B. ΨΑ. Forepart of winged horse r.; pellet beneath. B.M.C. 15. 85, 60 £7

3907 — Α. 9. Helmeted hd. of Athena l.; pellets before and behind. B. ΛΑ/ΜΥ either side of amphora. B.M.C. 15. 85, 61 £6

3908 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 22. Hd. of Priapos r., similar to 3897. B. ΛΑΜΨΑ/ΚΗΝΩΝ above and below forepart of winged horse r. B.M.C. 15. 86, 69 £12


3910 — Α. 17. Obv. Similar. B. ΛΑ/ΜΨΑ within ivy-wreath. B.M.C. 15. 86, 71 £10

3911 — Α. 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Lyre; ΛΑΜ to r., forepart of winged horse to l. B.M.C. 15. 87, 75 £9

3912 — Α. 20. Similar. B. ΛΑΜΨΑΚΗΝΩΝ either side of Athena stg. l., holding Nike and resting on shield. B.M.C. 15. 86, 73 £8

3913 — Α. 15. Veiled hd. of Demeter r. B. Thunderbolt; ΛΑΜ above, forepart of winged horse r. below. B.M.C. 15. 87, 74 £7


3915 — — Similar, but hd. of Athena smaller, and with rev. legend ΜΙΑΗΤΟΠΟΙΑΙΝ. B.M.C. 15. 91, 7 £12

3916 — Α. 11. Young male hd. r., hair long. B. ΜΙΑΗΤ — Ο above and below bull stg. 1. B.M.C. 15. 91, 3 variety £9

3917 Parion (on the shores of the Propontis, Parion was founded c. 710 B.C. and became a flourishing port through the excellence of its harbour). Circa 480 B.C. Α. ½ drachm (c. 4 gm.). Gorgoneion. B. Incuse square containing cruciform pattern with pellet at centre. B.M.C. 15. 94, 1 £200

The attribution to Parion of this and the following coin is not certain.

3918 — Α. hemidrachm (c. 2-6 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 15. 95, 10 £120
3919 350-300 B.C. Α R hemidrachm (c. 2.45 gm.). ΠΑ/ΠΙ above and below bull stg. l., looking back. R. Gorgoneion. B.M.C. 15. 95, 14-16 £85
3920 — — Similar, but with club beneath bull on obv. B.M.C. 15. 95, 20 £85
3921 — — Similar, but with bunch of grapes beneath bull. B.M.C. 15. 96, 24-5 £85
3922 — — Similar, but with star beneath bull. B.M.C. 15. 96-7, 35-7 £85
3923 2nd cent. B.C. Α R tetradrachm (c. 13-6 gm.). Gorgoneion. R. ΠΑΠΙΑΝΩΝ. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; cornucopiae and monogram in field to l., ear of corn to r. Hunter Catalogue, pl. 48, 10 £7,500
3924 — — R tetradrachm (c. 16-8 gm.). Hd. of Demeter r. B. ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΣ/ΑΚΤΑΙΟΥ — ΠΑΠΙΑΝΩΝ/ΠΟΛΥΚΑΙ. Apollo Aktaios stg. l., between altar and omphalos, holding patera and lyre. B.M.C. 15. 99, ii £3,500

3925 Bronze Coinage. 350-300 B.C. ΑE 19. Bull butting r., wreath above. R. The great altar of Parion, showing the front, with amphora before, and r. side; π — Α/Ρ — I in field. B.M.C. 15. 97, 42 £20
3926 — ΑE 11. Bull stg. r. B. As last. B.M.C. 15. 98, 48-9 £10
3929 — Α 15. Bust of Zeus r. B. Artemis stg. r., holding bow and spear; π — Α/Ρ — I in field. B.M.C. 15. 100, 62 £8
3930 — Α 13. Hd. of Medusa. R. Owl stg. on palm-branch; π — Α/Ρ — I in field. B.M.C. 15. 100, 66 £8

3931 — ΑE 23. Hd. of Medusa. R. ΠΑ — ΠΙ/ΑΛΙΝ above and below eagle stg. r., monogram before; all within wreath. B.M.C. 15. 100, 69 £14
3932 — ΑE 19. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos, caduceus at shoulder. B. Lyre; π — Α/Ρ — I in field. B.M.C. 15. 101, 71 £11
3933 — — Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΠΑΠΙΑΝΝΩΝ ΑΞΟΛΟΤΡΙΑΛΗΣ. Eagle stg. r.; all within wreath. B.M.C. 15. 101, 72 £11
Parion continued


3935 — Α. 11. Female hd. r. B. Lighted altar; Π — Α / P — r in field. B.M.C. 15, 101, 75 L8

3936 — Α. 10. Female hd. r. B. Sistrum; Π — Α / P — r in field. B.M.C. 15, 101, 76 L8

3937 Pergamon (situated in the Kalkos valley, about 15 miles from the coast, Pergamon was a city of uncertain origin and of no great importance before the time of Alexander. In the 3rd cent. B.C. it became the centre of an independent kingdom ruled by the Attalid dynasty founded by Rhadamnestes. The city was extended and beautified as the prosperity of the kingdom increased, and by late Hellenistic times Pergamon ranked as one of the great cultural centres of the Greek world. After the end of the kingdom, 133 B.C., Pergamon became capital of the Roman province of Asia). 400-350 B.C. AR diobol (c. 1-6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. ΠΕΡΓΑΜΟΣ. Bearded hd. r., wearing Persian head-dress (the satrap Eurythines?); crescent above; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 15, 110, 1 £500

3938 — AR hemiobol (c. 0-4 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. ΠΕΡΓΑΜΟΣ. Hd. and neck of bull r.; all within shallow incuse square. Forrer/Weber 5155 L90

3939 330-284 B.C. AR statere (c. 8-6 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Cultus-statue of Athena facing, brandishing spear and holding shield, from which hangs fillet; crested helmet in field to l. P.C.G. IV. A.25 L5,000

3940 — N third-stater (c. 2-87 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet, necklace and earring. B. As last, but without helmet in field. B.M.C. 15, 110, 4 L1,750

3941 — AR diobol (c. 1-33 gm.). Similar to 3939, but with inscription ΠΕΡΓΑΜΟΣ instead of helmet in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 15, 111, 6-7 L75

3942 — Similar, but with inscription ΠΕΡΓΑΜΟΣ ΑΜΑΝ. B.M.C. 15, 111, 9-10 L75

3942A Early 2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-08 gm.). Circular shield, ornamented with Gorgoneion three-quarter face to l. B. ΑΜΑΝΟΣ — ΝΙΚΗΒΟΥΥΡΣ either side of cultus-statue of Athena Nikephoros facing, shield at side. Leu Auction, May 1973, lot 207 L10,000

3943 — AR diobol (c. 1-5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. ΑΜΑΝΟΣ / ΝΙΚΗΒΟΥ above and below owl stg. facing on palm-branch, wings spread; ΝΙ in field to l., mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΓΑΜΟΣ) to r. Grosse/McClean 7677 L250

3944 190-133 B.C. (time of Eumenes II, Attalos II and Attalos III). AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΓΑΜΟΣ) to l., eagle to r. B.M.C. 15, 123, 87 L75

3945 — Similar, but with race-torch instead of eagle in rev. field to r. B.M.C. 15, 123, 90 L75

3946 — Similar, but with vine instead of torch on rev. B.M.C. 15, 123, 91 L75
3947 After 133 B.C. (Roman Province of Asia). AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica, as 3944. B. Bow-case between serpents, as 3944; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΠΠ) to l., snake-entwined Asklepian staff to r., AM above. B.M.C. 15. 123-4, 94-5 £85

3948 — Similar, but with ΠPY monogram, star and ΑΠ above bow-case on rev. (instead of AM). B.M.C. 15. 124, 98-100 £85

3949 — Similar, but with ΠPY monogram and Δ above bow-case. B.M.C. 15. 124, 106-7 £85

3950 — Similar, but with ΠPY monogram, within wreath, and ΜΟΞ above bow-case. B.M.C. 15. 125, 118-19 £85

3951 — AR quarter-cistophorus or drachm (c. 3-15 gm.). Club draped with lion's skin; all within oak-wreath. B. Bunch of grapes on vine-leaf; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΠΠ) to l., snake-entwined Asklepian staff to r., ΠPY monogram and ΔΗ above. B.M.C. 15. 126, 126 £125

3952 C. Fabius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 57-56 B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm. Cista mystica, as 3944. B. Bow-case between serpents, as 3944; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΠΠ) to l., snake-entwined Asklepian staff to r., C. FABI. M.F. / PRO. COS. above, ΜΗΝΟΦΙΑΛΩΣ below. Franke (Kleinasiens zur Römerzeit) 470 £150

3953 Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio, Imperator, 49-48 B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm. Cista mystica, as 3944. B. Legionary eagle between two coiled serpents; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΠΠ) to l., Q. METELLVS PIYS above, SCIPIO IMPER. below. B.M.C. 15. 126, 127-8 £300
Pergamon continued

3954. Bronze Coinage. Circa 350 B.C. Æ 9. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΠΕΡΓΑ below two bulls’ heads face to face; between them, club. B.M.C. 15. 110, 3 £12

3955 — — Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r. B. ΠΕΡΓ above boar’s hd. r.; snail (?) above. Forrer/Weber 5158 £13

3956. Circa 300 B.C. Æ 18. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet wreathed with olive. B. ΠΕΡΓΑ below two bulls’ heads face to face; bee in field above. B.M.C. 15. 111, 13 £14

3957 — Æ 17. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΠΕΡΓ below hd. and neck of bull l.; owl in field to r. B.M.C. 15. 112, 20-21 £14

3958. Æ 10. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΠΕΡ below hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B.M.C. 15. 112, 22-3 £10

3959 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. ΠΕΡ below two stars; θ above. B.M.C. 15. 112, 24-5 £10

3960. 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΑΘΗΝΑΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ either side of trophy; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΓ) in lower field to r. B.M.C. 15. 130, 172-5 £9

3961 — Æ 23. Similar, but with ΕΦ in rev. field to r. instead of mint-monogram. B.M.C. 15. 131, 178 £10

3962 — Æ 18. Hd. of Athena r., in close-fitting crested helmet ornamented with star. B. ΑΘΗΝΑΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above and below owl stg. facing on palm-branch, wings spread. B.M.C. 15. 132, 190-91 £8

3963 — — Similar, but with Π — Α in rev. field either side of owl. B.M.C. 15. 133, 201 £8

3964 — Æ 17. Obv. Similar. B. ΑΘΗΝΑΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above and below owl stg. facing on thunderbolt, wings closed. B.M.C. 15. 132, 187 £8

3965 — Æ 14. Obv. Similar. B. ΑΘΗΝΑΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ either side of owl stg. facing, wings closed; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 15. 131, 185 £7

3966 — Æ 17. Dr. bust of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. As last, but with mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΓ) below owl. B.M.C. 15. 131, 183 £9
3967 — Α. 18. Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. B. ΑΞΗΨΗΠΟΥ / ΣΟΠΗΡΟΣ either side of Asklepián snake coiled r. round omphalos. B.M.C. 15. 129, 158 £10
3968 — Α. 17. Obv. Similar, but with ΔΙΟΝΙΣΟΥ beneath hd. B. ΑΞΗΨΗΠΟΥ / ΣΟΠΗΡΟΣ either side of snake-entwined Asklepián staff. B.M.C. 15. 129, 151-2 £12
3969 — Α. 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΞΗΨΗΠΟΥ / ΣΟΠΗΡΟΣ either side of tripod. B.M.C. 15. 130, 171 £9
3970 — Α. 15. ΑΞΗΨΗΠΟΥ beneath hd. of Hygieia r., snake before. B. ΑΞΗΨΗΠΟΥ / ΚΑΙ ΥΠΗΣΙΑΣ either side of Asklepián snake coiled r. round omphalos. B.M.C. 15. 129, 163 £13
3971 — — Bust of Asklepios r. B. Asklepián snake coiled round crooked staff. B.M.C. 15. 130, 164 £11
3972 — Α. 14. Similar, but obv. type to l., and with r in rev. field to r. B.M.C. 15. 130, 169 £12

3973 — Α. 26. Bust of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet and clad in aegis; ΜΠΡΑΛΑΤΟΥ beneath. B. Asklepios stg. facing, holding snake-entwined staff; ΠΕΡΓΑ-ΜΗΝΟΝ to r. B.M.C. 15. 127, 129-30 £14
3974 — Α. 19. Hd. of Athena r., wearing close-fitting crested helmet ornamented with star. B. Nike stg. r., holding palm and crowning legend, ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗ, before. B.M.C. 15. 127, 135-6 £9
3975 — — Similar, but with ΔΙΟΝΙΣΟΥ beneath hd. of Athena on obv., and with legend ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗ on rev. B.M.C. 15. 128, 140 £10
3976 — Α. 22. Laur. hd. of Asklepios r., ΕΚΛΕΥΚΟΥ beneath. B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; π — εφ / γ — Α / ΜΗΝΟΝ in field. B.M.C. 15. 128, 149 £12

N.B. For coins of the Pergamene kings, see below under 'Hellenistic Monarchies'.

3977 Perperene (a small town, possessing celebrated vineyards, situated north-west of Pergamon). 2nd cent. B.C. Α. 9. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Bunch of grapes; π — εφ across field. B.M.C. 15. 168, 1 £14
3978 Pitane (situated south-west of Pergamon, Pitane was a coastal town on the Elatic gulf). Late 5th cent. B.C. Αχεινοβολ (c. 0-4 grm.). Hd. r. B. ΠΙΤΑΝΑ. Pentagram. Historia Numorum, p. 537 £110
3979 4th-3rd cent. B.C. Α. 17. Bearded hd. of Zeus Ammon r., horned. B. ΠΙΤΑΝ, Pentagram; pellet at centre. B.M.C. 15. 171, 5 £14
Pitane continued

3980 — Α. 10. Similar, but with inscription ΜΑ on rev. B.M.C. 15. 171, 2 ... £12

3981 — Α. 18. Bearded hd. of Zeus Ammon, horned, three-quarter face to r. B. ΠΙΤΑΝΑΙΩΝ. Pentagram; serpent in field to l. B.M.C. 15. 172, 11 ... £17

3982 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΠΙΤΑΝΑΙΩΝ. Bearded hd. of Zeus Ammon, horned, three quarter face to l.; all within ivy-wreath. B.M.C. 15. 172, 14 ... £14

3983 Plakia (situated on the shores of the Propontis, east of Kyzikos). Circa 350 B.C. Α. 11. Hd. of Kybele r., wearing turreted headdress, hair rolled. B. ΠΛΑΚΙΑ above lion r., devouring prey; ear of corn beneath. B.M.C. 15. 174, 5 ... £14

3984 — Α. 10. Obv. Similar. B. ΠΛΑΚΙ. Lion’s hd. r. B.M.C. 15. 174, 4 ... £13

3985 — Α. 12. Diad. hd. of Kybele r., hair rolled. B. ΠΛΑ above bull walking r. B.M.C. 15. 174, 1-3 ... £14

3986 Poimanenon (situated south of Kyzikos, on the road to Adramyttion. Poimanenon possessed a famous temple of Asklepios). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΠΟΙΜΑ / ΝΗΝΩΝ above and below thunderbolt; ΡΙ beneath. B.M.C. 15. 175, 1-3 ... £20

3987 Priapos (on the coast of the Propontis, east of Parion. Priapos was a Kyzikenken colony and a centre for the worship of the god of the same name). 3rd cent. B.C. Α. 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΠΡΙ below cray-fish l.; caduceus above. B.M.C. 15. 176, 1 ... £15

3988 — Α. 18. Obv. Similar. B. ΠΡΙΑΙΝΩΝ above shrimp r.; bunch of grapes beneath. B.M.C. 15. 176, 3 ... £18

3989 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 24. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. ΠΡΙΑ / ΝΗΝΩΝ in two lines, facing bull’s hd. beneath; all within corn-wreath. B.M.C. 15. 177, 14 ... £17

3990 — Α. 20. Obv. Similar, but within corn-wreath. B. Stag stag. r.; before, cista, containing serpent, and thyrsos; ΠΡΙ / ΑΙΠΝ in field. B.M.C. 15. 177, 12 ... £16

3991 — Α. 18. Hd. of Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. ΠΡΙ / ΑΙΠΝ in two lines within ivy-wreath. B.M.C. 15. 176-7, 7-9 ... £14

This type is often countermarked, usually with half-stag r. on obv., and ΠΡΙ / ΑΙΠΝ with amphora on rev.
3992 Prokonnesos (an island at the western end of the Propontis, mid-way between the coastlines of Mysia and Thrace, Prokonnesos was celebrated for the quality of its marble). 400-350 B.C. \( \text{Δραχμός} \) (ca. 3.6 gm.). ΑΝΑΓΚΗΣ above laurel, hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sakkos. B. ΠΟ/ΚΩΝ above stag lying r., looking back; oinochoe before, astragalos beneath. B.M.C. 15. 178, 1 £500

3993 — \( \text{Δραχμός} \) (ca. 2.5 gm.). Obv. Similar, but without magistrate's name. B. ΠΟ/ΚΩΝ above forepart of stag lying r., looking back; oinochoe behind. B.M.C. 15. 178, 2 £350

3994 — Obv. Similar, but without magistrate's name. B. ΠΟ/ΚΩΝ either side of oinochoe. B.M.C. 15. 178, 3 £275

3995 — \( \text{Δραχμός} \) (ca. 0.45 gm.). Forepart of horse l., inscribed Α. Ο. Oinochoe; ivy-leaf and Π to r., all within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 5250 £85

3996 Circa 350 B.C. \( \text{Ε} \) 18. Obv. Similar to 3992, but with magistrate's name Λιαμιπλοιογιο. B. Oinochoe r.; ΠΟ to r. B.M.C. 15. 178, 4 £16

3997 — Obv. Similar, but without magistrate's name. B. ΠΟ/ΚΩΝ above dove stg. r.; oinochoe before, dolphin behind. B.M.C. 15. 179, 6 £14

3998 — Obv. As last. B. ΠΟ/ΚΩΝ either side of oinochoe r. Babelon (Traité) pl. 179, 26 £11

3999 Teuthrania (situated south-west of Pergamon). Prokles I, dynast circa 399 B.C. \( \text{Δραχμός} \) (ca. 1.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. ΤΕΥ behind young male hd. r., beardless, wearing Persian head-dress. Babelon (Catalogue des Monnaies Grecques de la Bibliothèque Nationale) p. lxx, fig. 31 £500

4000 Thebe (situated north-east of Adramyttion, Thebe was a town of considerable antiquity, built on the slopes of Mt. Plakios). Circa 350 B.C. \( \text{Ε} \) 10. Laur. female hd. r., hair in sakkos. R. Θ—Η between three crescents joined at central point. B.M.C. 15. 179, 1 £18

4001 — Obv. Similar. B. Θ/Θ below forepart of winged horse r. Babelon (Traité) pl. 170, 17 £18

4001A Zeleia (situated on the river Aisepos, in Kyzikene territory, Zeleia was the head-quarters of the Persian army at the time of Alexander's invasion of Asia Minor, 334 B.C.). Circa 334 B.C. \( \text{Ε} \) 19. Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephanos. R. Stag stg. r.; Ε—Ε / Α—Ε in field. B.M.C. 17. 90, 1 £16

4001B — Obv. Similar. B.M.C. 17. 90, 2 £13

4001C — Obv. Similar. R. Ε—Ε / Α—Α around monogram; all within corn-wreath. Babelon (Traité) pl. 172, 32 £11
4002 **TROAS. Abydos** (a Milesian colony on the shores of the Hellespont, opposite Sestos). Circa 450 B.C. **AR drachm (c. 5-3 gm.).** ΑΒΥΑΙΔΙΩΝ. Eagle stg. l., wings closed. B. Gorgoneion, within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 1, 1-2 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £400

4003 — **AR ½ drachm (c. 4 gm.).** Similar, but with obv. legend ABY, and with large star above eagle. Grose/McLean 7753 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £350

4004 — **AR obol (c. 0-9 gm.).** Similar to 4002, but without legend on obv. B.M.C. 17. 1, 4 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £125

4005 — **AR hemiobol? (c. 0-5 gm.).** Similar to 4002, but with obv. legend ABY, and with monogram behind eagle. B.M.C. 17. 1, 7 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £90

4006 — **AR hemitarxemorion = ½ obol (c. 0-11 gm.).** As last, but without monogram. B.M.C. 17. 1, 8 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £65

4007 Late 5th cent. B.C. **AR stater (c. 8-6 gm.).** Artemis seated on stag walking l. B. Eagle stg. r., wings closed; bunch of grapes before; all within incuse square. Babelon (Traité) pl. 168, 2 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £10,000

4008 Early 4th cent. B.C. **AR stater (c. 8-4 gm.).** Nike kneeling l. on ram, holding sword in raised r. hand, with which she is about to sacrifice the animal. B. As last, but with aplustre instead of bunch of grapes. B.M.C. 17. 2, 9 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £10,000

4009 — **AR tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.).** Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Eagle, wings closed, stg. r. on aplustre; before, ABY and triskel within circle; behind, ΜΙΤΡΟΛΗΡΟΣ. B.M.C. 17. 2, 10 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £3,500

4010 Mid-4th cent. B.C. **AR stater (c. 10-6 gm.).** Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; before, ABY and bee; behind, ΥΛΑΙΝΗΠΟ. B.M.C. 17. 2, 11 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £1,500

4011 — **AR hemidrachm (c. 2-65 gm.).** Similar, but with magistrate's name TOPTIAX on rev., and with dolphin instead of bee. B.M.C. 17. 2, 15 .. . . . . . . . . . . . £125
4012 — Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; before, ABY and trident; behind, ΠΙΤΑΣΑΡΑΣ and aplustre. B.M.C. 17.4, 31-2 £140

4013 2nd cent. b.c. R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver over l. shoulder. B. Eagle stg. r., wings spread; ABYΔΝΩΝ above, palm-branch before, ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ / ΝΟV below; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 17.6, 52 £500

4014 — Similar, but with bee instead of palm-branch in rev. field to r., and magistrate’s name ΦΕΡΝΤΙ / ΚΟΥ below. B.M.C. 17.6, 57 £500

4015 Bronze Coinage. Mid-4th cent. b.c. Α 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Eagle stg. r., wings closed; ABY behind, crescent before. B.M.C. 17.4, 35 £14

4016 3rd-2nd cent. b.c. Α 22. Hd. of Artemis three-quarter face to r., laur. and wearing stephanos. B. Eagle stg. r., wings spread; ABY and aplustre before. B.M.C. 17.4, 36 £15

4017 — Turreted hd. of Artemis r. B. Eagle, wings closed, stg. r., looking back; ABY behind, corn-ear before. B.M.C. 17.4, 38 £14

4018 — Turreted hd. of Artemis three-quarter face to r. B. Stag stg. r., ABY above; all within wreath. B.M.C. 17.5, 42-3 £15

4019 — Α 18. Laur. bust of Artemis three-quarter face to l. B. Lyre; Λ — Β — Y / Λ — H in field. B.M.C. 17.5, 48 £13

4020 — Α 13. Turreted bust of Artemis facing. B. ABY. Eagle, wings closed, stg. r., looking back. B.M.C. 17.5, 40 £11

4021 — — Hd. of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Two torches, crossed; Α — BY across field; star above, bunch of grapes beneath. B.M.C. 17.5, 44 £9

4022 — — Hd. of Artemis r., hair tied in bunch behind. B. Torch and quiver, crossed; Α — Β / Υ / Λ — H in field. B.M.C. 17.5, 45 £9

4023 Achilleion (situated near Sigeion, close to the entrance of the Hellespont, Achilleion was reputed to be the burial-place of Achilles). 350-300 b.c. Α 10. Helmet. B. ΑΧ monogram. Historia Numorum, p. 540 £25

4024 Alexandria Troas (a coastal city situated south-west of Ilion, it was founded c. 310 B.C. by Antigons and originally bore the name Antigoneia. A decade later Lysimachos re-named the place Alexandria). 3rd cent. b.c. R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind, two monograms before, horse grazing l. in ex. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 923-4 £200
Alexandria Troas continued

4025 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Apollo Smintheos stg. r., holding phiale in r. hand, bow and arrow in l.; ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ / ΠΗΜΕΒΕ in ex.; in field to r., ΠΗΔ (= year 183); to L., monogram. B.M.C. 17. 11, 22 £1,000

The date on reverse, if reckoned according to the Seleukid era, is equivalent to 130/129 B.C. Earlier and later dates are also known.

4026 Bronze Coinage. Circa 300 B.C. ΑΞ 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΛΕΞΕΑΝ / ΑΠΕΘΩΝ above and below horse grazing r.; two palm-branches before, ΚΑ monogram beneath, ear of corn in ex. B.M.C. 17. 9, 4 £11

4027 — ΑΞ 14. Obv. Similar. B. ΑΛΕΞΕ behind Apollo Smintheos stg. r., holding phiale and bow, mouse at feet. B.M.C. 17. 9, 1 £11


4029 — ΑΞ 11. Obv. Similar. B. ΑΛΕ above horse grazing r.; wreath beneath, thunderbolt in ex. B.M.C. 17. 10, 11 £8

4030 — ΑΞ 7. Similar, but with star instead of wreath on rev. B.M.C. 17. 10, 13 £7

4031 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΞ 22. Laur. bust of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. ΑΛΕΞΕΝ either side of lyre, caduceus beneath; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 17. 12, 35-6 £13

4032 — ΑΞ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo l., within laurel-wreath. R. ΑΛΕΞΕ Tripod. B.M.C. 17 12, 28 £9

4033 — ΑΞ 9. Lyre. R. Tripod; Α — Α / Ε — Ε across field. B.M.C. 17. 11, 25-7 £8

4034 Antandros (on the northern shores of the Gulf of Adramyteon, Antandros was an Aiolian colony). Circa 400 B.C. AR drachm (c. 3-9 gm.). Hd. of Artemis Astyrene r., hair rolled and bound with crossed cord. B. ΑΝΤΑ / Ν. Goat stg. r.; all within incuse square. Boston Museum Catalogue 1623 £750

4035 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-6 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. ΑΝΤ / Α / Ν. Goat stg. r., r. foreleg raised; fir-tree before; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 33, 1 £600

4036 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1-95 gm.). Similar to 4034. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1492 £350

4037 — AR diobol (c. 1-3 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. ΑΝΤΑΝ above goat stg. r.; bunch of grapes in upper field; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 33, 2 £200
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4038 — R obol (c. 0·65 gm.). Similar to 4034. Boston Museum Catalogue 1625

4039 — Obv. Similar. B., Lion’s hd. facing, A — N in lower field; all within incuse square. Babelon (Traité) pl. 163, 2

4040 Circa 350 B.C. A. 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ANANT. Lion’s hd. r.; bunch of grapes beneath. B.M.C. 17, 33, 3-5

4041 — A. 14. Similar, but with ivy-leaf instead of bunch of grapes on rev. B.M.C. 17, 33, 6

4042 Assos (situated on the Gulf of Adramyttion, west of Antandros, Assos was opposite the northern coastline of Lesbos). Circa 450 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 3·6 gm.). Griffin recumbent l., r. forepaw raised. R. Lion’s hd. r., within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 36, 1

4043 — R diobol (c. 1·55 gm.). Similar, but with griffin to r., l. forepaw raised. B.M.C. 17, 36, 2

4044 — R obol (c. 0·85 gm.). As last, B.M.C. 17, 36, 3

4045 Circa 400 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 1·5 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet ornamented with griffin. B. ΑΑΙΝΩΝ behind archaic statue of Athena Polias r., holding spear and fillets; all within incuse square. Babelon (Traité) pl. 163, 28

4046 — R drachm (c. 3·1 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet wreathed with olive. B. ΑΙΝΩΝ (sic). Lion’s hd. l., all within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 5320

4047 Circa 350 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 3·1 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. AΣ — ΣΙ — ΣΙ — ΣΙ — ΣΙ above bull’s hd. facing; crescent below. Boston Museum Catalogue 1627

4048 — R hemidrachm (c. 2·3 gm.). As last, but with ear of corn in rev. field to l., and without crescent below bull’s hd. B.M.C. 17, 36, 4

4049 — R diobol (c. 1·55 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. ΑΣ — ΣΙ to l. and above bull’s hd. facing; ear of corn to r. B.M.C. 17, 37, 7

4050 Mid-3rd cent. B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 16·75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. H. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΣΙΑΝΑΠΟΥ behind, griffin l. and monogram before, leaf beneath throne. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 929

4051 Bronze Coinage. Circa 350 B.C. A. 10. H. of Athena r., in close-fitting crested helmet. R. Bull’s hd. facing; ΑΣ — ΣΙ in lower field, lion’s hd. r., above. B.M.C. 17, 37, 9

4052 4th-3rd cent. B.C. A. 22. Obv. Similar, but helmet is wreathed with olive. R. Griffin recumbent l.; ΑΣΙ above, bee in ex. B.M.C. 17, 37, 10

4053 — A. 14. As last, but with corn-ear instead of bee on rev. B.M.C. 17, 38, 18-20

4054 2nd-1st cent. B.C. A. 19. H. of Athena three-quarter face to r., wearing crested helmet wreathed with olive. R. Griffin sig. l.; ΑΣΙ above, star before, helmeted hd. l. beneath. B.M.C. 17, 38, 23


4056 — A. 23. Obv. Similar. R. ΑΣ — ΣΙ — ΣΙ above bull’s hd. facing; ear of corn to l. B.M.C. 17, 37, 7

4057 — Obv. Similar. R. ΑΣ — ΣΙ — ΣΙ — ΣΙ above bull’s hd. facing; ear of corn to l. B.M.C. 17, 37, 7
4056 **Biryitis** (nothing is known of the site and history of this town). *Circa* 300 B.C. *Æ* 19. Beardless hd. of Kabeiros l., wearing pilos; star on each side. *R.* Club; *v* — 1 / *yt* — *y* in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 17, 40, 1-2

4057 — *Æ* 12. Similar. *B.M.C.* 17, 40, 4

4058 — Similar, but hd. of Kabeiros is bearded, and without stars on obv. *B.M.C.* 17, 40, 6-7

4059 — *Æ* 10. Bearded hd. of Kabeiros r., wearing pilos. *B.* Triskelis formed by three crescents; *y* — 1 / *py* in field. *B.M.C.* 17, 41, 8-9

4060 **Kebren** (an inland town, between Ilion and Antandros, Kebren was abandoned at the end of the fourth century when its population was removed to Alexandria Troas). 480-450 B.C. *Æ* diobol (c. 1.9 gm.). Ram's hd. l. *R.* Quadripartite incuse square, the alternate depressions raised and sunken. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 2

4061 — *R* trihemibol (c. 1.35 gm.). Similar, but ram's hd. r. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 3

4062 — *R* obol (c. 0.9 gm.). As 4060. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 4

4063 — *R* tritartemorion (c. 0.65 gm.). As 4061. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 5

4064 — *R* trihemibol (c. 1.35 gm.). Ram's hd. r.; KEBRE below. *B.* Incuse square, as 4060. *B.M.C.* 17, 43, 7

4065 — *R* tritartemorion (c. 0.65 gm.). KEBRENE (retrograde). Forepart of ram r. *B.* Quadripartite incuse square, *B.M.C.* 17, 43, 11

4066 *Circa* 400 B.C. *Æ* obol (c. 0.68 gm.). KEBPHNI above two rams' heads, downwards; floral device between them. *B.* Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 44, 16


4068 — Youthful hd. of satrap (Zenis?) l., wearing Persian head-dress and wreathed with laurel. *B.* As last. *B.M.C.* 17, 44, 18-22

4069 350-310 B.C. *Æ* 20. Ram's hd. r.; beneath, eagle r. *B.* Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; *k* — *y* in lower field. *B.M.C.* 17, 45, 31

4070 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; eagle r. below chin. *B.* Ram's hd. r.; beneath, *ke* monogram. *B.M.C.* 17, 45, 30


4072 After 310 B.C. (under the name Antiocheia — following the removal of the population of Kebren, c. 310 B.C., the place would seem to have been briefly occupied by people who bestowed upon it the name of Antiocheia, perhaps in honour of the Seleukid King Antiochos I). *Æ* 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* ANTIKHEIN. Ram's hd. r.; beneath, eagle r. *B.M.C.* 17, 46, 37

4074 Kolone (the inhabitants of Kolone were, like those of several other towns of the Troad, removed to Antigoneia/Alexandria c. 310 B.C.). 350-310 B.C. ΑE 17. Hd. of Athena r., wearing close-fitting crested helmet. B. Κ — Δ — Α — Ν — Α — Ν between the eight rays of a large star. B.M.C. 17, 47, 2 £18

4075 — ΑE 10. Similar, but obv. type to l. B.M.C. 17, 47, 5-6 £13

4076 Dardanos (situated on the Hellespont, south of Abydos, Dardanos was an Aeolian colony. The modern name of the Hellespont (Dardanelles) is derived from this city). Circa 450 B.C. ΑR drachm (c. 4.7 gm.). Naked male rider on horse pacing l. B. Cock stg. l., ΔΑΡ before, ΤΗ monogram above; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 48, £1 £750

4077 — ΑR triheniobol (c. 1-05 gm.). Similar, but with two cocks confronted, on rev., ΤΗ monogram to l., ΔΑΡ to r. Babelon (Traité) pl. 167, 18 £200

4078 Circa 375 B.C. ΑR hemidrachm (c. 2.5 gm.). Male rider, his cloak floating behind, on horse prancing r. B. Cock stg. r.; ΔΑΡ behind, ΓΑΛΙΚΕΤΑΣ and ear of corn before. B.M.C. 17, 48, 2 £18

4079 Circa 350 B.C. ΑE 22. Obv. Similar. B. Cock stg. r.; ΔΑΡ behind, small figure of Athena r. before. B.M.C. 17, 48, 4 £18

4080 — ΑE 15. Obv. Similar; thunderbolt beneath. B. ΔΑΡΑΑ above cock r., in fighting attitude; ear of corn beneath. B.M.C. 17, 50, 20 £14

4081 — ΑE 13. Obv. As 4078. B. Cock stg. r., looking back; ΔΑΡ behind. B.M.C. 17, 49, 15 £14

4082 — ΑE 9. Cock stg. l. B. ΔΑΡ arranged concentrically within linear border. B.M.C. 17, 49, 17 £11

4083 2nd cent. B.C. ΑE 17. Bearded hd. of Zeus (?) r. B. Male rider on horse prancing r.; ΔΑΡ below. B.M.C. 17, 50, 23-4 £10

4084 Gargara (on the Gulf of Adramyttion, between Andromas and Assos, the territory of Gargara was famed for the fertility of its soil). Circa 400 B.C. ΑR tetradrachm (c. 3.2 gm.). Young male hd. r., bare. B. ΓΑΡΙ above bull stg. l., feeding; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 52, 1 £450

4085 — ΑR diobol (c. 1.45 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. ΓΑΡ above horse galloping r.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 52, 2 £250

4086 — ΑR tritartemorion? (c. 0.65 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. ΓΑΡ above ram's hd. r.; all within incuse square. Babelon (Traité) pl. 163, 10 £110

4087 — ΑR hemiobol? (c. 0.45 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Γ — Α — Ρ — Γ between the spokes of a wheel; all within circular incuse. Babelon (Traité) pl. 163, 11 £85
Gargara continued

4088  Circa 350 B.C.  Æ tetradrachm (c. 3-2 gm.).  Laur. hd. of Apollo r.  B. TAP above bull stg. l., feeding.  B.M.C. 17. 52, 3  £350

4089 — Æ 18.  Laur. hd. of Apollo r.  B. TAP above horse galloping r.; thunderbolt beneath.  B.M.C. 17. 52, 5  £15

4090 — Æ 9.  Similar, but bunch of grapes instead of thunderbolt on rev.  B.M.C. 17. 53, 14  £11

4091 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  Æ 19.  Laur. hd. of Zeus r.  B, ΓΡΑΤΙ / ΠΕ above and below bull butting r.; star above, monogram beneath.  S.N.G. Von Aulock 1512  £10

4092 — Æ 17.  Laur. hd. of Apollo r.  B. TAP.  Horse stg. l., r. foreleg raised; above, bunch of grapes.  B.M.C. 17. 53, 15  £10

4093 — Æ 12.  Turreted female hd. r.  B. TAP.  Lion stg. r., looking back.  Forrer/Weber 5373  £9

4094  Gentinos (mentioned by only one ancient author, the history and precise location of Gentinos are unknown to us).  350-300 B.C.  Æ 16.  Laur. hd. of Apollo r.  B. Bee; T — E / N — T in field; all within laurel-wreath.  B.M.C. 17. 54, 3  £17

4095 — Æ 15.  Hd. of Artemis (?) r., hair rolled.  B. Bee; T — E / N in field, palm-tree l.  B.M.C. 17. 54, 1  £16

4096 — Æ 10.  Hd. of Artemis (?) r., in mural crown.  B. Bee; T — E / N — T / I — N in field; all within linear square.  Babelon (Traité) pl. 169, 13  £13

4097  Gergis (the site of this town is not certainly known, but was probably on the rocky heights of Bali-Dagh, a few miles south of Illion).  Mid-4th cent. B.C.  Æ hemiobol (c. 0-45 gm.).  Laur. hd. of the Sibyl Herophile three-quarter face to r.  B. TEP before Sphinx seated r.  B.M.C. 17. 55, 1  £120

4098 — Æ 9.  Similar.  B.M.C. 17. 55, 2-3  £12

4099  Mid-4th — mid-3rd cent. B.C.  Æ 17.  Similar, but the Sibyl also wears necklace, and with ear of corn in ex. on rev.  B.M.C. 17. 55, 5-8  £17

4100  Hamaxitos (a coastal town situated south of Alexandra Troas, Hamaxitos possessed the temple of Apollo Smintheus within its territory. The population were removed to Alexandria at the end of the fourth century).  350-310 B.C.  Æ 17.  Laur. hd. of Apollo l.  B. AMA / EI either side of lyre.  B.M.C. 17. 56, 1  £17

4101 — Æ 14.  Laur. hd. of Apollo r.  B. AMAE behind Apollo Smintheus stg. r., holding phiale and bow; monogram before.  B.M.C. 17. 56, 3  £15

4102  Ilion (a city founded by the Aiolians in the seventh century B.C. on the site of ancient Troy, Ilion boasted a famous temple of Athena visited by both Xerxes and Alexander the Great. The city was honoured by Alexander and, later, by the Romans who regarded Troy as their ancestral home).  Circa 250 B.C.  Æ hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.).  Hhd. of Athena l., in crested Corinthian helmet.  B. ΜΑ behind Athena IIias stg. l., holding spear and distaff; in field to l., monogram and owl.  B.M.C. 17. 57, 1  £350
4103 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.6 gm.), of thin, spread fabric. Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet wreathed with laurel. B. ΑΘΗΝΑΣ / ΙΑΙΑΔΟΣ each side of Athena IIias stg. r., holding spear and distaff; owl before, caduceus behind; ΚΑΙ — ΟΝΟΣ across central field, ΙΑΙΑΔΟΥ in ex. B.M.C. 17, 58, 10 £1,400

4104 — of thicker fabric. Obv. Similar, but Athena also wears necklace. B. ΑΘΗΝΑΣ / ΙΑΙΑΔΟΣ each side of Athena IIias, as last; monogram behind, fly before; in ex., ΜΕΝΕΦ- ΡΟΝΟΣΙΟΥ / ΜΕΝΕΦΡΟΝΟΣ. B.M.C. 17, 58, 13 £1,400

4105 Bronze Coinage. 3rd cent. B.C. Αynthia 22. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΙΑΙΑΙΙΑΣ behind Athena IIias stg. l., holding spear and distaff. B.M.C. 17, 57, 6 £15

4106 — Αynthia 13. Similar, but with owl in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 17, 57, 3 £10

4107 — Αynthia 18. Similar, but Athena, on obv., wears crested Athenian helmet; and with olive-branch instead of owl in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 17, 57, 7 £13

4108 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Αynthia 16. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet. B. ΙΑΙΑΙΙΑΣ behind Athena IIias stg. r., holding spear and distaff; ear of corn before; all within olive-wreath. Forrer/Weber 5383 £10

4109 — Αynthia 14. Helmeted hd. of Athena three-quarter face to r. B. ΙΑΙΑΙΙΑΣ stg. r., holding spear and distaff; monogram before. B.M.C. 17, 59, 18 £14

4110 Lamponeia (the exact site of this city is not known, but it was probably in the vicinity of Gargara). Circa 400 B.C. AR drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Hd. of bearded Dionysos r., B. Bull’s hd. facing, Α — Α — Μ around; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 72, 1 £750

4111 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 17, 72, 2 £350

4112 — AR obol (c. 0.6 gm.). Similar. Historia Numorum, p. 547 £120

4113 Circa 350 B.C. Αynthia 12. Hd. of bearded Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Bull’s hd. facing; ΑΑ — Μ across lower field, kantharos above. B.M.C. 17, 72, 3 £18

4114 Neandrea (in common with several other towns of the Troad, Neandrea’s population was removed, at the end of the fourth century, to Alexandria Troas which was situated a short distance to the north-west). Circa 400 B.C. AR drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., B. ΝΕΑΝ above horse grazing r.; all within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 5415 £650
Neandrea continued

4115 — Ἀρ. hemidrachm (c. 1-9 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 17. 73, 1 .... .... .... £300
4116 — — Obo. Similar. B. NEAN. Laurel-bush behind altar; all within incuse square. Historia Numorum, p. 547 .... .... .... £350

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4117 — Ἀρ. obol (c. 0-6 gm.). Obo. Similar. B. NEAN. Ram stg. l.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 73, 2 .... .... .... £110
4118 — Ἀρ. hemiobol? (c. 0-35 gm.). Crested helmet (?) r. B. NEAN/NEAN either side of corn-grain; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 17. 73, 3 .... .... .... £85
4119 350-310 B.C. Α. 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. NEAN above horse grazing l.; corn-grain in ex. B.M.C. 17. 74, 8-10 .... .... .... £17
4120 — Α. 11. Obo. Similar. B. NEAN. Corn-grain and bunch of grapes. B.M.C. 17. 73, 4 .... .... .... £13

4121 Ophyrynion (situated south of Dardanos, close to the shores of the Hellespont. Ophyrion possessed a grove consecrated to Hektor). Circa 350 B.C. Ἀρ. hemidrachm (c. 2-7 gm.). Bearded hd. of Hektor facing, wearing triple-crested helmet. B. ΟΦΥΡΥΝΙΩΝ. Naked youth riding on horse pacing r., holding branch. Babelon (Traité) pl. 167, 10 £1,000

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4122 — Ἀρ. trihemiobol (c. 1-35 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 17. 75, 1 .... .... .... £600
4123 350-300 B.C. Α. 19. Obo. Similar, but hd. three-quarter face to l. B. ΟΦΥ behind infant Dionysos, naked, kneeling r., holding bunch of grapes; ivy-spray beneath. B.M.C. 17. 75, 2-3 .... .... .... £24
4124 — Α. 13. As last, but hd. of Hektor three-quarter face to r., and without ivy-spray on rec. B.M.C. 17. 75, 4-7 .... .... .... £18
4125 — Α. 10. Bearded hd. of Zeus (?) r. B. ΟΦΥ behind Hektor advancing l., holding spear and large oval shield. B.M.C. 17. 76, 8 .... .... .... £16
4126 Rhoeoteion (situated a short distance south-west of Ophyrynion). Circa 350 B.C. Ἀρ. tetrobol? (c. 3-1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. ΡΟ — ΠΤ — ΕΙ between trigluitra of crescents. Babelon (Traité) pl. 167, 9 .... .... .... (Unique?)

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4127 Skamandria (the precise location of this small town is not known, but it was situated on the river Skamander, possibly about 20 miles west of Skopos. Skamandrios was the son of Hektor). 350-300 B.C. Α. 20. Hd. of mountain-nymph Ide r., wreathed with fir. B. Fir-tree; ξι — θ across field, boar's hd. r. to r. B.M.C. 17. 79, 1 .... .... £24
4129 **Skepsis** (a town in the interior of the Troad, on the Skamander, Skepsis was abandoned at the end of the fourth century when its inhabitants were removed to Antigoneia/Alexandria. Soon afterwards, however, Lysimachos allowed them to return to their former homes). *Circa 400 B.C.* **Drachm** (c. 3.8 gm.). ΞΚΥΨΙΩΝ. Forepart of winged horse r. B. Fir-tree between two bunches of grapes, in lower field; all in linear square surrounded by dots, contained within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 80, 5* £450

4130 — **Hemidrachm** (c. 2 gm.). Ov. Similar, but with legend ΞΚΥΨΙΩΝ. B. As last, but with Ν — Ε (retrograde) in field, instead of bunches of grapes. *B.M.C. 17. 80, 3* £250

4131 — **Trichemiobol** (c. 0.85 gm.). ΞΚΥΨΙΩΝ. Forepart of prancing horse r. B. As last. *B.M.C. 17. 80, 2* £150

4132 *Circa 350 B.C.* **Tetrobol** (c. 3.2 gm.). Forepart of winged horse r., body terminating in horn. B. ΞΚΗ — Ω — Ν around linear square containing fir-tree between crab and ΑΧ monogram; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 81, 8* £350

4133 — **Triboliobol** (c. 1.2 gm.). Similar, but with Α — Κ either side of fir-tree on rev. (no crab). *Babelon (Traité) pl. 165, 10* £200

4134 **Bronze Coinage. Circa 400 B.C. Tr. 10.** Forepart of winged horse r. B. Fir-tree within linear square; Ε — Κ — Η across lower field. *B.M.C. 17. 81, 7* £18

4135 350-310 B.C. **Tr. 20.** Forepart of winged horse l., body terminating in horn. B. Fir-tree within linear square; Ε — Κ — Η across lower field. *B.M.C. 17. 81, 10* £18

4136 — **Tr. 16.** Ov. Similar. B. Ε — Κ either side of fir-tree; all within linear square. *B.M.C. 17. 82, 14-15* £15

4137 — Similar to 4135, but with cornucopiae to l. of linear square on rev. *B.M.C. 17. 82, 19* £15

4138 — **Tr. 13.** Ov. As 4135. B. Fir-tree dividing Ε — ΚΗ; kantharos in field to r. *B.M.C. 17. 82, 22* £13

4139 — **Tr. 10.** Hd. of bearded Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Thyrsos; Ε — Κ across upper field, bunch of grapes to l. *B.M.C. 17. 83, 24* £11

4140 2nd cent. B.C. **Tr. 18.** Hd. of bearded Dionysos facing, horned and wearing kalathos and ivy-wreath. B. Eagle stg. r., Ε — ΚΗ across lower field; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C. 17. 83, 25* £16

4141 **Sigeion** (situated close to the entrance of the Hellespont, Sigeion was an Athenian colony and possessed a temple of Athena). *Circa 350 B.C.* (time of the despot Chares). **Hemidrachm** (c. 2.77 gm.). Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to r., wearing triple-crested helmet. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; ΣΤΩΒ before, crescent behind. *B.M.C. 17. 86, 1* £850

4142 3rd cent. B.C. **Tetradrachm** (c. 16.75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind, crescent and ΣΙ monogram before, MA monogram beneath throne. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 918* £200
Sigeion continued

4143 Bronze Coinage. Circa 350 B.C. Æ 22. Hd. of Athena, as 4141. B. ΣΙΓΕΙ below double-bodied owl; crescent to r. B.M.C. 17. 87, 14 £22

4144 — Æ 19. As 4141. B.M.C. 17. 86, 2 £17
4145 — Æ 13. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; ΣΙΓΕΙ before. B.M.C. 17. 87, 19-20 £12

4147 Thymbra (a small town, south-east of Ilion, possessing a temple dedicated to Apollo Thymbraios). Circa 350 B.C. Æ 18. Bearded and horned hd. of Zeus Ammon l., laur. B. Θ — Ψ between three rays of an eight-rayed star. B.M.C. 17. 89, 1 £15
4149 Tenedos (an island and town off the coast of the Troad, situated south-west of Ilion, Tenedos was one of the earliest mints in the area and remained a place of importance down to late Hellenistic times. The island was renowned for the exceptional beauty of its women). 480-450 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15-5 gm.). Janiform hds. of Tenes l., bearded, and Philonome r. R. Double-axe, Τ — Ε either side of shaft; all in linear square contained within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 5446 £1,750

4150 — AR didrachm (c. 8-1 gm.). Obv. Similar, but both hds. are beardless, possibly both female. B. Hd. of Athena (? l., wearing Corinthian helmet; TENE (retrograde) before; all in dotted square contained within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 92, 8 £750
4151 — AR obol (c. 0-53 gm.). Obv. Similar to 4149, but the heads reversed. B. Double-axe, Τ — Ε either side of shaft; all in linear square contained within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 5448 £90
4152 Circa 400 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 14-2 gm.). Janiform hds. of bearded Zeus, laur., l., and Hera r., diad. B. TENE — ΔΙ — ΣΙΓΕΙ above and on either side of double-axe; bunch of grapes to l. of shaft, lyre to r.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 92, 11 £1,500
4153 — AR drachm (c. 3-55 gm.). Similar, but the heads on rev. are reversed, and with kantharos instead of lyre on rev. B.M.C. 17. 93, 14 ... ... ... £275

4154 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1-7 gm.). Janiform hds. of bearded Zeus (?) r. and Hera (?) l. R. Double-axe; T — E / N — E on either side of shaft; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 92, 9-10 ... ... ... ... ... ... £175

4155 Circa 350 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 13 gm.). Janiform hds. of Zeus and Hera as 4152. R. TÊNÊAION above double-axe; bunch of grapes and bee either side of shaft; Α — N in lower field. B.M.C. 17. 92, 12 ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,250

4156 — AR drachm (c. 3-5 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. TÊNE — ΔΤ — on above and on either side of double-axe; bunch of grapes to l. of shaft, Nike styg. to r. B.M.C. 17. 92, 13 £250

4157 2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-7 gm.). Janiform hds. of Zeus and Hera, as 4152, but of later style. R. TÊNÊAION above double-axe; bunch of grapes and caps of the Dioskouroi either side of shaft; ΤΑΔΥ monogram in lower field to l.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 17. 94, 29 ... ... ... ... ... £750

4158 — AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar, but with Hermes styg. to l. instead of caps of the Dioskouroi on rev., and with ΔΤ monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 17. 94, 33 ... ... £250

4159 Bronze Coinage. Circa 350 B.C. ΑÉ. 9. Hd. of Artemis (?) r., wearing stephanos. R. Double-axe; T — E on either side of shaft. B.M.C. 17. 93, 22 ... ... ... £13

4160 — ΑÉ. 8. Double-axe; T — E above, caps of the Dioskouroi either side of shaft. R. Double-axe; T — E above. Babelon (Traité) pl. 166, 37 ... ... ... ... ... £12

4161 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑÉ. 14. Hd. of Artemis r. R. Double-axe; T — E / NI — Α in field; all within laurel-wreath. S.N.G. Von Auloğlu 1501 ... ... ... £10

4162 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Double-axe; T — E above, monograms (?) either side of shaft. Gross/McClean 7873 ... ... ... ... £10

4163 AIOLIS. Aigai (an inland town on the river Pythikos, south-east of Myrina). 3rd cent. B.C. AR hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with griffin. B. AITAE behind goat’s hd. B.M.C. 17. 95, 1 ... £350
Aigai continued

4164 2nd cent. B.C.  AR tetradrachm (c. 16-7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at neck. B. Naked Zeus stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre; AITAEON behind, monogram before; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 17, 96, 9 ... ... ... ... £1,000

4165 Bronze Coinage. 3rd cent. B.C.  AE 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. As 4163. B.M.C. 17, 95, 2-4 ... ... ... ... ... £15

4166 — AE 10. Similar. B.M.C. 17, 95, 6-8 ... ... ... ... ... £11

4167 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AE 19. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. B. Naked Zeus stg. facing, holding eagle and sceptre; AITAEON to r., three monograms to l. B.M.C. 17, 96, 12-13 £12

4168 — AE 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Goat stg. r., AITAEON in ex. B.M.C. 17, 96, 10-11 ... ... ... ... ... £14

4169 — AE 16. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; AITAEON before, monograms in field to l. and to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1598 ... ... £12

4170 — AE 13. Obv. Similar. B. AITA. Lyre. B.M.C. 17, 96, 15 ... ... £10

4171 Autokane (site uncertain; possibly west of Pitane). Circa 300 B.C. AE 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. AVTOKAN. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet wreathed with olive. Forrer/Weber 5473 ... ... ... £20


4173 Boione (site uncertain; possibly in the vicinity of Larissa Phrikonis). Circa 300 B.C. AE 11. Female hd. l., wearing earring and necklace. B. BOMINT/NOX above and below bull stg. r. B.M.C. 17, 101, 1-3 ... ... ... £14

4174 Kyme (by far the most important of the Aiolian coastal cities, Kyme was situated southwest of Myrina. For much of its history it was dominated by the great powers — Persia, Athens, the Hellenistic Kingdoms and, finally, Rome). Circa 450 B.C. AR hemidrachm (c. 0-5 gm.). KY. Eagle's hd. l. B. Incuse square of “mill-sail” pattern. B.M.C. 17, 105, 11 ... ... ... ... £110
4175 Circa 350 B.C.  R drachm (c. 6-1 gm.).  KY.  Eagle stg. r., looking back; wings closed.  B. SOSTHENIS.  Forepart of prancing horse r.  B.M.C. 17, 106, 14 ... ... £450
4176 — R obol (c. 0-9 gm.).  KY.  Horse’s hd. r.  R. Rosette.  Historia Numorum, p. 553 ... ... £140
4177 — R trihemitartemorion? (c. 0-32 gm.).  Similar, but forepart of prancing horse r. on obv.  B.M.C. 17, 106, 15 ... ... ... ... £85
4178 Circa 300 B.C.  R hemidrachm (c. 1-8 gm.).  KY.  Eagle stg. r., looking back, wings closed.  R. Forepart of prancing horse r.; above, one-handled vase.  B.M.C. 17, 106, 21-2 ... ... ... ... £100
4179 300-250 B.C.  R 2½ drachm (c. 10-5 gm.).  Hd. of the Amazon Kyme r., hair rolled and bound with ribbon.  R. Horse pacing r.; KY above, two monograms below.  B.M.C. 17, 109, 58 ... ... ... ... £650

4180 — R hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.).  Eagle stg. r., looking back, wings closed; ZENON behind.  B. Forepart of prancing horse r.; KY above, one-handled vase below.  B.M.C. 17, 107, 25 ... ... ... ... £100
4181 3rd cent. B.C.  R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great.  Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin.  R, Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; AAESEANAPY behind, one-handled vase and monogram before.  Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 943-7 ... ... ... ... £175
4182 — —— Similar, but before Zeus, on rev., one-handled vase and circular shield ornamented with forepart of horse; in ex., SOSTHENIS.  Müller 949 ... ... ... ... £225

4183 2nd cent. B.C.  R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.).  Hd. of the Amazon Kyme r., hair bound with ribbon.  R. Horse pacing r., one-handled vase at feet; KYMAION before, KAIAIAZ in ex.; all within laurel-wreath.  B.M.C. 17, 111, 73 ... ... ... ... £375
4184 — —— Similar, but the one-handled vase is beneath horse on rev., and with magistrate’s name SOSTHENIS in ex.  B.M.C. 17, 112, 84 ... ... ... ... £375
4185 Bronze Coinage.  Mid-4th cent. B.C.  AE. 11.  Eagle’s hd. r.  B. Rosette.  Babelon (Traité) pl. 157, 12 ... ... ... ... £15
4186 — —— Eagle stg. r., wings closed.  B. K — Y either side of one-handled vase.  B.M.C. 17, 106, 20 ... ... ... ... £12
Kyme continued

4187 3rd cent. B.C. Α 18. Eagle stg. r., wings closed; ΑΠΙΣΚ — ΑΝΝΟΣ behind. B. As last. B.M.C. 17. 107, 29

4188 — Forepart of prancing horse r., ΚΥ above, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦΑΝΙ below. B. One-handed vase; monogram to l. B.M.C. 17. 108, 40

4189 — Hd. of the Amazon Kyme r. B. Forepart of prancing horse r., one-handed vase behind, ΠΡΑΚΛΗΣ below. B.M.C. 17. 109, 56

4190 — Α 11. Obv. Similar. B. Κ — Υ either side of one-handed vase, ΠΡΑΚΛΗΣ below. B.M.C. 17. 109, 53

4191 — Α 23. Obv. Similar. B. Horse pacing r.; ΚΥ above, monogram before, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦΑΝΙ in ex. B.M.C. 17. 110, 59

4192 — Α 20. Similar, but on rev. ΚΥΜΑΙ / ΩΝ above horse, one-handed vase before, ΠΥΘΑΓ in ex. B.M.C. 17. 110, 67-8

4193 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α 17. Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. One-handed vase between two laurel-branches; ΚΥ above, Ζ — Ω / Τ — Λ / Ω — Ζ in field. B.M.C. 17. 113, 87-9

4194 — Α 13. Forepart of prancing horse r., ΚΥ above. B. Bow and quiver, large monogram above. B.M.C. 17. 112, 85

4195 — Α 18. Artemis stg. r., holding long torch and clasping hands with Amazon Kyme (?), stg. l, holding spear; Κ — Υ in field. B. Two figures in slow quadriga r., one of them holding long sceptre. B.M.C. 17. 113, 96

4196 Elaia (a coastal town situated south-west of Pergamon, Elaia served as a port for its more important neighbour during the time of the Pergamene Kingdom). Late 5th cent. B.C. Α θ diobol (c. 1.25 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet. B. Ζ — Α — Α — Η around olive-wreath; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 125, 1

4197 — Α θ diobol (c. 0.35 gm.). Similar, but the ζ on rev. not retrograde. Forrer(Weber) 5542

4198 Early 4th cent. B.C. Α θ diobol (c. 1.35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. B. Olive-wreath; pellet at centre. B.M.C. 17. 125, 3

4199 Mid-4th cent. B.C. Α drachm (c. 3.2 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet. B. Corn-grain within olive-wreath; ζ below. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1602

4200 — Α drachm (c. 1 gm.). Similar, but without ζ on rev. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1603
4201 4th-3rd cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B.
   e — A either side of corn-grain; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 17, 125, 6-7
   £12
4202 — Æ 18. Prow of galley to r. B. EAÆI within laurel-wreath. Forrer/Weber 5548
   £14
4203 — Æ 16. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. EAÆI below horse-
   man galloping r., r. hand raised; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 17, 126, 15
   £11
4204 — Æ 10. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested Athenian helmet. B. Corn-grain between
   two olive-branches. B.M.C. 17, 125, 4
   £9
   £9
4206 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. Torch; EA —
   AI / T — DN in field; all within corn-wreath. B.M.C. 17, 127, 20
   £10
4207 — Æ 14. Prow r.; bow (?) above. B. EAÆI below olive-wreath. Grose/McClean
   £10

4208 Grynonia (a coastal town of early foundation, situated a short distance north-east of
   Myrina. Grynonia possessed a famous temple and oracle of Apollo. The town was des-
   truced by Parmenion towards the close of the 4th century). Before 306 B.C. Æ 17,
   Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to l. B. ΓΥΡΝΩΝΙΟΝ above mussel-shell. B.M.C. 17,
   133, 1
   £20
4209 — Æ 11. Similar, but with inscription ΓΥΡ / Ν — Ν above and below the mussel-shell.
   B.M.C. 17, 133, 3
   £15
4210 Larissa Phrikonis (a strongly fortified town situated south-east of Kyme, Larissa
   appears to have declined in importance after circa 300 B.C.). Circa 350 B.C. AR diobol? (c.
   1-1 gm.). Female hd. r., wearing sphendone. B. ΑΡΙΛΕΩΝI. Amphora. Historia
   Numorum, p. 555
   £250

4211 350-300 B.C. Æ 22. Bare male hd. r., bearded. B. Amphora between ΛΑΠΙΛΕΩ and
   corn-grain. B.M.C. 17, 134, 1
   £20
4212 — Æ 18. Obo. Similar to 4210. B. Amphora between club and caduceus, bunch of
   grapes above; Α — Λ — Π — Τ in field. B.M.C. 17, 134, 2
   £18
4213 — Æ 11. Female hd. l. B. Similar to last, but amphora is between caduceus and
   ear of corn. B.M.C. 17, 134, 4
   £14
4214 Myrina (situated north-east of Kyme, Myrina was overshadowed by its powerful
   neighbour, though it appears to have been a place of some importance in Hellenistic
   times). Circa 300 B.C. AR hendiadys? (c. 1-8 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested
   helmet. B. M — Υ either side of bust of Artemis three-quarter face to left. Historia
   Numorum, p. 555
   £450
Myrina continued

4215 3rd cent. B.C.Gr. tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΑΕΤΑΝΑΠΟΥ behind, amphora and ΜΥΡ monogram before. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 934

4216 2nd cent. B.C. Gr. tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo of Grynion r. R. MYΡΙΝΑΙΔΗΣ behind Apollo of Grynion stg. r., holding phiale and laurel-branch with fillets; omphalos and amphora at feet, monogram behind; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 17, 135, 1

4217 — Gr. drachm (c. 3-8 gm.). Similar; different monogram in rev. field. B.M.C. 17, 135, 4


4219 2nd cent. B.C. Gr. 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet ornamented with griffin. R. MY — PI either side of amphora. B.M.C. 17, 137, 20

4220 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. As last, but with lyre in field r. R. B.M.C. 17, 137, 27

4221 — Gr. 13. Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. As 4219. B.M.C. 17, 137, 32

4222 Neonteichos (situated a short distance south-east of Larissa Phrakon). 2nd cent. B.C. Gr. 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; NE monogram below. B.M.C. 17, 141, 3

4223 — Gr. 11. Obv. Similar. R. NE monogram. B.M.C. 17, 141, 1

4224 Temnos (situated a short distance east of Neonteichos, on the hill-side above the right bank of the river Hermos). Circa 350 B.C. Gr. trichemis (c. 0-9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. TA. Kantharos. Historia Numorum, p. 556

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4225 3rd cent. B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 16–75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΜΕΝΑΠΟΥ behind; before, tall one-handled vase, framed by vine-branch, and τιά Εί. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 956

4226 — — Similar, but instead of Τιά Εί on rev., ΕΞΕΝΙΚΟΣ in field to l. and ΓΕΙΤΑΙΣ beneath throne. Müller 966

4227 2nd cent. B.C. Α hemidrachm (c. 1·75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΤΑ. Tall one-handled vase dividing Α — M; above, vine-branch with four bunches of grapes. B.M.C. 17, 143, 8

4228 Bronze Coinage. 350–300 B.C. ΑE 11. Hd. of bearded Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy. B. Bunch of grapes dividing Τ — A. B.M.C. 17, 142, 1

4229 3rd cent. B.C. ΑE 19. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. As last; all within vine-wreath. B.M.C. 17, 142, 4

4230 — — Obo. Similar. B. As 4228. B.M.C. 17, 142, 5

4231 2nd–1st cent. B.C. ΑE 19. Obo. Similar. B. ΤΑ. Athena stg. l., holding Nike and bunch of grapes in r. hand, resting l. on shield; Α — H in field. B.M.C. 17, 143, 10


4233 Tisna (exact site uncertain, but probably on the river Pythikos, east of Kyme and in the vicinity of Aigai). 350–300 B.C. ΑE 17. Beardless hd. of horned river-god l. B. ΤΙΕ / ΝΑΙΟΣ either side of one-handled vase. Babelon (Traité) pl. 157, 24

4234 — ΑE 11. Young male hd. r., hair short. B. ΤΙΕ / ΝΑΙΟΣ either side of sword in sheath. Babelon (Traité) pl. 157, 27

4235 — — As 4233. B.M.C. 17, 149, 1

4236 — ΑE 10. Obo. As 4235. B. ΤΙΕΣΝΑION either side of sword in sheath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1681

4237 LESBOS (the largest of the islands off the coast of western Asia Minor, Lesbos lay at the entrance to the gulf of Adramyttion. It was a great cultural centre, and its mild climate and fertile soil supported no less than five cities, the most important of which was Mytilene).

Mytilene (the chief city of Lesbos, Mytilene was situated in the south-east of the island, opposite the mainland. There can be little doubt that Mytilene was the mint of the important electrum coinage of Lesbos in the 5th and 4th centuries).

ELECTRUM COINAGE. 480–450 B.C. Sixth stater (c. 2·55 gm.). Forepart of winged boar l. B. Incuse lion’s hd. l.; behind, oblong punch. B.M.C. 17, 156, 4

4238 — — Ram’s hd. r.; beneath, cock l. B. Incuse lion’s hd. r.; behind, oblong punch. B.M.C. 17, 156, 7-9

4239 — — Forepart of prancing horse r., ΑE beneath. B. Incuse hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B.M.C. 17, 157, 15-16

4240 — — Lion’s hd. r. B. Incuse calf’s hd. r.; behind, oblong punch. B.M.C. 17, 157, 19-22
Mytilene continued

4241 — — Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. R. Incuse lion’s hd. facing. *B.M.C.* 17, 158, 27 £750

4242 450-330 B.C. *Stater (c. 15-45 gm.).* Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short; myth above. B. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 158, 28 (Unique)

The occasion for this exceptional issue of electrum staters may have been the Lesbian revolt from Athens, 428/7 B.C.

4243 — Sixth-stater (c. 2.55 gm.). Forepart of goat r., looking back. R. Owl stg. facing, wings spread; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 158, 29-30 £850

4244 — — Hd. of bearded Satyr r., with pointed ears. R. Two rams’ heads confronted; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 160, 41-2 £900

4245 — — Female hd. three-quarter face to r., hair bound with cord. R. Bull’s hd. l., m above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 160, 50 £1,000

4246 — — Hd. of Pan (? ) r., horned. B. Gorgoneion, within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 161, 52-4 £850

4247 — — Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., hair in sakkos. R. Lyre, framed by linear square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 162, 62-4 £650

4248 — — Hd. of Kybele (?) r., wearing turreted head-dress. B. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos, framed by linear square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 163, 69-70 £750

4249 — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Hd. of bearded Seilenos facing, framed by linear square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 164, 77 £900

4250 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., serpent behind. B. Female hd. r., hair in sphendone, framed by linear square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 165, 87-9 £550

4251 — — Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. B. Bearded hd. of satrap (?) r., wearing Persian head-dress, framed by linear square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 166, 105 £1,250

4252 — — Beardless hd. of Zeus Ammon r., horned. B. Eagle stg. r., looking back, wings closed; framed by linear square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 167, 110-12 £600

The head on this type has been identified as portraying the features of Alexander the Great.

4253 — — Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. Tripod, framed by linear square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 168, 118-21 £600
4254 BILLON AND SILVER COINAGE. 480-450 B.C. Billon third-stater (c. 3-85 gm.), youthful male hd. l., wearing Thracian (?) head-dress. B. Lion’s hd. l., within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17, 155, 58* £650

4255 — Billon sixth-stater (c. 1-95 gm.). Female hd. 1., hair bound with cord. R. MY. Lion’s hd. r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17, 155, 59* £250

4256 — Billon twelfth-stater (c. 0-9 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (?) l., bound with tainia. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C. 17, 155, 56* £125

4257 — — Similar to 4255, but without inscription on rev. *B.M.C. 17, 155, 60-61* £150

4258 — Billon twenty-fourth (c. 0-55 gm.). As 4256. *B.M.C. 17, 155, 57* £75

4259 Late 5th cent. B.C. AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short. R. MYTHIANAON around hd. of nymph Mytilene l., wearing splendidone; all within incuse square. *Babelon* (Traité) pl. 162, 8 £500

4260 — AR trihemidrachm (c. 0-87 gm.). Hd. of nymph Mytilene three-quarter face to l., hair bound with ribbon. R. MYTH. Lion’s hd. l.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17, 184, 1-2* £150

4261 — AR obol (c. 0-66 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair short, bound with tainia. R. MYTH. Calf’s hd. r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17, 184, 5* £110

4262 400-350 B.C. AR diobol (c. 1-4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., hair rolled; behind, cicada. *B.M.C. 17, 185, 8* £90

4263 — AR obol (c. 0-58 gm.). Lyre; M / T — T in field. R. Lyre. *B.M.C. 17, 186, 16* £75

4264 Mid-4th cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 11-4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Lyre; MY / T — I in field, thunderbolt to l.; all within linear square. *B.M.C. 17, 187, 28* £750

4265 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2-85 gm.). Similar, but with thyrsos instead of thunderbolt in rev. field. *B.M.C. 17, 187, 32* £120
Mytilene continued

4266 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, AΩΣΕΩΝΑΦΩΣ behind; before, lyre and monogram. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 975... ... ... ... £175

4267 — — Similar, but without the monogram on rev., and with caduceus beneath throne and ΠΕΙΛΙΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ in ex. Müller 970... ... ... ... £225

4267A 2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. B. MYΣΙΑΣ / ΛΑΚΩΝ either side of terminal figure of bearded Dionysos facing, on pedestal; monograms in lower field, to l. and to r.; all within ivy-wreath. Leu auction, May 1979, lot 129... ... ... ... £7,500

4268 BRONZE COINAGE. 400-350 B.C. A. 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short. B. MVΤ. Calf’s hd. r. B.M.C. 17, 184, 7... ... ... ... £13

4269 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Calf’s hd. r.; oinochoe behind. B.M.C. 17, 186, 17... ... ... ... £12

4270 — — Obv. Similar. B. MVΤ. Bull’s hd. r.; caduceus behind. B.M.C. 17, 186, 20... ... ... ... £12

4271 4th-3rd cent. B.C. A. 13. Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., hair in sphendone. R. Lyre; M — Y / T — 1 in field, serpent to r. B.M.C. 17, 188, 37-8... ... ... ... £11

4272 — — Similar, but with tripod in rev. field to l., monogram to r. B.M.C. 17, 189, 55-7... ... ... ... £11

— 4273 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. A. 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Lyre, between two monograms; my / T — 1 in field. B.M.C. 17, 192-3, 96-105... ... ... ... £12

These are often countermarked, on obv., with a bust of Artemis and/or an owl.

4274 2nd-1st cent. B.C. A. 18. Beardless hd. of Zeus Ammon r., horned and bound with rainia. R. Terminal figure of bearded Dionysos facing, on pedestal; M — Y / T — 1 in field, monogram to l., ivy-leaf to r. B.M.C. 17, 194, 115... ... ... ... £10
4275 — Bearded hd. of Zeus Ammon r., horned. B. Similar to last, but terminal figure stands on prow; vine-branches with grapes to l. and to r. B.M.C. 17, 196, 137 £10
4276 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. my / T and monogram within wreath. B.M.C. 17, 196, 140 £9
4277 — Æ 15. Diad. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Lyre; M — Y / T — 1 in field. B.M.C. 17, 197, 146 £8
4278 — Æ 14. Rad. and dr. bust of Helios r. B. Tripod surmounted by two laurel-branches; M — Y / T — 1 in field. B.M.C. 17, 197, 153-7 £8
4279 Antissa (situated on the northern coastline of Lesbos, west of Methymna, Antissa was destroyed by the Romans in 167 B.C. as punishment for aiding Perseus of Macedon). 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 17. Female hd. r., hair rolled and bound with tairia. B. Bearded hd. of Dionysos Phallen (? r.), of archaic form, wearing tall head-dress with veil; a — N / T — 12 in upper field, thunderbolt beneath beard. B.M.C. 17, 175, 1 £18
4280 — Æ 15. Bull stg. l.; club above. R. Apollo stg. l., holding plectrum and lyre; a — N in field. B.M.C. 17, 175, 9 £14
4281 — Æ 13. Obv. Similar. B. As 4279, but with bunch of grapes instead of thunderbolt. B.M.C. 17, 175, 8 £14
4282 Eresos (on the west coast of the island, Eresos was famed in antiquity for the quality of its wheat. Archestratos of Gela wrote "if the gods eat bread they send Hermes to buy it at Eresos"). 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos. B. EPEII. Ear of corn. B.M.C. 17, 176, 2 £20
4283 — Æ 14. Obv. Similar. B. EPEII. Hd. of Apollo (? r.). B.M.C. 17, 176, 1 £14
4284 — Æ 11. Hd. of Artemis (? r.), hair in bunch behind. B. Ear of corn between EPEII and star. B.M.C. 17, 176, 7 £13
4285 — Æ 10. Hd. of Hermes l., wearing petasos. B. Ear of corn; pentagon and crescent to l., EPEII to r. B.M.C. 17, 176, 3 £13

4287 Methymna (the second city of Lesbos, after Mytilene, Methymna was situated on the north coast, and was the birthplace of the musician and poet Arion). 480-450 B.C. AR didrachm (c. 8.55 gm.). MATHYMNATOS above boar stg. r., hd. lowered. B. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet with projecting spike; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 177, 1 £1,500
4288 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2.8 gm.). Warrior kneeling l., holding spear and large circular shield. B. Horseman on forepart of galloping horse r.; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. B.M.C. 17, 178, 7-8 £350
Methymna continued

4289 — ΑΡ diobol (c. 1-4 gm.). Gorgoneion. B. Hd. of Athena l., wearing Corinthian helmet; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 177, 5-6

4290 Circa 400 B.C. ΑΡ didrachm (c. 6-4 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet ornamented with vine-tendrils. B. Lyre, placed on raised square tablet around which, MAΘVMAION; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 178, 10

4291 — ΑΡ drachm (c. 3-15 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Kantharos; M / θ — Α in field; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. Babelon (Traité) pl. 162, 31

4292 — ΑΡ triobol? (c. 1-25 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Lion's hd. facing, M — Α in lower field; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. B.M.C. 17. 178, 9

4293 — ΑΡ obol? (c. 0-35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. R. Kantharos; M / θ — Α in field; all in dotted circular frame within incuse circle. Babelon (Traité) pl. 162, 32

4294 Circa 330 B.C. ΑΡ hemidrachm (c. 2-7 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Lyre; MA / θ — Α in upper field, kantharos to l.; all within square frame of bead and reel pattern. B.M.C. 17. 178, 12

4295 — ΑΡ trihemiobol (c. 1-35 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Arion seated facing on dolphin r., r. hand outstretched, holding lyre in l.; M — Α / θ — Α in field. B.M.C. 17. 179, 16

4296 3rd cent. B.C. ΑΡ terradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, Arion seated on dolphin, similar to rev. type of last. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 981

4297

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4297 — Α. 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Kantharos; M — Α — / θ — Y in lower field, wreath to r. *B.M.C. 17, 179, 17* £10
*These are sometimes countermarked with a bee on obverse.*

4298 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; R. Arion seated facing on dolphin r., r. hand outstretched, holding lyre in l.; M — Α — / θ — Y in field. *B.M.C. 17, 181, 35* £14

4299 — Α. 18. Similar to 4297, but of later style and with border of dots on both sides; no symbol in rev. field. *B.M.C. 17, 180, 28* £9
*These are sometimes countermarked with a lyre on obverse.*

4300 — Α. 14. Bull stg. l., club above. R. Similar to 4298, but Arion’s hd. is turned to l. *B.M.C. 17, 180, 27* £12

| 4301 | Pyrrha (situated on the shores of a deep bay on the western coastline of Lesbos). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Α. 11. Hd. of nymph Pyrrha l., wearing sphendone. R. ΠΠΠ above goat stg. l. *B.M.C. 17, 216, 1* £20
| 4302 | Nesos (the largest island of the Hekatonnesoi group, lying between Lesbos and the Mysian coast. The town bore the same name as the island). Circa 350 B.C. Α. hemidrachm (c. 2-53 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Panther r., looking back, l. forepaw raised; ΝΑΞI above, ram’s hd. r. before. *B.M.C. 17, 217, 1* £250
| 4303 — Α. 9. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΝΑΞ. Panther running l., star (?) beneath. *B.M.C. 17, 217, 3* £18
| 4304 3rd cent. B.C. Α. 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Dolphin r., NAΞI above, palm-branch below. *B.M.C. 17, 217, 5* £16
| 4305 — — Obo. Similar. R. Lyre between ΝΑΞI and branch. *B.M.C. 17, 218, 9* £16
| 4306 — — Horseman prancing r., a beneath. R. ΝΑ / ΞI within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 17, 218, 11* £16

4307 *Pordosilene (another island and town of the Hekatonnesoi group, lying to the west of its larger neighbour, Nesos). Late 5th cent. B.C. Α. drachm (c. 3-95 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair short and bound with tainia. R. ΠΠΠA / ΩΛΙΑ either side of lyre; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17, 219, 1* £750

4309 *IONIA. Kla zomenai (situated on the southern shores of the Gulf of Smyrna, Kla zomenai was the birthplace of the philosopher Anaxagoras). 480-450 B.C. Α. drachm (?) (c. 3-55 gm.). Forepart of winged boar l., ΚΑΛ above. R. Ram’s hd. r., within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber 5745* £300
4310 — — Α. hemidrachm (c. 1-95 gm.). Forepart of winged boar l. R. Gorgoneion, within incuse square. *B.M.C. 14, 18, 15* £165
KLAZOMENAI continued

4311 — ΑΔ diobol (c. 1·2 gm.). Similar, but obv. type to r. B.M.C. 14. 18, 16 £130
4312 — ΑΒ obol (c. 0·7 gm.). Ram's hd. l. B. As 4310. Grose/McClean 8035 £100
4313 380-350 B.C. ‘N’ statér (c. 5·7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. B. Swan stg. r., wings spread; ΚΑΛΙΟ behind, ΔΗΘΝ — ΑΓΡΑΦ above and before; beneath, forepart of winged boar r. B.M.C. 14. 19, 17 £20,000
4314 — ΑΦ tetradrachm (c. 16·9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to l. B. Swan stg. l., looking back, wings spread; ΚΑΛΙΟ above, ΗΡ — ΑΚΑΙΔ below. B.M.C. 14. 19, 18 £8,000

4315 — Obv. Similar, but with engraver's signature ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΣ / ΕΠΟΕΙ in field to l. B. Swan stg. l., wings spread; ΚΑΛΙΟ behind, ΜΑΝΑΡ — ΩΝΑΣ before and above. B.M.C. 14. 19, 19 £40,000
4316 — ΑΔ didrachm (c. 7·55 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to l. B. Swan stg. l., wings spread; ΚΑ — Α below, ΔΗΘΝΑΣ above. Boston Museum Catalogue 1859 £4,500
4317 — ΑΦ drachm (c. 4·1 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Swan stg. l., wings spread, pluming his breast; ΚΑ — Α below, ΑΝΤΙΦΑΝ — Η — Η above and behind. Grose/McClean 8036 £1,750
4318 — ΑΗ hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Swan stg. l., wings spread; ΚΑ — Α below, ΑΠΟΛΛΑΣ above; ram's hd. in field to l. B.M.C. 14. 20, 20 £500
4319 — Similar, but magistrate's name ΕΥΘΥΛΑΜΑΣ on rev., and the swan plumes his back (no ram’s hd. in field). B.M.C. 14. 20, 25 £600
4320 3rd cent. B.C. ‘N’ statér (c. 8·6 gm.), restoring the types of Philip II of Macedon. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Biga driven r. by charioteer; forepart of winged boar r. beneath horses, ΦΙΛΩΝ and spear-head in ex. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 309 £1,500
4321 — ΑΦ tetradrachm (c. 16·73 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΘΕΑΝΑΡΟΥ behind; before, forepart of winged boar l. and ΦΙ; ΕΥΘΥΛΑΜΑΣ in ex. Müller 996 £225

4324 — Obv. Similar. B. Ram walking r.; ΝΙΝ above, pellet before. B.M.C. 14. 25, 64 £14
Klaizomenai continued

4325 — Obv. Similar. B. Ram walking r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΚΑΖΟΜΕ / ΝΙΟΝ above ram recumbent r., star before. B.M.C. 14. 26, 82

4326 — Α. 17. Obv. Similar. B. ΚΑ. Ram’s hd. r. B.M.C. 14. 22, 43

4327 — Obv. Similar. B. Ram walking r., ΠΥΘΟΣ above, monogram before. B.M.C. 14. 23, 49

4328 — Α. 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΚΑ. Forepart of ram r., pedum beneath. B.M.C. 14. 23, 47

4329 — Obv. Similar. B. ΚΑΖΟΜΕ above ram’s hd. r. B.M.C. 14. 21, 37

4330 — Α. 13. As 4324. B.M.C. 14. 25, 65

4331 — Α. 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ. Swan stg. l., wings spread; before, forepart of winged boar l. B.M.C. 14. 23, 46

4332 — Obv. Similar. B. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ. Ram walking l. B.M.C. 14. 23, 51


4334 — Bust of Athena r., wearing aegis and crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΚΑΑΝΟ / ΜΕΝΙΟΝ above and below ram recumbent r., hd. facing. B.M.C. 14. 29, 108

4335 — Α. 20. Young male hd. r., diad. B. ΚΑΑΝΟ / ΜΕΝΙΟΝ either side of Anaxagoras seated l. on globe, r. hand raised, holding scroll in l. B.M.C. 14. 28, 104

4336 — Α. 19. Forepart of winged boar r. B. ΚΑΖΟΜΕ; ΚΑ — ΝΟ / ΜΕΝΙ — ΝΙΟΝ in field; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 28, 100-01

4337 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΚΑΖΟΜΕ / ΝΙΟΝ above and below club r. B.M.C. 14. 29, 105

4338 — Α. 18. Forepart of winged boar r., ΕΡΜΗΣΙΑΟΧΟΣ below. B. ΚΑ — ΝΟ / ΜΕΝΙ — ΝΙΟΝ in the quarters of quadripartite incuse square; monogram also in lower l. hand quarter. B.M.C. 14. 28, 97

4339 — Gorgoneion. B. Swan stg. r. on caduceus, wings spread; ΚΑΖΟΜΕ / ΝΙ — ΝΙΟΝ in field. B.M.C. 14. 27, 92

4340 — Α. 11. Forepart of winged boar r. B. Quadripartite incuse square; Κ — Λ in lower quarters. B.M.C. 14. 28, 99
Kolophon (situated several miles inland, on the river Halesos. Kolophon was an important city and claimed to be the birthplace of Homer. The famous oracle of Apollo Klaros was within its territory). 480-450 B.C. _Drachm_ (c. 5-45 gm.). _Koalofonion_ (retrograde). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., of archaic style. B. Lyre, within incuse square. _B.M.C._ I4. 36. 1

4342 — _Hemiobol_ (c. 0-45 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo facing. B. _hm_ monogram within incuse square. _Forrer/Weber_ 5807

4343 — _Tetarteromion_ (c. 0-23 gm.). Similar, but with _ti_ monogram on rev. _Forrer/Weber_ 5808

4344 430-400 B.C. _Drachm_ (c. 5-5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short. B. Lyre. _Kola_ — _om_ — _niin_ around; all within incuse square. _Forrer/Weber_ 5810

4345 — _Tetarteromion_ (c. 0-27 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. _te_ monogram, bucraunum (? ) to l.; all within incuse square. _Forrer/Weber_ 5809

4345a 390-350 B.C. _Tetradrachm_ (c. 15 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l., hair rolled. B. Lyre; _Kola_ — _phi_ — _nion_ to l., above and to r.; _timos_ beneath; all within incuse square. _Babelon (Traité)_ pt. 153, 15

4346 — _Drachm_ (c. 3-55 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Lyre; _Kola_ to l., _thnhe_ to r. _B.M.C._ I4. 36. 5

4347 — _Hemiobol_ (c. 1-55 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Tripod; _Kola_ to l., _konniun_ to r. _B.M.C._ I4. 37. 9

4348 — _Diobol_ (c. 1-05 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Lyre; _Kola_ to l., _atypitos_ to r. _Forrer/Weber_ 5814

4349 3rd cent. B.C. _Tetradrachm_ (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, _Alexandros_ behind; before, lyre and _Kola_; monogram beneath throne. _Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand)_ 1007

4350 — Similar, but with lyre and _Htheimakos_ before Zeus on rev., and with monogram in ex. _Müller_ 1013

4351 _Bronze Coinage_. Mid-4th cent. B.C. _Ae_ 10. Hd. of Apollo r., wearing tunic. B. Lyre; _Kola_ — _phi_ — _nion_ around, _Λ_ beneath. _B.M.C._ I4. 38. 16


4353 — _Ae_ 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Forepart of galloping horse r.; _k_ below, _eremos_ behind. _B.M.C._ I4. 39. 24

4354 — _Ae_ 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Horsemanship r., armoured and holding spear crouched; _k_ — _a_ in field, _Halanai_ below. _B.M.C._ I4. 39. 32

4355 3rd cent. B.C. _Ae_ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Horse trotting r., _kola_ above. _S.N.G._ Von Aulock 2015
Kolophon continued

4356 2nd-1st cent B.C. Æ 20. Horserman, similar to rev. of 4354; beneath, hound running r. B. Apollo Kitharoidos stg. r., altar at feet; ΚΟΛΟΦΟΝΙΝη behind, ΕΠΙΓΟΝΟΣ before. B.M.C. 14. 40, 38

4357 — Æ 18. Homer seated l., holding scroll, hd. resting on r. hand; ΑΙΟΛΑΛΩΣ before. B. Apollo Kitharoidos advancing r., ΚΟΛΟΦΟΝΙΝη behind. B.M.C. 14. 41, 42 £14


4359 Ephesos (situated at the mouth of the river Kayster, Ephesos was founded by Ionian colonists under Androklos. It rose to be a place of great importance in Classical and Hellenistic times, due in the main to the illustrious sanctuary of the Ephesian Artemis dating from the time of Kroisos of Lydia. After the end of the Pergameine Kingdom in 133 B.C. Ephesos passed under the rule of the Romans). 480-450 B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 13.3 gm.). ΕΦΕΣΙΩΝ. Bee, with curved wings. B. Quadripartite incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 49, 11 £1,000

4360 — Α drachm (c. 3.32 gm.). Bee, with curved wings, dividing Ε — Φ; volute in upper field on either side. B. As last. B.M.C. 14. 48, 7-9 £225

4361 — Similar to 4359. B.M.C. 14. 49, 12-13 £250

4362 — Α hemidrachm (c. 1.85 gm.). Similar to 4360. Head (Coinage of Ephesus) p. 19, no. 3 £150

4363 — Α diobol (c. 1.1 gm.). As last. B.M.C. 14. 48, 10 £120

4364 Late 5th cent. B.C. Α didrachm (c. 7.55 gm.). Bee, with curved wings, dividing Ε — Φ. B. Incuse square, quartered by broad bands. B.M.C. 14. 49, 14-15 £350

4365 — Similar, but with magistrate’s name TIMAPX beneath bee on obo. B.M.C. 14. 49, 16 £400

4366 — Α drachm (c. 3.1 gm.). Similar to 4364, but bee has straight wings. B.M.C. 14. 49, 17 £225

4367 — Similar to 4364, but with magistrate’s name TIMHEIANAX across dividing band on rev. B.M.C. 14. 50, 20 £275
4368 — Λ hemidrachm (c. 1.85 gm.). As 4364. B.M.C. 14, 50, 18-19 ... ... £140
4369 — — Bee, with straight wings, dividing Ε — Φ. Μ. Similar to 4364, but with magistrate’s name ΠΟΛΥΚΡΑΤΗΣ across dividing band. B.M.C. 14, 50, 22 ... ... £165

4370-387 B.C. (Alliance coinage). Λ tridrachm (c. 11.45 gm.). EYN. Infant Heracles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. R. Bee, with curved wings, dividing Ε — Φ; Π — Ε in lower field. B.M.C. 14, 51, 25 ... ... £3,500

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4371 390-330 B.C. Λ tetradrachm (c. 15.3 gm.). Bee, with curved wings, dividing Ε — Φ. R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back; palm tree behind, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΛΕΩΣ before. B.M.C. 14, 51, 27 ... ... £550

4372 — — Similar, but bee has straight wings, and with magistrate’s name ΑΙΝΕΑΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14, 52, 38 ... ... £500

4373 — — As last, but with magistrate’s name ΠΙΠΟΚΡΙΤΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14, 53, 47 ... ... £500

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4374 — Λ drachm (c. 3.43 gm.). As last, but with knucklebone in οβε, field to r., and with magistrate’s name ΠΥΤΑΝΙΟΣ on rev. Boston Museum Catalogue 1826 ... ... £250

4375 — Λ diobol (c. 1 gm.). Obr. As 4372. R. ΕΦ above two stags’ heads confronted. B.M.C. 14, 55, 53 ... ... £110

4376 — Λ trihemiobol (c. 0.8 gm.). Obr. Similar. R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back; Ε — Φ in field. B.M.C. 14, 55, 54 ... ... £85

4377 Circa 300 B.C. Λ octobol (c. 5.7 gm.). Bee, with straight wings, dividing Ε — Φ. R. As 4371, but with magistrate’s name ΕΚΑΣΚΑΡΗΣ. Head (Coinage of Ephesus) pl. II, 10 ... ... £450

4378 295-288 B.C. Λ octobol (c. 5.7 gm.). Diad. hd. of Artemis r. R. Bow and quiver; ΕΠΑ and bee below, ΕΚΑΝΑΣ above. B.M.C. 14, 55, 55 ... ... £400

4379 288-280 B.C. (under the name Arsinoeia, bestowed upon the city by Lysimachos in honour of his wife). Λ octobol (c. 5.6 gm.). Veiled hd. of Arsinoe r. R. Bow and quiver; ΑΡΙΣ and bee below, ΡΟΝΕΣ and monogram above. B.M.C. 14, 55, 71 ... ... £550

4380 — Λ tetribol (c. 2.72 gm.). Similar. Head (Coinage of Ephesus) pl. III, 6 ... ... £350
Ephesus continued

4381  280-258 B.C.  \(\phi\) octobol (c. 4-87 gm.). Diad. hd. of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back; palm tree behind; in field, \(\epsilon\) — \(\phi\) and bee to r.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 57, 79  £350

4382  258-202 B.C.  \(\phi\) didrachm (c. 6-6 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back; \(\alpha\)π\(\varepsilon\)ι\(\mu\)ι\(\rho\)σ\(\epsilon\) behind; in field, \(\epsilon\) — \(\phi\) and bee to r.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 58, 92  £300

4383  — Similar, but with magistrate’s name \(\xi\varepsilon\iota\zeta\iota\xi\) on rev.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 60, 113-14  £300

More than forty magistrates’ names have been recorded for this series.

4384  Late 3rd-early 2nd cent. B.C.  \(\phi\) tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, \(\alpha\)\(\varepsilon\)\(\varepsilon\)\(\alpha\)\(\nu\)\(\delta\)\(\alpha\)\(\nu\)\(\rho\)\(\omicron\) behind; bee and \(\epsilon\)\(\phi\) before.  \(\text{Müller. (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)}\) 1015  £200

4385  — Similar, but with magistrate’s monogram instead of \(\epsilon\)\(\phi\) on rev.  \(\text{Müller}\) 1019  £175

4386  \(\phi\) drachm (c. 4-2 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. As 4384.  \(\text{Müller}\) 1016  £95

More than sixty magistrates’ names have been recorded for this series. A similar issue from the Phoenician mint of Arados (see nos. 5989-90) would seem to indicate some form of monetary alliance between the two cities.

4387  202-133 B.C.  \(\phi\) drachm (c. 4-15 gm.). Bee; \(\epsilon\) — \(\phi\) in upper field. R. Stag stg. r., palm tree in background; before, \(\alpha\)\(\varepsilon\)\(\nu\)\(\mu\)\(\kappa\)\(\omicron\)\(\alpha\)l.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 61, 123  £85

4388  — Similar, but with magistrate’s name \(\chi\alpha\kappa\iota\delta\epsilon\nu\varepsilon\) on rev.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 61, 133  £85

4389  189-133 B.C. (under the rule of the Pergamene kings Eumenes II, Attalos II and Attalos III).  \(\phi\) cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; \(\epsilon\)\(\phi\) to l., Artemis and stag to r.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 63, 150  £150

4390  — Similar, but bee in wreath instead of Artemis and stag on rev.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 64, 152  £150

4391  — \(\phi\) didrachm (c. 5-93 gm.). Club of Herakles draped with lion’s skin; all within laurel-wreath. R. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; \(\epsilon\)\(\phi\) to r., bow and quiver to l.  \(B.M.C.\) 14. 64, 154  £175
4392 — Δ drachm (c. 3.07 gm.). Obv. Similar, but vine- instead of laurel-wreath. B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΕΠΕ to l., bee in wreath to r. B.M.C. 14. 64, 155 ... £120

4393 133-67 B.C. (under Roman rule). Α cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.6 gm.). Cista mystica, as 4389. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to r., long torch; to l., ΕΠΕ and Α (= year 3 = 131 B.C.). B.M.C. 14. 64, 156 ... ... ... ... ... £125

4394 — Similar, but on rev. date numeral Μ (= year 40-94 B.C.) instead of Α, and also with candelabrum above bow-case. B.M.C. 14. 65, 160 ... ... ... ... ... £125

Many dates have been recorded for this series, ranging from Α (= 133 B.C.) to ΕΖ (= 67 B.C.).

4395 — Δ didrachm (c. 6 gm.). Club of Heracles draped with lion’s skin; all within vine-wreath. B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; to l., torch; above, bee; to r., ΕΠΕ and Α (= year 1 = 133 B.C.). Head (Coinage of Ephesus), p. 65 ... ... ... ... ... £175

4396 — Δ drachm (c. 3 gm.). Similar, but on rev. the torch is to r., the ΕΠΕ and Α to l. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1859 ... ... ... ... ... £120

4397 87-85 B.C. (revolt against Rome—time of Mithradates Eupator). Ν stater (c. 8.55 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Cultus-statue of Ephesian Artemis facing; ΕΠΕ — Ε across upper field; bee to l. of statue, cornucopiae to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1869 ... ... ... ... ... £3,000

4398 T. Ampius Balbus, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 58-57 B.C. Α cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.4 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Two coiled serpents either side of tripod surmounted by naked Apollo stg. l., holding branch and resting on column; to l., ΟΖ / ΕΠΕ; to r., long torch; above, T. Α — ΜΠΛ Τ.Β. / ΠΡΟ — ΚΟΣ.; below, ΕΠΜΙΑΣ / ΚΑΙΣΣΙΠΙΟΣ. B.M.C. 14. 67, 174 ... ... ... ... ... £300

4399 C. Fabius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 57-56 B.C. Α cistophoric tetradrachm. Obv. Similar. B. Two coiled serpents either side of aplitre surmounted by Artemis stg. r., holding arrow and bow; to l., ΟΖ / ΕΠΕ; to r., long torch; above, C.ΟΑ — ΒΙΜ.Β. / ΠΡΟ — ΚΟΣ.; below, ΚΝΟΕΟΛ. B.M.C. 14. 67, 175 ... ... ... ... ... £300

4400 C. Fannius, Pontifex and Praetor, 49-48 B.C. Α cistophoric tetradrachm. Obv. Similar. B. Two coiled serpents either side of tetrastyle shrine surmounted by statue of Athena (?); to l., ΙΤΕ / ΕΠΕ and figure of Nemesis (?) stg. l.; to r., long torch; above, C.ΟΑ. — ΠΟΝΤ.ΠΡ.; below, ΑΡΧΙΑΜΟΣ. B.M.C. 14. 68, 177-8 ... ... ... ... ... £300
Ephesos continued

4401 Bronze Coinage. 350-288 B.C. A. 19. Bce; e — Φ in upper field. R. Stag kneeling l., looking back; astragalos above, ΑΝΤΙΔΟΛΟΜΟΣ before. B.M.C. 14. 54, 58 ... £14

4402 — A. 14. Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΜΟΡΙΜΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 55, 65 £12

4403 — A. 10. Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΕΠΙΕΙΚΠΑΘΕ. B.M.C. 14. 55, 66 £10

4404 288-280 B.C. (under the name Arsinoeia). A. 15. Veiled hd. of Arsinoe r. R. Stag kneeling l., looking back, astragalos above; ΛΦ — Φ on either side of neck, ΑΠΙΣΤΑΙΟΣ before. B.M.C. 14. 56, 72 ... ... ... ... ... ... £20

4405 280-258 B.C. A. 18. Obv. Similar to 4401, but with border of dots. B. Stag stg. r., quiver above; ΑΠΙΣΤΑΙΟΣ before. B.M.C. 14. 57, 80-81 ... ... ... £11

4406 — Obv. Similar, but all within laurel-wreath. R. Stag grazing r., quiver above; ΑΛΑΜΝ in ex. B.M.C. 14. 58, 84 ... ... ... ... ... £12

4407 — A. 17. Obv. As 4405. B. Stag kneeling l., looking back; quiver above. B.M.C. 14. 57, 82 ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

4408 — A. 13. Female hd. l., laurel and turreted; astragalos behind. R. ο(AL) — ΝΟΕ. Bce. Head (Coinage of Ephesos) pl. III, 15 ... ... ... ... ... £14

4409 — A. 10. Turreted female hd. l. R. Bee; e — Φ in upper field. B.M.C. 14. 55, 68-70 ... ... ... ... ... ... £9

4410 258-202 B.C. A. 17. Diad. and dr. of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back, bee before; e — Φ in field, ΑΙΣΙΟΚΥΡΙΑΣ behind. B.M.C. 14. 60, 118 ... ... ... ... ... £12

4411 202-133 B.C. A. 19. Bee; e — Φ in upper field; all within laurel-wreath. R. Stag stg. r., palm tree in background; Α behind, monogram before, ΑΙΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ in ex. B.M.C. 14. 62, 138 ... ... ... ... ... £11

4412 48-27 B.C. A. 24. Artemis advancing r., drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow, hound at feet; e — Φ in field. R. Cock stg. r., palm-branch in background; ΙΑΣΩΝ in ex.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 69, 185 ... ... ... ... ... £20
4413 — Α 23. Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back; Ε — Φ in field, long torch behind, ΜΗΝΟΦΙ / ΛΟΣ below. B.M.C. 14. 69, 180 £14

4414 — Α 19. Obv. Similar. B. Long torch between two stags, face to face; Ε — Φ beneath stags, ΔΗΜΗ — ΤΡΙΟΞ above, ΚΟΣ — ΚΟΣ in field, ΣΩΡΤΡΟΣ in ex. B.M.C. 14. 69, 182-4 £12

4415 — Α 13. Obv. As 4411. R. Stag stg. r., looking back, long torch in background; πυθιν below. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1873 £10

4416 Erythrai (situated on the coast opposite the island of Chios, Erythrai was a prosperous city and boasted a temple of great antiquity dedicated to Herakles and Athena Polias), 480-450 B.C. Α drachm (c. 4-65 gm.). Naked male figure stg. l., restraining cantering horse l.; bee in field to r. R. Ε — P / Φ — Y in the corners of incuse square containing stellate flower. B.M.C. 14. 120, 22-3 £350

4417 — Similar, but with ornamented entablature beneath obv. type, and without symbol in field. B.M.C. 14. 120, 29 £375

4418 — Α diobol (c. 1-45 gm.). Pegasos flying r.; pilos to l., Α beneath. R. Similar to 4416. B.M.C. 14. 121, 31 £140

4419 — Α trihemiobol (c. 1-1 gm.). Similar to 4416, but without symbol in obv. field, and no inscription on rev. B.M.C. 14. 121, 35 £140

4420 — Α obol (c. 0-0 gm.). As 4418, but without Α on obv. B.M.C. 14. 121, 33 £120

4421 — Α tetartemorion (c. 0-2 gm.). Bull's hd. r. Β. Stellate flower within incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 121, 37 £85

4422 330-300 B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. Β. Club and bow in case; ΕΠΥ and owl to l., ΜΟΛΙΟΣ between, monogram to r. B.M.C. 14. 122, 42 £750

4423 — Α drachm (c. 3-75 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ on rev., and with kantharos beneath bow-case instead of monogram to r. B.M.C. 14. 123, 48-50 £120

4424 — Similar to 4422, but with magistrate's name ΦΑΝΝΟΘΕΜΙΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 123, 57-8 £120

4425 — Ρ hemidrachm (c. 1-57 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin, Β. ΕΠΥ. Club and bow in case. B.M.C. 14. 128, 101 £140

4426 3rd cent. B.C. Ρ tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. Β. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, bow in case, club and ΕΠΥ; in ex., ΔΙΟΝΟΣ. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 999 £225

4427 200-133 B.C. Ρ drachm (c. 4-2 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Club and bow in case; ΕΠΥ above, ΗΡΩΔΙΟΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ between; all within vine-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 134, 146-7 £160

4428 — Ρ diobol (c. 1-4 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin. Β. Club and bow in case; ΕΠΥ above, ΜΟΛΙΟΣ and caduceus between, ear of corn to l. B.M.C. 14. 134, 151 £120

4429 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Ρ trihemiobol (c. 1 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet, Β. ΕΡΩ above monogram. B.M.C. 14. 139, 198-9 £95
Erythrai continued

4430  — Α' obol (c. 0.65 gm.).  Club.  R.  As last.  B.M.C. 14, 139, 200  ...  ...  £75

4431  87-85 B.C. (revolt against Rome — time of Mithradates Eupator).  N third-stater (c. 2.82 gm.).  Ovb.  As 4428.  R. Female divinity, wearing kalathos, stg. facing, holding spear and globe (?); ΕΡΥ to l., ΤΟΕΙΧΑΝΝΙΟΣ to r.  B.M.C. 14, 139, 197  ...  £1,750

4432  Bronze Coinage.  350-330 B.C.  Α 13.  Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin.  R.  ΕΡΥ.  Bow in case and club in saltire; all within wreath.  S.N.G.  Von Auloch 1949  £14


4434  — — Ovb.  Similar.  R.  Bull’s hd. r., ΕΡΥ above, club behind.  B.M.C. 14, 122, 38-40  ...  ...  ...  £12

4435  330-300 B.C.  Α 22.  Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin.  R. Bow in case and club; ΕΡΥ beneath, ΜΗΤΡΟΠΙΟΣ and monogram between.  B.M.C. 14, 127, 93-4  £14

4436  — Α 17.  Ovb.  Similar.  R. Club and bow in case; ΕΡΥ above, ΚΑΛΛΙΞ between.  Forrer/Weber 5936  ...  ...  ...  £13

4437  — Α 13.  Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΜΙΝΝΙΩΝ on rev.  Forrer/Weber 5938  £12

4438  — — Ovb.  Similar.  R.  ΕΡΥ.  Club, bow in case and cloven hoof.  B.M.C. 14, 124, 63-5  ...  ...  £12

4439  — — Hd. of young Herakles three-quarter face to r., clad in lion’s skin.  R. Club and bow in case; ΕΡΥ above, ΜΗΤΡΟΠΙΟΣ between, monogram beneath.  B.M.C. 14, 127, 95  £14


4441  3rd cent. B.C.  Α 15.  Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin.  R.  ΕΡΥ above ΑΓΑΘΙΚΗΛ / ΑΝΤΙΠΑ / ΤΡΟΥ.  B.M.C. 14, 129, 104-5  ...  ...  £10

4442  — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy.  R.  ΕΡΥ and bunch of grapes beneath ΒΑΤΑΚΟΣ / ΠΑΡΑΜΟ / ΝΟΥ.  B.M.C. 14, 130, 121  ...  ...  £10

4443  — Α 13.  Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet.  R.  ΕΡΥ above ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ / ΝΟΣ / ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ / ΑΟΤΟΥ.  B.M.C. 14, 131, 127  ...  ...  £9

4444  — Α 10.  Rad. hd. of Helios facing.  R.  ΕΡΥ above ΗΡΩΙΣ / ΜΟΛ.  B.M.C. 14, 132, 138  ...  ...  £9

4445  — — Club.  R.  ΕΡΥ above ΦΙΑΝ.  B.M.C. 14, 133, 143  ...  ...  £8

4446  200-133 B.C.  Α 20.  Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin.  R.  ΗΡΩΒΕΜΙ / ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΤΟΥ in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, ΕΡΥ, bust of Herakles three-quarter face to r., and club.  Forrer/Weber 5966  ...  ...  £11
4447 — — Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΕΙΝΑΙ / ΟΙΝΟΠΙΛΟΥ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 138, 189 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

4448 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 17. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ / ΑΠΕΛΛΟΥ in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, club and EPY. B.M.C. 14. 140, 202 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... L10

These are sometimes countermarked with bees on obv. and rev.

4449 — — Obv. Similar. B. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΣ / ΕΠΙΚΟΥΡΟΥ in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, bee, club and EPY. B.M.C. 14. 140, 211-13 ... ... ... ... ... £10

4450 — — Bare hd. of bearded Herakles l. B. EPY above ΑΡΙΩΝ / ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ / ΑΜΝΙ / ΟΥ. B.M.C. 14. 141, 215 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... L12

4451 — Α. 13. Hd. of bearded Herakles three-quarter face to r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΜΟΝΕΘΕΙ Σ / ΕΡΜΙΤΙΠΟΥ in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, club and EPY. B.M.C. 14. 141, 217-19 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £13

4452 Herakleia ad Latmon (situated on the Latmic gulf, at the foot of Mt. Latmos, Herakleia produced no coinage until Hellenistic times). 3rd cent. B.C. Ρ tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, club and monogram of Herakleia. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1058 £200

4453 2nd cent. B.C. Ρ tetradrachm (c. 16-5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Athenian helmet, richly ornamented. B. ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣΙΩΝ above club r.; beneath, Nike stg. l. between two monograms; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 151, 1-2 ... ... ... ... £550

4454 — Ρ octobol (c. 5-15 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΣ / ΦΙΝΩΝ above and below club r.; all within laurel-wreath. Historia Numorum, p. 579 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £750

4455 — Ρ tetradrachm (c. 2-5 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 14. 151, 3 ... ... ... ... £350
Herakleia ad Latmon continued

4456 2nd-1st cent. b.c. A. 19. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΗΠΑΚΑΕ οντιν in two lines, bow in case above, club below; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 151, 4 .......................... £12

4457 — A. 14. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., bound with tainia. B. ΗΠΑΚΑΕ / ΚΑΕ above and below club r.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 152, 8 .......................... £11

4458 — — Bust of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. B. ΗΠΑΚΑΕ / οντιν either side of naked Herakles stg. facing, holding club and lion's skin. Forrer/Weber 5987 .......................... £12

4459 — A. 10. Lyre. B. ΗΠΑΚ ΚΑΕ either side of club. B.M.C. 14. 152, 10 .......................... £10

4460 — — Owl stg. r., hd. facing. B. ΗΠΑΚΑΕ / οντιν above and below crest of helmet. B.M.C. 14. 152, 13 .......................... £10


4462 Lebedos (a coastal town of early foundation, situated 25 miles north-west of Ephesus). 2nd cent. b.c. A. Ρηξανδρικός Α (c. 16-55 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested helmet wreathed with olive. B. Owl stg. r. on club between two cornucopias; ΒΕΒΑΙΩΝ above, ΑΠΟΙΛΑΟΜΟΣ beneath; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 154, 1 .......................... £1,000

4463 — — Ριδέον (c. 1-5 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in Corinthian helmet. B. Owl stg. r.; before, ΑΕ and prow r.; behind, ΗΠΑΕ. B.M.C. 14. 154, 3-4 .......................... £140

4464 — — Ρισυκιόβολο (c. 0-9 gm.). Obv. Similar, but hd. r. B. Prow l.; above, ΑΕ and owl; below, ΣΟΡΚΗΝ. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2029 .......................... £120


4467 — — Obv. Similar. B. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; ΑΕ before, ΑΝΙΤΕΝΗΣ behind. Forrer/Weber 5992 .......................... £16

4468 — — ΑΕ. Prow r., surmounted by Athena r., brandishing spear and holding trophy. B. ΕΡΜΗΠΗΣΙΟΣ / ΑΡΤΕΜΩΝ either side of owl stg. r. B.M.C. 14. 155, 13-14 .......................... £14

4469 — A. 11. Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing crested helmet. B. ΑΕ. Prow l. B.M.C. 14. 154, 6-7 .......................... £12
4470 **Leukai** (founded in 352 B.C. by the Persian general Tachos, Leukai was situated on the northern shores of the gulf of Smyrna). Mid-4th cent. B.C. **Δορ. obol** (c. 0.9 gm.). Female hd. (Aphrodite or Artemis) l., Λ before, crescent behind. B. Swan stg. r., wings spread; Λ before, crescent above. *Babelon ( Trait) pl. 156, 24... £160

4471 — **Δορ. hemiolob (c. 0.5 gm.)**. Boar’s hd. r. R. Laur. hd. of Zeus r., ΑΕΙ behind. *B.M.C. 14. 157, 1... £120

4472 350-300 B.C. **Δορ. 17.** Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Swan stg. l., hd. turned back, wings spread; ΆΕΙ below, ΠΩΤΙΩΣ before. *B.M.C. 14. 157, 5... £17

4474 **Magnesia** (situated south-east of Ephasos, on a tributary of the Maeander, Magnesia was originally founded from Thessaly but was re-established by colonists from Miletos in the 7th cent. B.C.). 464-462 B.C. **Δορ. didrachm (c. 8.55 gm.)**. ΒΕΜΙΙΣΣΩΚΑΙΩΝ. Apollo stg. r., holding long staff from which laurel-branch springs. B. Eagle upright, wings spread, hd. l., Λ — Λ either side of tail; all in dotted border within incuse square. *Kraay (Archaeological and Classical Greek Coins) 906... £25,000

*This remarkable type belongs to the time of Themistokles’ exile in Asia Minor. The Athenian statesman was made governor of Magnesia by the Persian king Artaxerxes I.*

4475 Mid-4th cent. B.C. **Δορ. tridrachm ? (c. 14.65 gm.)**. Armed horseman prancing r., holding couched spear. B. Humped bull butting l.; ΜΑΤΗ below, ΔΩΜΕΙΘ below; all within circular Maeander pattern. *B.M.C. 14. 158, 2... £2,250

4476 — **Δορ. didrachm (c. 11 gm.)**. Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΚΑΛΑΙΑΝΑΣ / ΚΑΛΑΙΠΑΤΟΥ in ex. on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2033... £1,000

4477 — **Δορ. drachm (c. 5.5 gm.)**. Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΕΡΜΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ and ΚΡΙΤΟΝ in ex. on rev., and with corn-cob behind bull. *B.M.C. 14. 158, 5... £450

4478 — **Δορ. tetradrachm (c. 3.5 gm.)**. Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΜΙΚΥΟΣ on rev. (no symbol behind bull). *Forrer/Weber 5995... £350

4479 — **Δορ. hemidrachm (c. 2.5 gm.)**. Similar, but with Λ beneath horse on obv., and with magistrate’s name ΑΝΑΣΘΟΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ on rev.; also, ΜΑΝΗΤΗΝ instead of ΜΑΝ behind bull. *B.M.C. 14. 159, 7... £200

4480 — **Δορ. diobol (c. 1.75 gm.)**. Obv. As 4475. B. Humped bull butting l.; Maeander pattern and ΜΑΤΗ beneath, ΝΕΑΝΙΟΣ above, corn-cob behind. *B.M.C. 14. 159, 13... £125

4481 — **Δορ. trihemio (c. 1 gm.)**. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Forepart of butting bull l.; ΜΑΤΗ above, Maeander pattern behind, ΑΝΑΣΘΟΣ beneath. *B.M.C. 14. 159, 14... £120
Magnesia continued

4482 — Ρ ρβολ (c. 0-75 gm.). Obv. As 4475. R. Humped bull butting l.; ΜΑΓΝ above, Maeander pattern and ΛΥΚΟΜΗ beside. Forrer/Weber 5998

4483 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet wreathed with olive. B. Trident, Μ — Α in lower field; all within circular Maeander pattern. B.M.C. 14. 160, 15-16

4484 3rd cent. B.C. Ρ tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΛΕΣΑΝΑΝΤΟΥ behind; before, humped bull butting r. and monogram; in ex., Maeander pattern. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1069

4485 2nd cent. B.C. Ρ tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). Diad. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΜΑΓΝΗΤΟΝ — ΕΡΑΙΠΙΠΟΣ / ΑΡΙΣΤΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. l. on Maeander pattern, holding branch and resting l. elbow on tripod surmounted by quiver; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 162, 37

4486 — Ρ drachm (c. 3-5 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ / ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ on rev. Forrer/Weber 6004


4488 — — Similar, but with ΙΑΣ beneath horse on obv.; and with magistrate’s name ΝΙΚΗΡΑΤΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 161, 29

4489 — ΑΕ. 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo l., hair rolled. B. Forepart of rushing bull r.; ΜΑΓ above, Maeander pattern behind, ΑΠΟΛΛΩν beneath. Grove /McCLean 8180


4491 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ. 23. Bust of Artemis r., as 4485, but all within laurel-wreath. B. ΜΑΓΝΗΤΟΝ — ΠΥΡΑΣ / ΠΑΜΦΙΛΟΥ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Leukophryene facing. B.M.C. 14. 163, 42

4492 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. Armed horseman galloping r., holding couched spear; ΜΑΓΝΗΤΟΝ above, ΕΥΚΑΗΑ / ΚΠΑΝΩν beneath. B.M.C. 14. 163, 44-5

4493 — ΑΕ. 18. Armed horseman trotting r., holding spear. B. Humped bull stg. r. on Maeander pattern; ΜΑΓN above, ΑΙΑΓΟΡΑΒ beneath. B.M.C. 14. 163, 40
4494 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Horse pacing r.; ΜΙ before, ΜΑΙΝΗΤΩΝ in ex. B.M.C. 14. 163, 41

4495 — ΑΕ 17. ΜΑΙΝΗΤΩΝ. Rad. hd. of Helios r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΕΥΚΛΕΩΣ / ΑΙΕΡΙΟΝΟΣ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Leukophryene facing. B.M.C. 14. 164, 48

4496 — — Stag stg. r.; star above, ΜΑΙΝΗΤ in ex. B. As last, but with magistrate’s name ΕΠΑΤΙΝΟΣ instead of ΑΙΕΡΙΟΝΟΣ. B.M.C. 14. 164, 47

4497 Metropolis (an inland town, situated north of Ephesus and east of Kolophon). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΙΟΣ / ΑΙΤΙΟΝ above and below winged thunderbolt. B.M.C. 14. 175, 1

4498 — — Turreted bust of Kybele r. B. ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΙΟΣ / ΠΟΛΙΑΣ / ΤΩΝ in three lines across field. B.M.C. 14. 175, 4

4499 — ΑΕ 11. Obv. Similar. B. Pine-cone; ΑΠΟΙΕΩΣ to r., monogram (of ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΙΟΤΟΝ) to l. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2065

4500 Miletos (a settlement of great antiquity, Miletos was the southernmost of the twelve cities of the Ionian confederacy. It was also one of the earliest mints, though its prosperity was greatly curtailed following the defeat of the Ionian revolt against Persia, early in the 5th cent. B.C. It was the mother-city of many famous colonies, including Abydos, Kyzikos, Sinope and Pantikapaion). 480-450 B.C. B. Άρθρα / ΗΕΛΙΟΝ (c. 2-1 gm.). Lion crouching r. B. Star ornament within incuse square. B.M.C. 14. 185, 12-13

4501 Mid-4th cent. B.C. Άρθρα / ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑ (c. 15-3 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo L. B. Lion stg. l., looking back at star in upper field; ΜΙ monogram before, ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΤΗΣ below. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2089

4502 — Άρθρα (c. 3-7 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΚΑΛΑΧΙΣΧΡΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 189, 58

4503 — Άρθρα (c. 1-8 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΡΟΔΙΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 190, 72

4504 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo Didymais three-quarter face to l. B. ΆΡ ΑΙ ΜΗΡΙΝ ΙΕΡΗ. Lion stg. l., looking back at star in upper field. B.M.C. 14. 189, 51-2

This interesting type was minted at the famous shrine of the Didymaian Apollo situated within the territory of Miletos.
Miletos continued

4505 300-250 B.C. AR didrachm (c. 6-6 gm.). Similar to 4501, but with magistrate's name ΔΥΚΩΣ below exergual line on rev. B.M.C. 14, 192, 84 ... ... ... ... £225

4506 250-200 B.C. AR didrachm (c. 10-5 gm.). As last, but with magistrate's name ΜΙΑΝΑΠΙΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 14, 192, 92 ... ... ... ... £350

4507 — AR drachm (c. 5-2 gm.). As last, but with magistrate's name ΑΙΚΩΝ, and also with Τ in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 14, 193, 94 ... ... ... ... £175

4508 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2-5 gm.). As last, but with magistrate's name ΑΙΝΟΣΤΡ / ΑΤΟΣ, and with monogram in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 14, 193, 99 ... ... ... ... £90

4509 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, ΜΙ monogram and lion stg. l., looking back at star; monogram beneath throne. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1038

4510 2nd cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 8-44 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Lion stg. r., looking back at star in upper field; ΜΟΙ and ΜΙ monogram before, ΗΙΩΝ in ex. B.M.C. 14, 194, 113 ... ... ... ... ... £5,000

4511 — AR tetradrachm (c. 16-9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., within circular border of pellets. R. Lion stg. r., looking back at star in upper field; ΜΙΑΝΑΠΙΟΣ above, ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΠΙΟΣ before, ΕΠΙΚΟΥΡΕΩΣ in ex. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2099 ... ... ... ... ... £1,250

4512 — AR octobol (c. 4-9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Lion stg. r., as last; before, ΜΙ monogram and magistrate's monogram; in ex., ΜΟΛΩΝΟΣ. B.M.C. 14, 195, 117 £130

4513 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-6 gm.). Similar to 4510, but without bow and quiver on obv. B.M.C. 14, 195, 119 ... ... ... ... ... £75

4514 Bronze Coinage. 375-350 B.C. AR 14. Lion stg. l., looking back at star in upper field; ΜΙ monogram before. B. Star ornament; A — K — K around. B.M.C. 14, 188, 45 £14
4515 350-300 B.C. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Lion stg. r., looking back at star in upper field; EPIΣΩΝΗΣ before. B.M.C. 14, 191, 74 ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

4516 — Æ 11. Similar, but with magistrate's name ΛΑΜΠΙΠΟΜΑΧΟΥ on rev. B.M.C. 14, 191, 76 ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

4517 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to l. B. Lion stg. r., looking back at star in upper field; ΛΑΜΑΖ in ex., τ before. B.M.C. 14, 193, 104 ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

4518 — Æ 10. Similar, but with magistrate's name ΤΙΠΩΝΗ on rev., and without τ in field. Forrer/Weber 6053 ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

4519 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., within border of pellets. B. Lion stg. r., looking back at star in upper field; MI monogram before, ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΠΟΖ in ex.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 14, 196, 124 ... ... ... ... ... ... £10

4520 — — Cultus-statue of Apollo Didymaios, naked, stg. r., holding stag and bow; MI monogram in lower field to r. B. Lion seated r., looking back at star in upper field; MI monogram before, ΑΛΞΥΑΙΝΩΣ in ex. B.M.C. 14, 197, 134-5 ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

4521 — Æ 18. Similar, but without MI monogram on obv. and rev., and with ΜΙΑΗΣΙΩΝ in ex. instead of magistrate's name. B.M.C. 14, 197, 138-40 ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

4522 Myus (situated on the south bank of the Maeander, north-east of Miletos). 350-300 B.C. Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Goose stg. r., ΜΥΗ above; all within circular Maeander pattern. Babelon (Traité) pl. 149, 30 ... ... ... ... ... ... £22

4523 — Æ 11. Obv. Similar. B. Dolphin r.; ΜΥ above, trident below. Forrer/Weber 6065 ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

4524 — — Similar, but with ΜΥ obv. type laur. hd. of Poseidon r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2114-5 ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

4525 Naoulochus (a small coastal town situated south of Priene). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ 11. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. Dolphin r., ΜΑΙY below; all within circular Maeander pattern. B.M.C. 14, 202, 1-2 ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

4526 Phokaia (a coastal city of considerable importance, situated forty miles north-west of Smyrna, Phokaia was one of the first mints, producing electrum coinage from early in the 6th cent. B.C. Electrum hektai (sixth-staters) were issued in great quantity at Phokaia from the late 6th cent. until the time of Alexander, a series that was produced in conjunction with the Lesbian mint of Mytilene). 480-400 B.C. Electrum sixth-stater (c. 2.55 gm.). Bearded hd. of the elder Kabeiroi L., in conical pilos; behind, seal. B. Quadripartite incuse square, of rough form. B.M.C. 14, 207, 32 ... ... ... ... ... ... £750
4527 — — Hd. of Hermes l., in petasos; behind, seal. R. As last. B.M.C. 14. 208, 35

4528 — — Female hd. l., hair in sakkos; seal above (?). R. As last. B.M.C. 14. 212, 66

4529 — — Corinthian helmet l., ornamented with floral scroll; beneath, seal. R. As last. B.M.C. 14. 214, 76-7

4530 400-330 B.C. Electrum sixth-stater (c. 2.55 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; beneath, seal. R. Quadripartite incuse square, of more regular form. B.M.C. 14. 210, 48

4531 — — Hd. of Demeter l., hair rolled and wreathed with corn; beneath, seal. R. As last. B.M.C. 14. 210, 49

4532 — — Horned female hd. l., fillet across forehead and hanging from each horn; beneath, seal. R. As last. B.M.C. 14. 211, 57

4533 — — Hd. of young Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy; beneath, seal. R. As last. B.M.C. 14. 208, 36

4534 350-300 B.C. AR hemidrachm (c. 1.88 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet; beneath, seal. R. Hd. of griffin l., ΘΩ monogram before. Babelon (Traité) pl. 157, 1

4535 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, seal r. and ΘΩ monogram. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 983

4536 Bronze Coinage. 350-300 B.C. Α. 16. Similar to 4534. Babelon (Traité) pl. 157, 3


4538 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Α. 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Griffin walking r., one of the caps of the Dioskouroi in upper field to l.; in ex., ΦΩΚΑΙΑ / ΩΝ. B.M.C. 14. 218, 109

4539 — Α. 15. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. Forepart of griffin r.; Φ — Ω in field, ΤΙΜΟΘΕΟΣ below. B.M.C. 14. 217, 107-8

4541 Phygela (a small coastal town situated south-west of Ephesus). Circa 350 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 14 gm.). Hd. of Artemis Munychia three-quarter face to l., bull butting r., palm tree behind; ΦΥΣΙΕΝΩΝ above, magistrate's name in ex. Babelon (Traité) pl. 152, 1 (Unique?)

4542 — Α. 14. Hd. of Artemis Munychia three-quarter face to l., wearing stephanos. B. Bull butting l., palm tree before; ΦΥΓ above, ΣΙΓΚΡΑΘΗΣ in ex. B.M.C. 14. 228, 5-8

£16

4543 — Α. 11. Diad. hd. of Artemis Munychia r. B. Bull butting r.; ΦΥ above, astragalos and A beneath. B.M.C. 14. 228, 1

£15

4544 Priene (south of Ephesus, on the southern slopes of Mt. Mykale, Priene possessed a celebrated temple of Athena Polias, dedicated by Alexander the Great in 334 B.C.). 290-270 B.C. AR octobol (c. 4-9 gm.). Hd. of Athena Polias l., wearing triple-crested helmet. B. Trident-head between ΠΙΠΙ and ΚΑΒΟΜ; all within circular Maecander pattern. B.M.C. 14. 229, 3

£350

4545 — AR drachm (c. 3-65 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΛΕΞΑΤΟ instead of ΚΑΒΟΜ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 229, 5

£300

4546 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-35 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΤΟΙΑΟ on rev. B.M.C. 14. 229, 6

£200

4547 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1-75 gm.). As 4545. B.M.C. 14. 229, 7

£150

4548 Late 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, trident-head and ΠΙΠΙ; beneath throne, BI. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1026

£200

4549 — Similar, but with trident-head, ΠΙΠΙ and ΠΕΩΛ monogram in rev. field to l., and Maecander pattern in ex. Müller 1030

£225

4549a 2nd cent. B.C. AR drachm (c. 4-2 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. ΠΡΗΝΕΟΝ / ΑΝΑΣΙΑΣ either side of amphora. S.N.G. Von Aulock 7965

£400


£12

4551 — Α. 17. Laur. hd. of Poseidon Helikonios r., trident behind neck. B. ΠΡΗΝΕΟΝ. Owl stg. r. on olive-branch. B.M.C. 14. 230, 12

£14

4552 — Ovb. As 4550. B. ΠΡΗ / ΝΕΩΝ either side of tripod. B.M.C. 14. 230, 9

£12


£14

4554 2nd cent. B.C. Α. 20. Ovb. As 4550. B. Owl stg. r. on amphora; star and ivy-leaf in upper field to l. and to r.; ΠΡΗ — H across central field; ΑΧΙΛΛΗ / ΔΗΣI beneath; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 14. 233, 44

£11
4555 Smyrna (an important city at the head of the gulf of Smyrna, it was refounded by Antigonos late in the 4th cent. B.C., nearly three centuries after the destruction of the original settlement by Alyattes of Lydia. It rose to be one of the great cultural centres of the East in Roman times. Smyrna claimed to be the birthplace of Homer). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Σtetradrachm (c. 15·06 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΣMYRNAION around lyre. Forrer/Webber 6114 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... (Unique)

This unique coin provides evidence of the existence of a prosperous community at Smyrna almost half a century before the refounding by Antigonos.

4556 2nd cent. B.C. Σtetradrachm (c. 16·85 gm.). Turreted hd. of Kybele r. B. ΣMYRNAION in two lines, monogram beneath; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 14, 237, 3 £650

4557 — — Obv. Similar. B. Lion stag. r., ΣMYRNAION above, ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ beneath; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 14, 238, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £850

4558 — Σdrachm (c. 4·05 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Homer seated l., holding scroll on knees and resting chin on r. hand, staff behind; ΣMYRNAION behind, ΣΑΡΑΙΝΩΝ before. B.M.C. 14, 238, 7 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £550
4559 189-133 B.C. (under the rule of the Pergamene kings Eumenes II, Attalos II and Attalos III). R. 
Cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-4 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; ΖΜΠΡ to l., monogram above, b and turreted hd. of Kybele r. to r. B.M.C. 14, 237, 2

£500

4560 Bronze Coinage. 288-280 B.C. (under the name Eurydikeia). A. 17. Veiled hd. of Eurydike r. B. Tripod, surmounted by laurel-wreath; ΕΥΡΥΔΙΚΕΙ on l. B.M.C. 14, 56, 75-6

£25

Lyssimachos renamed Smyrna in honour of his daughter, Eurydike. The city reverted to its original name after Lyssimachos' death.

4561 3rd cent., after 280 B.C. A. 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΕΜΥΡ / ΝΑΙΩΝ either side of tripod. B.M.C. 14, 238, 9

£9

4562 — A. 14. Ovb. Similar. R. Lyre; ΕΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ to r., monogram within circle to l.; shrimps beneath. B.M.C. 14, 239, 13

£10

4563 — A. 13. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. B. Krater surmounted by flaming vessel; ΕΜΥΡ and shrimps to l. ΣΥΜΜΑΚΟΣ to r. B.M.C. 14, 239, 15

£10


£8

4565 — A. 18. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. B. Statue of Aphrodite Stratonikis stg. r., l. arm resting on column and supporting Nike, sceptre at side; ΤΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ and A to r., ΜΙΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΣ to l. B.M.C. 14, 240, 27

£10

4566 — — Ovb. Similar, but within oak-wreath. R. Statue of Aphrodite Stratonikis stg. facing, holding sceptre in r. hand, l. resting on column and supporting Nike; ΤΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ and bird to r., ΠΡΩΤΟΝΗΣΕΙΣ to l. B.M.C. 14, 241, 46

£11

4567 — A. 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Hand in caestus; ΤΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ and palm to r., ΜΙΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΣ to l. B.M.C. 14, 242, 56

£10

4568 — A. 13. Ovb. Similar. R. Two hands in caestus, palm on either side; ΤΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ to L, ΑΡΤΕΜΙΩΝ to r. B.M.C. 14, 243, 61

£12
Smyrna continued

4569 — Α. 11. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. B. Portable altar, with conical cover; ΤΙΜΠΥΡ to r., ΔΗΜΗ to l. B.M.C. 14, 243, 67 £9

4570 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Lyre; ΤΙΜΠΥΡ to r., ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ to l. B.M.C. 14, 244, 71 £8

4571 — Α. 21. Obv. Similar. B. Homer seated l., holding scroll on knees, r. hand raised to chin, staff behind; ΤΙΜΠΝΑΗΙΝ to r., ΘΕΙΑΓΩΡΑΣ and monogram to l. B.M.C. 14, 245, 98 £12

4572 — Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΕΡΜΟΚΑΗ / ΠΥΙΣΤΙΟΥ in rev. field to l., and without monogram. B.M.C. 14, 246, 103 £12

4573 — Α. 24. Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΜΗΤΡΟΔΙΟΠΟΣ and star in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 14, 246, 111 £13

4574 — Α. 20. Similar, but obv. type is within laurel-wreath, and without magistrate’s name or symbol on rev. B.M.C. 14, 247, 116 £14

4575 87-85 B.C. (revolt against Rome — time of Mithradates Eupator). Α. 24. Diad. hd. of Mithradates r. B. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; ΤΙΜΠΝΑΗΙΝ before, ΕΡΜΟΤΕΝΗΕ / ΦΙΣΙΟΣ behind. B.M.C. 14, 247, 118 £30

4576 Teos (a coastal city north-west of Ephesos, Teos was abandoned c. 544 B.C. when the Persians became masters of Ionia and the Teians migrated to Thrace, where they founded Abderea. After several years many of the settlers returned to the mother-city and Teos remained a place of some importance through to Roman times. The city boasted a splendid temple of Dionysos, in the Ionic style, by Hermogenes). 470-450 B.C. Α. Ράστερ (c. 11-9 gm.). Griffin, with curled wings, seated r., l. foreleg raised; before, forepart of Pegasos r. B. Quadrupartite incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 310, 6 £1,250

4577 — Similar, but with legend ΛΗΘΩΝ on obv., and with symbol panther’s hd. facing instead of Pegasos. B.M.C. 14, 311, 19 £1,350

4578 — Α. Τριχεμιστήλ (c. 1-48 gm.). TH. Griffin, with curled wings, seated r., l. foreleg raised. B. Quadrupartite incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 310, 12 £125

4579 Late 5th cent. B.C. Α. Ράστερ (c. 11-9 gm.). ΤΗΘΩΝ. Griffin, with pointed wings, seated r., l. forepaw raised; above, bee. B. Quadrupartite incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 312, 20 £1,400

4580 — Α. Οβόλ (c. 1 gm.). Τ. Griffin, as last; no symbol. B. Α — ι / ά — Ν in the four quarters of 'mill-sail' incuse square. B.M.C. 14, 312, 22 £1,125
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<td>AR drachm (c. 3.6 gm.). Griffin, with pointed wing, seated r., l. forepaw raised. B. ΘΗΙΘΩΝ and ΑΧ — ΝΟΝ on the cruciform divisions of quadripartite incuse square, the surface of each quarter granulated. <em>B.M.C.</em> 14. 312, 24-5</td>
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<td>N third-stater (c. 2.85 gm.). Griffin springing r. B. Lyre; ΘΗΙ above, ΠΟΛΥΘΡΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ. Jenkins (<em>Ancient Greek Coins</em>) 690/91</td>
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**4584** — AR drachm (c. 3.05 gm.). Griffin seated r., l. forepaw raised. B. Kantharos; ΘΗΙ above, ΑΠΙΣ — ΤΟΝΑΙ across lower field, beneath which monogram (to l.). *B.M.C.* 14. 313, 29 | £200 |

**4585** — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.65 gm.). Obv. As 4583. B. As last, but with magistrate's name ΠΡΟΑ — ΟΤΟΣ across lower field, and without monogram; Ν in field to l., between kantharos and handle. *B.M.C.* 14. 313, 31 | £140 |

**4586** — Obv. As 4584. B. Kantharos; ΘΗΙ above, ΑΙΩΤΟΣ — ΝΗΛ around, below. *B.M.C.* 14. 313, 27 | £125 |

**4587** — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; thyrsos behind. B. Lyre; ΘΗΙ — ΝΩΝ across lower field. *B.M.C.* 14. 313, 26 | £110 |


**4589** — Α 16. Obv. Similar. B. Monogram within ivy-wreath; beneath, ΘΗΙΘΩΝ. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2263 | £14 |


**4591** — Griffin seated r., l. forepaw raised. B. ΘΗΩΝ in two lines within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14. 45-8 | £10 |

**4592** — Α 12. Obv. As 4590. B. ΘΗΘΩΝ within ivy-wreath, ΑΣΗΜΠΓΙΠ ΤΟΥ. *Forrer/Weber* 6225 | £9 |
4593 *Chios* (the city of Chios, the chief settlement on the large and important island of the same name, started producing coinage in the middle of the 6th century B.C. It had a fine harbour and achieved great prosperity, as well as being a cultural centre. In 86 B.C. the city was sacked by Mithradates' forces, but Sulla restored the place and thereafter the Chians enjoyed special privileges under Roman rule). 480-460 B.C. *R drachm* (c. 7-9 gm.). Sphinx seated l., amphora before. B. Quadrpartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 328, 2-4

4594 460-450 B.C. *R didrachm* (c. 7-9 gm.). Sphinx seated l., amphora surmounted by bunch of grapes before; all on circular raised shield. B. As last. *B.M.C.* 14. 329, 6-11

4595 — — Similar, but obv. type is enclosed by vine-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14. 329, 12

4596 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 2-62 gm.). As 4594. *B.M.C.* 14. 329, 13-16

4597 *Circa* 440 B.C. *Electrum stater* (c. 15-34 gm.). Sphinx seated l., r. forepaw raised to pluck bunch of grapes from encircling vine-wreath; amphora before. B. Quadrpartite incuse square, the surface of each quarter angled. *Kraay* (*Archae and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 52, 889. (Unique)

This remarkable issue may represent a Chian attempt to circumvent the Athenian Coinage Decree.


4599 420-350 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 15-25 gm.). Sphinx seated l., amphora surmounted by bunch of grapes before; traces of raised shield, as on coins of preceding issue. B. Quadrpartite incuse square, ΠΡΑΓΩΠΗ across one of the broad bands of division; striations within each quarter. *B.M.C.* 14. 331, 30

4600 — *R drachm* (c. 3-7 gm.). As 4594. *B.M.C.* 14. 330, 17-18

4601 — — Similar, but with ΥΤ monogram behind Sphinx on obv. *B.M.C.* 14. 330, 20-21

4602 — — Similar to 4594, but on rev. the surface of each quarter of incuse square is granulated. *B.M.C.* 14. 330, 24-6

4603 — — Obv. As 4594. B. Quadrpartite incuse square, ΗΠΑΙΣΑ across one of the broad bands of division; granulation within each quarter. *B.M.C.* 14. 331, 38
4604 — Similar to 4599, but with magistrate's name ΞΥΜΝΟΣ (retrograde) on rev. B.M.C. 14. 331, 35 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 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4620 Oinoe (the principal town of the island of Ikaria or Ikaros, situated west of Samos). Circa 300 B.C. AR drachm (c. 3.54 gm.). Bust of Artemis three-quarter face to r., quiver at shoulder. B. OINAI. Bull butting r. Historia Numorum, p. 602. £750

4621 — AE 18. Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Bull butting r., OINAIIN in ex. B.M.C. 14. 347, 1. £20

4622 — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Bunch of grapes, OINAIIN beneath. B.M.C. 14. 347, 2. £20

4623 — AE 15. Bull butting r. B. Ram stg. r., of above. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2286. £16

4624 Samos (situated south-east of Chios, Samos was an island of great importance with a long history of civilization stretching back to Mycenaean times. Its principal settlement, in the south-east of the island, bore the same name. An ally of Athens in the earlier years of the Delian League, the island revolted c. 440 B.C. but was captured and reduced by Pericles after a long siege. In 365 B.C. the Samians were expelled from their homes and replaced by an Athenian kleruchy, after which the island never regained its former importance. Pythagoras was, perhaps, the most celebrated son of Samos). 480-470 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. B. Hd. of ox l., ΣΑ (retrorgrade) above; all within incuse square. Barron (The Silver Coins of Samos) pl. VIII, 8. B.M.C. 14. 351, 22. £1,250

4625 — — Similar, but rev. type to r.; and legend not retrorgrade. Barron, pl. VIII, 13. £1,250

4626 470-460 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. B. Hd. of ox r., ΣΑ above, amphora behind; all within incuse circle. Barron, pl. X, 39. B.M.C. 14. 353, 29. £1,250

4627 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.5 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. B. Lion's hd. r., within incuse square. Barron, pl. XV, 12. B.M.C. 14. 355, 62. £100

4628 — AR diobol (c. 1 gm.). Hd. of panther l. B. Ram's hd. r., within incuse square. Barron, pl. XVI, 13. B.M.C. 14. 356, 68. £120
4629 460-453 B.C. *tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. B. Forepart of ox r., ΣA above, olive-branch behind; all within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XI, 57. *B.M.C.* 14, 358, 91 £1,500

4630 *hemidrachm* (c. 1·3 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. B. Lion's hd. r., ΣA behind, olive-branch beneath; all within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XV, 26. *B.M.C.* 14, 359, 104 £90

4631 *diobol* (c. 0·9 gm.). Hd. of panther l. B. Ram's hd. r., ΣA above, olive-branch beneath; all within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XVI, 15. *B.M.C.* 14, 360, 119 £120

4632 *obol* (c. 0·4 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera r., hair confined by net. B. Lion's hd. r., ΣAM behind; all within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XVI, 1 (Unique)

4633 453-439 B.C. (dated series, years 2-15). *tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing, B. Forepart of ox r., ΣA above, olive-branch behind, Ω (= year 9 = 446/5 B.C.) before; all within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XIV, 85. *B.M.C.* 14, 359, 95 £1,500

4634 *hemidrachm* (c. 1·3 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. B. Lion's hd. r., ΣA (retrograde) above; all within incuse circle. *Barron*, pl. XV, 32. *B.M.C.* 14, 360, 109 £90

4635 *diobol* (c. 0·9 gm.). Hd. of panther l. B. Ram's hd. r., within incuse circle. *Barron*, pl. XVI, 19. *B.M.C.* 14, 356, 70-72 £120

4636 *trimonobol* (c. 0·65 gm.). Prow of Samian galley r. B. Amphora; ΣA to l., olive-branch to r.; all within incuse circle. *Barron*, pl. XVI, 3. *B.M.C.* 14, 361, 120 £85

4637 *obol* (c. 0·45 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. B. Hd. of ox r., within incuse circle. *Barron*, pl. XVI, 4. *B.M.C.* 14, 357, 80 £75

4638 Circa 420 B.C. *tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. B. Forepart of ox r., olive-branch behind, EIRATI / ΩE above and beneath ox's hd.; all within incuse circle. *Barron*, pl. XIV, 97 £3,000

This rare issue, which lacks the name of Samos, may have been struck on the Ionian mainland by the Samian oligarchs in exile.

4639 412-404 B.C. (period of the Athenian Alliance). *tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. B. Forepart of ox r., ΣAMI above, olive-branch behind, AP monogram before; all within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XVII, 99. *B.M.C.* 14, 361, 126 £2,500

4640 *drachm* (c. 4·25 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Forepart of ox r., ΣAMI above, olivespray before; all within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XVII, 1. *B.M.C.* 14, 361, 127 £350
Samos continued

4641 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2·1 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Hd. of ox r., ΕΑ above; encircled by olive-wreath, and all within incuse circle. Barron, pl. XVII, 2 ... ... £200

4642 — AR obol (c. 0·7 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Hd. of ox r., ΕΑ above, Α beneath; all within incuse square. Barron, pl. XVII, 1 ... ... ... ... £100

4643 400-365 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15·25 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Forepart of ox r., ΗΘΕΙΑΝΑΕ above, olive-branch behind, monogram within circle beneath, ΕΑ before; all within shallow incuse square. Barron, pl. XIX, 129. B.M.C. 14. 362, 134 ... £1,750

4644 — — Similar, but on rev. ΠΠΑ above ox, olive-branch behind, and ΕΑ before. Barron, pl. XVIII, 106. B.M.C. 14. 362, 130 ... ... ... ... £1,800

4645 — AR tridrachm (c. 11·45 gm.). ΣΥΝ. Infant Hercules kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. B. Lion’s scalp facing, ΕΑ beneath; all within incuse circle. Barron, pl. XXII, 1. B.M.C. 14. 362, 129 ... ... ... ... £4,000

Coins with similar obverse type were issued between 394 and 387 B.C. by a number of cities—Byzantium, Kyzikos, Ephesos, Knidos, Rhodes and Iasos—as members of an alliance dedicated to their liberation from oppression; though who the oppressor was is not certain.

4646 — AR drachm (c. 3·8 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Forepart of ox r., ΗΘΕΙΑ above, ΕΑ before beneath which, Α within circle; all within incuse square. Barron, pl. XXII, 3. B.M.C. 14. 363, 136 ... ... ... ... £300

4647 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1·8 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Forepart of ox r., ΑΟΧ above, ΕΑ before; all within incuse square. Barron, pl. XXII, 4. B.M.C. 14. 363, 139 £140

4648 — AR diobol (c. 1·1 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Prow of Samian galley r., ΕΑ beneath; all within incuse circle. Barron, pl. XXII, 4. B.M.C. 14. 363, 141 ... £125

4649 — AR trihemidrachm (c. 0·8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera r. B. Lion’s scalp facing, ΕΑ beneath. Barron, pl. XXII, 2. Forrer/Weber 6309 ... ... ... ... £120

4650 — AR obol (c. 0·55 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Hd. of ox r., ΕΑ before; all within incuse square. Barron, pl. XXII, 1-2 ... ... ... ... £85

4651 — — B. Forepart of ox r., ΕΑ above; all within incuse circle. Barron, pl. XXII, 4-5 ... ... ... ... £85
4652 Circa 300 B.C. AR didrachm (c. 6-5 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Forepart of ox r.; ΛΕΟΝΤΙΕΡΟΣ above, ΞΑ beneath, olive-branch before. Barron, pl. XXIII, 3. B.M.C. 14. 365, 164. £400
4653 — Similar, but with magistrate's name ΜΕΑΝΘΗ on rev. Barron, pl. XXIII, 14. B.M.C. 14. 365, 165. £400
4654 — AR drachm (c. 3-5 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Forepart of ox r.; ΑΙΛΙΤΙΟΣ above, ΞΑ before. Barron, pl. XXIV, 2. £225
4655 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1-65 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΣΗΜΑΠΙΤΟΣ on rev. Barron, pl. XXV, 5. B.M.C. 14. 363, 138. £120
4656 — AR trihemidrachm (c. 0-8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera l. B. Prow of Samian galley r., ΛΕΣΑΝΑΠΟΣ beneath. Barron, pl. XXV, 1. £120

4657 270-240 B.C. AR octobol (c. 4-65 gm.). Lion's scalp facing, within border of dots. R. Forepart of ox r.; ΞΑΜΙΟΝ above, olive-spray before, trident and prow beneath. Barron, pl. XXV, 2. B.M.C. 14. 366, 174. £300
4658 — Similar, but with krater beneath ox on rev. Barron, pl. XXVI, 25. £300
4659 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-3 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera l. B. Prow of Samian galley r.; trident above, ΞΑΜΙΟΝ beneath. Barron, pl. XXVII, 1. £200
4660 — AR diobol (c. 1 gm.). Obv. As 4657. R. Forepart of ox r.; ΞΑΜΙΟΝ above, trident behind, olive-spray before. Barron, pl. XXVII, 1-2. £90
4661 Circa 200 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΛΕΣΑΝΑΠΟΣ behind; before, prow of Samian galley l. surmounted by krater, and ΞΑ. Barron, pl. XXVIII, 1. £275
4662 — — Similar, but before seated Zeus, prow of Samian galley l. and ΞΑ. Barron, pl. XXVIII, 11. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1126. £250

4663 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-9 gm.). Lion's scalp facing, within border of dots. R. Forepart of ox r.; ΞΑΜΙΟΝ above, ear of corn before, peacock r. and krater beneath; all within border of dots. Barron, pl. XXVIII, 11. B.M.C. 14. 367, 177. £120
4664 — AR diobol (c. 1-45 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera r., within border of dots. R. Prow of Samian galley l.; ΞΑΜΙΟΝ beneath, peacock l. before, trident above; all within border of dots. Barron, pl. XXX, 1. B.M.C. 14. 367, 184. £130
4664A 2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Cultus-statue of Samian Hera facing; to r., ΞΑΜΙΟΝ; to l., monogram and prow of Samian galley l. (British Museum) ... £400

(Unique?)
Samos continued


4668 — Æ 15. Circular shield. B. As last, but with magistrate’s name ΠΑΠΙΔ. Barron, p. 134 and pl. XXXI, 3 £20


4672 — Diad. hd. of Hera three-quarter face to r. B. Prow of Samian galley l., ΣA above, ΠΑΠΙΩΝ beneath. Barron, p. 135 and pl. XXXI, 7. £13


4675 — Æ 9. Prow r. B. Prow l., upon which peacock stg. on krater; beneath, ΕΑΜΙΗΩΝ. Barron, p. 149 and pl. XXXI, 11. B.M.C. 14. 368, 197 £9

4676 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Laur. and diad. hd. of Hera r. B. Peacock stg. r. on caduceus, transverse sceptre in background; ΕΑΜΙΗΩΝ beneath, monograms behind, above and before. B.M.C. 14. 369, 203 £14

4677 LYDIA (the later kings of Persia, successors of Darius I, continued in the traditions established by that monarch, issuing gold darics and silver sigloi for circulation in western Anatolia. The Lydian capital of Sardeis, the centre of Persian power in the area, was undoubtedly the principal mint, though other cities may have assisted in the production of this enormous coinage. The kneeling archer, with oblong punch on reverse, remained the sole type for this Persian imperial coinage down to Alexander’s conquest in 330 B.C.). PERSIAN IMPERIAL COINAGE. Circa 486-450 B.C. (period of Xerxes-Artaxerxes I). N daric (c. 8.35 gm.). Bearded archer (the Great King) kneeling r., holding spear and bow; two small pellets appear behind the beard. B. Oblong punch. Babelon (Traité) pl. 86, 10 £1,250

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4678 — R siglos (c. 5-35 gm.). Similar. Babelon, pl. 86, 11 £100
4679 Circa 450-330 B.C. (period of Artaxerxes I-Darius III). N’ dari (c. 8-35 gm.). Similar, but without the two pellets on obv. Babelon, pl. 86, 19-21 £900
4680 — Bearded archer (the Great King) kneeling r., holding dagger and bow. R. Oblong punch. Babelon, pl. 87, 17 £1,100

4681 — Beardless archer (the Great King) kneeling r., holding spear and bow. R. Oblong punch, beside which mask of bearded and horned Pan l., incuse. Babelon, pl. 86, 16-17. B.M.C. 28. 156, 61.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
### Blaundos

(originally a Macedonian fortress, Blaundos was built on a rocky promontory commanding two narrow ravines, close to the Phrygian border). 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  

- **Æ 20.** Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΜΑΥΝΑΕΣΙ / ΘΕΟΤΙΜΙΑΣ above and below eagle stg. l. between caduceus and corn-ear.  B.M.C. 22, 42, 1-2  
  - £12

- **Æ 18.** Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. ΜΑΥΝΑΕΣΙ — ΑΙΟΛΑΩΝ / ΘΕΟΤΙΜΙΑΣ either side of thyrsos.  B.M.C. 22, 43, 11  
  - £10

- **Æ 17.** Laur. hd. of Apollo l.; fillet border. B. ΜΑΥΝΑ — ΑΙΟΛΑΩΝ either side of quiver, bow and laurel-branch.  B.M.C. 22, 44, 15  
  - £11

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- **Æ 14.** Obv. Similar. B. ΜΑΥΝΑ / ΑΙΟΛΑΩΝ either side of female figure stg. facing, feeding serpent from phiale and holding cornucopiae.  B.M.C. 22, 45, 28  
  - £9

- **Æ 14.** Bearded hd. of Herakles r. B. ΜΑΥΝΑΕΣΙ / ΘΕΟΤΙΜΙΑΣ either side of club.  B.M.C. 22, 42, 5  
  - £9

### The Kāystrianoi

(coins issued in the name of the inhabitants of the plain of the lower Kāyster). 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  

- **Æ 19.** ΕΥΠΙΚΡΑΤΟΥ with laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΚΑΥΣΤΡΙΑ / ΝΟΝ either side of winged caduceus; monogram in upper field to r.  B.M.C. 22, 60, 1  
  - £16

- **Æ 18.** Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. ΚΑΥΣΤΡΙΑΝΗΣ. Lyre, formed from bucranium; monogram to r.  B.M.C. 22, 60, 5  
  - £15

- **Æ 14.** Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. As last, but with monograms in field to l. and to r.  B.M.C. 22, 61, 7  
  - £14

### Klannudda

(originally a Seleukid stronghold, Klannudda was close to the Phrygian border, about fifteen miles north of Blaundos). 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  

- **Æ 20.** Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, ΚΑΝ — Ν / ΝΟΥΔΑ — ΔΩΝ in field; all within laurel-wreath.  B.M.C. 22, 68, 2  
  - £20

- **Æ 16.** Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΚΛΑΝΝΟΥΔΑ / ΑΙΟΛΑΩΝ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Anatis facing; all within laurel-wreath.  S.N.G. Von Aulock 2996  
  - £17

- **Æ 14.** Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos. B. Humped bull butting l., eagle (?) stg. on hump; ΚΛΑΝΝΟΥΔΑ / ΑΙΟΛΑΩΝ beneath.  B.M.C. 22, 68, 1  
  - £15

### Magnesia ad Sipyolum

(on the northern slopes of Mt. Sipylos, north-east of Smyrna, Magnesia was the scene of the famous defeat of Antiochos the Great by the Romans in 190 B.C.). 2nd cent. B.C.  

- **Æ 20.** Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r. B. ΜΑΥΝΑΕΣΙ / ΣΠΙΤΙΟΥΔΑ either side of Athena stg. l., holding Nike and resting on shield; monogram in upper field to l.  B.M.C. 22, 138, 9  
  - £12
4702 — Æ 19. Turreted hd. of Kybele (or Tyche) r. B. ΜΧΙΗΤΟΝ / ΕΠΙΥ either side of Zeus Lydios stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre; monogram in lower field to l. B.M.C. 22. 137, 4 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £13

4703 — Æ 17. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., bow and quiver behind neck. B. Zeus and Hermes stg. facing, holding sceptre between them; ΕΠΙΥΔΟΥ above, ΜΧΙΗΤΟΝ in ex., monogram to l. B.M.C. 22. 138, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £13

4704 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΜΧΙΗΤΟΝ — ΤΟΝ ΠΡΟΣ / ΕΠΙΥΔΟΙ either side of Demeter stg. l., holding corn-ears and sceptre; monogram in upper field to l. B.M.C. 22. 139, 12 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

4705 — Æ 14. Obv. Similar. B. ΜΧΙΗΤΟΝ / ΕΠΙΥΔΟΙ either side of omphalos, around which serpent twines; monogram beneath. B.M.C. 22. 137, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

4706 — Æ 12. Obv. Similar. B. ΜΧ / ΕΠΙΥ either side of bunch of grapes; monogram beneath. B.M.C. 22. 137, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £9

4707 Mostene (the site of this town has not been located with certainty, but it may have been in the valley of the Hermos, north-west of Sardeis). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Male rider on horse pacing r., double-axe over shoulder; ΑΥΑΙΝ above, ΜΟΕΘΝΙΟΝ in ex.; monograms in field to l. and to r. B.M.C. 22. 161, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

4708 — Æ 15. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn; behind, ear of corn. B. ΑΥΑΙΝ ΜΟΕΘΝΙΟΝ. Ear of corn, dividing M — R; all within wreath. B.M.C. 22. 161, 3-4 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

4709 Nysa (originally named Athymbra, after its Spartan founder, Nysa was situated east of Tralleis and was one of the principal cities of the Maeander valley. It was re-named under Antiochos I in honour of one of the wives of that King). After 133 B.C. Æ cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., NY; above, ΑΝ / ΝΕΟΤΕ / ΠΟΣ; to r., ΚΤ (= year 23 = 112/111 B.C.) and figure of Kore stg. r. B.M.C. 22. 170, 1-2 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £350

4710 — Æ drachm (c. 3-15 gm.). Club draped in lion’s skin; all within vine-wreath. B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΝΥΟΑ to l. B.M.C. 22. 170, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £250
Nysa continued

4711 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 23. ΝΥΣΑΚΩΝ, Laur. hd. of Hades r. Ρ. ΠΑΙΟΝΙΟΣ / ΑΘΗΝΑΙΟΡΑΣ — ΦΙΛΕΙΡΑΙΘΣ either side of Kore stg. l., holding sceptre. B.M.C. 22. 171, 4 £18

4712 — Α. 22. Veiled bust of Kore r., wreathed with corn. Ρ. ΝΥΣΑΚΩΝ / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΟΣ either side of naked slinger stg. r., r. hand raised adjusting sling. B.M.C. 22. 172, 13-14 £17

4713 — Α. 18. Jugate hds. r. of Hades, laur., and Kore, veiled. Ρ. ΝΥΣΑΚΩΝ / ΣΙΜΩΝ either side of Dionysos advancing r., holding kantharos and thyrsos. B.M.C. 22. 172, 10 £15

4714 — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. Ρ. ΝΥΣΑΚΩΝ. Hades in galloping quadriga r., carrying off struggling Persephone, who drops her flower-basket (the rape of Persephone); ΣΙΜΩΝ in ex. B.M.C. 22. 173, 16 £15

4715 — Α. 11. Laur. hd. of Hades r. Ρ. Ν — Y. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf. B.M.C. 22. 171, 8 £10

4716 — — Humped bull walking r. Ρ. ΝΥΚΑ / ΙΕΩΝ. Kalathos, containing flowers. B.M.C. 22. 173, 19 £11

4717 Philadelphea (founded by Attalos II Philadelphos, King of Pergamon 159-138 B.C. Philadelphus was situated south-east of Sardeis and commanded the important valley of the Kogamnis). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 23. Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. Ρ. Apollo stg. r., holding plectrum and lyre; ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΕΩΝ before, ΕΡΜΙΠΠΟΣ / ΑΡΧΕΙΕΥΣ behind. B.M.C. 22. 188, 13 £14

4718 — — Obv. Similar. Ρ. Apollo enthroned l., holding phiale and resting l. elbow on lyre, owl perched on back of throne; ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΕΩΝ behind, ΕΡΜΙΠΠΟΣ / ΕΡΜΟΓΕΝΟΣ before, ΑΡΧΕΙΕΥΣ in ex. B.M.C. 22. 188, 11 £14

4719 — Α. 17. Hd. of Zeus r., bound with tainia. Ρ. ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑ / ΙΕΩΝ either side of lyre, monogram above, plectrum beneath; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 22. 187, 5-7 £12

4720 — ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΕΩΝ. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. Ρ. Pantheress l., looking back, thyrsos in background; ΑΡΧΕΙΕΥΣ around, ΕΡΜΙΠΠΟΣ in ex. B.M.C. 22. 189, 16 £13

4721 — — Obv. Similar, but without legend. Ρ. ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑ / ΙΕΩΝ either side of thyrsos; monogram in upper field to l. B.M.C. 22. 189, 17-18 £12

4722 — — Jugate hds. of the Dioskouroi r., laur. B. Caps of the Dioskouroi, surmounted by stars; monogram between, ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΕΩΝ beneath. B.M.C. 22. 189, 19-22 £13

4723 — Α. 15. Circular shield, of 'Macedonian' design. Ρ. ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑ / ΦΕΩΝ above and beneath thunderbolt, monogram in upper field; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 22. 187, 1 £14
4724 Sardeis (the ancient capital of the Lydian Kings, Sardeis lay under a fortified hill in the Hermos valley, at an important road junction. In the pre-Alexandrine age it was the centre of the principal Persian satrapy, and in all probability the mint-place of much of the Persian imperial coinage of darics and sigloi. In 189 B.C. it came under the rule of the Attalids of Pergamon, and fifty-six years later it passed to the Romans). 3rd cent. B.C. 

4725 R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, Александроу behind; before, turreted and veiled bust of Tyche l. Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins) 581/2

4726 — Similar, but with ΣΑΡ in rev. field to l., scallop (?) to r. B.M.C. 22. 237, 5

4727 — R didrachm (c. 6.3 gm.). Club draped in lion’s skin; all within laurel-wreath. B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; thyrsos in lower field to l., monogram of Sardeis to r. B.M.C. 22. 236, 3

4728 After 133 B.C. R cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; monogram of Sardeis to l., spear-head to r. B.M.C. 22. 236, 1

4729 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΣ 23. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., hair in knot above, bow and quiver behind neck. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; ΣΑΡΑΙΑΝΟΝ behind, ΠΑΙΠΟΣ / ΠΑΙΝΙΟΥ / ΝΟΕΙΡ before. B.M.C. 22. 242, 53

4730 — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Demeter stg. l., holding cornears and long torch; ΣΑΡΑΙΑΝΟΝ behind, ΠΑΙΠΟΣ / ΠΑΙΝΙΟΥ before. B.M.C. 22. 243, 61

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Sardes continued

4731 — Α. 20. Turreted, laur. and veiled bust of Tyche r. B. Zeus Lydios stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΣΑΡΠΑΙΑΝΩΝ behind, two monograms before. *B.M.C.* 22. 242, 51  

4732 — Α. 18. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Lion walking r.; ΣΑΡΠΑΙΑΝΩΝ and bee above, magistrate’s name in ex. *B.M.C.* 22. 240, 37  ...  

4733 — — Laur. hd. of young Herakles r., lion’s skin knotted round neck. B. ΣΑΡΠΑΙΑΝΩΝ across field; bow in case above, club and bee beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 240, 38  ...  

4734 — Α. 17. Obrv. Similar. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding raven and laurel-branch; ΣΑΡΠΑΙΑΝΩΝ behind, ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ before; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22. 240, 33  

4735 — — Obrv. As 4730. B. Horned panther stg. l., holding broken spear in forepaw and jaws; ΣΑΡΠΑΙ / ΑΝΩΝ above, monograms before and beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 241, 42  

4736 — Α. 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; ΣΑΡΠΑΙ / ΑΝΩΝ either side of club, monogram beneath; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22. 239, 18  ...  

4737 — — Obrv. As 4730. B. Forepart of lion r.; ΣΑΡΠΑΙΑΝΩΝ above, monogram behind. *B.M.C.* 22. 241, 47  ...  

4738 — Α. 14. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΣΑΡΠΑΙ / ΑΝΩΝ either side of kantharos; monogram in lower field to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 241, 45  ...  

4739 Stratonikeia (situated east of Pergamon, in the valley of the Kaikos, Stratonikeia was the place of Aristonikos' capture by the Romans in 130 B.C.). 130 B.C. Β. cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.), in the name of the Pergamene pretender Eumenes III (Aristonikos). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents, thunderbolt between their heads; to l., female hd. l.; to r., bearded hd. r.; within coils of serpents, ΡΑ — ΕΥ, with Δ (= year 4) beneath; ΛΤ — ΡΑ across lower field. *B.M.C.* 22. 284, 1  ...  

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Thyateira (an early Lydian foundation, Thyateira was situated on the upper Lykos, east of Apollonis). 132/131 B.C. *R cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12-6 gm.), in the name of the Pergamene pretender Eumenes III (Aristonikos). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. *B*. Bow in case between two coiled serpents, thunderbolt between their heads; to l., ΘΥΑ; to r., male hd. r.; within coils of serpents, BA — BY, with B (= year 2) between. S.N.G. Von Aulock 3198

2nd cent. B.C. **Æ 22**. Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. **R.**, ΘΥΑΤΕΙΠ / ΝΩΝ either side of naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; monogram in lower field to l. **B.M.C. 22. 292, 1**

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**Laur. hd. of Apollo r. **R.**, ΘΥΑΤΕΙ / ΦΗΝΩΝ either side of tripod with fillets, monogram above; all within laurel-wreath. **B.M.C. 22. 292, 3**

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Æ 17. **Obv.** Similar. **B.**, Double-axe; ΘΥΑΤΕΙ / ΦΗΝ — ΩΝ in field. **B.M.C. 22. 292, 7**

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Æ 15. **Obv.** As 4741. **B.**, ΘΥΑΤΕΙ / ΠΗΝΩΝ. Bow and quiver; monogram in field. **B.M.C. 22. 292, 2**

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Tralleis (an important city, set in rich and fertile country on the north side of the lower Maeander valley, Tralleis passed under the rule of the Pergamene kings in 189 B.C. and became one of the principal mints for the cistophoric coinage). 189-133 B.C. *R cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. *B*. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., ΤΠΑΑ; to r., helmet and half-thunderbolt. **B.M.C. 22. 327, 8**

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4746 Similar, but on rev. ΤΠΑΑ in field to l., rad. hd. of Helios to r., star above (between serpents’ heads) and monogram beneath. **B.M.C. 22. 329, 26**

4747 Similar, but on rev. ΤΠΑΑ in field to l., cultus-statue of goddess to r., and TIME above (between serpents’ heads). **B.M.C. 22. 330, 31-2**

4748 *R didrachm* (c. 6.2 gm.). Club, draped in lion’s skin; all within vine-wreath. *B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΤΠΑΑ to l., ΠΠΥΤ above, cornucopiae to r. **B.M.C. 22. 330, 30**

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4749 *R drachm* (c. 3 gm.). Similar, but on rev. ΤΠΑΑ in lower field to l., corn-grain to r. **B.M.C. 22. 332, 42**

4750 133-126 B.C. *R cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12-6 gm.). Similar to 4745, but in rev. field to l., Τ (= year 3 = 131 B.C.) above ΤΠΑΑ; between serpents’ heads, ΠΠΟΑ; to r., Dionysos stg. r. on pedestal, holding thyrsos and ivy-blossoms. **B.M.C. 22. 333, 46**

4751 C. Fabius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 57-56 B.C. *R cistophoric tetradrachm*. Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. *B. Two coiled serpents either side of bow-case surmounted by eagle; above, C. FA — Μ. Μ. / ΠΡΟ — ΚΟΣ.; to l., ΤΠΑΑ and humped bull stg. r. on Maeander pattern; to r., naked Apollo stg. l., holding bow; beneath, ΠΑΜΜΕΝΗΣ. **B.M.C. 22. 333, 50**
Tralleis continued

4752 C. Septimius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 56-55 B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm. Obv. Similar. B. Two coiled serpents either side of bow-case; above, C. SEPTIMIVS / T.F. PROCO.; to l., TPAAt; to r., cap of Polydeuces surmounted by star; beneath, ΠΟΛΥΔΕΥΚΗ. B.M.C. 22. 334, 52 £350

4753 C. Fannius, Praetor, 48 B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm. Obv. Similar. B. Two coiled serpents either side of circular shrine surmounted by female figure stg. l., holding phiale and sceptre; above, C. FAN. P — ONT. PR.; to l., TPA; to r., hand holding olive-branch; beneath, ΑΠΙΣΤΟΚΑΛΗ. B.M.C. 22. 334, 54 £400

4754 Bronze Coinage. 2nd-1st cent. B.C. A 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. TPAAt / ANON either side of Delphic tripod; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 22. 335, 56 £14

4755 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. TPAAtANON. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, wings open; magistrate’s name beneath. B.M.C. 22. 336, 69 £14

4756 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Helios in quadriga r.; TPAAtANON above, lyre before, ΑΣΚΑΛΙΟΣ in ex. B.M.C. 22. 337, 71 £13

4757 — A 19. Veiled hd. of Demeter r. B. TPAAt / ANON above and beneath eagle flying to front, between wreath and caduceus. B.M.C. 22. 337, 73 £13

4758 — A 18. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. TPAAt / ANON above and beneath Selene in biga r., crescent behind her hd. B.M.C. 22. 337, 72 £14

4759 — A 17. Zeus stg. facing, holding Nike and sceptre; all within laurel-wreath. B. TPAAt / ANON above and beneath humped bull walking r. B.M.C. 22. 336, 61-2 £13

4760 — A 14. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Similar to last, but bull to l. and monogram before. B.M.C. 22. 336, 63 £11

4761 — A 13. TPAAt / ANON above and beneath humped bull butting r. B. Similar to obv., but bull to l., and AT in ex. B.M.C. 22. 336, 68 £12
4762 CARIA. Alabanda (an ancient Carian town on the river Marayas, Alabanda was a prosperous place, with a population reputed to be one of the most dissolute in the whole of Asia Minor). Before 197 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15-95 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΑΒΑΝΔΕΩΝ. Pegasos flying r.; beneath, quiver and ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΔΩΣ. B.M.C. 18. 271, 1 £850

4763 197-190 B.C. (under the name Antiocheia, in honour of Antiochus III). AR tetradrachm (c. 16-6 gm.). Obo. Similar. B. Pegasos flying r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ above, ΤΙΜΟΚΑΘΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18. 1, 1-2 £750

4764 — AR drachm (c. 4-15 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. As last, but with magistrate’s name ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ beneath Pegasos. B.M.C. 18. 1, 3 £250

4765 After 189 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΕΞΑΝΑΠΟΥ behind; before, Pegasos l.; beneath throne, Α. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1144 £200

4766 — AR tridrachm (c. 12 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Pegasos flying r.; ΑΑΒΑΝ / ΔΕΩΝ in field, ΙΑ (= year 11) beneath; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 2, 10 £450

4767 — AR didrachm (c. 7-3 gm.). Obo. Similar. B. ΑΑΒΑΝ / ΔΕΩΝ either side of tripod; helmet and ΙΑ (= year 15) in lower field to l.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 3, 11 £350

4768 — AR octobol (c. 5-2 gm.). Obo. Similar. B. ΑΑΒΑΝ / ΝΑΕΩΝ either side of tripod; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 3, 12 £250

4769 Bronze Coinage. 197-190 B.C. (under the name Antiocheia). ΑΕ 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. ΑΝΤΙΟ / ΧΕΩΝ above and beneath humped bull butting r., below which Μ. B.M.C. 18. 2, 8 £14

4770 After 189 B.C. ΑΕ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΑΒΑΝ / ΧΕΩΝ either side of lyre. B.M.C. 18. 3, 15 £14


4772 — ΑΕ 15. Obo. Similar. B. ΑΑΒΑΒ — ΑΝ / ΑΕ — οΝ either side of cultus-statue of goddess facing; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 3, 14 £12


4774 Alinda (about twelve miles south-west of Alabanda, and the capital of a district known as Hidrias, Alinda was built on a rocky height). 2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 2-24 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΑΑΙΝ / ΔΕΩΝ either side of club; all within oak-wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2402 £350
4775 — æ 19. Similar, but the club, on rev., is draped in lion's skin. B.M.C. 18. 10, 1 ₤14
4776 — æ 18. Young male hd. r., laur. B. æ — IN / ΔE — ΟΝ either side of thunderbolt; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 10, 8 ₤13
4777 — — Ovb. Similar. B. ΑΙΝΔΕΩΝ / ΔΙΟΝΥ either side of club; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 10, 4 ₤13
4779 — æ 13. Ovb. Similar. B. ΑΙΝ / ΔΕΩΝ either side of bow in case; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 11, 9 ₤11
4780 — æ 9. Ovb. Similar. B. ΑΙΝ / ΔΕΩΝ either side of bipennis. B.M.C. 18. 11, 10 ₤10
4781 Amyzon (a small town, situated about ten miles north-west of Alinda). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. æ 17. Hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. B. ΑΜΥΖΩΝΕΩΝ / ΑΙΡΩΝΙ either side of tripod. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2416. ₤20
4783 Antiocheia ad Maeandrum (in the north of the country, at the confluence of the Maeander with the Morsynos, Antiocheia was a Seleukid foundation, named probably in honour of Antiochos I). After 168 B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 16·75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, humped bull butting l., and an monogram. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1176 ₤225

4784 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow in case behind neck. B. Humped bull stg. l.; ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ above, ΑΙΝΔΕΩΝ beneath; all within circular Maeander pattern, interrupted above by caps of the Dioskouroi. B.M.C. 18. 14, 1 ₤3,000
4785 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, cornucopiae behind; ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΜΕΝΕΦΙΝ around; all within circular Maeander pattern. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2417 ₤2,500
4786 — Α drachm (c. 4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., B. Humped bull seated l. on Maeander pattern, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ above, ΜΕΝΕΦΠΟΝ beneath, cornucopiae before; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18, 14, 2 £400

4787 — Α 20. Dr. bust of Μέν r., wearing Phrygian cap, crescent behind shoulders. B. Humped bull stg. r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧ above, ΜΕΝΑΝ in ex. B.M.C. 18, 15, 6 £18

4788 — Α 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ ΤΙΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΜΑΝΑΝΑΡΤΗ. Eagle stg. l. on Maeander pattern. B.M.C. 18, 15, 9 £16

4789 — Α 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ. Humped bull seated l. on Maeander pattern. B.M.C. 18, 14, 4 £15

4790 Aphrodisias—Plarasa (Aphrodisias was situated on high ground about twenty miles south-east of Antiocheia. At some time in the 1st century B.C. it appears to have been united with the neighbouring town of Plarasa). Α 19. Hd. of Aphrodithe r., wearing diadem. B. Bipennis, with two palmettes crossed over its handle; ΑΦΡΟΔΙ / ΣΕΛΙΝ in field. B.M.C. 18, 28, 20 £15

4791 — Α 18. Veiled hd. of Aphrodithe r. B. ΑΦΡΟΔΙΤΙΕΙΝ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. B.M.C. 18, 28, 18 £15

4792 — Α 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΦΡΟΔΙ / ΣΕΛΙΝ either side of cultus-statue of Aphrodithe r. B.M.C. 18, 28, 19 £14

4793 — Α 9. Winged bust of Eros r. B. ΑΦΡΟΔΙ / ΣΕΛΙΝ either side of rose. B.M.C. 18, 25, 5 £11

4794 — 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. (in the names of both communities). Α drachm or denarius (c. 3.5 gm.). Dr. bust of Aphrodithe r., diad. and veiled. B. ΠΑΡΑΣΕΙΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΦΡΟΔΙΤΙΕΙΝ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wreath behind hd.; in field to l., ΑΡΓΟ / ΜΙ / ΑΝ / ΡΟ / ΑΡΤΕ / ΜΑΝ / ΡΟΥ; to r., ΤΟΥ / ΑΝ / ΔΡΟ / ΝΟΕ. B.M.C. 18, 26, 9 £150

These exceptionally late silver issues may belong to the time of Mark Antony, circa 39-35 B.C. See also no. 4807.

4795 — Α 19. Diad. hd. of Aphrodithe r. B. ΠΑΡΑ / ΑΦΡΟΔΙ either side of eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. B.M.C. 18, 28, 15-17 £15

4796 — Α 13. ΠΑΡΑ / ΑΦ — ΡΟ above and beneath bipennis. B. Cuirass, within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 25, 1 £13

4797 — Α 10. Similar to 4795, but with inscription ΠΑΡΑ / ΑΦΡΟ either side of rose on rev. B.M.C. 18, 25, 4 £11
4798 Apollonia Salbake (situated south of the Salbakos mountains, Apollonia was close to the northern source of the river Harpasos). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΞ 21. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Β. ΑΠΟΛΛΟΝΙΑΣΙΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΑΠΟΣ. Eagle stg. r. on laurel-branch. B.M.C. 18. 54, 4

4799 — ΑΞ 14. Obv. Similar. Β. ΑΠΟΛΛΟ//-ΝΙΑΣΙΩΝ either side of lyre. B.M.C. 18. 54, 5

4800 Astyra (described by an ancient source as 'a city in the peninsula of Phoenix opposite Rhodos', the precise site of Astyra is unknown). 480-450 B.C. ΑΡ staters (c. 9.7 gm.). Amphora. Β. ΑΣΤΥ. Oinochoe r. and lyre, beneath which tendril with bud; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 59, 1

4801 — ΑΡ trihemibol (c. 1.1 gm.). One-handled vase, Α to r. Β. Oinochoe without base, Α in field; all within double incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 59, 3

4802 — ΑΡ tetartemorion (c. 0.2 gm.). Rose. Β. Αwithin incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 60, 7

4803 Mid-4th cent. B.C. ΑΞ 19. Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. Β. ΑΣΤΥ. Amphora; to r., small oinochoe. B.M.C. 18. 60, 9

4804 — ΑΞ 13. Obv. Similar. Β. Amphora, surmounted by bunch of grapes; to r., small oinochoe; in field, Α / Ε — Τ / Υ. B.M.C. 18. 60, 11

4805 — — Hd. of Aphrodite (? r.), hair in sphendone. Β. Amphora; Α / Ε — Τ / Υ in field, bunch of grapes to l. B.M.C. 18. 61, 12-13

4806 — ΑΞ 10. Diad. hd. of Aphrodite (? r.), hair knotted behind. Β. Amphora; Α — Τ / Υ in field, small oinochoe to r. B.M.C. 18. 61, 16-19

4807 Attuda (on the northern slopes of the Salbakos mountains, Attuda lay north of Aphrodisias-Phara). 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. ΑΡ drachm or denarius (c. 3.5 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche or Kybele r. Β. Naked Apollo stg. l., r. hand extended, l. elbow resting on Corinthian column; to r., ΑΤΤΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ; to l., ΕΠ / ΠΟ / ΑΙΤΗΣ / ΧΑΡ / ΜΙ / ΑΙΤΗΣ / ΑΙ. B.M.C. 18. 62, 1

This exceptionally late silver issue may belong to the time of Mark Antony, circa 30-35 B.C. See also no. 4794.

4808 Bargylia (situated on the southern shores of the Iasic gulf, opposite Iasos, Bargylia was said to have been named after Bellerophon's companion who was killed by a kick from Pegasos). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΡ drachm (c. 4.23 gm.). Veiled bust of Artemis Kindyas r., within laurel-wreath. Β. ΒΑΡ — ΓΥ / ΑΙΤΗΣ above and below Pegasos flying r., torch beneath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2516

4809 — ΑΡ tetralob (c. 2.65 gm.). Stag stg. l. Β. ΒΑΡΙΝΑΛΕΩΝ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Kindyas facing. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2515

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4810 — ΑΡ hemidrachm (c. 1-95 gm.). Obv. Similar to 4808, but without laurel-wreath. B. BAPTY / ΑΗΤΙΟΝ either side of stag stg. r., star beneath. Forrer/Weber 6444 £200

4811 — Α 19. Obv. As 4808. B. BA — ΠΤΥ / ΑΗΤΙΟΝ above and beneath Pegasos flying r. B.M.C. 18, 71, 2 £16

4812 — Veiled and diad. bust of Artemis Kindyias facing. B. BAPTYAITH / ΤΟΝ above and beneath Bellerophon riding on flying Pegasos r. B.M.C. 18, 72, 8 £20

4813 — Pegasos flying r. B. BAPTYAITH / ΑΗΤΙΟΝ either side of stag stg. r. B.M.C. 18, 72, 11 £18

4814 — Α 18. Similar to 4809, but the legend is divided BAPTY / ΑΗΤΙΟΝ on rev. Β.Μ.Τ. 18, 72, 10 £18

4815 — Α 14. Obv. As 4810. B. BAPTYPAY / ΗΤΙΟΝ either side of bow and quiver. B.M.C. 18, 71, 5 £14


4817 Kaunos (an important city and naval station on the southern coastline, facing Rhodos, Kaunos was originally founded from Crete. The place was famous for its dried figs). 3rd cent. B.C. (under Ptolemaic rule). ΑΡ trihemiobol (c. 0-9 gm.). Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great r. B. Cornucopiae; Κ — ΑΥ in field, ankh symbol to r. B.M.C. 18, 75, 11 £100

4818 After 167 B.C. ΑΡ hemidrachm (c. 1-1-1-35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Sword in sheath with strap; Κ — ΑΥ in field, ΑΛ — ΡΟΞ above, bunch of grapes in lower field to r. B.M.C. 18, 75, 16 £65

4819 — — Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΚΩΝ — ΤΟΞ instead of ΦΑΡΟΣ, and with symbol cornucopiae in lower field to L. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2568 £65

4820 Bronze Coinage. 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. Α 12. Forepart of bull r. B. Sphinx seated r., Κ — Λ in field. B.M.C. 18, 74, 1 £15

4821 — — Bull butting r., wreath above. B. Sphinx seated r., Κ — Λ / Υ in field. B.M.C. 18, 74, 7 £15

4822 3rd cent. B.C. Α 15. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Cornucopiae; Κ — ΑΥ in field. B.M.C. 18, 75, 13 £13

4823 — Α 11. Obv. As 4817. B. As last. B.M.C. 18, 75, 12 £13
Kaunos continued


4825 — Α 10. *Obv.* Similar. B. Sword in sheath with strap; Κ — ΑY in field. *B.M.C.*, 18. 76, 17. £10

4826 Keramos (on the northern coastline of the Keramic gulf, east of Halikarnassos, Keramos was, according to the geographer Strabo, a town of considerable importance). After 167 B.C. Α drachm (c. 2.5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. Β. ΚΕΡΑΜΗ / ΠΟΙΑΤΗΣ either side of eagle stg. l., looking back; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.*, 18. 77, 1. £100

4827 — Α hemidrachm (c. 1.2 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (? ) r., hair in formal curls. B. ΚΕΠΑ / ΠΟΙΑ either side of bull's hd. facing; all within shallow incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2579. £125


4829 — Α 18. *Obv.* Similar to 4827. B. ΚΕΡΑΜΗ / ΑΕΟΝ either side of bull's hd. facing. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2580. £16

4830 — Α 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΚΕΡΑΜΗ / ΑΠΙΟΑ either side of eagle stg. r.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.*, 18. 77, 2. £14


This attribution is not certain. The coins could, equally well, belong to the small island of Chalke off the western coast of Rhodes, or to some other place.

4832 Kidramos (the precise site of this town is not known, but it seems to have been close to the Lydian border, possibly between Antiocheia and Attada). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΚΙ — ΑΠΑ / ΜΗ — ΝΘΝ above and beneath winged thunderbolt. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2583. £20

4833 Knidos (a city of very early foundation, and a great cultural and commercial centre, Knidos was originally sited on the south coast of a long peninsula at the south-west corner of Asia Minor. About the time of Alexander the city was re-founded at the western extremity of the peninsula, where it continued to flourish down to Roman times). 480-450 B.C. Α drachm (c. 6.25 gm.). Forepart of lion r. B. Hd. of Aphrodite r., of fine archaic style, hair in queue and bound with diadem of beads; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.*, 18. 85, 11-12. £350
4834 — Similar, but with inscription ΚΝΙ before and behind hd. of Aphrodite on rev. B.M.C. 18. 86, 13-14

4835 Circa 430 B.C. Α drachm (c. 6-25 gm.). Similar to 4833, but hd. of Aphrodite larger and of more advanced style. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 55, 946

4836 410-400 B.C. Α drachm (c. 6-25 gm.). Forepart of lion r. B. Hd. of Aphrodite r., of classical style, wearing sphendone; K — Ν in lower field, Π in upper field to l.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 86, 20-21

4837 — Α obol (c. 0-87 gm.). Forepart of lion r. B. Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in bunch behind; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 87, 22

4838 394-387 B.C. (Alliance coinage). Α tridrachm (c. 10-7 gm.). SYN. Infant Herakles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. B. ΚΝΙΑΕΝ. Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; behind, prow r. B.M.C. 18. 88, 27

Coins with similar obverse type were issued by a number of cities—Byzantium, Kyzikos, Ephesos, Samos, Rhodes and Iasos—as members of an alliance dedicated to their liberation from oppression; though who the oppressor was is not certain.

4839 390-330 B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing amphyx, on which ΣΑ monogram; Κ — ΝΙ in lower field, prow l. behind. B. Forepart of lion l., ΕΒΙΔΩΝ beneath; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 87, 24

4840 — — Obv. Similar, but hair in sphendone. B. Forepart of lion l., ΚΑΞΩΝΙΗΣ beneath; all within incuse square. Babylon (Tratte) pl. 145, 25

4841 — Α didrachm (c. 7-5 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; K — ΝΙ in lower field, prow r. behind. B. Forepart of lion r., ΛΑΜΠΙΘΝ before. B.M.C. 18. 87, 25

4842 — Α drachm (c. 3-5 gm.). Forepart of lion r. B. Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; behind, prow; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 88, 26

4843 — — Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair rolled and confined in sphendone. B. Forepart of lion r.; ΚΝΙ below, ΑΒΚΕΠΑΘΗΣ before. B.M.C. 18. 89, 29

4844 — Α hemidrachm (c. 1-8 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΚΑΙΝΗΠΙΩΣ on rev. B.M.C. 18. 89, 35

4845 — — Obv. Similar. B. Bull's hd. facing; ΚΝΙ to l., ΠΙΒΛΑΙΗΣ to r. B.M.C. 18. 90, 38

4846 1st half of 3rd cent. B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair tied in knot behind; ΤΕ monogram to l. B. Forepart of lion r.; ΚΝΙ below, ΤΕΛΕΙΦΩΝ before. Forrer/Weber 6475
Knidos continued

4847  — Ἀ drachm (c. 3-4 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΤΕΛΕΦΑΣ on rev. B.M.C. 18. 91, 46-7
        £175

4848  — Ἀ tetradrachm (c. 2-45 gm.). Diad. hd. of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. B. ΚΝΙΛΙΟΝ / ΚΑΛΑΙΠΕΣ either side of tripod. B.M.C. 18. 91, 49
        £75

4849  — Ἀ hemidrachm (c. 1-7 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. B. ΚΝΙΛΙΟΝ / ΕΥΦΡΩΝ (both retrograde) either side of tripod. B.M.C. 18. 91, 50
        £65

4850  Latter part of 3rd cent. B.C. Ἀ tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΛΕΣΕΑΝΑΡΟΥ behind; before, prow l. and ΕΥ monogram. Olcay and Seyrig (Le Trésor de Meketepim en Phrygie) pl. 19, 419
        £225

4851  189-167 B.C. Ἀ didrachm (c. 5 gm.). Hd. of Rhodian Helios three-quarter face to r. B. ΚΝΙ. Forepart of lion r.; rose behind, ΜΟΙΚΑΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18. 94, 74-5
        £400

4852  — — Similar, but hd. of Helios is three-quarter face to l., and with magistrate’s name ΕΥΒΟΥΛΟΣ on rev. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2614
        £400

4853  Bronze Coinage. 3rd cent. B.C. Α 17. Turreted hd. of Tyche l. B. Forepart of lion l., ΚΝΙΛΙΟΝ beneath. B.M.C. 18. 92, 52-4
        £15

4854  — Α 15. ΔΑΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ. Hd. of Democracy r., hair in sphendone; ΤΕ monogram behind. B. ΚΝΙ. Prow r.; ΑΡΙΣΤΑΓΟΡ / ΑΣ above, club beneath. B.M.C. 18. 92, 56
        £16

4855  — Α 13. Diad. hd. of Aphrodite (?) r. B. Prow r.; ΚΝΙ above, caduceus behind, club and ΜΟΙΧΙΚΟΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18. 93, 63
        £10

4856  — Α 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Prow r.; ΚΝΙ above, ΛΑΧΑΡΤΟΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18. 93, 65
        £9

4857  — Α 20. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. B. Tripod; ΚΝΙΛΙΟΝ to l., ΦΙΑΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ below and to r. B.M.C. 18. 94, 72
        £14

4858  — Α 13. Obv. Similar. B. Bull’s hd. facing; ΚΝΙ above, ΑΡΙΣΤΑΓΟΡΑΣ below. B.M.C. 18. 94, 73
        £11

4859  2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α 23. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΚΝΙΛΙΟΝ / ΠΑΝΤΑΛΑΣ either side of tripod. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2615
        £16
4860 — Α. 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΠΑΝΤΑΙΕ ΚΝΙΑΙΙ. Hd. and neck of bull l., hd. facing. B.M.C. 18, 95, 82 ................................. £14

4861 — — — B. Bunch of grapes; ΚΝΙΑΙΙΝ ΤΩ ΤΩ, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΠΟΙ / ΑΙΣ ΤΩ ΤΩ. B.M.C. 18, 95, 85 ......................................................... £13

4862 — Α. 29. Hd. of the Aphrodite of Praxiteles r. B. ΚΝΙΑΙΙΝ. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos. B.M.C. 18, 96, 93 .......................................................... £35

4863 — Α. 28. Hd. of young Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy. B. Two bunches of grapes on branch; ΚΝΙΑΙΙΝ below, ΕΙΑΙΑ / ΓΑΒΟΣ above. B.M.C. 18, 96, 87-8 ......................................................... £25

4864 — Α. 19. Hd. of Athens r., in crested helmet. B. ΚΝΙΑΙΙΝ ΠΕΝΕΛΟΠΗΣ. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm. B.M.C. 18, 96, 91 .......................................................... £15

4865 Euhippe (a small town situated north of Alabanda). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 11. Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΕΥΗΙΠΠΗΝ (and magistrate's name). Quiver. B.M.C. 18, 98, 1 .......................................................... £22

4866 Euromos (a small town situated north-west of Mylarsa). Late 5th cent. B.C. Α. tritartemorion (c. 0-47 grn.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r., ΕΥΡΙΘ before. B. Forepart of boar r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2521 .......................................................... £250

4867 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΕΥΡΙΘ / ΜΕΝ either side of double-axe; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18, 99, 1 .......................................................... £16

4868 — Α. 16. Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding double-axe and sceptre. B. As last, but without wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2523 .......................................................... £17

4869 — Α. 19. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. ΕΥΡΙΘ / ΜΕΝ either side of Zeus Labraundos stg. facing between caps of the Dioskouroi. B.M.C. 18, 99, 3 .......................................................... £15

4870 — Α. 18. Stag stg. r.; ΕΥΡΙΘ / ΜΕΝ above, ΠΟΛΕ beneath, double-axe before. B. As last, but without legend. B.M.C. 18, 99, 4 .......................................................... £16

4871 Gordioteichos (a small town on the left bank of the Morsynos, north-west of Aphrodisias). 2nd cent. B.C. Α. 16. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΦΟΙ — ΠΑΙΟ / ΤΡΙΧΙΤΩΝ either side of cultus-statue of Aphrodite stg. r., both hands extended. B.M.C. 18, 101, 1-2 .......................................................... £22

4872 Halikarnassos (a coastal city north-east of the island of Kos, Halikarnassos was a Greek settlement of very early foundation, and the birthplace of the historian Herodotos). About 367 B.C. it became the residence of Maussollos, Satrap of Caria, and he and his successors enlarged and beautified the city. It was besieged and captured by Alexander in 334 B.C. after which it lost much of its importance). Before 450 B.C. Α. obol (c. 0-68 grn.). Forepart of Pegasis r., B. Goat's hd. and foreleg r., within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 102, 1-2 .......................................................... £150
Halikarnassos continued

4872A Late 5th—early 4th cent. B.C. ¹R tetradrachm (c. 14 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. ¹R. AAIKAPNAEZEN. Eagle stg. r.; bow in field to r.; all within incuse square. ⁵Les auction, April 1978, lot 131 ... ... ... ... ... ... £15,000

4873 — ¹R drachm (c. 3-42 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Eagle stg. r.; AAI behind, olive-spray above; all within incuse square. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 102, 3-4 ... ... ... ... ... ... £300

4874 — ¹R obol (c. 0-66 gm.). Forepart of Pegasos r. ¹R. AAI. Forepart of leaping goat r.; all within incuse circle. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 102, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... £125

4875 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ¹R drachm (c. 4-2 gm.). Hd. of the Rhodian Helios; three-quarter face to r. B. Bust of Athena r.; in crested helmet; AAIKAPNAEZEN behind, MOXIOC before. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 106, 46 ... ... ... ... ... ... £200

4876 — ¹R hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. ¹R. AAIKAP / NAEZEN either side of lyre. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 107, 48 ... ... ... ... ... ... £140

4877 — ¹R trihemiolob (c. 1-05 gm.). Bust of Athena r.; in crested helmet. ¹R. AAI / OIA (=AIO) either side of owl stg. r.; hd. facing. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 107, 49 ... ... ... ... ... ... £90

4878 Bronze Coinage. 1st half of 4th cent. B.C. ¹A 9. Forepart of Pegasos l. AAI beneath. B. Lyre, between two laurel-branches. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 103, 7-11 ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

4879 3rd cent. B.C. ¹A 16. Bearded hd. of Poseidon (?) r. ¹R. AAIKAP / NAEZEN either side of tripod. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 103, 16 ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

4880 — ¹A 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Eagle stg. l.; AAI above, lyre before. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 104, 18 ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

4881 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ¹A 17. Bearded hd. of Poseidon r. ¹R. AAIK / ECTI either side of ornated trident-head, with dolphins between prongs. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 104, 21-2 ... ... ... ... ... ... £8

4882 — ¹A 11. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. ¹R. AAI / KAEL either side of bow in case and club. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 106, 38 ... ... ... ... ... ... £8

4883 — ¹A 20. Hd. of the Rhodian Helios facing. ¹R. AAIKAPN, AIEHN. Bust of Athena r.; in crested helmet. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 107, 54-5 ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

4884 — ¹A 19. Diad. hd. of Poseidon r. B. Veiled goddess stg. facing, holding phiale and cornucopiae (?); AAIKAP to l., APOLO to r. ⁵B.M.C. 18, 109, 75 ... ... ... ... ... ... £12
4885 — Α. 18. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Lyre; ΑΙΑΙΚΑ to r., ΑΝΑΠΟΜΕ to l. B.M.C. 18. 108, 58 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 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Iasos continued

4897 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2·75 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΠΑΝΤΑΙ / ΝΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 18. 124, 4 £250

4898 — Similar, but without magistrate’s name on rev., and with ΙΑΣΩΝ beneath Hermias. B.M.C. 18. 124, 5 £250

4899 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Α. 18. Similar to 4896, but with magistrate’s name ΑΝΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ on rev. B.M.C. 18. 125, 6 £17

4900 — Conjoined hds. of Apollo and Artemis r. B. ΙΑΣΩΝ above and beneath the youth Hermias swimming r., his l. arm over the back of dolphin r. beside him. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2556 £20

4901 — Α. 17. Naked Apollo stg. facing, hd. r., holding arrow. B. ΙΑΣΩΝ. Artemis stg. facing, holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; to r., star; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 126, 14 £18

4902 — Α. 13. Lyre, within laurel-wreath. R. As 4900, but with legend ΙΑΣΩΝ and magistrate’s name beneath. B.M.C. 18. 125, 13 £14

4903 — Α. 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΙΑΣΩΝ within ivy-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 125, 12 £12

4904 Idyma (situated near the head of the Keramic gulf). Late 5th-early 4th cent. B.C. AR drachm (c. 3·75 gm.). Hd. of horned Pan facing. B. ΤΑΥΜΙΟΝ around fig-leaf; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 127, 1-5 £550

4905 — AR hemidrachm? (c. 2·07 gm.). Similar. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2562 £350

4906 — AR trichemiosbol (c. 0·9 gm.). Similar. Historia Numorum, p. 621 £175

4907 Circia 350 B.C. Α. 9. Female hd. r., hair confined by net behind. B. ΤΑΥΜΙΟΝ (retrograde) around fig-leaf. Babelon (Trésor) pl. 146, 12-13 £18

4908 Mylasa (the principal non-Greek city of Caria, Mylasa was situated west of Stratonikeia and not far from the head of the Baryalian gulf. It became the capital of the country under the satrap Hekatomnos, 395-377 B.C., but his successor, Maussolos, removed the seat of government to Halikarnassos, circa 367 B.C.). 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16·75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, MY monogram beneath trident and labrys combined. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1141 £200
4909 Bronze Coinage. Circa 314 B.C. Α. 17. Three Macedonian shields, piled on top of one another. Β. ΕΥΠΟ / ΔΕΜΟΥY either side of sword in sheath; labrys in field to l. B.M.C. 18. 128, 2-3 £18
Eupolemos, general of Kassander, campaigned in Caria, 314 B.C., and Mylasa seems the likely mint for his coinage.

4910 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Α. 18. ΜΥΛΑΣΑΩΝ. Horse trotting r. Β. Trident and labrys combined. B.M.C. 18. 128, 7 £12

4911 — Α. 11. Horse trotting r. Β. Ornamented trident-head; М — Y in upper field. B.M.C. 18. 129, 11 £10

4912 — — Forepart of galloping horse r. Β. ΜΥΛΑ / ΕΩΝ either side of ornamented trident-head. B.M.C. 18. 129, 13 £11

4913 — Α. 9. Labrys (double-axe). Β. As last, B.M.C. 18. 129, 16 £9
N.B. For coins struck at Mylasa in the name of Hekatomnas, see no. 4952 below.

4914 Myndos (a coastal town situated west of Halikarnassos, Myndos was a Dorian colony founded from Troizen). 2nd cent. B.C. Α. Τετράδραχμ (c. 17-04 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Β. Winged thunderbolt; ΜΥΝΑΙΩΝ above, two monograms beneath; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 18, pl. XLV, 9 £175
(Unique?)

4915 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. Τράχιον (c. 4-3 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r., with head-dress of Osiris. Β. ΜΥΝΑΙΩΝ / ΘΕΟΝΠΟΣ either side of head-dress of Isis; thunderbolt beneath. B.M.C. 18. 134, 6 £150

4916 — Α. Τετράβολο (c. 2-72 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΕΠΙΟΝΟΣ instead of ΘΕΟΝΠΟΣ, and with star as well as thunderbolt beneath Isis head-dress. Forrer/Weber 6534 £175

4917 — Α. Δεμίουργος (c. 2-15 gm.). Ηd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy, thyrso behind neck. Β. ΜΥΝΑΙΩΝ / ΕΠΟΚΑΙΟΣ either side of winged thunderbolt. B.M.C. 18. 135, 9 £120

4918 — Α. Τρίθεμιστος (c. 1-05 gm.). Ηd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. Β. ΜΥΝΑΙ / ΕΠΙΚΕΚΣI either side of bunch of grapes. B.M.C. 18. 135, 13 £90

4919 — Α. 26. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. Β. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; ΜΥΝΑΙΩΝ beneath, ΘΕΟΝΠΟΣ before. B.M.C. 18. 136, 17 £22
Myndos continued

4920 — AE 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Owl perched r. on filleted olive-branch; MYNAIYN above, ΕΡΜΙΑΙΑΙ beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 136, 24* £14


4922 — AE 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo (? r. B. ΜΥΝ / ΔΙΟΝ either side of portable fire-altar, with conical top. *B.M.C. 18. 137, 37* £10

4923 — — Hd. of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. MYNAIYN. Two dolphins swimming r., one above the other. *B.M.C. 18. 138, 38* £10


4926 Orthosia (situatet north-west of Harpasa, Orthosia occupied on elevated site overlooking the valley of the Maeander). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑE 20. Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Zeus seated l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΟΡΘΟΣΙΑΙ behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2644* £20

4927 — AE 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Athena stg. r., brandishing spear and holding shield, helmet (?) in field to r.; ΟΡΘΟΣΙΑΙ before, ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑ / ΙΑΣ behind. *B.M.C. 18. 143, 1* £18

4928 — AE 14. ΟΡΘΟΣΙΑΙ. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. AΠΙΣΤΗΑΣ / ΔΙΟΝΙΣΟΥ either side of thyrsos. *B.M.C. 18. 143, 2-3* £18

4929 Stratonikeia (an important town in the upper valley of the Marsyas, east of Mylasa, Stratoneikeia was named in honour of the wife of Antiochos I). 3rd cent. B.C. Α Tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, ΤΡΑΙΣ monogram; beneath throne, labrys (double-axe). *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1136* £225
4930 2nd cent. B.C. (after 166). Α. hemidrachm (c. 1.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. l., wings spread, coiled serpent before; Z — T in field, ΑΕΩΝ above; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 147, 1* £50

4931 — — Similar, but eagle to r. on rev., torch and quiver before, C — T in field, and ΜΕΝΟΙΤΙΟΣ above. *B.M.C. 18. 147, 5* £50

4932 1st cent. B.C. Α. tetradrachm (c. 10.75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΣΤΡΑΠΩΝΙΚΑΙ / ΜΕΝΟΙΤΙΟΣ. Hekate stg. facing, holding phiale and torch. *Historia Numorum, p. 625* £300

4933 — Α. octobol (c. 3.75 gm.). Similar, but with rev. legend ΣΤ — ΑΕ — ΝΙ across field, and with altar at Hekate's feet to r. *B.M.C. 18. 150, 23* £300

4934 — Α. tetradrachm (c. 1.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Hekate r., wearing crescent. B. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm, torch before; C — T in field, ΩΝΙΤΙΟΣ above; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 148, 8* £100

4935 — Α. triobol (c. 1.4 gm.). Obv. Similar, but with legend ΚΟΩΝ, ΚΟΩΝΑΚ ΠΟΥμ around. B. ΣΤΡΑΠΟΣ / ΝΙΚΕΩΝ either side of Nike stg. r.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 148, 6* £120

4936 *Bronze Coinage.* 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. r. on torch, ΣΤΡΑΠΟΣ above. *B.M.C. 18. 148, 9* £10

4937 — Α. 13. Similar, but the rev. type is enclosed within shallow incuse square, with the legend Α — Τ — η — Α in the four corners. *B.M.C. 18. 149, 13-14* £9

4938 — Α. 11. Obv. Similar to 4934. B. ΣΤΡΑΠΟΣ / ΝΙΚΕΩΝ either side of torch; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 149, 15-17* £10

4939 — Α. 9. Torch. B. As last, but with border of dots instead of incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 149, 19-21* £8

4940 — Α. 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΣΤΡΑΠΟΣ / ΝΙΚΕΩΝ above and beneath Pegasos flying r. *B.M.C. 18. 150, 24* £12

4941 — — Laur. hd. of Hekate r., wearing crescent. B. Female figure stg. l., holding phiale and cornucopiae; ΤΑΜΙΝ behind; ΚΕΤ — ΤΑ before. *B.M.C. 18. 150, 29* £13


4943 *Tabai* (situated in the interior of the country, near the Phrygian border, Tabai derived its name from the Carian or Lydian word *Taba*, meaning rock). 1st cent. B.C. Α. drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Female figure stg. l., holding phiale and cornucopiae; ΤΑΜΙΝ behind; ΚΕΤ — ΤΑ before. *B.M.C. 18. 160, 1* £250
Tabai continued

4944 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). Bust of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and tripod; TABHNOH behind, ΚΑΛ before; all within laurel-wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2701 £140

4945 — AR trihemiobol (c. 0.95 gm.). Veiled female hd. r. B. Forepart of humped bull butting r., hd. facing; TAB monogram above. Grose/McClean 8508 £110

4946 — ΑΕ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Caps of the Dioskouroi; r — Ο — Ρ in field, TABHNOH / Ν beneath. B.M.C. 18. 161, 7-8 £10

4947 — ΑΕ 15. Beardless male bust r., in crested helmet, spear over l. shoulder. B. Humped bull butting r., TABHNOH above, ΦΙΜ in ex. B.M.C. 18. 161, 14 £13


4949 — ΑΕ 10. Similar to 4945, but with ΤΑ above bull on rev. B.M.C. 18. 161, 16 £12

4950 SATRAPS OF CARIA. Hekatomnos, 395-377 B.C. (a native of Mylasa, Hekatomnos was the son and successor of Hyssaldomos, satrap of Caria. He commanded the Persian fleet in the operations against Cyprus in 390 B.C.). AR drachm-stater (c. 12.25 gm.). Lion’s hd. l., with open jaws, its foreleg r. beneath; above, ΕΚΑ. B. Ornamented star within incuse circle. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2355 £1,250

This, and the following, would seem to have been minted at Miletos. The types are a revival of the archaic Milesian silver issues.

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4951 — AR drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 14. 187, 37-41 £200

4952 — AR tetradrachm (c. 15.2 gm.). Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding labrys (double-axe) and spear. B. Lion r., at bay; above, ΕΚΑΤΟΜΝΟΣ; all within incuse circle. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2354 £1,750

This type was minted at Mylasa, Hekatomnos’ native city and the seat of government during his reign.

4953 Maussollos, 377-353 B.C. (son of Hekatomnos, Maussollos succeeded to the satrapy in 377 B.C., and about a decade later transferred the seat of government to the Greek city of Halikarnassos. His famous tomb, the Mausoleum, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was completed by his widow, Artemisia). AR triadrachm-stater (c. 12.7 gm.). Similar to 4950, but with ΜΑ instead of ΕΚΑ on obv. B.M.C. 14. 188, 43 £1,250

This, like the similar issues of Maussollos’ father, was probably minted in Miletos.
4954 — AR tetradrachm (c. 15-25 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. B. Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding labrys and spear; to l., ΜΑΥΣΣΟΛΑΟ. B.M.C. 18, 181, 1-2

This, and all subsequent issues of the Carian satraps, was minted at the new capital city of Halikarnassos.

4955 — — Similar, but with A in rev. field to r., between Zeus and his spear. B.M.C. 18, 181, 3

4956 — AR drachm (c. 3-75 gm.). As 4954. B.M.C. 18, 182, 9-12

£160

4957 — — Similar, but with wreath in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 18, 182, 14

£160

See also no. 4988, of Kos.

4958 Hidrius, 351-344 B.C. (second son of Hekatomnos and brother of Maussollos whose widow, Artemisia, he succeeded). AR tetradrachm (c. 15-1 gm.). Similar to 4955, but with E instead of A in rev. field, and with legend ΛΑΡΙΟΣ instead of ΜΑΥΣΣΟΛΑΟ. B.M.C. 18, 183, 1

£1,600

4959 — AR didrachm (c. 7-1 gm.). As last, but with Σ instead of E in rev. field, between Zeus and his spear. B.M.C. 18, 183, 2-3

£500

4960 — AR drachm (c. 3-75 gm.). As last, but with Μ in rev. field, to l. of Zeus. B.M.C. 18, 183, 5

£175

4961 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1-85 gm.). As last, but without letter in rev. field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2369

£110

4962 — AR trihemiobol (c. 0-95 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. B. Ornamented star, with Σ — Δ — Ρ — Σ between the rays. B.M.C. 18, 183, 7

£125

4963 Pixodaros, 340-334 B.C. (the youngest of Hekatomnos' sons, Pixodaros succeeded to the Carian Satrapy on the retirement of Hidrius' widow, Ada. His coinage is exceptional in that several denominations were issued in gold, a prerogative of the Persian king which was never formally delegated to any of his satraps). Ν hekte (sixth-stater, c. 1-4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding labrys and spear; to r., ΠΙΣΟΛ. B.M.C. 18, 184, 2

£1,250

4964 — Ν hemihekt (twelfth-stater, c. 0-7 gm.). Similar, but obv. type to l., and legend ΠΗΣΙΑΟΝ on rev. B.M.C. 18, 184, 3

£650

4965 — Ν twenty-fourth stater (c. 0-35 gm.). Obv. As last. B. Labrys (double-axe); Σ — Σ either side of shaft. B.M.C. 18, 184, 4

£350

4966 — AR didrachm (c. 7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. B. Similar to 4963, but with legend ΠΗΣΙΑΟΥ. B.M.C. 18, 185, 5-10

£450
**Pixodaros continued**

4967 — R drachm (c. 3-6 gm.). As last. *B.M.C. 18*, 185, 11-13 £165

4968 — R trimebol (c. 0-75 gm.). *Obv.* As 4966. R. Ornamented star, with n — η — Α — P — Ο (retrograde) between the rays. *B.M.C. 18*, 185, 15 £125

4969 Rhoontopates, 334-333 B.C. (Pixodaros was succeeded by his son-in-law, Rhoontopates, but the dynasty was soon after brought to an end by Alexander’s capture of Halikarnassos). R *tetradrachm* (c. 14-95 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding labrys and sceptre with lotiform head; to r., POONHTAO. *Grose/McClean 8526* £4,500

**4970 ISLANDS OFF CARIA. Astypalaia** (this island is situated south-west of Kos, its settlement being a port on the important trade-route between Phocaea and European Greece). 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 11. Hd. of Perseus r., in winged Phrygian helmet. B. Harpa; AT (retrograde) above. *B.M.C. 18*, 186, 1 £15


4975 — *Æ* 17. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. AETY / ΠΑ before and behind veiled female hd. r. *B.M.C. 18*, 187, 11-12 £15


**4977 Kalymna** (an island about ten miles off the Carian mainland, west of Myndos. The town was situated on its southern coast). 3rd cent. B.C. R *didrachm* (c. 6-6 gm.). Young male hd. r., wearing close-fitting crested helmet. R. Lyre, KAAVMNION beneath; all within dotted square. *B.M.C. 18*, 188-9, 3-9 £450

4978 — R drachm (c. 3-25 gm.). Similar, but on rev. the legend is either side of lyre, KAAV / MNION, and without dotted square. *B.M.C. 18*, 189, 10 £250

4979 — R hemidrachm (c. 1-6 gm.). As last. *B.M.C. 18*, 189, 12 £150

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4981 — **Obv.** As 4977. B. Veiled female hd. r., KAAY behind. *B.M.C.* 18, 190, 27-9

4982 — — B. KAAY beneath laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18, 191, 31-4

4983 **Kos** (this important island, north-west of Knidos, was colonized by Dorians from Epidaurus, who brought with them the worship of Asklepios. In the fifth century Hippokrates of Kos laid the foundations of medical science, and the island also became a literary centre, under the rule of the Ptolemaic kings in the third century). 470-450 B.C. **R** triple-siglos (c. 16-5 gm.). Naked diskobolos stg. facing, legs crossed, body inclined to l., preparing to hurl diskos, held aloft in r. hand; in background, to l., prize tripod on stand; to r., KOE. B. Crab, at centre of incuse square divided diagonally; border of dots within square. *B.M.C.* 18, 194, 6

The obv. type refers to the games at the festival of Apollo Triopios, celebrated on the Triopian promontory in the territory of Knidos.

4984 — **Obv.** Similar, but with legend **KION**. B. Crab, framed by dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 194, 9

4985 After 366 B.C. (when a new capital city was built in the north-east of the island). **R** tetradrachm (c. 15-3 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles l., clad in lion’s skin. B. Crab; ∆ΛΕΙΝΙΑΛΕ above, KION and club r. beneath; framed by dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 194, 10

4986 — **Obv.** Similar, but hd. r. B. Crab; KION above, club r. and ΔΛΙΟΝ beneath; all within dotted square frame. *B.M.C.* 18, 195, 14

4987 — **R** didrachm (c. 6-8 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Crab; KION above, club r. and ΠΙΕΤΙΘΙΟN beneath; framed by dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 195, 15

4988 — **Obv.** As 4986. B. Veiled female hd. l., KION beneath, ΦΙΑ behind. *B.M.C.* 18, 195, 20

It has been suggested that these heads represent portraits of the Satrap Mausollos and his wife Artemisia.

4989 — **R** drachm (c. 3-7 gm.). **Obv.** As 4986. B. Crab; KION above, club r. and ΜΟΞΙΞΙΟΝ beneath; framed by dotted square within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2750. *B.M.C.* 18, 199, 62

4990 300-190 B.C. **R** tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Crab; KION above, ΜΟΞΙΞΙΟΝ and bow in case beneath; all within dotted square frame. *B.M.C.* 18, 197, 43

4991 — **R** didrachm (c. 6-8 gm.). Similar, but with club and ΠΗΑΟΔΕ beneath crab on rev. *B.M.C.* 18, 198, 49

It is suggested that the heads represent portraits of the Satrap Mausollos and his wife Artemisia.
Kos continued

4992 — *R drachm* (c. 3-4 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. As last, but with magistrate’s name ΠΟΥΛΑΡΡΕΟΣ instead of ΣΠΑΙΟΣ. B.M.C. 18, 199, 63 £150

4993 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1-55 gm.). Obv. As 4990. B. Crab; ΚΠΙΩΝ above, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18, 200, 67 £120

4994 190-167 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, monogram and crab surmounted by club. Olcay and Seyrig (Le Trésor de Mektepin en Phrygie) pl. 19, 416 £250

4995 — *R didrachm* (c. 6-8 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles three-quarter face r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Crab; ΚΠΙΩΝ above, club and ΔΑΜΟΞΕΝΟΣ beneath; all within dotted square frame. B.M.C. 18, 200, 71 £350

4996 — *R drachm* (c. 3-2 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Crab; ΚΠΙΩΝ above, club and ΣΑΙΣΠΕΤΟΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18, 201, 80-81 £140

4997 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1-5 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Club above bow in case; ΚΠΙΩΝ above, ΔΙΟΤΕΝΗΣ between, Α beneath. B.M.C. 18, 201, 84 £125

4998 — *R trihemiobol* (c. 0-85 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate’s name ΕΚΑΙΩΝ on rev., and with coiled serpent instead of Α. B.M.C. 18, 201, 85 £110

4999 167-88 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 16-53 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing myrtle-wreath bound with diadem. B. Asklepios stg. facing, hd. r., resting on serpent-staff held in l. hand; ΚΠΙΩΝ TO Α, ΝΙΚΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ TO I. B.M.C. 18, pl. XLV, 6 (Unique)

5000 — *R drachm* (c. 3 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Crab; ΚΠΙΩΝ above, club and ΑΡΧΙΑΣ beneath, Δ to I.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 205, 117 £120

5001 — *R drachm* (reduced weight, c. 2-2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. B. ΚΠΙΩΝ / ΑΝΘΕΤ either side of coiled serpent; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 205, 119 £75

5002 — Similar, but with ΚΠΙΩΝ / ΑΝΑΡΡΟΣ either side of coiled serpent, star to l., and Δ beneath, outside incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 205, 122 £75

5003 — Similar, but with ΠΡΟΧΤΑ / ΝΙΚΙΑΣ either side of serpent, ΚΑΙ beneath, and Δ outside incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 206, 129 £75

5004 — Similar, but with ΤΙΜΟΣ / ΕΚΑΣΤΑ ΕΔΙΔΕΣ ΒΕΝΑΣ ΑΡΧΕΝ to l., and Δ outside square (another Δ beneath hd. of Asklepios on obv.). B.M.C. 18, 208, 150-1 £75

5005 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 1-4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Asklepios r., ΔΣ beneath. B. As 5002, but ΑΝΑΡΡΟΣ for ΑΝΑΡΡΟΣ, and Δ outside square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2761 £90

5006 88-50 B.C. *R drachm* (c. 2-5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. B. Serpent-staff, placed horizontally; ΟΠΙ above, ΔΗΜΗΣΙΑΣ / Κ beneath; all within wreath. B.M.C. 18, 211, 177 £140
5007 — Obv. Similar. B. Coiled serpent, star behind; ΚΩΝ — on across field, ΠΨΘΩΚΑΗΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18, 212, 193 £100

5008 — R. Hemidrachm (c. 1.55 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΚΩΝ / ΑΡΙΣΤΑΙΟΣ either side of lyre. B.M.C. 18, 210, 165-7 £100

5009 — R. Diobol (c. 1.05 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΠΕΡΩΝ (partly retrograde) on rev. B.M.C. 18, 210, 169 £90

5010 Bronze Coinage. 350-300 B.C. Α. 10. Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r. B. Crab; ΚΩΝ beneath. B.M.C. 18, 196, 25 £11

5011 — Α. 14. Veiled female hd. r. B. Crab; ΚΩΝ above, ΑΝΑΞΑΝΑ beneath. B.M.C. 18, 196, 27 £10

5012 3rd cent. B.C. Α. 15. Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin. B. Crab; ΚΩΝ above, ΗΡΩΑΣΟΣ and club beneath. B.M.C. 18, 202, 91-2 £12

5013 — Α. 11. Obv. Similar, but hd. r. B. Crab; ΚΩΝ above, ΛΑΜΠΝ beneath; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 203, 101 £10

5014 190-167 B.C. Α. 18. Hd. of young Herakles three-quarter face to r., clad in lion's skin. B. Bow in case and club; ΚΩΝ above, ΠΑΡΜΕΝΙΔΕΣ beneath. B.M.C. 18, 203, 108 £14

5015 — Α. 13. Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. B. Club and bow in case; ΚΩΝ above, ΜΙΣΚΥΘΟΣ between. B.M.C. 18, 204, 113 £13

5016 167-88 B.C. Α. 17. Obv. As 5014. B. Club and bow in case; ΚΩΝ beneath, ΔΙΟΦΑΝ above. B.M.C. 18, 209, 160 £14

5017 88-50 B.C. Α. 26. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΚΩΝ / ΕΥΚΡΑΤ either side of lyre; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 18, 211, 174 £16

5018 — Α. 23. Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. B. ΚΩΝ / ΑΘΗΝΑΣ either side of serpent-staff. B.M.C. 18, 211, 178 £16

5019 — Α. 22. Obv. Similar. B. ΚΩΝ ΠΨΘΩΚΑΗΣ. Coiled serpent r. B.M.C. 18, 213, 195 £15

5021 **Megiste** (a small island off the Lycian coast; about eighty miles east of Rhodos). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. *Ar drachm* (c. 3-1 gm.). H.d. of Helios r., encircled by radiate disk, in background. B. Rose, with bud on either side; in field, M — E. *B.M.C. 18. 221, 1-3* £250

5022 — *Æ* 10. Similar, but h.d. of Helios to r. *B.M.C. 18. 221, 4* £20

5023 **Nisyros** (a small volcanic island situated south of Kos and west of Knidos). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. *Ar didrachm* (c. 6-54 gm.). Rad. h.d. of Helios r., disk in background (?). B. Rose, with bud on r.; to l., star and ni. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2770* £900

5024 — *Ar drachm* (c. 3-05 gm.). Ov. Similar to 5021. B. Rose, with bud on either side; in field, N — I. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 148, 8* £400

5025 — *Ar drachm* (? c. 2-26 gm.). Diad. h.d. of Artemis (? r. B. NIEYPION IMPEPAOE. Poseidon seated facing on rock, body inclined towards l., holding trident. *Historia Numorum*, p. 635 £500

5026 — *Æ* 12. H.d. of bearded Poseidon r. B. NI. Dolphin r. and trident crossed. *B.M.C. 18. 222, 1* £18

5027 — Diad. h.d. of Artemis (?) r. B. NIEY. Dolphin r., trident beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 222, 5-7* £18

5028 — *Æ* 10. Laur. h.d. of Zeus Ammon r. B. Similar to 5026, but dolphin and trident not crossed. *B.M.C. 18. 222, 3* £18

5029 **Rhodos** (the large and important island of Rhodos, off the south-west coast of Asia Minor, produced a considerable coinage in the archaic period from its three major cities, Ialysos, Kamiros and Lindos. After the Persian wars no further coinage was issued on the island until the foundation of the new federal capital circa 408 B.C. This splendid city, situated on the northern promontory only 12 miles from the mainland, was given the same name as the island. It quickly achieved great prosperity and eventually became one of the principal trading centres of the ancient world. In the third century Rhodos exercised much political influence in the eastern Mediterranean, through the strength of its fleet. But in 167 B.C. the Romans declared Delos a free port, and the Rhodians, their prosperity now greatly diminished, sank into comparative obscurity. 408-394 B.C. *Ar tetradrachm* (c. 15-3 gm.). H.d. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. B. Rose, with bud on r.; to l., Sphinx seated l.; above, POLION; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 231, 11* £2,500

5030 — *Ar hemidrachm* (c. 1-8 gm.). Similar, but without Sphinx in rev. field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2784* £140

5031 394-387 B.C. (Alliance coinage). *Ar triobol* (c. 11-34 gm.). *ÆYN*. Infant Herakles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. B. p — o either side of rose; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18., pl.XLV, 2* £4,000

Coins with similar obverse types were issued by a number of cities—Byzantium, Kyzikos, Samos, Ephesus, Knidos and Iasos—as members of an alliance dedicated to their liberation from oppression; though who the oppressor was is not certain.
5032 — *(R. triple-siglos? (c. 16-77 gm.)). Obv. Similar to 5029. B. Rose, between two bunches of grapes and vine tendrils; ΠΟΙΩΝ above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 230, 1*  

5033 — *(R. hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.)). Similar. *B.M.C. 18. 230, 2*  

5034-304 b.c. *N. stater (c. 8-6 gm.).* Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., of exquisite style, hair falling in locks. B. ΠΟΙΩΝ above rose, with bud on l.; to l., Ε and bunch of grapes on vine-branch; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 231, 10*  

5035 — *(R. tetradrachm (c. 15-1 gm.)).* Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. B. ΠΟΙΩΝ above rose, with bud on l.; to r., lyre; to l., Ρ; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 232, 16*  

5036 — Similar, but with Bocotian shield instead of lyre on rev., and Φ instead of Ρ. *B.M.C. 18. 232, 25*  

5037 — *(R. didrachm (c. 6-8 gm.)). Obv. Similar. B. ΠΟΙΩΝ above rose, with bud on r.; to l., Ε and bunch of grapes; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 233, 27-9*  

5038 — — — B. ΠΟΙΩΝ above rose, with bud on r.; Κ — Υ in lower field; bunch of grapes to l. *B.M.C. 18. 233, 34*  

5039 — — Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. ΠΟΙΩΝ above rose, with bud on r.; to l., ΕΥ and cornucopiae. *B.M.C. 18. 234, 41*  

5040 — — Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, ΑΠΙΕΤΟΝΟΜΟΣ; to l., prow; Ρ — Ο in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 235, 45*  

5041 — *(R. drachm (c. 3-5 gm.)). Obv. Similar. B. ΠΟΙΩΝ above rose, with bud on r.; to l., Α and bunch of grapes; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 234, 38*  

5042 — — Similar, but with star instead of grapes in rev. field to l., and without incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 236, 56-7*  

5043 — *(R. hemidrachm (c. 1-85 gm.)).* Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., inclined to one side, hair flying loose. B. Ρ — Ο either side of rose; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 230, 3-7*  

5044 — — Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. B. Rose, with bud on r.; to l., Α and ΠΟ. *B.M.C. 18. 236, 62*  

5045 — *(R. diobol (c. 1-12 gm.)).* Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Two rosebuds, Ε between; Ρ — Α in lower field; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 234, 42*  

5046 304-167 b.c. *(R. tetradrachm (c. 13-5 gm.)).* Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. B. ΠΟΙΩΝ above rose, with bud on r.; to l., prow r.; ΑΜΕΙΝ — ΙΑΣ in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 241, 120*
Rhodos continued

5047 — — Obv. Similar. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, ΤΕΙΤΥΑΟΣ; to l., Aphrodite (?) stg. facing, l. hand raised to her breast; p — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 242, 128* £750

5048 — drachm (c. 6·75 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, ΑΘΗΛΙΑ — AMOΣ; to l., Artemis running l., holding torch; p — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 242, 130-32* £150

5049 — — B. ΠΟΛΙΟΝ above rose, with bud on r.; to l., anchor; ΕΥΚΠΑ — ΤΗΣ in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 243, 141* £150

5050 — drachm (c. 3·25 gm.). Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, ΕΦΑΙΚΑΗΛ; to l., helmet; p — o in lower field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2813* £85

5051 — drachm (c. 2·75 gm.). Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to l., hair floating loosely. B. p — o either side of rose, with bud on r.; above, ΑΙΝΗΤΟΠ; to l., caduceus. *B.M.C. 18. 245, 155-60* £75

5052 — — Obv. As 5050. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, ΤΟΡΤΟΣ; to l., bow in case; p — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 245, 164-8* £65

5053 — hemidrachm (c. 1·62 gm.). Obv. As 5050. B. As 5048. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2816* £55

5054 — hemidrachm (c. 1·32 gm.). Obv. As 5050. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, ΑΜΕΙΝΙΑΣ; to l., bearded ithyphallic term r.; p — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 247, 189-91* £45

5055 — diobol (c. 0·9 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Two rosebuds; between them, Artemis running r., holding torch; p — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 237, 64* £40

5056 189-167 B.C. N Stater (c. 8·5 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. B. p — o either side of rose, with bud on l.; above, ΑΝΤΑΙΟΣ; to r., bee; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 251, 229* £5,000
5057 "N half-stater (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar, but with caduceus instead of bee in rev. field to r. B.M.C. 18, 272, 230A £2,500

5058 "N quarter-stater (c. 2.13 gm.). Rad. hd. of Rhodos r., wearing stephane. R. Rose, with bud on l.; TIMOΚPA above, R — O in field, aplastre to r.; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 18, 252, 234 £1,500

5059 "N stater (c. 8.5 gm.), restoring the types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diad. hd. of Alexander r., with horn of Ammon. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣ ΑΛΕΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ either side of Athena seated l., holding Nike and spear; shield at side; to l., rose and ΑΡΙΣΤΟΒΟΥΛΟΣ; in ex., trident. Müller (Die Münzen des thyrakischen Königs Lysimachos) 451 £1,500

5060 — restoring the types of Philip II of Macedon. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Galloping biga driven r. by charioteer, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in ex.; in field, rose, PO and MN ΑΛΕΞΙΜΑΧΟΣ. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 308 £1,500

5061 "AR tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, ΑΙΝΗΤΟΠ and rose; beneath seat, PO. Müller 1154 £175

5062 — — Similar, but with monogram instead of ΑΙΝΗΤΟΠ in rev. field to l. Müller 1154 £175

5063 167-88 B.C. "AR drachm (c. 3 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. P — O either side of rose, with bud on r.; above, ΑΝΑΚΟΖΟΣ, to l., serpent coiled round omphalos; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 18, 253, 247-8 £35

5064 — Similar, but on rev. magistrate’s name ΦΙΛΟΣΦΑΤΗ instead of ΑΝΑΚΟΖΟΣ, and bucranium instead of serpent. B.M.C. 18, 256, 288 £4

5065 "AR hemidrachm (c. 1.4 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. R. Similar to 5063, but with magistrate’s name ΦΙΛΟΣΦΑΤΗ, and symbol rising sun to l. B.M.C. 18, 257, 304 £40

5066 "AR diobol (c. 0.9 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. P — O either side of rose, with bud on l.; to r., ear of corn; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 18, 258, 311 £35

5067 88-43 B.C. "AR trihemiobol (c. 4.25 gm.). Hd. of Helios or Medusa three-quarter face to r., wearing winged diadem tied beneath chin. B. R — O either side of rose, with bud on r.; above, ΡΟΤΟΣ; to l., star. Forrer/Weber 6754 £500
Rhodos continued

5068 — Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to l. B. Full-blown rose to front; p — o in field; above, palm-branch; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 18. 260, 334... £175

5069 — Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. B. Full-blown rose to front; kphito-kahle above, p — o in field, ear of corn beneath; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 18. 261, 337-8... £150

5070 — ΑΙ drachm (c. 2·6 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios facing. B. Full-blown rose to front, position around; all within circle of dots. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2840... £140

5071 Bronze Coinage. Before 304 B.C. AΘ 11. Diad. hd. of Rhodos r., hair rolled. B. Rose, with bud on r.; ivy-leaf to l., p — o in lower field. B.M.C. 18. 238, 85... £9

5072 — Similar, but with thunderbolt instead of ivy-leaf in rev. field. B.M.C. 18. 238, 82-4... £9

5073 — Similar, but with M instead of thunderbolt in rev. field. B.M.C. 18. 240, 112-13... £9

5074 — ΑΘ 10. Rose, with bud on r. B. Rose; p — o in lower field, x to l. B.M.C. 18. 237, 73... £8

5075 3rd cent. B.C. ΑΘ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Rose, with bud on r.; p — o in lower field, φ to l. B.M.C. 18. 250, 219-21... £12

5076 — ΑΘ 17. Obv. Similar. B. Rose, surmounted by rising sun; p — o in field, branch to l., dolphin to r. B.M.C. 18. 250, 223... £15

5077 — Veiled and diad. female hd. r. B. Rose, with bud on r.; p — o in lower field, ΤΕ to l. B.M.C. 18. 251, 227... £12

5078 — ΑΘ 15. Obv. Similar. B. Prow r.; above, ΠΟ and rosebud. B.M.C. 18. 251, 228... £13

5079 167-88 B.C. ΑΘ 28. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Rose, with bud on l.; p — o in field; fish-hook to l., dolphin and trident to r.; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 18. 258, 312-13... £30
5080 — A. 12. Obv. Similar. B. Rose, with bud on r.; p — o in lower field. B.M.C. 18. 259, 326 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £10

5081 — Rad. and diad. hd. of Rhodos r. B. Rose, dividing p — o; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 18. 259-60, 327-32 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £9

5082 88-43 B.C. A. 36. Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to l. B. Full-blown rose to front, within oak-wreath; above, ZHNQ and p — o. B.M.C. 18. 261, 342 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £125

5083 — Obv. Similar, but hd. three-quarter face to r. B. Full-blown rose to front; fo above, ΣΦΑΙ — ΦΟΕ, divided by star, beneath; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 18. 261, 345 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £140

5084 — A. 18. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Full-blown rose to front; ΕΗΗΤΤΥΧΕ around, p — o above, caduceus beneath; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 18. 262, 346-9 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £10

5085 — — — B. Full-blown rose to front; ΠΟΑΙΩΝ around, dolphin and branch beneath; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 18. 262, 358 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

5086 Rhodian Persea (the Rhodian possessions on the mainland). Coins were issued there from time to time, some perhaps from Kaunos, with types resembling the regular Rhodian coinage but without the name of the mint. 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. A R drachm (c. 3-7 gm.). Hd. of Helios l., encircled by rad. disk, in background. B. Rose, with bud on either side; in field, ε — v. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2862 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £350

5087 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. A R tetradrachm (c. 8-57 gm.). Rose, with bud on either side; to l., bunch of grapes and m. B. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, wings open; άΛ — Α in upper field; ΠΑ to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2863 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £2,500

5088 — A R drachm (c. 1-8-2-6 gm.). Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to l., hair loose. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, BABIN; to l., ΜΙ monogram beneath star; to r., ΚΡ monogram. B.M.C. 18. 248, 198 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £110

5089 — Obv. Similar, but hd. three-quarter face to r. B. Rose, with two buds on r.; above, ΣΤΑΙΩΝ; to l., bunch of grapes. B.M.C. 18. 249, 207 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £100

5090 — Hd. of Helios facing, with eagle stg. r. before his r. cheek. B. Rose, with bud on r. B.M.C. 18. 249, 210 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £120
Rhodian Peraia continued

5091 — — B. Rose, with bud on either side; in field, \( \gamma \) — \( \pi \) / \( \nu \) — \( \iota \). B.M.C. 18, 250, 218. £120

5092 2nd cent. B.C. \( \text{Drachm (c. 2.6 gm.)} \). Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above, \( \varepsilon \mu \upsilon \mu \alpha \iota \varepsilon \alpha \varepsilon \); in lower field, \( \iota \) — \( \omicron \). £60

Most, if not all, coins of this type come from the Siticharo hoard of 1968. The majority of specimens are close to 'extremely fine' in condition, and worth about double the value quoted here.

5092a Syme (a small island between Rhodes and the Triopian promontory). The settlement, bearing the same name, was on the northern coast. 3rd cent. B.C. \( \text{Ae} \). 9. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Spear-head dividing \( \xi \) — \( \gamma \); all within olive-wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2867... £20

5093 Telos (a small island north-west of Rhodes. Its town lay on the northern coast). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. \( \text{Ae} \). 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. THAI. Crub. Historia Numorum, p. 642... £24

5094 — \( \text{A} \mu \alpha \omicron \kappa \omicron \pi \omicron \alpha \tau \iota \varepsilon \alpha \varepsilon \). Helmeted hd. of Athena facing, with aegis outspread in background. B. As last, but also with magistrate's name in field. Historia Numorum, p. 642... £25

5095 — \( \text{A} \). 10. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. B. As 5093. Historia Numorum, p. 642... £22

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ASIA MINOR, AND CYPRUS

Comprising the areas of Phrygia, Lycia, Pamphylia, Pisidia, Lycaonia, Cilicia, Galatia, Cappadocia and Cyprus.

5096 PHRYGIA. Abbaitis (this district of western Phrygia was occupied by a people of Mysian origin. Their coins were probably struck at the city of Ankyra). Mid-2nd cent. B.C. \( \text{Ae} \). 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. \text{MY} \varepsilon \text{O} \text{N} / \text{ABBATI} \text{ON} above and below winged thunderbolt, monogram beneath; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 25. 1, 4-6... £9

5097 — \( \text{A} \). 18. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. \text{MY} \varepsilon \text{O} \text{N} / \text{ABBA} either side of club draped with lion's skin, monogram to r.; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 25. 2, 8... £10

5098 — \( \text{A} \). 15. Hd. of Apollo Chromios (? ) r., hair rolled and bound with wreath. B. \text{MY} / \varepsilon \text{ON and ABBA} either side of double-axe, monogram beneath; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 25. 2, 9-10... £11

5099 Akmoneia (an important city of central Phrygia, Akmoneia was situated on a tributary of the river Senaros). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. \( \text{Ae} \). 22. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet and aegis. B. Eagle r. on thunderbolt, wings spread, star on either side; above, \text{AKM} \text{ON} \text{EIA}; beneath, \text{TIM} \text{O} \text{SEO} / \text{MITHPO}. B.M.C. 25. 4-5, 6-9... £13

5100 — \( \text{A} \). 20. Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r. B. Artemis advancing r., drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow, stag r. at her side; before, \text{AKM} \text{ON} \text{EIA}; behind, \text{TIM} \text{O} \text{SEO} / \text{MENEA}. B.M.C. 25. 5, 13... £12
Akmonelia continued

5101 — Α. 18. Hsd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. B. Asklepios stg. facing, resting on serpent-staff; to l., AKMONE; to l., THEOLOI / IEROPAE. B.M.C. 25, 4, 3-5

5102 Aizanis (an important city in the north-west of the country, near the source of the river Rhyndakos. It lay in a district known as Epiketos the name of which appears on the earliest coins of Aizanis). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. Α. 20. Dr. bust of Ares (?r.) r., in triple-crested helmet. B. Free horse pacing r.; above, cap of Dioskouroi; before, EPIKTHΣ; behind, ΑΣ; beneath, Ε. B.M.C. 25, 200, 2

5103 — Obv. Similar; behind, Α. B. Free horse pacing r. above caduceus, palm-branch across shoulder; above, cap of Dioskouroi; before, EPIKTHΣ and ΑΠΙ monogram; behind, ΑΣ monogram and TAUCA. B.M.C. 25, 201, 9

5104 — Α. 17. Laur, and dr. bust of Zeus r. B. EPIKTHΣ / ΤΕΩΝ on thunderbolt, hd. l.; monogram to l., ΙΩΑ to Β. B.M.C. 25, 200, 4

5105 — Α. 14. Crested Macedonian helmet. B. EPIKTHΣ / ΤΕΩΝ either side of sword in sheath; monogram to l., Α to r. B.M.C. 25, 200, 5

5106 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. Α. 18. Laur, hd. of bearded Herakles l., club behind neck. B. ΕΞΕΑΝ / ΤΕΩΝ either side of Hermes stg. l., holding purse and caduceus. B.M.C. 25, 23, 1

5107 — Turreted and laur. hd. of Tyche l. B. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; to r., ΕΞΕΑΝΤΙΟΝ. B.M.C. 25, 23, 2

5108 Amorion (a city of eastern Phrygia, not far from the Galatian border, Amorion was the reputed birth-place of Aesop, the writer of Fables). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 20. Hsd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. B. AMOP / ΤΕΩΝ beneath and before eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, caduceus across l. wing; to l., ΣΩΡ; to r., ΚΩΑΡ. B.M.C. 25, 47, 2

5109 — Α. 15. Turreted hd. of Tyche (or Kybele) r. B. AMOP / ΤΕΩΝ beneath and before lion springing r. from caduceus; Α above. B.M.C. 25, 47, 7
Apameia (founded by Antiochos I, and named after that king's mother, Apama, Apameia was situated near the sources of the great river Maeander and was an important road junction for routes in all directions. It grew to become one of the great cities of Asia Minor, and participated in the silver cistophoric coinage under the later Pergamene kings and, after 133 B.C., under the Romans). 189-133 B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., ΟΠΙΑ monogram; to r., wreath. B.M.C. 25. 69, 1 £125

Similar, but with Sphinx seated r. instead of wreath on rev. B.M.C. 25. 69, 4 £125

AR didrachm (c. 6-3 gm.). Club draped in lion's skin; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΟΠΙΑ monogram to l., uncertain symbol to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 3456 £250

After 133 B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., ΟΠΙΑ surmounted by b.; above bow-case, ΚΙΚΟΥ; to r., two flutes. B.M.C. 25. 70, 11 £110

Similar, but without letter above ΟΠΙΑ in rev. field to l., and with magistrate's name ΑΠΟΛΛΩ / ΝΙΟΙΒ instead of ΚΙΚΟΥ. B.M.C. 25. 71, 20-21 £110

P. Lentulus Spinther, Roman Proconsul of Cilicia, 56-53 B.C., and Imperator. AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., ΟΠΙΑ; to r., two flutes; above bow-case, P. LENTVLYS P.F. / IMPERATOR; beneath, ΜΥΛΙΚΟΥ. B.M.C. 25. 73, 27-8 £350

Appius Claudius Pulcher, Roman Proconsul of Cilicia, 53-51 B.C., and Imperator, AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Similar, but with AP. PVLCHER A.P.F. / IMP. above bow-case on rev., and ΗΠΑ / ΤΙΜΙΝΟΣ beneath. B.M.C. 25. 73, 30 £350

C. Fannius, Pontifex and Praetor, 49-48 B.C. AR cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Two coiled serpents either side of tetrastyle shrine surmounted by statue of Athena (?); to l., ΟΠΙΑ, and string bow behind the serpent; to r., two flutes; above, C.FAN. — PONT. PR.; beneath, ΜΑΝΤΙΘΕΟΣ / ΜΑΝΤΙΘΕΟΥ. B.M.C. 25. 73, 31 £400

Bronze Coinage. 2nd cent. B.C. Α. 19. Laur. h.d. of Zeus r. B. ΑΠΙΜΕΘΟΥN between cups of the Dioskouroi; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 25. 74, 32 £16
Apameia continued

5119 133-48 B.C. Α 37. Bust of Athena r., wearing aegis and crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with griffin; all within ornamental frame consisting of plain circle between two circles of pellets. B. Eagle flying r. above Maecander pattern between caps of the Dioskouroi; above, ΑΠΑΜΕΙΝ and ΝΑΙ; beneath, ΑΝΤΙΦΟΝ / ΜΕΝΕΚΑΒΟΥΣ. B.M.C. 25. 77, 44

These large coins, with ornamental border on obv., were probably not current as money, but had some special function, perhaps as presentation pieces.

5120 — Α. 24. Similar, but without the triple-border on obv., and with magistrate’s name ΑΤΑΛΑΟΥ / ΒΙΑΝΟΡΟΥ beneath Maecander pattern on rev. B.M.C. 25. 79, 56-7.

5121 — Α. 21. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Cultus-statue of Artemis Anaitis facing; to r., ΑΙΑΜΕΣ; to l., ΑΑΒΕΑΝ / ΑΡΕΤΗΛ. B.M.C. 25. 75, 33-6

5122 — Α. 17. Turreted bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Naked Marsyas advancing r., playing double flute, Maecander pattern beneath; to r., ΑΙΑΜΕΣ; to l., ΠΑΝΚΡ / ΖΗΝΟ. B.M.C. 25. 85, 91-3

5123 — Α. 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΙΑΜ / ΕΚΑΥ either side of crested helmet r., above Maecander pattern. B.M.C. 25. 85, 95

5124 Appia (situated on a tributary of the river Tembris, Appia was midway between Akmonia and Kotaiac on an important north-south route). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α 18. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. B. ΑΠΙΑΝΟΝ. Zeus seated l., holding eagle and sceptre. Historia Numorum, p. 667

5125 Kibyra (an important city in the far south of the country, near the Lycian border, Kibyra retained its independence until 84 B.C. when it was added to the Roman province of Asia. It was celebrated for its iron products). 166-84 B.C. Α tetradrachm (c. 12-6 gm.). Young male bust r., dr. and wearing crested helmet. B. Armed horseman galloping r., holding spear couched; behind, bee; beneath, Α — ΚΕΔ / Κ — ΔΩ / ΚΙΒΥΡΑ. B.M.C. 25. 131, 4

£150

£14

£12

£13

£11

£22

£350
5126 — Ἀ drachm (c. 3·1 gm.). Obv. Similar, but no drapery round neck. B. As last, but eagle instead of bee behind, and KIBYPATON only beneath horse. B.M.C. 25. 132, 8

£140

5127 — Obv. As 5125. B. Armed horseman galloping r., holding palm over r. shoulder; beneath, to and KIBYPATON. B.M.C. 25. 133, 15

£150

5128 — Α. 15. Rad. hd. of Helios facing. B. KIBY / PATUS above and beneath humped bull butting r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 3720

£14

5129 — Α. 10. Obv. As 5126. B. E — r either side of eagle stg. r., wings closed. B.M.C. 25. 134, 16

£12

5130 — — — B. Incuse square containing humped bull butting r.; beneath, KIBYPATON. B.M.C. 25. 134, 17

£12

5131 Kolossai (situated on the river Lykos, south-east of Laodikeia on the road to Apameia). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. KOLAΣ / ΣΗΝΩΝ above and beneath winged thunderbolt. Forrer/Weber 7070

£20

5132 Dionysopolis (founded in the 2nd cent. B.C. by the Pergamene kings, Dionysopolis was close to the Lydian border and lay in the valley of the upper Maeander). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 20. Bust of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy, thyrsos behind shoulder. B. Dionysos stg. facing, hd. l., holding bunch of grapes and thyrsos, panther at feet; to r., ΔIONYSO; to l., ΜΕΝΕΚΑ / ΒΙΑΝ. B.M.C. 25. 182, 4

£14

5133 — ΑΕ 17. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Bunch of grapes; ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟ ΤΟΡΙ. B.M.C. 25. 182, 1

£12


£13

5135 Eriza (a small town in the south of the country, in the lower Indos valley, north of Kibyra). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 17. Diad. hd. of Poseidon (?) r. B. EΠΙΖΗ / ΝΟΝ either side of eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. Forrer/Weber 7086

£18

5136 — ΑΕ 15. Obv. Similar. B. EΠΙΖΗ / ΝΟΝ either side of Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm. S.N.G. Von Aulock 3572

£15


£12
5138 **Eumeneia** (founded in the 2nd cent. B.C. and named after the Pergamene King Eumenes II, Eumeneia lay in fertile country in the valley of the river Glaukos, and at an important road junction). Before 133 B.C. Α. 15. Hd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. B. EYME / NEON in two lines within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 25, 211, 1-2 £12

5139 After 133 B.C. Α. 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. Tripod-lebes, with stars above and on either side; to r., EYMENEH and filleted laurel-branch; to l., MIONYLEOY / ΦΙΛΙΝΗΑ and double-axe entwined by serpent. *B.M.C.* 25, 212, 13 £12

5140 — Α. 20. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. EYME / NEON either side of Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; to l., MNEKΦ. *B.M.C.* 25, 211, 9 £11

5141 **Hierapolis** (situated on high ground east of the junction of the rivers Lykos and Maeander, Hierapolis was revered as a holy place because of its hot springs and a supposed entrance to the underworld), 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 21. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΕΙΡΟ / ΠΟΙΛΙΤΩΝ either side of Roma (?) seated l. on shields, holding Nike and sceptre; monograms before and behind. *B.M.C.* 25, 228, 4-5 £14

5142 **Hydraea** (the exact site of this town is not certain, but it seems to have stood in the vicinity of Hierapolis, perhaps on the left bank of the Maeander, opposite Tripolis in Lydia), 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 20. Diad. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΜΕΝ seated on horse r.; ΥΑΡΗ above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3674 £21

5143 — Α. 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΕΙΡΟ / ΠΟΙΛΙΤΩΝ either side of Apollo Kitharoedos advancing r., holding plectrum and lyre. *B.M.C.* 25, 229, 8 £14

5144 — Α. 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΕΙΡΟ / ΠΟΙΛΙΤΩΝ either side of tripod; monogram above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3616 £12

5147 *Laodikeia* (an important city in the valley of the Lykos, north-west of Kolossai, Laodikeia was founded by Antiochos II, on the site of an earlier town, and named after that king's wife, Laodike). 189-133 B.C. *Ar cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12-6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., λαος; to r., winged caduceus; above bow case, θεοεις / ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΣ / ΤΟΥ ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 25. 279, 4

5150

5148 After 133 B.C. *Ar cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12-6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., λαος; to r., winged caduceus; above bow case, θεοεις / ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΣ / ΤΟΥ ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 25. 280, 8

5149 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name ΔΙΟΝ / ΠΟΥ above bow case on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 25. 281, 14

5150 — *Ar drachm* (c. 3 gm.). Club draped in lion's skin; all within vine-wreath (?). B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; λαος to l., caduceus to r., ΆΘ — ΧΝ above. *B.M.C.* 25. 281, 14

5151 C. Fabius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 57-56 B.C. *Ar cistophoric tetradrachm*. Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow case between two coiled serpents, bow behind the one on l.; to l., λαος; to r., caduceus; above bow case, Κ.Τ.Ρ.Ι. (sic) Μ.Ε. / Π.Ρ.Ο. Κ.Ο. / ΒΕΝΕΘΕΙΑ. *S.N.G.* Von Aulock 3802


5154 — — Similar, but with AP. PVLCHER P. / ΙΜΡ. above bow case, and ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΣ / ΕΥΑΡΧΙΟΥ beneath; also with r. above the mint mark in *rev.* field to l. *B.M.C.* 25. 282, 21

5155 Bronze Coinage. 2nd cent. B.C. Ας 17. Dr. bust of Aphrodite r., hair bound with cord. B. ΛΑΟΣ / ΚΕΣΘN either side of Aphrodite seated r., r. hand at side, holding dove in l. *B.M.C.* 25. 283, 26

5156 — *Obv.* Similar. B. ΛΑΟΣ / ΚΕΣΘN behind Aphrodite stg. l., holding dove; before, rose on stalk. *B.M.C.* 25. 284, 27

5157 — Ας 13. Turreted hd. of goddess r. B. ΛΑΟΣ / ΚΕΣΘN either side of lion seated l., r. forepaw raised. *B.M.C.* 25. 283, 22

Laodikeia continued

5159 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Aphrodite (or Queen Laodike) r., wearing stephane and diad. B. ΑΑΟΑΙ / ΚΕΩΝ either side of double cornucopias bound together with fillet. B.M.C. 25, 284, 32-3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

5160 — — Laur. and dr. bust of Queen Laodike (? r., wearing necklace. B. ΑΑΟΑΙ / ΚΕΩΝ either side of cornucopias bound with fillet, caduceus on l. B.M.C. 25, 285, 40 £15

5161 — Α 17. Hd. of Apollo (? r. B. ΑΑΟΑΙ / ΚΕΩΝ either side of tripod. B.M.C. 25, 286, 44 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £11

5162 1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Bearded hd. of Zeus (? r., bound with tainia. B. Eagle seated facing, hd. r., on cornucopias; beneath, ΕΚΑΤ monogram; to l., ΆΑΟΑΙΚΕΩΝ. B.M.C. 25, 286, 48-9 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

5163 — Α 17. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; behind neck, ΕΚΑΤ monogram. B. ΆΑΟΑΙ / ΚΕΩΝ above and beneath cista mystica between caps of the Dioskouroi. B.M.C. 25, 286, 50 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £13

5164 — Α 15. Wild boar running l., ΕΚΑΤ monogram beneath. B. ΆΑΟΑΙ / ΚΕΩΝ above and beneath wolf sting r. B.M.C. 25, 287, 52-3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

The boar and the wolf represent the two rivers, Kapros and Lykos, which bounded the territory of Laodikeia.

5165 Leonnaiia (the site of this town is not certainly known, but it may have lain in the plain of the river Sindros, south-west of Akmonaiia). 2nd cent. B.C. Α 16. Turreted hd. of goddess r. B. ΆΕΝΝΑΙΙΙΙΙΝ. Lion seated on spear-head, holding broken shaft in raised l. forepaw. Historia Numorum, p. 680 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £24

5166 Peltai (situated south-west of Eumeneia, at an important road junction, Peltai was a Macedonian colony.) 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Young male bust r., dr. and wearing crested helmet. B. ΠΕΛΑ / ΠΕΝΝΙΝ either side of lion seated l.; two monograms in ex. B.M.C. 25, 347, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

5167 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Similar to last, but with star behind lion, and ΑΙΟΝΥΕ instead of monograms in ex. B.M.C. 25, 347, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

5168 — Α 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Winged thunderbolt; ΠΕΛ — ΤΗ above, ΤΡΩ — ΙΑ beneath. B.M.C. 25, 347, 4 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £14
5169 — Α 10. Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r. B. ΠΕΑΘ / ΝΟΝ either side of club draped with lion's skin. B.M.C. 25. 347, 7

5170 Philomeleon (a city of eastern Phrygia, close to the Pisidian border, Philomeleon lay on the river Gallos. The place was, doubtless, an outpost of the Pergamene Kingdom). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α 20. Dr. bust of Mên r., wearing Phrygian cap and with crescent behind shoulders. B. Zeus seated l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΦΙΑΜΩΜΗ behind, ΣΧΥΘΕΝΟ before. B.M.C. 25. 353, 1-2

5171 — Α 23. Winged bust of Nike r., dr., and with palm behind shoulder. B. Two cornucopiae crossed; between, thunderbolt surmounted by star and crescent; ΦΙΑΜΩΜΗΑΒE above, ΜΕΝΕ — ΚΑΒE beneath. B.M.C. 25. 354, 5-6

5172 Prymnessos (situated on a tributary of the river Kayistros, Prymnnessos was sited at an important road junction for trade routes in all directions. It became, therefore, a place of commercial importance). 1st cent. B.C. Α 19. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. ΠΡΥΜΝΗ / ΣΕΩΝ either side of Hermes stg. l., holding caduceus; ΝΕ in field to r., ΕΠ to l. B.M.C. 25. 361, 1

5173 Sanaüs (situated midway between Kolossai and Apameia, Sanaüs lay close to the northern shores of the salt lake Anavy). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΕΩΝΑΗΝΗΝ. Tripod, between laurel-boughs; ΑΙΟΑ in field. Historia Numorum, p. 684

5174 Synnada (an important city situated north-east of Apameia and south of Prymnessos, Synnada stood in a fertile plain planted with olives. Beautiful white marble, known as Synnadic, was quarried in the area). Before 133 B.C. Α ι πισφορική τετрадραχμ (c. 12.6 gm.). Κιστα μυστικα θεία σε σερπέτα, ο οίκος μειάς. Β. Βοω in case between two coiled serpents; to l., monogram of ΚΙΝΝΗΣ; to r., flute. S.N.G. Von Aulock 3971

5175 After 133 B.C. Α ι πισφορική τετράδραχμ (c. 12.6 gm.). Similar, but in rev, field to l., ΚΙΝΝΗΣ; to r., owl stg. on amphora; and above bow case, A. B.M.C. 25. 392, 1

5176 — Α 21. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Zeus stg. l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre; EΥΝΝΑΛΑ to r., ΑΛΜΗΣ ΤΟΙ. B.M.C. 25. 392, 2

5177 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r., sceptre behind. B. Poppy-head and ear of corn side by side between caps of the Dioskouroi; above, ΕΥΝΝΗ; beneath, ΠΑΙΠΥΑ / ΜΗ ΝΗ. B.M.C. 25. 393, 6
5178 **LYCIA: DYNASTS** (the various Lycian dynasts of the 5th and 4th centuries, down to the time of Maussollos' invasion c. 360 B.C.), produced a varied coinage of silver stater and fractions under Persian suzerainty. The earlier issues are anonymous and mint attributions in the main uncertain). **Uncertain Dynasts.** 480-440 B.C. AR stater (c. 9-7 gm.). Forepart of boar r. B. Triskeles r., in linear square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 6, 29

5179 — — (c. 9-05 gm.). Boar l., at bay. B. Tortoise, in dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 4, 20

5180 — — (c. 9-25 gm.). Sphinx seated r., l. foreleg raised. B. Crab, in dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 5, 26

5181 — — (c. 9-1 gm.). Boar stg. l., sniffing at ground. B. Male hd. l., bearded, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 5, 28

5182 — — (c. 9-15 gm.). Boar stg. r. B. Bull's hd. facing, — — in lower field; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 4, 23

5183 — — (c. 9-7 gm.). Naked Herakles advancing l., brandishing club; hound at his feet, between legs. B. Triskeles l., smaller triskeles beneath; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4067-67

5184 — AR third-stater or tetradrachm (c. 2.7 gm.). Boar walking r. B. Triskeles r., in dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 7, 37

5185 — — (c. 2-6 gm.). Conjoined foreparts of two boars, walking in opposite directions; triskeles on flank, at point of juncture. B. As last, but triskeles l. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4066

5186 — — (c. 2-5 gm.). Boar walking r. B. Forepart of griffin r., r. foreleg raised; all in linear border within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 5, 27

5187 — AR sixth-stater or diobol (c. 1-23 gm.). Forepart of boar r. B. Triskeles l., in dotted square; all within incuse square, Forrer/Weber 7218

5188 — — — — — — Boar walking r. B. As last, but triskeles r. B.M.C. 19. 7, 38

5189 — — (c. 1-6 gm.). Pegasos, with curved wing, flying r.; all on circular shield. B. Triskeles r., in dotted circle within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4106

5190 Thibian (mid-5th cent. B.C.). AR stater (c. 9-8 gm.). Two dolphins r. and l., one above the other. B. Tetraskeles l., Lycian letters (Thib) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4091

5191 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-67 gm.). Boar walking l. B. Triskeles l., composed of three cocks' heads; in field, Lycian letters (Thib) in linear square within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 7220

5192 — AR diobol (c. 1-5 gm.). Horse trotting r. B. Triskeles r., Lycian letters (Thi) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4108
5193 **Thap** (dynast of Telmessos (?), mid-5th cent. B.C.). *AR stater* (c. 9·7 gm.). Two dolphins l. and r., one above the other; astragalos (?) between them, human eye beneath. R. Triskeles r., Lycian letters (= Thap) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 11, 51* £500

5194 **Uvug** (third quarter of 5th cent. B.C.). *AR tetradrachm* (c. 2·8 gm.). Forepart of winged human-headed bull r. R. Hd. of Sphinx (?), r., hair long; behind, Lycian letters (= Uvug); all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 16, 74* £350

5195 — *AR trihemidrachm* (c. 1·05 gm.). Sphinx seated r., l. foreleg raised. R. As last. *B.M.C. 19. 16, 76* £120

5196 — *AR obol* (c. 0·7 gm.). Forepart of winged human-headed bull l. R. Hd. of negro l., in dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 17, 78* £90

5197 **Tenagure** (third quarter of 5th cent. B.C.). *AR stater* (c. 8·6 gm.). Winged and horned lion crouching l., *ankh* symbol behind; in ex., Lycian letters (= Tenagure). R. Triskeles r., in dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 18, 82* £550

5198 **Kuprili** (third quarter of 5th cent. B.C. A dynast of considerable importance judging from the extent of his coinage). *AR stater* (c. 9·55 gm.). Dolphin r., above two parallel dotted lines. R. Triskeles l., the branch on r. terminating in hd. of monster; Lycian letters (= Ku) in lower field to r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 12, 53* £450

5199 — (c. 8·8 gm.). Winged and horned lion stg. l. R. Triskeles r., Lycian letters (= Kuprili) around; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 14, 63* £400

5200 — (c. 8·5 gm.). Naked Herakles, wearing lion’s skin head-dress, striding l., brandishing club. R. Similar to last, but triskeles l. *B.M.C. 19. 13, 58* £500

5201 — — — Bull walking l.; above, Lycian letters (= Armi). R. As last. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4155* £600

*The obverse inscription indicates that this type was struck at Xanthos.*

5202 — *AR tetradrachm* (c. 2·65 gm.). Hd. of panther facing, Lycian letters (= Kuprili) around. R. As 5197. *B.M.C. 19. 12, 55* £225
Kuprli continued

5203 — — Horse kneeling r., looking back; above, triskeles. B. Triskeles r., Lycian letters (=Ku) in field; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19. 15, 70 £175

5204 — AR diobol (c. 1.32 gm.). Forepart of winged human-headed bull l. B. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (=Kup) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 7222 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ......
5215 **Hepruma** (dynast of Patara (?), last quarter of 5th cent. B.C.). AR stater (c. 8.25 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Hd. of Hermes l., in winged petasos; Lycian letters (= Hepruma) around, Lycian monogram (?) behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 26*, 114 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,400

5216 **Vekhsere I** (dynast of Patara (?), circa 400 B.C.). AR stater (c. 8.4 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Hd. of Hermes r., in winged petasos, chlamys fastened at neck; Lycian letters (= Vekhsere) around; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 19. 26*, 114 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,250

5217 **Erbbina** (dynast of Telmessos, circa 400 B.C.). AR stater (c. 8.45 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in crested helmet. R. Herakles fighting l., brandishing club and holding bow, lion's skin on head and l. arm; behind, Lycian letters (= Erbbina); all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 19. 30*, 132 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,600

5218 **Vekhsere II** (dynast of Anti Philippos, early 4th cent. B.C.). AR tetradrachm (c. 3.05 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l., Lycian monogram within central circle; Lycian letters (= Vakhsre) around; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4201 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £140

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5219 **Zagaba** (dynast of Anti Philippos, early 4th cent. B.C.). AR stater (c. 9.6 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l.; Lycian letters (= Zag) around, corn-grain in field; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 18. 35*, 153 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £350

5220 — (c. 9.3 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing plumed helmet inscribed *Vahn* in Lycian letters; in field to l., Lycian letters (= Zakhabaha); to r., laurel-branch; all within circular incuse. *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins)* pl. 57, 988 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £2,500

*This remarkable reverse type, of fine Greek style, is a very close copy of Eukleidas' masterpiece on a Syracusan tetradrachm of the late 5th cent. B.C. (see no. 941 in Vol. 1. of this catalogue).*

5221 — AR tetradrachm (c. 3.05 gm.). Similar, but without inscription on Athena's helmet, Lycian letters (= Zakhabaha) in rev. field to l., and monogram to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4210, variety ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £500

5222 **Aruvatiesi** (dynast of Anti Philippos, early 4th cent. B.C.). AR stater (c. 9.6 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= Aruvatiesi) around; all within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4202 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £500
5223 Aruvatijesi and Zagaba. AR tetradrachm (c. 3 gm.). Similar, but with Lycian inscription Aruvatij and Zag around triskeles on rev. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4204... £165

5224 — AR obol (c. 0.62 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. R. Triskeles I., Lycian letters (= Aru and Z) around; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19, 31, 133... £110

5225 Mithrapata (dynasty of Antipholos, circa 380 B.C.). AR stater (c. 9.9 gm.). Forepart of lion r. B. Bearded head of the dynasty Mithrapata I.; Lycian letters (= Mithrapata) around, small triskeles behind; all within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4236.7... £2,000

5226 — — Lion’s scalp facing, small triskeles below. R. As last, but the Lycian inscription reads Mithrapati. Numismatic Chronicle, 1959, p. 34, no. 16... £1,750

5227 — — Lion’s scalp facing. R. Triskeles I., Lycian letters (= Mithrapata) above and to r.; to l., hd. of young Herakles in lion’s skin three-quarter face to l., club beside it on r.; all within incuse square. Num. Chron., 1959, p. 34, no. 18... £350

5228 — AR diobol (c. 1.4 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. R. Triskeles I.; Lycian letters (= Mithrapata) around, astragalos in field to l.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19, 32, 136... £120

5229 — AR obol (c. 0.5 gm.). Whelk-shell. B. Hd. of Apollo facing, chlamys fastened at neck; Lycian letters (= Mith) in field; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19, 32, 139... £150

5230 Trhebeni (dynasty of Limyra, circa 380 B.C.). AR stater (c. 9.8 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. R. Triskeles I.; Lycian letters (= Trb) around, club in field; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19, 34, 145... £350

5231 — — (c. 9.65 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing; Lycian letters (= Trb) below. R. Triskeles I., Lycian letters (= Zem) around; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19, 33, 144... £450

The inscription on rev. indicates the mint-place (Zem = Zemuri = Limyra).

5232 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2.6–3.2 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. R. Triskeles I., Lycian letters (= Trbenni) around; all within incuse circular. B.M.C. 19, 34, 147... £100

5233 — — Triskeles I., Lycian letters (= Zemuhi) around. R. Triskeles I., Lycian letters (= Trbenni) around; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4222... £200

5234 — AR diobol (c. 1.45 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. R. As last, but with Lycian inscription Trbenn, B.M.C. 19, 34, 150... £120

5235 — AR obol (c. 0.7 gm.). As 5232. B.M.C. 19, 35, 151... £110
5236 Vedrei and Trbbeinimi (whether Vedrei is the name of a city or of another dynast is unknown at present). *R® tetrobol (c. 3.15 gm.).* Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= Vedrei) around. B. As 5233. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4230

5237 Vedrei. *R® stater (c. 9.5 gm.).* Lion’s scalp facing. B. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= Vedrei) around; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19. 35, 152

5238 — *R® tetrobol (c. 2.75 gm.).* Lion’s hd. l. B. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= Vedrei) around; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4234

5239 Perikle (dynast of Antiphilos from circa 380 b.c.). Perikle had extended his rule over most of Lycia by the time of his death, about 362 b.c.). *R® stater (c. 9.9 gm.).* Laur. and dr. bust of the dynast Perikle three-quarter face to l., bearded; dolphin downwards in field to r. B. Warrior, naked but for helmet, advancing r., brandishing sword and holding shield; behind, triskeles and Lycian letters (= Perikle); before, Lycian letters (= Vevklezze); all within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4251

5240 — Bearded bust of the dynast Perikle three-quarter face to l. B. Warrior, as last; Lycian letters (= Perikle) behind and above; star in field to l., triskeles at warrior’s feet to r.; all within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4253

5241 — *R® tetrobol (c. 2.6—3.2 gm.).* Lion’s scalp facing. B. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= Perikle) around; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19. 36, 157

5242 — Similar, but also with hd. of Hermes facing in rev. field. B.M.C. 19. 36, 156


5244 — *Æ® 11. Forepart of goat l. B. As last. B.M.C. 19. 37, 163

5245 Vedevie and Perikle (Vedevie, a name otherwise unknown, was presumably another dynast who reigned jointly with Perikle at some time during the third or fourth decade of the 4th cent.). *R® trimembril (c. 1.2 gm.).* Bull kneeling l., attacked by lion r. on its back; Lycian letters (= Vedevie) below and in field. B. Bust of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; small triskeles in field to l., Lycian letters (= Perikle) around; all within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4247-8

5246 LYCIA: CITIES (during the time of the dynasts, down to circa 360 b.c., a few of the more important Lycian cities produced coins in their own names. After the Macedonian conquest, 334/3 b.c., few coins were struck in Lycia until the 2nd cent. b.c.; except at the Greek city of Phaselis which had a plentiful output of silver in the 3rd cent. The Romans freed the Lycians from Rhodian rule in 168 b.c. when the cities united to form a League. Federal coinage, mostly silver drachms, was issued by the member-cities until the dissolution of the League by the Emperor Claudius, A.D. 43). Antiphellos (a coastal city, situated between Patara and Aperlaï, Antiphellos was originally the port of Phellos). Before 168 B.C. *Æ® 11. Hhd. of Apollo (?) r. B. Ant. Dolphin l. B.M.C. 19. 41, 1
Antiphellos continued

5247  After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Α. 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΛΥΚΙΟΝ, Α — Ν. Bow and quiver; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 41, 3-4 £9

5248 — Α. 10. Similar, but with rev. legend ANTI / ΦΕΑ. B.M.C. 19. 41, 5 £10

5249  Aperlai (a coastal town, between Antiphellos and Myra). Mid-5th cent. B.C. Α. 8 stater (c. 9.77 gm.). Two dolphins, l. and r., one above the other; beneath, ram's hd. l. B. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= Pre) around; all in dotted square within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4109 £450

The attribution of this type, and the next, to Aperlai is not certain.

5250 — Α. tetradrachm (c. 2.9 gm.). Dolphin l.; ram's hd. r. beneath. Β. As last, but the Lycian legend reads PRΩ. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4110 £200

5251  After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Α. 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΛΥΚΙΟΝ, Α — Π. Bow and quiver; all within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4270 £12

5252  Apollonia (the exact site of this town has not been certainly identified, but it is known to have been in the vicinity of Aperlai). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Α. 11. As last, but with mint name ΑΠΟΛΙΟΝ instead of ΑΠΩ on rev. Historia Numorum, p. 694 £18

5253  Arykanda (an inland city, north-west of Limyra). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 16. Rad. hd. of Sozon (?) r. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., resting on column and holding bow over altar; AP monogram in field to r. B.M.C. 19. 44, 1 £14

5254 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Bow and quiver, between AP monogram and Π; all within wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4275 £15

5255  Balbura (close to the northern frontier of Lycia, south-east of Kibyra in Phrygia). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 16. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. BAABY / ΦΕΙΝ either side of ear of corn. B.M.C. 19. 46, 1 £14

5256 — — Eagle stg. l., looking back, wings spread. B. BAABY / ΦΕΙΝ either side of thunderbolt; all within wreath. B.M.C. 19. 46, 2 £14

5257 — Α. 15. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. B. BAABY / ΦΕΙΝ either side of owl perched on helmet; all within wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4282 £15

5258 — Α. 9. Caduceus, within double border (linear and dotted). B. BAΩ / ΩΒΕY either side of club; all within wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4280 £13

5259  Bubon (a few miles west of Balbura). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 16. Hd. of Artemis r. B. Lighted torch; ΒΟΥ — Β across field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4285 £15


5261 — — B. Stag stg. r., ΒΟΥ above. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4286 £13
5262 **Kalynda** (in the far west of the country, close to the Carian border). 1st cent. B.C. 
*B.M.C. 19. 48, 8*  
£13

5263 — A. 11. Obv. Similar; bow and quiver at shoulder. B. Stag stg. r., KAAYN in ex. 
*B.M.C. 19. 48, 7*  
£10

5264 — A. 10. Obv. As last. B. Forepart of stag r., KAAYN beneath. *B.M.C. 19. 48, 3*  
£11

5265 **Choma** (site uncertain, but possibly in the area north-west of Podalia in central Lycia). 
1st cent. B.C. A. 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus l. B. Horseman riding r., brandishing club; ΧΑ beneath. 
*B.M.C. 19. 49, 1*  
£16

5266 — A. 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Χ — Σ either side of club; all within laurel-wreath. 
*S.N.G. Von Aulock 4289-90*  
£14

5267

5268 — — Similar, but also with eagle stg. on helmet in rev. field to l. *B.M.C. 19. 51, 3-4*  
£65

5269 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). Α. *drachm* (c. 1.5-1.7 grm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair 
in formal curls, bow and quiver behind neck. B. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, Κ — Α — Τ in lower field; all within shallow incuse square. 
*B.M.C. 19. 51, 5*  
£60

5270 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls; Α — Σ either side of neck. B. Χ — Ρ 
either side of lyre; spray with fillets in lower field to l.; all within shallow incuse square. 
*B.M.C. 19. 52, 10*  
£50

5271 — — Hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls and bound with tainia, bow behind neck. 
B. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, Κ — Ρ — Α — Τ in field; all within shallow incuse square. 
*B.M.C. 19. 52, 12-14*  
£55

5272 — *At diobol* (c. 0.75 grm.). Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind 
neck. B. Quiver; Χ — Ρ — Α — Σ in field; all within shallow incuse square. 
*B.M.C. 19. 52, 15*  
£110
Kragos continued

5273 — ΑΕ 24. Hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls and bound with laurel-wreath and tainia. Ρ. Lyre; Λ = Y; Κ = P in field; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 19. 53, 20. £18

5274 — ΑΕ 22. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Ρ. Apollo stg. 1, holding branch and bow; Κ = P in lower field. B.M.C. 19. 53, 18. £16


5276 — ΑΕ 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. Β. ΛΥΚΙ, Κ = P. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 53, 17. £11

5277 — ΑΕ 24 (struck at Tlos). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls; Λ = Y either side of neck. Ρ. Tripod; Κ = P / ΤΑ = N in field. B.M.C. 19. 54, 27. £11

5278 — ΑΕ 17 (struck at Tlos). Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver behind shoulder. Ρ. Stag stg. r.; Κ = P behind and before, ΤΑ above. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4470. £16

5279 — ΑΕ 23 (struck at Xanthos). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair long; Λ = Y either side of neck. Β. Lyre; Κ = P / Ζ / Λ = N in field; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 19. 55, 28. £20

5280 — ΑΕ 17 (struck at Xanthos). Obo. As 5278. Β. Quiver; Κ = P across upper field, Ζ / Λ to l., Τ to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4316-17. £14

5281 — ΑΕ 18 (struck at Telmessos). Similar to 5278, but with Λ = Y in obv. field, and with ΤΕΛ instead of ΤΑ on rev. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4454. £16

5282 — ΑΕ 20 (struck at Dias ?). Hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck; Λ = Τ either side of neck. Β. Stag stg. r.; Κ = P behind and before, ΛΥ above; in ex., mallet (?). B.M.C. 19. 58, 1. £22

5283 Kyancai (situated in the south, midway between Antiphellos and Myra). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Α drachm (c. 1.6-2.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. Β. Lyre; ΛΥΚΙΝ above, Κ = Y across field, sword and shield to l.; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 56, 1. £120

5285 **Gagai** (a coastal town, south-east of Limyra, Gagai was noted for the *Gagates lapis*, or jet, found in the area). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). AR drachm (c. 2-8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, Λ — Λ across field, crested helmet to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 59, 1*...

5286 **Lynyra** (an important city of south-eastern Lycia, a short distance from the southern coast, Limyra was active as a mint from the time of the dynasts — see nos. 5231 and 5233 above). Early 4th cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 9-8 gm.). Lion's scalp facing, Π on forehead, Π beneath. R. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= Zem) around, all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 33, 142...

*The rev. inscription is an abbreviation of the Lycian name for Linya (Zem).*

5287 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). AR drachm (c. 2-2-9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, Λ — Λ across field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 60, 4...

5288 **Bronze Coinage.** Before 168 B.C. AE 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Winged thunderbolt; Λ — Λ across field. *B.M.C. 19. 60, 1...

5289 — AE 11. Similar, but with rev. legend ΑΙΜΥΡ / ΠΕΙΝ either side of the thunderbolt. *B.M.C. 19. 60, 3...

5290 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). AE 10. Obv. Similar. B. ΑΥΚΙ, Λ — Λ. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 61, 8...

5291 **Masikyes** (a mountainous region of central southern Lycia, east of the Xanthos river. It would seem that Myra was the chief town of the Monetary District and the principal mint for the coinage issued in the name of Masikyes). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). AR drachm (c. 2-93 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair flowing. B. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, Μ to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4325...

5292 — (c. 1-5-2 gm.). Similar, but bow behind neck of Apollo on obv., and MA — Μ in rev. field instead of Μ. *B.M.C. 19. 63, 1...

5293 — — Obv. As 5291, but also with Λ — Υ either side of neck. B. M — Λ either side of lyre; in field to l., snake-entwined omphalos; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 63, 4...

5294 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair rolled; Λ — Υ either side of neck. B. As last, but with flaming torch instead of omphalos in field to l. *B.M.C. 19. 63, 5...

£140

£400

£90

£15

£12

£10

£75

£65

£60

£55
Masikytes continued

5295 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). AR drachm (c. 1.3–1.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls; Λ — Y either side of neck. B. M — A either side of lyre; in field to r., tripod; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 64, 14-18   £45

5296 — — Similar, but without Λ — Y on obv., and with ΛΥΚΙΩΝ above lyre on rev.; laurel-branch instead of tripod in rev. field to r. B.M.C. 19. 64, 10   £50

5297 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo l., hair in formal curls; Y — Λ either side of neck. B. M — A either side of lyre; tripod in field to l., caduceus to r.; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 65, 19-20   £75

5298 — — Hd. of Apollo r., hair bound with tainia, bow and quiver behind neck. B. Lyre; ΛΥΚΙΩΝ above, M — Λ / Σ — T in field; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 65, 21-3   £125

5299 — AR hemidrachm (c. 0.9 gm.). Bust of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind shoulder. B. Quiver; Λ — Y / M — Λ across upper and lower field, torch to l.; all within shallow incuse square. S.N.G. Von Auloec 4334   £125

5300 — AR diobol ? (c. 0.75 gm.). Similar, but without symbol in rev. field. B.M.C. 19. 65, 24   £125


5302 — Ä 22. Laur. bust of Apollo r., Λ — Y either side of neck. B. Apollo stg. l., holding branch and bow; M — A in field. B.M.C. 19. 66, 27   £16

5303 — Ä 20. Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind neck; Λ — Y in field. B. Stag stg. r.; M — A behind and before, ΠΙΝΟ / ΛΩ above. B.M.C. 19. 66, 28   £14

5304 — — Similar, but the ΛΥ before Artemis’ neck on obv.; and on rev. no magistrate’s name, ΜΑ above stag, and hem-hem crown before. B.M.C. 19. 67, 33   £15

5305 — Ä 19. Obv. As 5303. B. M — A either side of quiver; stag’s hd. r. in field to r. B.M.C. 19. 67, 34   £14

5306 — Ä 11. Similar, but on rev. I — Π / M — A either side of quiver, and without symbol in field to r. S.N.G. Von Auloec 4344   £11
5307 — Α: 27. Hd. of Apollo r., wearing tainia, hair in formal curls; Α — Υ either side of neck. B. M — Α either side of tripod-lebes; laurel-branch in field to l.; all within linear border outside which, above, ἈΥΚΗΝ. B.M.C. 19. 67, 35 ... ... ... £22

5308 — Α: 20. Ovb. Similar, but wearing laurel-wreath. B. M — Α either side of lyre; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 19. 67, 36 ... ... ... £16

5309 — Α: 18. Dr. bust of Artemis r., Α — Υ in field. B. Dr. bust of Apollo r., hair in formal curls; M — Α in field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4346 ... ... ... £14

5310 — Α: 20 (struck at Myra). Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stetphone, bow behind neck; before, MA. B. Stag stg. r.; MY above, hem-hem crown before. B.M.C. 19. 70, 9 £15

5311 Myra (situated on the river Myros, close to the sea, Myra was an important town and principal mint for the Monetary District of Masikyes). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Α drachm (c. 2.5—2.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. B. Lyre; ἈΥΚΗΝ above, M — Υ in field, hem-hem crown to l.; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 69, 3 ... ... ... ... £110

5312 — (c. 1.8—1.9 gm.). Ovb. Similar, but without bow and quiver, and with Α — Υ either side of neck. B. Lyre; M — Υ / Ρ — Α in field, hem-hem crown to l.; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 69, 4 ... ... ... ... £90

5313 — Α: 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ἈΥΚΗ, M — Υ. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 70, 5 ... ... ... ... £10

5314 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). Α: 20. Bust of Artemis r., wearing stetphone, bow and quiver behind shoulder; before neck, ΑΥ. B. Stag stg. r.; MY above, hem-hem crown behind. B.M.C. 19. 70, 8 ... ... ... ... £15

See also no. 5310 above.

5315 — Α: 18. Laur. bust of Apollo r., hair in formal curls; M — Υ either side of neck. B. Lyre, within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 19. 70, 7 ... ... ... ... £14

5316 — Veiled bust of Artemis Eleuthera facing, wearing modius; M — Υ in field. B. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm. B.M.C. 19. 71, 10 ... ... ... ... £18

5318 **Oinoanda** (a town of northern Lycia, in the upper valley of the Xanthos). 2nd cent. B.C. **Ar didrachm** (c. 8-15 gm.). Laur, hd. of Zeus r., sceptre behind. R. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; r. behind, sword and shield before; beneath, **OINOANAE** / **ON**. *B.M.C.* 19. 73. 1. **£1,250** (Unique)

5319 **Olympos** (on the eastern coast of Lycia, about ten miles south of Phaselis). After 168 B.C. **Ar drachm** (c. 1.8—2.5 gm.). Laur, hd. of Apollo r., bow behind neck. R. Lyre; **OYMI** above, torch to l., sword and shield to r.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 74. 1. **£120**

5320 — **Ae 17.** Ht. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. **OLYMPIAN**. Winged thunderbolt. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4376. **£16**

5321 **Patara** (an important city near the mouth of the Xanthos, Patara possessed a famous oracle of Apollo). Circa 400 B.C. **Ar stater** (c. 8.4 gm.). Ht. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Bust of Hermes r., in winged petasos, caduceus behind; Lycean letters (= **Pttarase**) above and before; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 27. 119. **£1,250**

5322 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). **Ar drachm** (c. 2.5—2.9 gm.). Laur, hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre; **AYKION** above, Π — Α in field; all within shallow incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4380. **£130**

5323 — — Similar, but without bow and quiver on obv., and with caduceus in rev. field to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4381. **£130**

5324 — **Ae 17.** Apollo stg. facing. R. Άρ 5322. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4382. **£16**

5325 — **Ae 10.** Laur, hd. of Apollo r. R. **AYKION,** Π — Α. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 75, 2-3. **£11**

5326 2nd-1st cent. B.C. **Ae 13.** Laur, hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. **HATAPION.** Ht. of Artemis three-quarter face to l., wearing stephane. *B.M.C.* 19. 76, 11. **£14**

5327 — **Ae 11.** Similar, but hd. of Artemis to l. on rev. *B.M.C.* 19. 76, 9-10. **£13**

5328 — **Ae 9.** As last, but hd. of Apollo to r. on obv. *B.M.C.* 19. 76, 6-8. **£12**
Phaselis (the only Lycian city of purely Greek origin, Phaselis was founded from Rhodes circa. 690 B.C. Situated on the inhospitable east coast, its fine harbours ensured the development of the place as a great commercial centre. The abundance of its 3rd century silver coinage is evidence of the prosperity of Phaselis in early Hellenistic times, a period of numismatic inactivity at the native Lycian mints). Mid-5th cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 11 gm.). Prow of galley r., resembling the forepart of a boar; three circular shields are visible along the gunwale. B. Stern of galley l., ΦΑΞ above; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 79, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5329

- AR tetradrachm (c. 3-4 gm.). Similar, S.N.G. Von Aulock 4395 ... ... 5330

1st half of 4th cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 10-3 gm.). Prow of galley r.; beneath, dolphin r. B. Stern of galley r.; ΦΑΞ above, dolphin r. beneath; all within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4397 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5331

3rd cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 10-3 gm.). Prow of galley l., with superstructure; ΗΡ monogram before. B. Stern of galley r.; above, ΦΑΞΗ and shield surmounted by helmet. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4398 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5332

- Prow of galley r., with superstructure ornamented with club; crab beneath. B. Stern of galley r.; above, ΤΙΜΩΝ / ΦΑΞΗ. (British Museum) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5333

- Prow of galley r., with superstructure ornamented with shield; star above. B. Stern of galley l.; above, ΑΙΒΥΧΡΑΤΗΣ / ΦΑΞΗ. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4410 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5334

- Prow of galley r., with superstructure ornamented with club; hippocamp beneath. B. Stern of galley r.; above, ΠΟΛΙΤΑΣ / ΦΑΞΗ. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4420 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5335

Late 3rd-early 2nd cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 11-2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Prow of galley r., surmounted by Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis, Φ behind; beneath prow, ΤΙΧΝΗ. B.M.C. 19. 81, 14 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5337

- Prow of galley r., the superstructure surmounted by figure kneeling r. B. Stern of galley l.; above, ΕΥΛΟΘΗΣΙ ΦΑΞΗ. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4425 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5336

- Prow of galley r., surmounted by Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis, Φ behind; beneath prow, ΤΙΧΝΗ. B.M.C. 19. 81, 14 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5337
Phaselis continued

5338 — R drachm (c. 5-55 gm.). Prow of galley r., surmounted by owl stg. r. B. Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis; Φ before, ΘΕΟΦΙΛΗΣ behind. B.M.C. 19. 81, 15 £300

5339 — R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Ζeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ἈΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, Φ and ΗΒ (= year 12). Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1186 £175

This dated series runs from year 1 (Λ) to 31 (ΛΑ), but the era is uncertain. See also no. 5401, of Aspendos, and 5412, of Perge.

5339A After 168 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 16-2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike (who bears wreath and ship’s mast) and spear; behind, ΕΠΙΜΗΤΗΣ; in field to l., ΦΑ. Leu auction, May 1979, lot 144 £4,500

5340 — R drachm (c. 2-2—2-8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Lyre; ΘΑΕΛΗ above, head- dress of Isis to l., torch to r.; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 81, 16 £125

5341 Bronze Coinage. 3rd cent. B.C. ΑΕ 17. Prow of galley r. B. Stern of galley r., ΦΑΕΛΗ above. B.M.C. 19. 80, 5, 7 £14

5342 — ΑΕ 10. Prow of galley l. B. As obv., but with ΦΑ monogram beneath. B.M.C. 19. 80, 13 £11

5343 2nd-1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 19. Prow of galley r., crowned by Nike flying r. above. B. Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis; Φ — Λ in field. B.M.C. 19. 82, 18 £12

5344 — Similar, but with Φ — Β in rev. field. B.M.C. 19. 82, 19 £12

5344A Phellos (a city of some importance in early times, Phellos was situated north-west of Antiphellos which originally served as its port). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). R drachm (c. 2-75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. B. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΟΝ above, Φ — Η in field, bow and quiver to l.; all within shallow incuse square. (British Museum) £250

5345 — ΑΕ 12. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΥΚΙΟΝ, Φ — Ε. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 83, 1 £12

5346 Pinara (situated on the eastern slopes of the Antikragos mountains, west of the Xanths river). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). R drachm (c. 2-5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow behind neck. B. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΟΝ above, Η — Ι in field; all within shallow incuse square. Forrer/Weber 7300 £130
5347 — (c. 1-9 gm.). Similar, but without bow on obv. or AYKIHN on rev. B.M.C. 19. 84, 5... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 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5358 **Termessos Minor** (a colony of the Pisidian Termessos; the exact site is uncertain, but is probably to be looked for in the vicinity of Oinoanda in northern Lycia). 1st cent. B.C. 

5359 — **A** 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΤΕΡΜΗΣ / ΞΕΛΝ either side of lyre. **B.M.C. 19. 276, 5, 7** 

5360 — **A** 13. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos, caduceus behind shoulder. B. ΤΕΡΜΗΣ / ΞΕΛΝ either side of eagle stg. r. on caduceus. **B.M.C. 19. 276, 1** 

5361 **Tlos** (an important city of western Lycia, on the slopes of the Masikytes mountains east of the Xanthos river). Early 4th cent. B.C. **A rater** (c. 8-05 gm.). **Obv.** Similar to 5352. B. Two lions seated confronted, their hds. facing and r. forepaws raised; between them, diskels; Lycian letters (= Tlavi) in ex. and in field; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. **S.N.G. Von Aulock 4185** 

5362 — **A** tetrobol (c. 2-77 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Two lions confronted, as last; in ex., diskels; in field, Lycian letters (= Tl); all in dotted circle within circular incuse. **S.N.G. Von Aulock 4187** 

5363 — **A** diobol (c. 1-2 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Hd. of Apollo (?) facing, chlamys fastened at neck; Lycian letters (= Tlavi) on either side; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. **B.M.C. 19. 31, 134** 

5364 — **A** obol (c. 0-62 gm.). Lion’s scalp facing. B. Hd. of Apollo I., Lycian letters (= Tlavi) before; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. **S.N.G. Von Aulock 4192** 

5365 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). **A drachm** (c. 2-4—2-9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. B. Lyre; ΛΥΚΙΩΝ above, Τ — Λ in field, crested helmet to r.; all within shallow incuse square. **B.M.C. 19. 88, 1** 

5366 — **A** diobol (c. 0-66 gm.). Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind neck. B. Quiver; Τ — Λ in upper field, caduceus to r.; all within shallow incuse square. **S.N.G. Von Aulock 4464** 

5367 — **A** 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΛΥΚΙΩΝ, Τ — Λ. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. **B.M.C. 19. 88, 3-5**

5368 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). **A** 18. Laur. bust of Apollo r., Λ — Υ either side of neck. B. Bust of Artemis r., Τ — Λ either side of neck. **B.M.C. 19. 89, 7-8**

*See also nos. 5277-8 above.*

5370 Tybenissos (a small town close to the southern coast, north-east of Aperlai. The attribution of the following coin to this place is not certain). 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). Æ 18. Similar to 5368, but with Τ — Υ instead of Τ — Λ on rev. B.M.C. 19, 91, 1 £17

5371 Xanthos (the principal city of Lycia, Xanthos was situated in the south-west of the country, on the river which bore the same name. It possessed many splendid temples foremost amongst which was that of the Lycian Apollo). Circa 400 B.C. Æ stater (c. 8-15 gm.). Hbd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. B. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., diskels behind, Lycian letters (= Armahe) before; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19, 23, 106 £1,250

5372 — Æ diobol (c. 1·25 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Eagle strg. l., wings open, diskels before; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19, 24, 107 £175

5373 — Æ obol (c. 0·65 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Hbd. of Athena, as obv., but with diskels before; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19, 24, 108 £130

5374 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Æ drachm (c. 2·75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. B. Lyre; ΛΥΚΙΟΝ above, ε in field to l.; all within shallow incuse square. Forrey/Weber 7308 £120

5375 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Similar to last, but with ε — Λ in field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4475-6 £110

5376 — Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver behind shoulder; ΛΥΚΙΟΝ above, ε — Λ in field; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19, 92, 3 £12

5377 — Æ 11. Obv. Similar. B. ΛΥΚΙΟΝ, ε — Λ. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19, 92, 4 £11

5378 — Æ 10. Hbd. of Apollo (?) facing. B. ΛΥΚΙΟΝ. Bow and quiver. B.M.C. 19, 38, 1 £13

5379 — Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r.; lyre in field to r. B. ΛΥΚΙΟΝ. Beardless hd. three-quarter face to r. B.M.C. 19, 38, 4 £14

5380 1st cent. B.C. Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΕΑΝ | ΣΙΩΝ either side of lyre. B.M.C. 19, 92, 1 £12

See also nos. 5201, 5279 and 5280 above.
5381 PAMPHYLIA. Aspendos (although situated 8 miles from the mouth of the Eurymedon river, Aspendos was an important port and naval base. It seems to have preferred Persian rule, despite its Greek origins, and even offered resistance to Alexander on his advance through Asia Minor. It was included within the dominions of the Pergamene Kings from 189 to 133 B.C.). 460-420 B.C. AR statér (c. 11 gm.). Naked warrior advancing r., holding sword and shield. B. Triskeles of human legs r., within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 93, 1-2 £750

5382 — Similar, but with legend EETEE above triskeles, and sling in rev. field to r. B.M.C. 19. 93, 6 £750

The legend represents the Pamphylian form of the name of Aspendos—Eustediys.

5383 — Obv. Similar, but the warrior holds spear instead of sword. B. Lion r., triskeles of human legs r. in background; above, EETE; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 94, 9 £1,250

5384 — AR obol (c. 0.75 gm.). Vase, without handles. B. As 5381. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4485.

5385 420-375 B.C. AR drachm (c. 5.4 gm.). Naked horseman (Mopsos, founder of Aspendos) galloping l., hurling spear. B. Boar running r., EETEE in ex.; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 19. 94, 10 £275

These types refer to the legend that Mopsos sacrificed a boar to Aphrodite in fulfilment of a vow.

5386 410-385 B.C. AR statér (c. 10-9 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling; the one on r. punches his opponent's stomach with r. hand and grasps with l. his r. wrist; the one on l. holds his opponent round the neck. B. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; triskeles before, EETEE behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 95, 16 £275

5387 — Obv. Similar, but the wrestler on l. grasps with r. hand his opponent's l. leg, and with l. punches his stomach; the one on r. grasps his opponent's arms. B. Similar to last, but with legend ETEFEAIV in ex. behind slinger. B.M.C. 19. 95, 15 £275

5388 — Obv. Similar to 5386, but the wrestler on l. punches his opponent's stomach with l. hand and grasps with r. his l. wrist; whilst the one on r. holds his opponent round the neck. B. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; herm before, triskeles and ETEFEAIV behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4511 £300

5389 385-370 B.C. AR statér (c. 10-9 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling; the one on l. grasps with both hands his opponent's l. arm; the one on r. holds his opponent round the neck. B. Similar to 5387, but also with sling-stone beneath the triskeles. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4512 £250
5390 — Two naked athletes, wrestling, grasping each other by the arms. B. As 5387. B.M.C. 19. 96, 20. £225
5391 — Two wrestlers, as last; between them, on ground, ivy-leaf. B. Similar to 5387, but with eagle in lower field to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4522. £250
5392 — Two naked athletes, wrestling; the one on l. grasps with both hands his opponent's l. arm; the one on r. holds his opponent's l. shoulder; between them, VMA (retrograde). B. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; before, winged Eros, naked, stg. facing; behind, triskeles and ETEATAIE; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 101, 60. £275
5393 — Similar to 5390, but the wrestler on r. extends his r. leg behind his opponent in order to trip him. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4531. £300
5394 — Two naked athletes stg. face to face, their hands raised in the attitude of boxers. B. As 5387. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4536. £325
5395 — Similar to 5390, but both wrestlers stand to front, the one on r. with his r. leg raised against his opponent's l. thigh. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4538. £350

5396 370-333 B.C. Ar statér (c. 10-9 gm.). Obv. Similar to 5392, but with ΚΦ between the wrestlers. B. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; triskeles before, ETEATAIE behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 98, 44. £200
5397 — Obv. Similar to 5390; between the wrestlers, ME. B. As last. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4553. £200
5398 — Similar, but with ΤΦ between the wrestlers, and without incuse square on rev. B.M.C. 19. 98, 35-6. £200

The 6th century staters of Apendos often bear countermarks, frequently three or four on one coin. These normally take the form of animals or heads and are sometimes associated with Aramaic letters.
Aspendos continued

5399 3rd cent. B.C. AR stater (c. 10.5 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling, grasping each
other by the arms; between them, E. B. Slinger stg. r., about to discharge his sling;
before, triskeles above club; behind, ΕΙΤΡΕΑΜΕΙΩ; between slinger’s legs, Ο; all within circle
of dots. B.M.C. 19, 101, 63  £175

5400 — — Similar, but with no letter between the wrestlers, and with legend ΕΙΤΡΕΑΜΕΙΤΩC on rev.;
no letter between slinger’s legs. B.M.C. 19, 101, 67  £175

5401 Late 3rd-early 2nd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.), restoring the types of
Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned
l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY behind; before, Α and Η (= year 8). Mülle
r (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1202  £175

This dated series runs from year 1 (Α) to 29 (ΚΘ), but the era is uncertain. See also no.
5339, of Phaselis, and 5412, of Perge.
5412 **Perge** (an important city situated between the rivers Kestros and Katarrhaktes, Perge was a centre for the worship of Artemis, a famous temple in whose honour stood nearby). 3rd cent. B.C.  

**R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.),** restoring the types of Alexander the Great. H.d. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΑΕΞΑΝΑΠΟΥ behind; before, Η (year 18). Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1235  

This dated series runs from year 1 (Α) to 33 (ΑΓ), but the era is uncertain. See also no. 5339, of Phaselis, and 5401, of Aspendos.

5413 — — Laur. hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. B. Artemis stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre, stag at her feet; ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ behind, ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ before; in field to l., Sphinx seated r.  

*B.M.C. 19. 119, 1*  

£500

5414 2nd cent. B.C.  

**R tetradrachm (c. 15-2 gm.),** Similar, but with Ι instead of Sphinx in rev. field to l.  

*S.N.G. Von Aulock 4659*  

£450

5415 — **R drachm (c. 3-7 gm.),** Similar, but with Ν instead of Ι in rev. field to l.  

*B.M.C. 19. 119, 2*  

£150

5416 — **R hemidrachm (c. 1-8 gm.),** Similar; no letter or symbol in rev. field.  

*B.M.C. 19. 119, 3*  

£75

5417 **Bronze Coinage.** 3rd cent. B.C.  

**Æ 17.** Sphinx, wearing kalathos, seated r. B. ΚΑΝΑΒΑΣ / ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ either side of Artemis stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre.  

*B.M.C. 19. 122, 17*  

£14

5418 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  

**Æ 18.** As 5416.  

*B.M.C. 19. 120, 5-7*  

£13

5419 — **Æ 19.** Laur. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver behind neck. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ behind, ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ before.  

*S.N.G. Von Aulock 4662*  

£15

5420 — **Æ 16.** Laur. heads of Artemis and Apollo, jugate, r. B. Artemis stg. r., holding torch and bow; ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ before, ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ behind.  

*S.N.G. Von Aulock 4663*  

£16

5421 — **Æ 19.** Cultus-statue of Artemis of Perge within distyle shrine. B. As last, but ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ behind, ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ before.  

*S.N.G. Von Aulock 4664*  

£15

5422 — — **Obv.** Similar. B. ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ / ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ either side of bow and quiver.  

*B.M.C. 19. 121, 10*  

£14
5423 Side (an important coastal city, south-east of Aspendos, Side was a place of great antiquity, resettled by colonists from Kyme in the 7th-6th cent. B.C. Its inhabitants, who abandoned Greek in favour of a curious local dialect, were reputed to be most dishonest, and the city was a centre for piracy in the 2nd and 1st centuries B.C.). 460-410 B.C. *A stater (c. 11 gm.).* Pomegranate; beneath, dolphin l. B. Hd. of Athena r., of archaic style, wearing crested helmet; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 143, 1-3* £550

5424 — — Pomegranate, encircled by olive-wreath. B. Dolphin l., human eye beneath; all in linear square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 143, 5-6* £500

5425 — — Pomegranate, within guilloche border. B. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 144, 8* £450

5426 — *A tetradrachm (c. 3-45 gm.).* Similar, but dotted border on obov., and Athena's helmet without crest on rev. *B.M.C. 19. 144, 9* £300

5427 — *A obol (c. 0-78 gm.).* As last. *B.M.C. 19. 144, 10* £125

5428 400-375 B.C. *A stater (c. 10-7 gm.).* Athena stg. l., holding owl and resting l. arm on shield behind which stands spear; pomegranate in field to l. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding laurel-branch and bow, altar at feet; raven on ground to r.; Pamphilian legend behind; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 145, 14* £400

5429 — *A tetradrachm (c. 3-53 gm.).* Similar, but without spear on obov. *S.N.G. Von Auloock 4768* £650

5430 375-333 B.C. *A stater (c. 10-7 gm.).* Obov. Similar to 5428, but Athena holds wreath-bearing Nike instead of owl; Pamphilian letters in field to r. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, and holding long laurel-branch; Pamphilian legend behind. *B.M.C. 19. 146, 16* £350

5431 — *A obol (c. 0-8 gm.).* Lion's hd. r. B. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *S.N.G. Von Auloock 4774* £110
5432 Late 3rd—early 2nd cent. B.C. 'R tetradrachm (c. 16-9 gm.). Hhd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; in field to l., pomegranate and AΘ. B.M.C. 19, 146, 21 £225
5433 — — Similar, but with ΑΕΘ—ΝΟ in rev. field instead of AΘ. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4787 £225
5434 — — Similar to 5432, but with ΑΠ instead of ΑΘ on rev., and also with crested helmet in field to l. B.M.C. 19, 146, 23 £225
These late silver issues of Side often bear countermarks.
5435 — 'R drachm (c. 3-9 gm.). Similar to 5432, but with ΣΘΗ instead of ΑΘ in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 19, 150, 54 £140
5436 2nd-1st cent. B.C. 'R tetradrachm (c. 16 gm.). Similar to 5432, but of poor style, and with KAE—X in rev. field instead of AΘ. B.M.C. 19, 148, 43 £200
See also no. 5693 issued in the name of Amyntas, king of Galatia.
5438 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 18. Laur. hhd. of Apollo r. B. Athena stg. r., holding spear and shield, snake l. in background; ΣΗΑΘ—ΘΗΝ across lower field. B.M.C. 19, 151, 62 £13
5439 — — Similar to 5437, but of inferior style, and with ΣΘ—Η across lower field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4805 £10
5440 — Α. 16. Hhd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; ΣΘΗ—ΜΗΘΗΝ before, pomegranate in field to l. B.M.C. 19, 151, 66-7 £9
5442 Silyon (an inland town, situated midway between Perge and Aspendos). Late 3rd—early 2nd cent. B.C. 'R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hhd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΑΕΘΑΝΑΘΟΥ behind; before, ΣΗΑ and Γ (=year 3). Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1222 £225
5443 Bronze Coinage. 3rd cent. B.C. Α. 15. Bearded hhd. of Ares (?) r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. Naked male figure stg. l., r. hand raised, holding chlamys in l. hand; behind, ΣΕΑΣΟΥΣΣΟΣ before, thunderbolt. B.M.C. 19, 165, 1 £20
5444 — Α. 11. Laur. hhd. of Apollo r. B. ΣΕΛΗ / ΣΕΛΗΣ above and beneath thunderbolt. Forrer/Weber 7369 £15
5445 PISIDIA. Adada (situated on the upper waters of the Kestros, north-west of Selge). 1st cent. B.C. AE 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r.; B. Nike stg. l., holding palm-branch and crowning trophy; ΑΔΑΑΔΕ between. B.M.C. 19, 171, 1 .......................... £16


5447 — Α. 13. Similar, but without dolphins and star on obv., and without legend on rev. B.M.C. 19, 171, 2 .......................... £13

5448 Keraitai (possibly the inhabitants of Kretopolis/Panemoteichos, south-west of Krema). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 16. Turreted female hd. r. B. Κ—Ε either side of caduceus; all within laurel-wreath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5051-2. B.M.C. 18, 78, 4-5 (mis-attributed to Keranos in Caria) .................................. £14


5450 — Α. 11. Laur. hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. R. Club; ΚΕ above, ΚΕ beneath. B.M.C. 19, 210, 1-4 .......................... £11

See also no. 5452 below.

5451 Komama (situated south-west of Krema). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 13. Two bearded and laur. heads, jugate, r. B. Lion bounding r., ΚΟ in ex. Forrer/Webber 7384 .......................... £17

5452 Krema (a strongly fortified town of central Pissia). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 25 cham (c. 2-9 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Double cornucopiae; ΚΠΗΜΕΝΟΝ to r., ΚΑΙ/ΚΕΡΑΚΙΩΝ to l. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5075 .......................... £300

Issued jointly in the names of Krema and Keraitai.

5453 — Α. 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., spear-head behind. R. Forepart of lion r.; KPH beneath, r. above. B.M.C. 19, 215, 1 .......................... £14

5454 — Α. 16. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Winged thunderbolt; KPH beneath, z. above. B.M.C. 19, 215, 4 .......................... £10


5456 Etenna (exact site uncertain, but probably in the vicinity of Kotenna, north of Side). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Α. 2 staters (c. 11 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling; r. in field. B. ΕΤΕΝΝΕΩΝ. Beardless male figure advancing r., l. hand extended, holding crooked knife in r.; triskeles in field. Historia Numorum, p. 708 .......................... £2,000

5457 — Α. 2 (c. 0.7 gm.). Gorgoneion. B. Crooked knife. Historia Numorum, p. 708 .......................... £175
5458 1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Female figure advancing r., grappling with snake which attacks her; oinochoe on ground behind. B. ~ET~EN either side of crooked knife. B.M.C. 19, 220, 4-5 £11

5459 Æ 13. Two male figures running l., side by side, brandishing crooked knives. B. Female figure and snake, as obv. of last; ET~EN in field. B.M.C. 19, 220, 2-3 £10

5460 Isinda (situated in the south-west of the country, about 10 miles west of Termessos). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 15. Hd. of Artemis r. B. Æ~IN either side of quiver. B.M.C. 19, 223, 1 £13

5461 Æ 16. Obv. Similar, but with quiver behind neck. B. Crested helmet r., Æ~IN in lower field, Æ (~year 3) to r. Forrer/Weber 7396 £15


5463 Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Artemis r. B. Æ~IN within wreath. B.M.C. 19, 223, 4 £13

5464 Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Warrior, brandishing spear, on horseback galloping r.; Æ~IN and snake beneath; Æ (~year 3) behind. B.M.C. 19, 223, 5 £14

5465 — — Similar, but diad. bust of Zeus on obv.; Æ~IN instead of Æ~IN, Æ (~year 17) instead of Æ on rev. B.M.C. 19, 224, 9 £15

5466 Sagalassos (situated north-west of Kremna, near the source of the river Kestros. Its coinage only commenced about the time of King Amyntas, 36-25 B.C.). R didrachm (c. 7-65 grm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; before, ΣΑΓΑΛΑΣ / ΣΕΩΝ. S.N.G. Von Aulo 5153 £750

5467 — R drachm (c. 3-72 grm.). Obv. Similar. B. ΣΑΓΑΛΑΣ / ΣΕΩΝ either side of cornucopiae, bound with fillet. B.M.C. 19, 240, 1 £350

5468 — Æ 15. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΣΑΓΑ / ΑΑΣΕ either side of Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm-branch. B.M.C. 19, 240, 3 £12

5469 — Æ 14. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Two goats contending, stg. on their hind legs; between them, ΣΑ. S.N.G. Von Aulo 5156 £14
5470 Selge (the principal city of Pisidia, Selge was situated on the Eurymedon river about 25 miles north of Aspendos. Its wealth derived from the fertility of the surrounding country, and its inhabitants, who claimed descent from the Lakedaimonians, were the most warlike in Pisidia). 2nd half of 5th cent. B.C. *AR trihemiobol* (c. 1.05 gm.). Gorgoneion, with protruding tongue. R. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 256*, 2 £75

5471 370-360 B.C. *AR stater* (c. 10.9 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling, grasping each other by the arms. R. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; astragalos before, *ΣΤΕΛΕΨΥΕ* behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber 7417* £250

The legend on rev. gives the Pisidian form of the name of Selge.

5472 — Similar, but with ΜΥ between wrestlers on *obv.*; and on *rev.*, triskeles in field before slinger, astragalos between his legs, *ΣΤΕΛΕΨΥΕ* behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5255-7* £250

Like the contemporary stater of Aspendos, these coins often bear countermarks.

5473 — *AR trihemiobol* (c. 1.05 gm.). Gorgoneion, with protruding tongue. R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet; before, astragalos and *ΣΤΕΛΕΨΥΕ*. *B.M.C. 19. 256*, 3 £50

5474 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. *AR stater* (c. 10.35 gm.). *Obv.* As 5471/2, but with Σ between wrestlers. R. Naked Herakles facing, looking r., wielding club in r. hand and holding lion's skin in outstretched l.; circular shield before, *ΣΤΕΛΕΨΥΕ* behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5269* £1.250

5475 — *AR trihemiobol* (c. 0.95 gm.). *Obv.* As 5473. R. Hd. of Athena l., in crested helmet. *B.M.C. 19. 257*, 4-6 £45

5476 — Similar, but on *rev.*, hd. of Athena r., with astragalos behind. *B.M.C. 19. 257*, 10 £45

5477 3rd cent. B.C. *AR stater* (c. 9.5 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling, grasping each other by the arms; between them, Ξ. R. Slinger stg. r., about to discharge his sling; before, triskeles above cornucopias and club; behind, *ΣΤΕΛΕΨΥΕ*; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C. 19. 258*, 20 £225
5478 — AR trimechobol? (c. 0.95 gm.). Gorgoneion with long hair, resembling Apollo or Helios (tongue not protruding). R. Hdr. of Athena r., in crested helmet; astralos beneath. B.M.C. 19. 259, 23-5 £40

5479 — Similar, but also with spear-head behind Athena's hhd. on rev. B.M.C. 19. 259, 28 £40

5480 — AR 1/4 obol? (c. 0.045 gm.). Obr. As 5478. R. Lion's hhd. r.; astragalos beneath. B.M.C. 19. 257, 14-15 £55

5481 — Similar, but the astragalos is behind the lion's head on rev. B.M.C. 19. 260, 33-4 £55

5482 Early 2nd cent. B.C. AR drachm (c. 4.6 gm.). Hdr. of bearded Herakles r., wreathed with styx; behind, club. B. Artemis advancing r., carrying long torch; ΞΕΑΞΕΩΝ behind, 1A before. B.M.C. 19. 260, 35 £550

5483 — AR triobol? (c. 1.85 gm.). Similar, but without club on obr. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5283 £300

5484 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AR triobol (c. 2.15 gm.). Hdr. of bearded Herakles three-quarter face to r., wreathed with styx; club in field to L. B. ΞΕΑΞΕΩΝ between club and styx-plant in pot. B.M.C. 19. 260, 37 £275

5485 — AR diobol (c. 1.42 gm.). Hdr. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. B. Forepart of stag r., looking back. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5285 £175


5487 — Α 18. Obr. Similar. R. Hdr. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B.M.C. 19. 262, 55 £17


5490 — Obr. Similar, but the club is held in Herakles' r. hand and appears over his l. shoulder. R. Stag lying r., looking back; ΞΕΑΞΕΩΝ in field, η beneath. B.M.C. 19. 261, 43 £11

5491 — Α 14. Hdr. of bearded Herakles r., club behind neck. R. Winged thunderbolt and bow; Ξ—Ξ in field. B.M.C. 19. 262, 47-8 £8

5492 — Similar, but with Ξ—Ξ instead of Ξ—Ξ. B.M.C. 19. 262, 50 £8

5493 — Α 16. Hdr. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; Ξ—Ξ in field. B.M.C. 19. 262, 53 £10

5495 Termessos Major (an important city of south-western Pisidia, high up in the Tauros mountains, Termessos at one time controlled a large area of territory extending into northern Lycia. Its position was given recognition by the Romans in 71 B.C. from which era its earliest coins date). 71-36 B.C. Α. 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Free horse galloping l.; a (= year 1) above, TEF beneath. B.M.C. 19. 268, 3-4 ... ... ... £11

5496 — — Similar, but with Τ ( = year 13) above horse on rev. B.M.C. 19. 268, 8-9 £11

5497 — Α. 22. Similar, but hd. of Zeus to l. on obv., Κ5 ( = year 26) above horse on rev., and TEF instead of TEF beneath. B.M.C. 19. 269, 16 ... ... ... £13

5498 — Α. 18. Obv. As 5495. B. Forepart of bridled horse galloping l.; κε( = year 25) above, TEF beneath, thunderbolt behind. B.M.C. 19. 269, 18 ... ... ... £12

5499 — — Similar, but with Α ( = year 30) above horse on rev., and without thunderbolt behind. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5337 ... ... ... ... £12

5500 — Α. 14. Laur. hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. B. Humped bull stg. l.; TEF in ex. B.M.C. 19. 268, 1-2 ... ... ... £13

5501 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Forepart of humped bull butting l.; TEFMH / ΚΩΝ above and in ex., r ( = year 3) behind. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5338 ... ... ... £14

5502 — — Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r., club behind neck. B. TEF / ΜΘ either side of Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm. Forrer/Weber 7464 ... ... ... £14

5503 — Α. 13. Bust of Selene r., crescent behind shoulders. B. As last, but with legend τε/π. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5340 ... ... ... £14

5504 LYCAONIA. Eikonion (= Iconium; the chief city of the district, Eikonion was an important road junction for routes in all directions. It lay about 55 miles to the east of Lake Karalis). 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. Α. 21. Bust of Perseus r., in winged Phrygian helmet, harpe and Gorgoneion at l. shoulder. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre; ΕΙΚΟΝΙΟΝ behind, ΜΕΝΕΑΜ ΣΙΤΟΤΟΥΜ before. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5384 ... ... ... £20

5505 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Naked Perseus stg. l., holding harpe and Gorgon's hd.; ΕΙΚΟΝΙΟΝ / ΕΙΜΑΝ in field. B.M.C. 21. 4, 1 ... ... ... £20

5506 Parlais (the exact site of this town has not been identified with certainty, but it is usually placed in the area south of Lake Karalis). 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. Α. 16. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Panther walking r., caps of the Dioskouroi above; ΠΑΡΛΑΙΣΙΟΝ / ΔΙΟΜΗΛΟΥ above and in ex. Forrer/Weber 7491 ... ... ... £20

5507 CILICIA. Adana (situated east of Tarsos, on the river Saros, Adana commenced issuing coins in the time of Antiochos IV of Syria, 175-164 B.C.). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 27. Veiled hd. of Demeter (?) r., eagle behind. B. Zeus seated l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΑΔΑΝΕΙΩΝ behind, two monograms before. B.M.C. 21. 15, 1 ... ... ... £22
5508 — Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Similar to last, but all within wreath. B.M.C. 21. 16, 5 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 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5521 **Anazarbos** (an important inland city of eastern Cilicia; Anazarbos was situated on the left bank of the river Pyramus). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. 

Obv. B. Tyche stg. l., holding corn-carts (?) and cornucopiae; **ANAZAPBEIN** behind, monogram in field to l.; all within wreath. 

B.M.C. 21. 31, 1  

£22

5522 — A. 19. 

Obv. Similar. B. Zeus seated l., holding Nike and sceptre; **ANAZAPBEIN** behind, monogram in field to l. 

S.N.G. Von Aulock 5470  

£20

5523 **Aphrodisias** (on the southern coastline of Cilicia, opposite Cyprus; Aphrodisias was built on the neck of the peninsula of Zephyrion). 

Circa 380 B.C. 

Ar **stater** (c. 9-9 gm.). 

Aphrodite seated l. on throne flanked by two Sphinxes, holding flower in raised r. hand. B. Athena Parthenos stg. facing; her r. hand, which is resting on tree-trunk, holds tainia-bearing Nike; her l. rests on shield. 

B.M.C. 21. 112, 15 (attributed to Nagidos)  

£1,250

*The reverse type is inspired by Pheidias' masterpiece in the Parthenon.*

5524 — Ar **obol** (c. 0.7 gm.). 

Gorgon's hd. facing, with curly hair, wearing ear-rings. B. Sphinx seated l., within incuse square. 

B.M.C. 21. 113, 16 (attributed to Nagidos)  

£175

5525 — Ar ½ obol? (c. 0.5-7 gm.). 

Hd. of Hermes l., wearing petasos. B. Similar to obv. of 5523. 

Forrer/Weber 7508  

£150

5526 **Kelenderis** (an important coastal city of Cilicia, midway between Nagidos and Aphrodisias, Kelenderis was said to have been founded by Sandokos, father of Kinyras, and later colonized by Samians). 

Mid-5th cent. B.C. 

Ar **stater** (c. 10-8 gm.). 

Naked rider, with whip in l. hand, seated sideways on horse prancing l., from which he is about to dismount. B. Forepart of kneeling goat l.; all in circle of dots within circular incuse. 

Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 58, 1008  

(Unique)

5527 440-400 B.C. 

Ar **stater** (c. 10-8 gm.). 

Obv. Similar. B. Goat kneeling l., looking back; all within circular incuse. 

B.M.C. 21. 52, 5  

£300

5528 — — Similar, but with **KEA** in ex. on obv., and astragalos above goat on rev. 

B.M.C. 21. 52, 7  

£300

5529 — — Similar to 5527, but with a beneath horse on obv., and **KEAEN** with ivy-spray above goat on rev. 

B.M.C. 21. 52, 10  

£300

5530 — Ar tetradrachm (c. 3-5 gm.). 

Similar to 5527, but with **KEAEN** and two ivy-leaves above goat on rev. 

S.N.G. Von Aulock 5634...  

£450
5531 — AR obol (c. 0.8 gm.). Gorgoneion, with protruding tongue. R. Forepart of Pegasus r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 21. 53, 13*  ₤110

5532 — — Hd. of Athena l., in crested helmet. R. Forepart of Pegasos l., within incuse square. *B.M.C. 21. 53, 15*  ₤125

5533 400-350 B.C. AR stater (c. 10.5 gm.). Naked rider, with whip in r. hand, seated sideways on horse prancing r., from which he is about to dismount; beneath, l. R. Goat kneeling r., looking back; above, KÆAEN and A within O; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 55, 22*  ₤325

5534 — — Similar, but without letter on *obv.*, and with rev. legend KÆAENÆPITIKON (partly retrograde); also, rev. type enclosed by incuse square instead of circle. *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 58, 1011*  ₤1,000

5535 — — *Obv.* As last. R. Goat kneeling l., looking back; KÆA above, II before. *B.M.C. 21. 55, 26*  ₤350

5536 — AR obol (c. 0.8 gm.). Forepart of Pegasos l. R. Goat kneeling r., looking back; KÆA above; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 56, 29*  ₤75

5537 — AR hemiobol (c. 0.44 gm.). Forepart of Pegasos r. R. Goat kneeling r., looking back; K — E (retrograde) in field, A in ex.; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 56, 33*  ₤60

5538 350-333 B.C. AR stater (c. 9.9 gm.). *Obv.* As 5534. R. Goat kneeling r., looking back; KÆAEN above, A within O in ex.; all within circular dotted border. *B.M.C. 21. 56, 34-5*  ₤325

5539 — AR obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Horse prancing r. R. Goat kneeling l., looking back; KE above; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 57, 37*  ₤100

5540 — — Similar, but star above horse on *obv.*, and goat kneeling r. on rev.; also, rev. type within circular dotted border. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5642*  ₤110


5542 1st cent. B.C. AE 16. Laur. hd. of hero r., beardless. R. KÆAENÆPITION. Goat kneeling l., looking back; KE above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5645*  ₤16

5543 — AE 22. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r., IE behind. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding laurel-branch and resting l. elbow on column surmounted by tripod; KÆAENÆPITION behind, AE in field to l. *B.M.C. 21. 57, 40*  ₤15

5544 Kibyra Minor (a town of western Cilicia. The exact site is not certainly known, but it appears to have been close to the coast east of Side and the Melas river). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AE 18. Conjoined hds. of the Dioskouroi r. R. Nike stg. l., crowning trophy. KÝFYPATHIN in ex., ER in lower field to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5654*  ₤22
5545 Korykos (a coastal town midway between the mouths of the rivers Lamos and Kalykadnos; Korykos was chiefly known for the nearby mountain grotto, called the Korykian Cave, which was celebrated by the poets). 1st cent. B.C. Α 22. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., AN behind. B. Hermes stg. l., holding phiale (?) and caduceus; KORYKION behind, AT / NI / AN in field to l. B.M.C. 21. 66, 1-4 £12

5546 — Similar, but with ΑΚ behind bust on obv., and with ΕΡ / ΠΟ / ΕΠ in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 21. 66, 5 £12

5547 Hieropolis-Kastabala (a town of eastern Cilicia, situated on the river Pyramos east of Anazarbos. It was the capital of the later kings of Cilicia). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α 13. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., monogram behind. B. ΙΕΡΟΠΟΙΠΟΙΤΗΣ — ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ / ΤΩΝ ΠΥΡΑΜΩΝ either side of palm-tree. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5566-7 £11

5548 — Α 23. Obv. Similar. B. City-goddess enthroned l., holding sceptre, eagle beneath ΒΕΑΣ; ΙΕΡΟΠΟΙΠΟΙΤΗΣ behind, ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩΝ / ΠΥΡΑΜΩΝ before. B.M.C. 21. 82, 1 £12

5549 — Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. River-god Pyramos swimming r., hd. facing, eagle perched on his r. hand; ΕΠΟ / ΠΟΙΠΟΙΤΗΣ above, ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩΝ / ΠΥΡΑΜΩΝ beneath. B.M.C. 21. 82, 3 £15

See also nos. 5682-3.

5550 Holmi (a coastal city, between Aphrodiasias and Korykos, Holmi was abandoned early in the 3rd cent. B.C. when Seleukos I transferred the population to his new foundation, Seleukeia, a few miles to the north). Circa 380 B.C. Ar staters (c. 9-65 gm.). Athena stg. l., holding Nike and shield, spear at side; dolphin in field to l. B. ΩΑΜΙ / ΤΙΚΟΝ either side of Apollo Sarpedonios stg. l., holding phiale and long laurel-branch; α in upper field to l. Babelon ( Traits) pl. 139, 14, var. £1,750

5551 — Ar obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. Hd. of Apollo Sarpedonios r., hair bound with tainia; ΩΑΜΙ before. B.M.C. 21. 85, 1 £130

5552 — Α 13. Similar, but with legend ΩΑ behind hd. of Apollo on rev. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5580 £18

5553 Issos (situated at the head of the Gulf of Issos, the city lost much of its importance after the foundation of Alexandria to the south). Circa 390 B.C. Ar staters (c. 10-4 gm.). Apollo Apatorios stg. l., holding phiale and long laurel-branch; in upper field to l., ΑΠΑΤΟΡΙΟΣ (in minute letters); in lower field, ΙΠΣΙ. B. Naked Herakles stg. r., holding club, bow and lion’s skin; wreath behind, ankh symbol before. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 59, 1028 £2,000
5554 386-380 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Tiribazos). AR stater (c. 10-4 gm.). Zeus/Baal
stg. r., holding eagle and sceptre; ΞΕΣΙΚΩΝ before, Aramaic legend (= Tiribazos) behind.
R.: Altura-Mazda (half bird, half man) facing, hd. r., holding wreath and lotus-flower;
AM in field to l. B.M.C. 21, 90, 3

In 386 B.C. Tiribazos, satrap of Sardis, was placed in charge of the war against Evagoras
of Salamis. To finance these operations coins were produced by a number of Cilician mints.
See also nos. 5564, 5610 and 5638.

5555 Circa 380 B.C. AR stater (c. 10-4 gm.). Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing
triple-crested helmet. B.: Bare hd. of young Herakles r., ε in reverse. Kraay (Archaic and
Classical Greek Coins) pl. 59, 1029

5556 333-328 B.C. (under Balakros, ruler of Cilicia for Alexander the Great). AR stater (c.
10-9 gm.). Baal seated l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; ear of corn and bunch of grapes
before; l (-Issos) beneath seat; B (-Balakros) behind. B.: Dr. bust of Athena three-
quarter face to l., wearing triple-crested helmet. B.M.C. 21, 174, 67 (attributed to
Taros)

Balakros was appointed by Alexander in succession to the satrap Arsimus. See also nos.
5571, 5617 and 5654-5.

5557 Mallos (an important city of eastern Cilicia, on the lower course of the Pyramos, Mallos
was a settlement of great antiquity traditionally founded by Mopsos and Amphilochoï at
the time of the Trojan War). Circa 420 B.C. AR stater (c. 10-65 gm.). Bearded Hermes,
holding caduceus, riding l. on ram; conical object before. B.: Winged male figure in
kneeling-running attitude l., looking back, holding disk with both hands; MAP behind;
all in dotted square within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5705 (Unique)

5558 420-375 B.C. AR stater (c. 10-65 gm.). Janus-headed god, with four wings, holding
disk with both hands; beneath, forepart of man-headed bull r. (river-god Pyramos). B.
Swan stg. r.; MAP above; all within incuse square. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek
Coins) pl. 59, 1021

5559 — — Winged male figure in kneeling-running attitude r., holding disk with both hands.
B.: Swan walking l.; MAP above, dolphin before, ankh symbol behind; all in circle of dots
within circular incuse. B.M.C. 21, 97, 13
Mallos continued

5560. — R. obol (c. 0·8 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Swan stg. I., wings spread; MAP above, fish (?) before, ankh symbol behind. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5707 ... ... ... £90

5561. — Swan stg. I., wings spread. B. Astragalos, within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5711 ... ... ... ... £75

5562. — H.d. of bearded Herakles r. B. Swan stg. I., wings spread; all within circular incuse. Forrer/Weber 7562 ... ... ... ... £75

5563. — R. hemiabol (c. 0·4 gm.). H.d. of Athena I., in crested helmet. B. Swan stg. r., wings spread; ankh symbol before; all within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 7563 ... ... ... ... £65

5564. 386-380 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Tiribazos). R. stater (c. 10·6 gm.). Obv. Zeus/Baal stg., rev. Ahura-Mazda; as 5554, but with MAP instead of ΣΕΙΚΩΝ on obv., and without legend in rev. field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5712 ... ... ... ... £1,250

5565. 375-360 B.C. R. stater (c. 10·3 gm.). Bare h.d. of bearded Herakles r., lion’s skin knotted round neck. B. H.d. of bearded satrap r., wearing Persian tiara; behind, MAP. B.M.C. 21. 100, 28 ... ... ... ... £550

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5569. — R. ½ obol (c. 0·5-0·6 gm.). Obv. Similar to 5567, but without corn-grain. B. Similar to 5565, but without legend. B.M.C. 21. 100, 25 ... ... ... ... £125

5570. — Veiled h.d. of Demeter r., wearing stephane. B. Demeter stg. I., holding ear of corn and torch. B.M.C. 21. 99, 22 ... ... ... ... £110
5571 333–328 B.C. (under Balakros, ruler of Cilicia for Alexander the Great). *AR stater (c. 10-9 gm.).* Obv. Baal seated, rev. bust of Athena; as 5556, but with M (= Mallos) instead of l beneath seat on obv. *B.M.C. 21. 174, 69 (attributed to Tarros)* ...

5572 Bronze Coinage. 375–360 B.C. *AE 11.* Youthful hd. of Triptolemos (?) r., wreathed with corn; JTy behind. B. Gorgoneion, ΑΛΑ beneath. *Forrer/Weber 7569* ...

5573 1st cent. B.C. *AE 20.* Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r. B. Cultus-statue of Athena Magarsis facing, holding spear; fringe of serpents on either side of robe; star above each shoulder; ΑΛΑΑΩΤΩΝ το r., ΑΔ monogram in field to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5722* ...

5574 — *AE 24.* Hd. of Apollo r. B. Athena seated l., holding Nike and spear, shield at side; ΑΛΑΑΩΤΩΝ behind, ΜΕ monogram (retrograde) in field to l. *B.M.C. 21. 101, 29* ...

5575 Mopsos (situated on the river Pyramos, north-east of Mallos, the city was named after the brother of Amphilochos. During the reign of Antiochos IV of Syria, 175–164 B.C., it bore the name of Seleukeia). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *AE 20.* Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Lighted circular altar, with three legs; two monograms in field, on either side; MOVΦΕΑΤΟΝ in ex. *B.M.C. 21. 103, 2-3* ...

5576 — — Similar, but on rev. the two monograms are in ex., and the legend is either side of the altar, thus: MOVΦΕΑΤΟΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ — ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ. *B.M.C. 21. 103-4, 5-6* ...

5577 — — *AE 22.* Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; MOVΦΕΑΤΟΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ behind, ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; two monograms in ex. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5732* ...

5578 Nagidos (an important coastal town of western Cilicia, Nagidos lay about 20 miles to the west of Kelenderis). 420–390 B.C. *AR stater (c. 10-6 gm.).* Aphrodite enthroned l., holding phiale; at her l. side, Eros stg. l. B. Dionysos, naked but for chlamys, stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; behind, ΝΑΤΙΑΕΙΝ; in field to l., vine-leaf and z; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 109, 1* ...

5579 — — Aphrodite enthroned l., holding phiale; before, Eros flying r. to crown her; astragalo in field to r. B. ΝΑΤΙΑ — ΙΚΩΝ either side of Dionysos stg. l., holding vine-branch with grapes, and thyrsos; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 109, 2* ...

5580 390–380 B.C. *AR stater (c. 10-4 gm.).* Hd. of bearded Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. ΝΑΤΙΑΕΙΝ. Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 110, 3* ...

5581 — — Similar, but with rev. legend ΝΑΤΙΑΙΚΟΝ. *B.M.C. 21. 110, 4–5* ...

5582 — — *AR obol (c. 0-8 gm.).* Bearded hd. of Satyr (?) r. B. ΝΑΤΙΑΚΟΝ. Amphora. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5752* ...
Nagidos continued

5583 — — Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair tied in bunch at top. R. NATIA. Hd. of bearded Dionysos r. B.M.C. 21. 111, 9

5584 379-374 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Pharmabazos). R stater (c. 10-5 gm.). Aphrodite seated r. on throne flanked by two Sphinxes, holding phiale and flower; NATIAKON behind. R. Male hd. l., bearded, wearing crested helmet; before, Aramaic legend (=Pharmabazos). B.M.C. 21., pl. XL, 10

In 379 B.C. Pharmabazos, satrap of Daskylion in Bithynia, was given the task of reconquering Egypt for the Persian Empire. To finance this undertaking large quantities of silver staters were struck in Cilicia, mostly at Tarsos.

5585 374-356 B.C. R stater (c. 10-5 gm.). Aphrodite enthroned l., feet on stool, holding phiale over circular altar before her; behind, Eros stg. l., holding up branch. R. Dionysos stg. l., holding vine-branch with grapes, and thyrsos; behind, NATIAEON. B.M.C. 21. 111, 12

5586 — R tetradrachm (c. 3-2 gm.). Aphrodite enthroned l., holding phiale; behind her, Eros kneeling l., wings spread. R. Dionysos stg., as last; NATIA behind, o in upper field to l. B.M.C. 21. 112, 14

5587 356-333 B.C. R stater (c. 10-1 gm.). Aphrodite enthroned l., feet on stool, holding phiale; before, Eros flying r. to crown her; at her feet, plant growing with flower; beneath seat, mouse l. R. Dionysos stg. l., holding vine-branch with grapes, and thyrsos; behind, NATIAKON; in field to l., IVY / MO. B.M.C. 21. 114, 19

5588 — — Similar, but with 10 monogram and ἹΟΝΥ in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 21. 114, 23


5590 — A. 11. Bearded hd. of Satyr (?). R. Kantharos; N above. S.N.G. Von Aubel 5761

5591 Seleukeia (founded by Seleukos I on the lower course of the river Kalykadnos, Seleukeia absorbed the population of Holmi, a few miles to the south. It grew into a city of great wealth and importance rivalling Tarsos). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. A. 23. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet; by behind. B. EAIPYKAIION ITOE TOI KALYKAIANII. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; in field to l., two monograms. B.M.C. 21. 128, 2

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5592 — Similar, but with ΣΑ behind hd. of Athena on obv., and ΔΙΟΦ / ΗΠΑ in rev. field to l., instead of monograms. B.M.C. 21. 129, 7 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

5593 — Α. 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; ΣΥ behind. B. ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΟΔΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΛΥΚΑΝΟΝ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ. Forepart of horse r.; ΑΒ above, ΛΑ beneath. B.M.C. 21. 130, 11 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

5594 — Α. 22. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, shield and spear; ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ behind, ΚΑΙΡΙ ΤΟΝΟΚ before. Forrer/Weber 7589 ... ... ... £15

5595 — Α. 24. Laur. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder, branch before; behind, ΝΟΥ. B. Athena stg., as last; ΚΟΥ / ΗΠΑΣΜΑΡ behind, ΕΝ / ΗΠΑΣΜΑΡ before. B.M.C. 21. 130, 15 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

5596 — Α. 18. ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. εμπ KYN. Rad. bust of Helios r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5816 ... ... ... ... £14

5597 — ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ. Bust of Athena r.; in crested Corinthian helmet and aegis. B. ΔΙΟΣΚΟΥΡΙ. Owl stg. 1. on olive-branch, hd. facing. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5817 £15

5598 — Α. 17. ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ. Club; all within oak-wreath. B. ΔΙΟΣΚΟΥΡΙ. Owl stg. 1., hd. facing; all within olive-wreath, S.N.G. Von Aulock 5818 ... ... ... ... £14

5599 — Α. 15. Hd. of Aphrodite (?); r., wearing stephane; N—E in field. B. Flower; ΛΗΜΕ in field to l., ΑΙ to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5815 ... ... ... ... £13

5600 Soloi (an important coastal town south-west of Zephyrion and Tarsos, Soloi seems to have been a Rhodian foundation, though its coin types suggest some connection with Athens also. Early in the 5th cent. B.C. it was destroyed by Tigranes of Armenia, but in 66 B.C. Pompey the Great re-founded it under the name of Pompeiopolis). 430-390 B.C. Άρ. stater (c. 10-7 gm.). Amazon kneeling l., examining arrow held with both hands; quiver and bow in case at her l. side. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk; ζ / ο in field to r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 21. 144, 1 ... ... ... ... £600

5601 — Amazon kneeling l., examining bow held with both hands; quiver and bow-case at her l. side; in field to r., facing hd. of Satyr (?). B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; ΣΟΛΕΩΝ to l., fly in lower field to r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 21. 145, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £500

5602 — Obv. Similar, but without symbol in field. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; ΣΟΛΕΩΝ to l., ΝΙ above, ΚΩΙΔΣ symbol in lower field to r.; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 21. 145, 7 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £550

5603 — Άρ. tetradrachm (c. 3-5 gm.). As last, but without ΝΙ above grapes on rev. B.M.C. 21. 146, 11 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £350
Soloi continued

5604 — Ρ obol (c. 0.8 gm.). Hd. of Amazon l., wearing pointed cap ornamented with wing. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk; ζ — ο in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 21. 146, 12

5605 — Ρ hemiolob (? (c. 0.32 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; all within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5861

5606 390-375 B.C. Ρ stater (c. 10-1 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet ornamented with griffin. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; ζοαίων beneath; the type placed diagonally in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 21. 146, 15

5607 — Obv. Similar. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with leaves and tendrils; ζοαίων beneath, crescent in lower field to r.; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 21. 147, 19

5608 — (c. 10.6 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk; ζοαίκων to l., ετό to r.; all within circular incuse. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5868

5609 — Ρ obol (c. 0.75 gm.). Obv. Similar, but without griffin on helmet. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; ζοαίων at r.; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 21. 147, 21

5610 386-380 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Tiribazos). Ρ stater (c. 10.3 gm.). Obv. Zeus/ Baal stg., rev. Ahura-Mazda; as 5554, but with ζο to instead of ιερεύς on obv., and without legend in rev. field. B.M.C. 21. 148, 26

5611 375-360 B.C. Ρ stater (c. 10 gm.). Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r., lion's skin knotted round neck. B. ζοαίκων. Hd. of bearded satrap r., wearing Persian tiara. B.M.C. 21. 149, 27

5612 — (c. 10.5 gm.). Similar, but with legend ζοαίων before satrap's hd. on rev. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5862

5613 360-333 B.C. Ρ stater (c. 9.8 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in triple-crested Corinthian helmet. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with leaf and tendrils; above, ζοαίων; to l., ιεροάιων at r., owl; B.M.C. 21. 149, 30

5614 — Similar, but on rev. ζοαίων beneath bunch of grapes, and in field to l. kantharos and θηνος. B.M.C. 21. 150, 31

5615 — Ρ obol (c. 0.75 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Bunch of grapes on stalk with leaf and tendrils; ζ — ζ in lower field, ζοαίων beneath. Gross/McClean 9085
5616 - AR obol (? c. 0-6 gm.). Similar, but with λ — ð in rev. field. B.M.C. 21, 150, 33

5617 333-328 B.C. (under Balakros, ruler of Cilicia for Alexander the Great). AR state (c. 10-9 gm.). Obv. Baal seated, rev. bust of Athena; as 5556, but with Τ (= Soloi) instead of Τ beneath seat on rev.; also, crested Corinthian helmet in obv. field to r., and Τ — Τ in rev. field. B.M.C. 21, 174, 72 (attributed to Tarsos) £350

5618 Bronze Coinage. Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ 13. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet. B. Similar to 5615, but with λ — ð in lower field. B.M.C. 21, 150, 34

5619 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Æ 26. Aegis, with winged Gorgoneion at centre. R. Aphrodite riding on bull r.; monogram above, eagle behind, ΣΩΑΕΙΝ beneath. B.M.C. 21, 150, 35

5620 — Æ. 24. R. Head of Helios r.; monogram behind. ΣΩΑΕΙΝ before, two monograms behind. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5883 £18

5621 — Æ. 22. R. Head of Artemis r., wearing strophion, bow and quiver at neck, monogram behind. ΣΩΑΕΙΝ before, two monograms behind. B.M.C. 21, 151, 39 £14

5622 — Æ. 22. R. Head of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. ΣΩΑΕΙΝ to r.; monogram in field, two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 21, 151, 37 £12

5623 — Æ. 19. Obv. Similar. R. Horned Dionysos stg. facing, holding kantharos and thyrsos; two monograms in field to l., ΣΩΑΕΙΝ to r. B.M.C. 21, 151, 41

5624 — Laur., turreted and veiled hd. of Tyche r. B. Caps of the Dioskouroi; beneath, ΣΩΑΕΙΝ // APT. B.M.C. 21, 151, 42

5625 — Æ. 18. Obv. As 5622. R. Double cornucopieae; ΣΩΑΕΙΝ to r., APT to l. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5881 £13

5626 — Æ. 18. Obv. As 5622. R. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; ΣΩΑΕΙΝ before; two monograms in field, to l. and above. B.M.C. 21, 152, 46 £11

5627 After 66 B.C. (under the name Pompeioiopis). Æ 14. Two bunches of grapes on a stalk, x beneath. ΣΩΑΕΙΝ — Θ — Μ — Π — Π — Π — Τ between the rays of a star. B.M.C. 21, 152, 47 £14
5628 — Θ. 24. Bare hd. of Pompey the Great r.; ewer (?) behind, star and luteus before. B. PONTIKHON DIANTON ETOYC IS (=year 16 =51/50 B.C.). Athena stg. 1., holding Nike, spear and shield; in field to r., AR*; to l., NI / 68 / NA. B.M.C. 21, 152, 48

5629 Tarsos (the first city of Cilicia and capital of the native rulers down to circa 400 B.C.). Tarsos was situated in the fertile eastern plain on the river Kydnos, about 12 miles from the sea. In the 4th century, until the arrival of Alexander in 333 B.C., Tarsos was the chief mint of the Persian satraps. Eventually, in the 1st cent. B.C., it became the capital of the Roman province of Cilicia. 430-400 B.C. (under the Syennesis line of native rulers). AR stater (c. 10.6 gm.). Bellerophon prancing r., ankh symbol beneath. B. Similar to obv. but type to left; all in dotted square within incuse square. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 60, 1031

5630 — — King of Cilicia on horse pacing l. B. Persian archer kneeling r., drawing his bow; ankh symbol behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. Kraay, pl. 60, 1032

5631 — — Lion r. on the back of a bull kneeling l. which it attacks with teeth and claws. B. Ear of corn, and Aramaic legend (= Tara); the type placed diagonally in linear square within circular incuse. B.M.C. 21, 164, 11

5632 — — Melkart seated on hippocamp r., riding over waves. B. Bearded deity advancing l., holding trident downwards; before, large ear of corn; behind, Aramaic legend (= Tarz); all in dotted square within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5908

5633 — — King of Cilicia on horse pacing r. B. The god Nergal stg. r., on the back of lion crouching r., holding spear and bow; behind, branch; before, Aramaic legend (= Nergal Tarz); all in dotted square within incuse square. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 60, 1035

5634 — AR tetradrachm (c. 3.4-3.6 gm.). Forepart of Pegasos l.; eagle’s hd. above. B. Similar to 5630, but with eagle’s hd. in field to r. B.M.C. 21, 163, 10

5635 — AR triobol (c. 2.6-3.6 gm.). Forepart of Pegasos r. B. The god Nergal advancing r., holding spear and bow; behind, Aramaic legend (= Nergal); all in dotted square within incuse square. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5910

5636 400-386 B.C. AR stater (c. 10-6 gm.). Persian satrap on horse prancing r. B. Greek hoplite, naked, kneeling l. in defensive pose, wearing Corinthian helmet and holding spear and large shield; behind, Aramaic legend (= Tara); all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 22, 163, 8

5637 — AR tetradrachm (c. 3.3-3.3 gm.). Obov. Similar. B. Greek hoplite, naked, kneeling r. in defensive pose, wearing Corinthian helmet and holding spear and large shield; before, Aramaic legend (= Tara); the type placed diagonally in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 21, 162, 2
5638 386-380 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Tiribazos). *R* stater (c. 10:1 gm.). Obo. Zeus/Baal stg., rev. Ahura-Mazda; as 5554, but with T instead of ΣΕΙΚΟΝ on obv., and without legend in rev. field. *B.M.C. 21.* 164, 12... ... ... ... £1,000

5639 379-374 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Pharnabazos). *R* stater (c. 10:75 gm.). Female hd., with streaming hair, three-quarter face to l., wearing sphendone and necklace (type derived from Kimon's Arethusa on the coinage of Syracuse). B. Male hd. l., bearded, wearing crested helmet; before, Aramaic legend (= Pharnabazu khilik). *B.M.C. 21.* 165, 15 ... ... ... ... £250

In 379 B.C. Pharnabazos, satrap of Daskylion in Bithynia, was given the task of reconquering Egypt for the Persian Empire. Datames, satrap of Cappadocia, was later appointed to assist him. To finance this undertaking large quantities of silver stater were struck in Cilicia, mostly at Tarsus.

5640 — Similar, but the rev. type to right; the Aramaic legend behind, ankh symbol before. *B.M.C. 21.* 165, 17 ... ... ... ... £250

5641 — Baal of Tarsos enthroned l., holding sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend (= Baal tarz). B. Similar to 5639, but the Aramaic legend is before and behind the helmeted hd. *B.M.C. 21.* 165, 21 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £275

5642 — (time of Pharnabazos). *R* stater (c. 10:7 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles three-quarter face to r., clad in lion's skin; in field to r., Aramaic legend (= Khilik). B. Male hd. l., bearded, wearing crested helmet; before, ΤΕΕΙΚΟΝ, *B.M.C. 21.* 166, 22 ... ... ... ... £1,000

5643 — *R* obol (c. 0:8 gm.). Similar to 5639, but with two dolphins in obv. field, either side of female hd.; and with Aramaic legend (= Khilik) before male hd. on rev. *B.M.C. 21.* 166, 25 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £75

5644 378-362 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Datames). *R* stater (c. 10:75 gm.). Similar to 5639, but with Aramaic legend (= Tadummu) on rev. *B.M.C. 21.* 167, 30 ... ... ... ... £250

Datames was left in sole command of the Egyptian campaign following the death of Pharnabazos in 374 B.C. A few years later he became involved in the revolt of the satraps against the Persian king in the course of which he extended his territory as far as the shores of the Black Sea—see no. 3693 of Sinope.
Tarsos continued

5645 — Baal of Tarsos enthroned r., holding eagle-tipped sceptre and corn-ear with bunch of grapes, thymiaterion at his side; behind, Aramaic legend (= Baal tarz); beneath throne, flower; all within border representing the battlements of the city. B. Satrap enthroned r., examining arrow; quiver on his lap, bow at his feet; in field above, winged solar disk; behind, Aramaic legend (= Tadmor). B.M.C. 21. 167, 32 ... £400

5646 — Obo. Similar, but hd. of Baal facing, and without symbol beneath throne. B. The sky-god Ana, naked, stg. r., his r. hand pointing towards Datames stg. l., his r. hand raised in gesture of veneration; between them, thymiaterion; behind the god, Aramaic legend (= Ana); before the satrap, Aramaic legend (= Tadmor); all within shrine, represented by linear square bordered inside with dots along the top and two sides, and outside with crescents along the top. B.M.C. 21. 168, 35-6 ... £275

5647 — (time of Datames). AR stater (c. 10-15 gm.). Athena seated l., holding spear and resting l. arm on shield; behind, trunk of olive-tree with two branches. B. Girl, naked to waist, kneeling l., playing knuckle-bones; behind, flower growing; before, TEPEIKON. B.M.C. 21., pl. XL, 11 ... £1,500

5648 — Young Herakles, naked, kneeling l., strangling the Nemean lion; club beneath. B. Hd. of Hera l., wearing ornamented stephane; TEPEIKON before. B.M.C. 21., pl. XL, 12 ... £1,250

5649 361-334 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Mazaios). AR stater (c. 10-85 gm.). Baal of Tarsos enthroned l., holding corn-ear with bunch of grapes and lotus-headed sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend (= Baal tarz); beneath throne, ankh symbol. B. Lion l. on the back of stag kneeling l. which it attacks with teeth and claws; above, Aramaic legend (= Mazdat); all within incuse square. B.M.C. 21. 169, 38 ... £225

Mazaios ruled Cilicia for 27 years until just before the Macedonian conquest. Later, under Alexander, he became governor of Babylonia.
5650 — Baal of Tarsos enthroned l., hd. facing, holding eagle, corn-ear and bunch of grapes in r. hand, lotus-headed sceptre in l.; behind, Aramaic legend (=Baal tarz); Aramaic letters in field to l. B. Lion l. on the back of bull kneeling l. which it attacks with teeth and claws; above, Aramaic legend (=Mazdai); all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 21. 171, 52

5651 — Baal of Tarsos enthroned l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend (=Baal tarz); Aramaic letter, corn-ear and bunch of grapes in field to l., Aramaic letter beneath throne. B. Two lines of fortifications, one above the other; the upper one surmounted by bull kneeling r., attacked by lion leaping l. onto his back; around, Aramaic legend (=Mazdai zil al Ebernahara vu Khilik); all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 21. 170, 48

The inscription on rev. describes Mazaios as “Governor of Trans-Euphratesia and Cilicia.” He held this rank from 351 B.C.

5652 — Baal of Tarsos enthroned l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend (=Baal tarz); uncertain symbol beneath throne. B. Lion walking l.; above, large star and Aramaic legend (=Mazdai); beneath, large crescent; all within linear circle. B.M.C. 21. 172, 59-60

This type may have been issued in Syria, 333-331 B.C., following Alexander’s victory at the battle of Issus. It served as the prototype for Mazaios’ coinage of Attic tetradrachms struck at Babylon, 331-328 B.C. (see no. 6139). For other coins of Mazaios see under Sidon (nos. 5946-8).

5653 334-333 B.C. (time of the satrap Arsames). B. R stater (c. 10-8 gm.). Baal seated l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; ear of corn and bunch of grapes before, ivy-leaf behind; beneath seat, run (=Tarsos). B. Dr. bust of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing triple-crested helmet. B.M.C. 21. 175, 74

Arsames was satrap of Cilicia for the brief period between the withdrawal of Mazaios and the Macedonian conquest.

5654 333-328 B.C. (under Balakros, ruler of Cilicia for Alexander the Great). B. R stater (c. 10-9 gm.). Similar, but with BAAKPOY instead of ivy-leaf behind Baal on obv. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5963

5655 — Similar to 5653, but with B (=Balakros) beneath the ivy-leaf on obv. B.M.C. 21. 175, 77

Balakros was appointed by Alexander in succession to the satrap Arsames. See also nos. 5556, 5571 and 5617.

5656 — R obol (c. 0-75 gm.). Bust of Athena, as rev. of 5653. B. Oval shield, indented at sides, ornamented with thunderbolt; star in field. B.M.C. 21. 175, 79

5657 4th cent. B.C. ANONYMOUS CILICIAN SILVER OF MINOR DENOMINATIONS, PROBABLY MOSTLY OF TARSOS. Obol (c. 0-8 gm.). Baal seated l., holding corn-ear with bunch of grapes, and sceptre. B. Eagle, wings spread, stg. l. on plough-share; all within dotted square. B.M.C. 21. 176, 82-3

5650 — £200
5651 — £300
5652 — £275
5653 — £250
5654 — £250
5655 — £250
5656 — £120
5657 — £65
Tarsos continued

5658 — Male hd. r., bearded and with long hair, wearing stephane. R. Forepart of Pegasos r. *Forrer/Weber* 7648-9 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £110

5659 — Baal seated l., holding eagle. R. Herakles striding r., about to club lion before him; all in dotted square within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 7651 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £90

5660 — ½ obol (c. 0-6 gm.). *Obv.* As 5657. R. Forepart of wolf r., crescent in field to l.; all within dotted square. *B.M.C.* 21. 176, 86 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £30

5661 — Similar, but on rev. forepart of wolf l., with crescent in field to r. *Forrer/Weber* 7637 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £35

5662 — Baal seated l., holding lotus-headed sceptre. R. Lion walking l., hd. facing; above, winged solar disk. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5420 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £75

5663 — Facing hd. of young Herakles, in lion’s skin. R. Eagle stg. l. between antlers; all within dotted square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5424 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £90

5664 — Hemiobol (c. 0-4 gm.). Similar to 5662, but with thunderbolt above lion on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5421 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £60

5665 — Hd. of young Herakles r., in lion’s skin. R. Pegasos flying r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5430 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £65

5666 After 164 B.C. AR drachm (c. 3-8 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche r.; fillet border. R. Sandan stg. r. on winged and horned lion r.; he carries bow-case and sword, raises r. hand and holds axe in l.; ΤΑΠΕΙΡΙΝ before, two monograms behind. *B.M.C.* 21. 178, 94 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £200

5667 Bronze Coinage. 175-164 B.C. (time of Antiochos IV: Tarsos under the name of Antiocheia). Æ 23. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., monogram behind. R. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΤΟΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΧΥΑΝΗ. Zeus enthroned l., holding sceptre; Ε in field to l., Η to r. *B.M.C.* 21. 177, 92-3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £20

5668 — Æ 17. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., Θ behind. R. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΤΟΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΧΥΑΝΗ. Naked Sandan-Herakles stg. r. on winged and horned lion r.; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Forrer/Weber* 7653 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £17

5669 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., within ivy-wreath. R. Pegasos flying l.; ΤΑΠΕΙΡΙΝ before, monogram beneath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5967 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

5670 — Æ 21. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r.; fillet border. R. Sandan on lion, similar to 5666, but branch held in r. hand; ΤΑΠΕΙΡΙΝ before, ΑΛΚ / ΦΑΙ behind. *B.M.C.* 21. 179, 99 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

5671 — Æ 18. *Obv.* Similar. B. Naked Sandan-Herakles stg. r. on winged and horned lion r., holding flower and bipennis; ΤΑΠΕΙΝ — ΟΝ before and behind, star in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 179, 103-4 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £12
5672 — Α 22. Obv. Similar, but with dotted border. B. Pyre of Sandan, in the form of pyramidal structure, containing figure of Sandan on lion, surmounting square base; eagle perched on apex; TAPEION in field to r., monogram to l. B.M.C. 21. 180, 107 £14

5673 — Α 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., A behind. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle-tipped sceptre; TAPEION before, two monograms behind. B.M.C. 21. 181, 115 £11

5674 — Α 26. Tyche of the City seated r., holding ears of corn; river-god Kydnos swimming r. at her feet. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; TAPEION behind, monogram before. B.M.C. 21. 181, 118 £16

5675 — Α 17. Obv. Similar to rev. of last, but star instead of monogram before. R. Club, ΛΥΣΙΑ beneath; all within oak-wreath. B.M.C. 21. 183, 126 £10

5676 Zephyrion (a coastal town between Soloi and Tarsos). 1st cent. B.C. Α 24. Two sticks (?) crossed, to form ‘X’; all within laurel-wreath. B. ΖΕΦΥΡΙΟΝ / ΠΟΛΙΣ in two lines, two monograms beneath; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 21. 232, 1 £20

5677 — Α 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., A behind. B. ΖΕΦΥΡΙΟΝ. City-goddess (?), turreted, enthroned l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 21. 232, 6 £18

5678 — Α 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. ΖΕΦΥΡΙΟΝ. Athena seated l., holding Nike and spear, shield at side; two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 21. 232, 4 £16

5679 Elaiussa (a short distance north-east of Korykos, Elaiussa was originally an island but is now joined to the mainland). 1st cent. B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 15-5 gm.). Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r.; fillet border. B. Female figure stg. l., holding tiler (?); ΕΛΑΙΟΥΣΙΑ / ΘΕΣΙΑΣ with ΕΙΡΑΣ behind, ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; aplustr and monograms in field to l.; all within wreath. B.M.C. 21, pl. XL, 14 (Unique)

5680 — Α 20. Hd. of Zeus r., hair bound with tainia; ΕΠ behind. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; ΕΑ — άΛΕΞΙΟΝ and two monograms before. B.M.C. 21. 234, 4 £12
Elaiussa continued

5681 — Æ. 19. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., Æ behind. B. Naked Hermes stg. l., holding phiale (?) and caduceus; before, ELAIÖVEΛHIN, III and monogram. B.M.C. 21. 235, 10-11...

5682 KINGDOM OF CILICIA (coins struck at the capital, Hieropolis-Kastabula). Tarkondimotos I, 39-31 B.C. (created dynast by Pompey the Great in 64 B.C., and made king by Mark Antony 25 years later). Æ. 22. Diad. hd. of Tarkondimotos r. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΤΑΡΚΟΝΔΙΜΟΣ ΤΟΥ before, ΦΙΛΑΝΤΟΝΙΟΥ in ex. B.M.C. 21. 237, 1-2...

5683 Philopator (either a son or grandson of Tarkondimotos I. Little is known of this ruler, though it is recorded that a King Philopator of Cilicia died early in Tiberius' reign, circa A.D. 17). Æ. 23. Veiled and turreted hd. of the Tyche of Hierapolis r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike and shield; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and monogram behind, ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΩΡ ΤΟΥ before. B.M.C. 21. 238, 1...

5684 GALATIA. Pessinus (an important town of western Galatia, about 25 miles northeast of Amorion in Phrygia. Pessinus was the capital of the Tolistobogi and a centre for the worship of Kybele, under the name of Agdistis), 1st cent. B.C. Æ. 26. Conjoined busts r. of Attis, in Phrygian cap, and Kybele (Agdistis), wearing turreted crown. B. Lion seated l., r. paw on drum; caps of the Dioskouroi on either side, and monogram in field to r.; ΜΗΤΡΩΣ behind, ΘΕΩΝ in ex., ΠΕΙΛΕΛΙΝ ΤΩ before. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6205

5685 — Æ. 23. Dr. and turreted bust of Kybele (Agdistis) r. B. Lion seated r., between two monograms; ΜΗΤΡΩΣ before, ΘΕΩΝ in ex., ΠΕΙΛΕΛΙΝ ΤΩ before. B.M.C. 20. 18, 1...

5686 — Æ. 22. Bust of Attis r., in Phrygian cap, crescent behind shoulders. B. ΜΗΤΡΩΣ ΘΕΩΝ ΠΕΙΛΕΛΙΝ ΤΩ. Humped bull butting l. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6207...

5687 Tavion (the capital of the Trocmi, in the east of the country, Tavion lay at the centre of a good agricultural area and at an important road junction), 1st cent. B.C. Æ. 22. Humped bull running r. B. Amphora between caps of the Dioskouroi; ΤΑΒΙΟΝ in ex. B.M.C. 20. 24, 1-2...

5688 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle, wings spread, stg. r. on thunderbolt; caps of the Dioskouroi in field on either side; ΤΑΒΙΟΝ beneath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6237
5689 **KINGDOM OF GALATIA** (lasting for four decades from 64 B.C., when Pompey the Great bestowed kingship on a number of the tetrarchs, until 25 B.C. when the country became a Roman province following the death of the last king, Amyntas). **Deiotaros**, circa 64-40 B.C. (ruler of the Tolistobogii). Æ 26. Hd. of Nike r., winged. R. Eagle, wings spread, stg. r. on sword in sheath, looking back; caps of the Dioskouroi in field on either side; BAZILASIE above, AIONTAPY beneath. *B.M.C. 20*. 1, 1

5690 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle, wings spread, stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; monogram (of AIONTAP) in field to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6099-6100

5691 — Æ 16. Obv. Similar. B. Large monogram (of AIONTAP) and Galatian shield side by side. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6101

5692 **Brogitaros**, circa 58-53 B.C. (ruler of the Trocmi). AR tetradrachm. Hd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. R. BAZILASIE BROGITAPY PHIOPHMAY, Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, standard behind; two monograms in field, c (=year 6?) in ex. *Historia Numorum*, p. 747

5693 **Amyntas**, 36-25 B.C. (originally the secretary of Deiotaros, Amyntas saw service as an auxiliary commander in the Roman army of Brutus and Cassius. Having gained the favour of Mark Antony he was granted an extensive kingdom comprising Galatia, Lycaonia and parts of neighbouring countries. By a timely desertion before the battle of Actium he secured the patronage of Augustus, but on his death, in battle, in 25 B.C. his kingdom was annexed to form a Roman province. AR tetradrachm (c. 16 gm.), issued at Side in Pamphylia. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Nike advancing l., holding sceptre twined with diadem; BAZI — AEGX / AMYN — TOY in field. *B.M.C. 20*. 2, 5

5694 — Æ 24. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., club at neck; monogram behind. R. Lion prowling r.; BAZILASIE / AMYNTOY above and in ex. *B.M.C. 20*. 3, 9

5695 — — Obv. Similar, but with Π / Ε behind. R. Lion prowling r.; B above, monogram (of AMYNTOY) in ex. *B.M.C. 20*. 3, 12

Amyntas continued

5697 — Α. 20. Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind neck; monogram before. B. Stag stg. r.; BAIIAE — ης / AMYNTOS above and in ex. B.M.C. 20. 3, 14 £21

5698 — Α. 15. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos, caduceus behind shoulder. B. Winged caduceus; BAIIAE above, AMYN — TOY below. B.M.C. 20. 4, 16 £17

5699 Cappadocia. Eusebeia (originally named Mazaca, this important town at the foot of Mount Argaos was the capital of the Cappadocian kings. Towards the end of the 1st century B.C. its name was again changed, in honour of Augustus, and it is by the name of Caesarea that the place is best known). Late 1st cent. B.C. (time of King Archelaos). Α. 22. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet and aegis. B. Mount Argaos, with eagle perched on summit; EYLE / BEIAE to r. and to l., monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 20. 45, 2 £16

5700 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Cultus-statue of Asiatic goddess facing; EYLE / BEIAE to r. and to l. monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 20. 45, 5-6 £15

5701 — Α. 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. EYLE / BEIAE either side of cornucopiae. B.M.C. 20. 45, 7 £12


5703 — Α. 18. Bare hd. of Herakles r., lion’s skin round neck. B. EYLE / BEIAE either side of club draped with lion’s skin; monogram beneath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6334 £13

5704 — Α. 17. Obo. As 5701. B. EYLE / BEIAE either side of palm-branch; monogram in field to r. B.M.C. 20. 46, 9 £10

5705 — — Dr. bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. B. Eagle stg. r., wings spread; EYLEBEIAE below, monogram in field to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6333 £11

5706 — Α. 14. Aegis, with Gorgon’s hd. at centre. B. Mount Argaos; below, EYLEBEIA / ης B.M.C. 20. 45, 1 £14

5707 — Α. 23. Laur. bust of Herakles r., lion’s skin round neck, club at shoulder. B. EYLE / BEIAE either side of tetrastyle temple; beneath, ΚΕ (=year 25 of Archelaos = 12/11 B.C.). B.M.C. 20. 45, 3-4 £16
5708 — Α. 22. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. (with features of Archelaos?), lyre behind. R. ΕΝΕΕ | ΕΗΙΑΣ either side of tripod; beneath, ιθ (= year 19 = 18/17 B.C.). S.N.G. Von Aulock 6339 £18

5709 CYPRUS. Amathus (on the south coast of the island, a few miles to the east of Limassol, Amathus was the centre of an important kingdom. The attribution of the following coins is, however, only conjectural). 460-400 B.C. AR stater (c. 11.5 gm.). Lion lying r.; Cypriot letters (= to la?) beneath. R. Forepart of lion r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 1, 1 £2,500

5710 — — Lion lying r.; above, eagle flying r., and Cypriot letter (= mo). R. As last, but in dotted circle within circular incuse. Forrer/Weber 7683 £2,000

5711 — AR sixth-stater (c. 1.68 gm.). Lion lying r., star above. R. As 5709. B.M.C. 24. 2, 3 £175

5712 — AR twelfth (c. 0.82 gm.). Obv. As 5710. R. As 5709. B.M.C. 24. 2, 4 £130

5713 — AR twenty-fourth (c. 0.45 gm.). Similar to 5709, but without letters beneath lion on obv. B.M.C. 24. 2, 5 £85

5714 400-350 B.C. AR stater (c. 6.6 gm.). Lion lying r., eagle flying r. above; in ex., ε (= Evagoras I of Salamis?). R. Forepart of lion r.; ankh symbol before, Cypriot letters (= ba . . ) beneath. B.M.C. 24. 3, 7 £750

5715 — — of King Zotimos? Lion and eagle, as last; in ex., Cypriot letters (= zo vi ti mo) on raised band. R. Forepart of lion r., Cypriot letters (= zo ti mo) before. B.M.C. 24. 4, 12 £750

5716 — — of King Lysandros? Lion and eagle, as last; in ex., Cypriot letters (= lu sa to ro). R. Forepart of lion r.; before, Cypriot letters, as obv. B.M.C. 24. 5, 14 £750

5717 — — of King Epipalos? Lion and eagle, as last; in ex., Cypriot letter (= lo) and large crescent (?). R. Forepart of lion r.; before, Cypriot letters (= e pi pa). B.M.C. 24. 6, 17 £750

5718 — AR third-stater (c. 2.2 gm.) of King Rhoikos? Lion's hd. r. R. Forepart of lion r., hd. facing; before, Cypriot letter (= ro). B.M.C. 24. 6, 18-19 £225

5719 — — Similar, but with star instead of Cypriot letter on rev. B.M.C. 24. 7, 22 £200
5720 Kition (this ancient and important city, near modern Larnaka, was a stronghold of the Phoenician influence in Cyprus. Zeno, the founder of the Stoic school of philosophy, was born here). Baalmelek I, c. 479-449 B.C. AR stater (c. 10.8 gm.). Naked Herakles, wearing lion’s skin, advancing r., brandishing club and holding bow. R. Lion seated r.; above, king’s name in Aramaic letters; before, ram’s hd. r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 9, 6

5721 — AR third-stater (c. 3.6 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 9, 7

5722 — AR twelfth (c. 0.8 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Similar to 5720, but king’s name is abbreviated, and without ram’s hd. B.M.C. 24. 10, 8

5723 Azbaal, c. 449-425 B.C. (son of Baalmelek). AR stater (c. 10.9 gm.). Obv. As 5720. R. Stag kneeling r., attacked by lion r. on its back; above, king’s name in Aramaic letters; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 11, 12

5724 — AR third-stater (c. 3.6 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 13, 26

5725 Baalmelek II, c. 425-400 B.C. (son of Azbaal). AR stater (c. 10.9 gm.). Similar to 5723, with king’s name in Aramaic letters on rev. B.M.C. 24. 14, 33

5726 — AR third-stater (c. 3.6 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 15, 37

5727 — AR sixth-stater (c. 1.8 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 16, 46

5728 — AR twelfth (c. 0.9 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Stag attacked by lion, similar to 5723, but king’s name is abbreviated. B.M.C. 24. 17, 49

5729 2nd half of 5th cent. B.C. (reigns of Azbaal and Baalmelek II). AR sixth-stater (c. 1.8 gm.). Naked Herakles / stag attacked by lion, all as 5723, but without inscription. B.M.C. 24. 18, 50

5730 — AR twelfth (c. 0.9 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Stag kneeling r., attacked by lion r. on its back; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 18, 52-5

5731 — AR twenty-fourth (c. 0.4 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 18, 57

5732 — AR forty-eighth (c. 0.22 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 19, 67

5733 — AR ninety-sixth (c. 0.12 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Lion’s hd. r., in dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 19, 70
5734 Baalram, c. 400-392 B.C. \textit{A} third-stater (c. 3.5 gm.). Naked Herakles, wearing lion's skin, advancing r., brandishing club and holding bow; ankh symbol before. B. Stag kneeling r., attacked by lion r. on its back; above, king's name in Aramaic letters; all in dotted square within incuse square. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 20, 71. \textls[50]{£450}

5735 Melekiathon, 392-361 B.C. \textit{N} half-stater (c. 4.15 gm.). Naked Herakles advancing r., lion's skin over extended l. arm, brandishing club and holding bow. B. Stag attacked by lion, all as last, with king's name in Aramaic letters above. \textit{Babelon (Traité) pl.} 131, 16. \textls[50]{£1,250}

5736 — \textit{A} third-stater (c. 3.35 gm.). Similar. \textit{Grose/McClean} 9146. \textls[50]{£375}

5737 — \textit{A} 14. Obv. As 5735; in field to l., Aramaic letter (= m). B. Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing ornamented stephanos. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 20, 72-3. \textls[50]{£20}

5738 Pumiahton, c. 361-312 B.C. (son of Melekiathon). Executed on the orders of Ptolemy I of Egypt. \textit{N} half-stater (c. 4.15 gm.). Similar to 5735, but with ankh symbol in obv. field to r.; and Phoenician numeral, representing the regnal year, in rev. field to r. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 21-2, 75-81. \textls[50]{£750}

The regal dates on these coins range from 3 to 47.

5739 — \textit{N} tenth-stater (c. 0.83 gm.). As 5730. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 23, 82. \textls[50]{£350}

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5740 \textbf{Idalion} (in the interior of the island, north-west of Kition, Idalion was a centre for the worship of Aphrodite. Its coinage commenced in the archaic period, c. 500 B.C.). 480-470 B.C. \textit{Ar} stater (c. 11 gm.) of king Ki .... Sphinx seated r., l. foreleg raised; beneath, two palmettes; in field to r., Cypriot letters (= pa si ki). B. Lotus flower on two spiral tendrils; all within incuse following the shape of the type. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 26, 9. \textls[50]{£2,000}

5741 470-460 B.C. \textit{Ar} stater (c. 11 gm.) of king Kara .... Sphinx seated l. on tendril with bud and flower, her r. foreleg raised; in field, Cypriot letters (= pa ha ra). B. Lotus flower on two spiral tendrils; in field to l., ivy-leaf; to r., astragalos; all within circular incuse. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 27, 13. \textls[50]{£1,750}

5742 460-445 B.C. (Idalion was captured by Azbaal of Kition early in the third quarter of the 5th cent.). \textit{Ar} third-stater (c. 3.55 gm.) of king Stasikypros ? Similar, but with Cypriot letter (= sa) in obv. field to l. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 28, 20-28. \textls[50]{£400}

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5743 \textbf{Lapethos} (situated in the north of the island, near the coast, about 25 miles north-east of Soloi. Its coinage commenced in archaic times towards the close of the 6th cent.). Sidqmelek, c. 435 B.C. \textit{Ar} stater (c. 11 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in crested Corinthian helmet; Phoenician legend around (= 'king of Lapethos'). B. Hd. of Athena facing, wearing double-crested helmet with bull's horns and ears; Phoenician legend on either side (= 'Sidqmelek'); all within incuse square. \textit{B.M.C.} 24. 30-31, 7-9. \textls[50]{£3,500}
Lapethos continued

5744  *Circa 425 B.C.*  AR stater (c. 11 gm.).  *Obv.* Similar, but without legend.  R.  Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin; all within incuse square.  *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins)* pl. 63, 1094  

5745  Demonikos II, c. 390 B.C.  AR stater (Persic standard, c. 11 gm.).  Athena stg. facing, hd. l., holding spear and shield; ankh symbol in lower field to l.  R. Naked Herakles advancing r., holding club and bow; before, king’s name and title in Phoenician script; all within incuse square.  *B.M.C. 24., pl. XIX, 9*  

5746  —  (Rhodian standard, c. 7 gm.).  Similar, but with legend 8A — 8H in obv. field to l. and to r.; and the ankh symbol is on rev., in field to r.; no inscription on rev.  *B.M.C. 24., pl. XIX, 12*  

5747  —  *AR sixth-stater* (Persic standard, c. 1 1/2 gm.).  Similar to 5745, but the ankh symbol in field to r. on obv., and no inscription on rev.  *B.M.C. 24. 21, 74 (attributed to Kiton)*.  

5748  —  *AR third-stater* (Rhodian standard, c. 2 1/2 gm.).  Athena stg. r., holding spear and shield; Phoenician letters (= b d) in field to r.  R. Naked Herakles advancing r., lion’s skin over l. arm, holding club and bow.  *B.M.C. 24., pl. XIX, 13*  

5749  Praxippos (deposed by Ptolemy I of Egypt, 312 B.C.).  *Æ 15.*  Laur. hd. of Apollo l., ΠΠ behind.  R. Krater; 8A in field to r.  *B.M.C. 24., pl. XX, 2*  

5750  Marion (a coastal town in the north-west of the island).  *Circa 450 B.C.*  *AR stater* (c. 10 1/2 gm.).  Lion stg. r., its hd. lowered and turned back licking its forepaw; above, Cypriot legend and double-axe (?); in ex., floral ornament.  R. Phrixos, naked, running l., his r. arm round a ram jumping l.; Cypriot legend before, double-axe (?) beneath; all within incuse square.  *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins)* pl. 64, 1108  

The reading of the Cypriot legends is not certain, but they are thought to mean ‘Salamis, son of Doxandros, of Marion’.

5751  Stasioikos I, late 5th cent. B.C.  *AR stater* (c. 10 1/2 gm.).  Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short; before and behind, king’s name in Cypriot letters.  R. Aphrodite (?) riding on bull galloping r.; above and below, Cypriot legend, as on obv.; all within incuse square.  *B.M.C. 24. 32, 1*  

5752  —  *AR third-stater* (c. 3 1/2 gm.).  Similar.  *B.M.C. 24. 32, 2*  

5753  Timocharis, early 4th cent. B.C. (son of Stasioikos).  *AR third-stater* (c. 3 1/2 gm.).  Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short.  R. Similar to 5751, but with Cypriot letters (= pa ti) in field above, and fish r. beneath bull.  *Maryse/McCLean 9152*  

5754  —  *AR twelfth* (c. 0 9 gm.).  *Obv.* Similar, but with Cypriot letters (= pa ti) in field.  R. Aphrodite (?) riding on bull galloping l.; Cypriot legend, as on obv., in field; all within incuse square.  *Maryse/McCLean 9153*  

£4,000  

£2,500  

£2,000  

£300  

£450  

£35  

£3,500  

£3,000  

£750  

£700  

£200
5755 Stasioiokos II (deposed by Ptolemy I of Egypt in 312 B.C., after which Marion was destroyed and its population moved south to Paphos). 

- **N.** half-stater (c. 4-1 gm.). 
  - **R.** Bull walking r.; Cypriot letters (=pa sa) in upper field. 
  - **M.** A. 
  - **F.** in lower field. 
  - B.M.C. 24. 33, 4 ... ... £2,500

5756 — **N.** triobol (c. 1-92 gm.). 
  - Laur. hd. of Zeus l.; Cypriot letters (=pa sa) in field. 
  - **R.** H.d. of Aphrodite r.; M / A behind. 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 10 ... ... £1,100

5757 — **N.** diobol (c. 1-45 gm.). 
  - H.d. of Athena l., in triple-crested helmet. 
  - **R.** Eagle stg. l.; Cypriot letters (=pa so o) in field. 
  - Forrer/Weber 7698 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £850

5758 — **N.** obol (c. 0-7 gm.). 
  - Similar to 5756. 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 11 ... ... ... ... ... £350

5759 — **N.** hemiobol (c. 0-42 gm.). 
  - H.d. of Athena l., in crested helmet. 
  - **R.** Bull walking r.; above, Cypriot letters (=pa sa). 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 8 ... ... ... ... ... £350

5760 — **A.** trihemiobol (c. 6-1 gm.). 
  - Laur. hd. of Zeus l. 
  - B. H.d. of Aphrodite r.; traces of Cypriot letters in field. 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 12 ... ... ... ... ... £1,250

5761 — **A.** tetraobol (c. 2-8 gm.). 
  - Similar, but with king’s name in Cypriot letters before h.d. of Zeus on obv., and MAPIE before h.d. of Aphrodite on rev. 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 13 ... ... ... ... ... £500

5762 — **A.** diobol (c. 1-4 gm.). 
  - Laur. hd. of Zeus r., myrtle-branch before. 
  - R. H.d. of Aphrodite r., between two myrtle-branches; Cypriot letters (=pa sa ta) before, MAPI behind. 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 15 ... ... ... ... ... £300

5763 — **A.** obol (c. 0-68 gm.). 
  - H.d. of Aphrodite l. 
  - R. H.d. of Zeus r., MAPI before. 
  - Forrer/Weber 7699 ... ... ... ... ... £175

5764 — Laur. hd. of Apollo l. 
  - **R.** Ankh symbol, with double cross-bar and v within the ring. 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 17 ... ... ... ... ... £200

The double cross-bar on the ankh symbol forms the Cypriot letter pa whilst the v represents sa.

5765 — **A.** 14. 
  - H.d. of Aphrodite r. 
  - **R.** Thunderbolt; above, BA and Cypriot letters (=ta); beneath, MAPIE. 
  - B.M.C. 24.; pl. XX, 18 ... ... ... ... ... £22

5766 — **A.** 15. 
  - Ov. Similar. 
  - **R.** Ankh symbol, with pellet in ring; all within wreath. 
  - B.M.C. 24. 34, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

5767 Paphos (a coastal city in the south-west of the island, Paphos was of Phoenician origin and was the chief seat of the worship of Aphrodite in Cyprus. Although a long series of coins, commencing in the archaic period, is usually given to this mint, the attribution is, at best, doubtful until the reigns of Timarchos and Nikokles in the latter part of the 4th cent. In Ptolemaic times the city was refounded on a site 10 miles further west). Stasandros, c. 450 B.C. 

- **R.** stater (c. 11 gm.). 
  - Bull stg. l.; winged solar disk above, ankh symbol before, palmette ornament in ex. 
  - **R.** Eagle stg. l.; king’s name in Cypriot letters before and behind; vase in field to l.; all in dotted square within incuse square. 
  - B.M.C. 24. 38, 17 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,500
Paphos continued

5768. - Α sixth-stater (c. 1·7 gm.). Bull stg. l.; winged solar disk above. B. Eagle stg. l.; vase before, ivy-leaf behind; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 38, 18-23 £130

5769. - Α twelfth (c. 0·82 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 39, 24-9 £90

5770. - Α twenty-fourth (c. 0·4 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 39, 30-31 £75

5771. Punu . . . II (Phytos II or Phnyagoras II?), c. 425 B.C. Α quarter-stater (c. 2·6 gm.). Laur, hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. l.; before, ankh symbol and Cypriot letters (= pa pu); behind, laurel-spray; all in dotted square within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 7708 £375

5772. - Α sixth-stater (c. 1·6 gm.). Bull stg. l.; winged solar disk above. B. Eagle stg. l.; before, Cypriot letters (= pa pu); behind, olive-spray; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 37, 14 £140

5773. - Α twelfth (c. 0·8 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 24. 37, 16 £100

5774. Aristo . . ., late 5th cent. B.C. Α stater (c. 11 gm.). Bull stg. l.; winged solar disk above, ankh symbol before, Cypriot letters (= a ri) beneath. B. Eagle flying l., hd. and body in profile, wings and tail as seen from below; all within incise square. B.M.C. 24. 40, 39 £1,000

5775. Moagetas, early 4th cent. B.C. Α stater (c. 11 gm.). Similar, but on οββ. Cypriot letters (= mo a ke ta) beneath and before bull, and without ankh symbol; on rev., the type is within dotted square in the two l. hand corners of which are sprays. B.M.C. 24. 42, 43 £1,000

5776. Late 5th-early 4th cent. B.C. Α third-stater (c. 3·4 gm.). Οββ. As 5772. B. Eagle flying l., as 5774; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 42, 44 £300

5777. - Α sixth-stater (c. 1·5 gm.). Similar to 5774, but without Cypriot letters on οββ. B.M.C. 24. 41, 41 £150

5778. - Α twelfth (c. 0·75 gm.). As last. B.M.C. 24. 41, 42 £110

5779. Late 4th cent. B.C. (before 309). Α diobol (c. 1·45 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite facing, wearing stephano and crowned with myrtle. B. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; bunch of grapes before. B.M.C. 24., pl. XXII, 7 £850
5780 — Ν obol (c. 0·8 gm.) of Timarchos. Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing ornamented stephanos, hair rolled. R. Dove stg. r. on sceptre (?); ΤΑΙΑ beneath, Cypriot letters (= тι ma ra ko pa si) above and before. Grese/McClean 9158 ... ... ... ... ... ... £400

Timarchos was king of Paphos circa 323 B.C.

5781 — ΑΤ Attic tetradrachm (c. 17·2 gm.) of Nikokles. Obv. Similar; behind, ΠΒΑ. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; in field to l., ΝΙΚΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ / ΠΑΘΙΟΝ in two lines. B.M.C. 24., pl. XXII, 10 ... ... ... ... ... ... (Unique ?)

Nikokles, son of Timarchos, took his own life in 309 B.C. following an unsuccessful revolt against Ptolemy of Egypt.

5782 — ΑΤ stater (c. 10·6 gm.). Similar to 5780, but on rev. ΤΑΙΑΙ beneath the dove, astragalos above (no Cypriot legend). B.M.C. 24., 44, 47 ... ... ... ... ... ... £3,000

5783 — ΑΤ third-stater (c. 3·3 gm.) of Timarchos. Similar, but with Cypriot letters (= тι ma ra ko) instead of astragalos above the dove. B.M.C. 24., pl. XXII, 5 ... ... ... ... ... ... £650

5784 — ΑΤ Attic tetradrachm (c. 2·9 gm.). Bust of Aphrodite r., wearing ornamented stephanos with triangular projections, hair long. R. Dove flying r., uncertain Cypriot legend around. B.M.C. 24, 43, 46 ... ... ... ... ... ... £800

5785 — ΑΕ 16. Diad. hd. of Aphrodite l. R. Dove stg. r. on sceptre (?); Cypriot letter (= e) above. B.M.C. 24., pl. XXII, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

5786 — ΑΕ 15. Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing ornamented stephanos. R. Similar to last, but with star above, and Cypriot letter (= pa) before. B.M.C. 24., pl. XXII, 8 ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

5787 — ΑΕ 9. Obv. Similar. R. Dove stg. r. on sceptre (?); ΤΑΙΑΙ above. B.M.C. 24., pl. XXII, 9 ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

5788 — ΑΕ 11. Obv. Similar. R. Rose; uncertain letters in field. B.M.C. 24, 44, 49 £15

5789 Salamis (the principal city of the island, Salamis was situated on the east coast close to an important Mycenaean settlement at Enkomi. It was one of the earliest Cypriot mints, commencing issues about 520 B.C. Evagoras I of Salamis brought almost the entire island under his rule in the early part of the 4th cent., but his power was eventually checked by the Persians). 5th cent. B.C. (before c. 430). ΑΤ stater (c. 11 gm.). Ram lying l.; above and below, Cypriot letters (= e u ve le to se = Euelthontos). R. Ankh symbol, with Cypriot letter (= ku) in the ring; all within incuse square, with flowers in lower corners and sprays of leaves in upper. B.M.C. 24, 48, 14 ... ... ... ... ... ... £500

5790 — — — Similar, but on rev. sprays of leaves in all four corners of the incuse square, and Cypriot letter (= ku) in field to r. B.M.C. 24, 49, 21 ... ... ... ... ... ... £550

5791 — — — As last, but with Cypriot letter (= ke) in rev. field to r. B.M.C. 24, 49, 22 £550
Salamis continued

5792 — Ram lying r., pellet within crescent in field above; Cypriot legend, similar to 5789, above and below. B. Ankh symbol containing letter, as 5789; in field to l. and to r. Cypriot letters (= ko ru); all within incuse square, with sprays in corners. B.M.C. 24. 50, 23

5793 — Ram lying l.; uncertain Cypriot legend above and beneath. B. Ankh symbol, with Cypriot letter (=pa) in the ring; in field to l. and to r., Cypriot letters (=pa si le o); all within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 51, 28

5794 — R third-stater (c. 3.97 gm.). Ram lying l.; above and below, Cypriot letters (=e u ve le to ve = Euethelon). B. Ankh symbol, within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 48, 13

5795 — (c. 3.38 gm.) of Nikodamos. Ram lying l.; king’s name and title, in Cypriot letters, above, before and below. B. Ankh symbol, with double bar (forming the Cypriot letter pa); in field to l. and to r., Cypriot letters (=se la mi ni); all within incuse square. B.M.C. 24. 52, 31

Nikodamos, king of Salamis, is otherwise unknown to history.

5796 — R sixth-stater (c. 1.7 gm.) of Nikodamos. Ram lying l.; above, Cypriot letters (=pa si mi). B. Ankh symbol, containing Cypriot letter (=mi); all within incuse square. Forrer/Weber 7724

5797 — (c. 1.75 gm.). Obev. As 5792. B. Similar to last, but with Cypriot letter ku in ring of ankh. Forrer/Weber 7720

5798 — R twelfth (c. 0.82 gm.). Ram’s hd. r. B. Ankh symbol, containing Cypriot letter (=ku). B.M.C. 24. pl. XXIII, 9

5799 Circa 430 B.C. R stater (c. 11.2 gm.) of Euanthes. Ram lying l.; above and below, Cypriot letters (=e u va te o se = Euanthes). B. Ram’s hd. r.; Cypriot letter (=pa) beneath; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 24. 53, 38

This stater is only known from his coinage.

5800 — R sixth-stater (c. 1.78 gm.) of Euanthes. Ram lying l.; above, Cypriot letters (=e u va te). B. Ram’s hd. l.; ivy-branch beneath, Cypriot letters (=pa si le vo se) above. Forrer/Weber 7725

5801 — (c. 1.45 gm.) of Euanthes. Similar, but with obev. legend pa ku, rev. legend pa e, and rev. type to r. B.M.C. 24. 54, 41

5802 — R twelfth (c. 0.82 gm.). Ram’s hd. l. B. Ram’s hd. l.; above, Cypriot letters (=pa si le); beneath, ankh symbol and Cypriot letter (=e). B.M.C. 24., pl. XXIV, 3

5803 Evagoras I, 411-373 B.C. (the most celebrated of the kings of Salamis, Evagoras was a close ally of the Athenians until his rapidly growing power was curtailed by Persia). N quarter-stater (c. 2.04 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles three-quarter face to l., clad in lion’s skin; Cypriot letters (=e u va ko ro) on either side. B. Goat lying r.; Cypriot letters (=pa si le o se) before, above and beneath. B.M.C. 24. 56, 51

£1,250
5804 — N tenth (c. 0·78 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Forepart of goat lying r., club beneath. B.M.C. 24. 56, 52

5805 — N twentieth (c. 0·4 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Goat’s hd. r. B.M.C. 24. 56, 54

5806 — AR stater (c. 11·1 gm.). Obv. Similar, but with Cypriot letters (= e u va ko ro) before. B. Goat lying r., corn-grain above; Cypriot letters (= pa si le vo se) before, above and in ex.; EVA — a in ex. and in field to r. B.M.C. 24. 57, 55

5807 — AR third-stater (c. 3·2 gm.). Naked Herakles seated r. on rock, holding club and horn, bow behind; Cypriot letters (= e u va ko ro) before and behind. B. Goat lying r.; Cypriot letters (= pa si le o se) before, above and in ex.; a in field to r. B.M.C. 24. 57, 57

5808 Nikokles, 373-361 B.C. (son of Evagoras I). N Attic third-stater (c. 2·78 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite L., wearing richly ornamented stephanoς. B. Hd. of Athena L., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; Cypriot letters (= pa ni) behind and before. B.M.C. 24. 58, 61

5809 — N Attic twelfth (c. 0·68 gm.). Similar, but without inscription on rev. B.M.C. 24. 59, 62-3

5810 Evagoras II, 361-351 B.C. (son of Nikokles). N stater (c. 8·3 gm.). Lion stg. l., devouring prey, eagle perched on his back; star in upper field, before eagle. B. Hd. of Aphrodite L., wearing turreted crown; EVA behind. Babelon (Traité) pl. 128, 5

5811 — N twelfth (c. 0·68 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite L., wearing turreted crown; BA behind. B. Hd. of Athena L., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; EVA behind. B.M.C. 24. 59, 64

5812 — AR Rhodian didrachm (c. 6·9 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; EVA behind. B. Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing turreted crown; BA behind. B.M.C. 24. 60, 66-7

5813 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1·6 gm.). Obv. Similar to 5811, but with EVA behind. B. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Athenian helmet. Forrer/Weber 7734

5814 — AR obol (c. 0·58 gm.). Hd. of Athena L., wearing crested Athenian helmet. B. Star of eight rays. B.M.C. 24. 60, 68
Salamis continued

5815 Pnytagoras, 351-332 B.C. (this king is mentioned as having assisted Alexander the Great at the siege of Tyre in 332 B.C.). N stater (c. 8·3 gm.). Dr. bust of Aphrodite (?), l., wearing crown ornamented with semicircular plates; BA behind. R. Dr. bust of Aphrodite l., wearing turreted crown; INN behind. B.M.C. 24, 62, 76 ... ... ... £7,500

5816 — N twelfth (c. 0·7 gm.). Obv. Similar to rev. of last, but with INN behind. R. Similar to obv. of last, but with Cypriot letter (=pa) behind. Babelon (Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue, ii) pl. XVII, 20-21 ... ... ... £600

5817 — AR didrachm (c. 6·9 gm.). Dr. bust of Aphrodite l., wreathed with myrtle, hair long; INN behind. R. Dr. bust of Artemis l., hair rolled; bow and quiver at shoulder; BA behind. B.M.C. 24, 63, 77-8 ... ... ... ... £750

5818 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2·2 gm.). Obv. As last. R. As obv. of 5815. B.M.C. 24, 63, 79 ... £875

5819 — Dr. bust of Aphrodite l., hair rolled and confined by fillet; INN behind. R. Dr. bust of Artemis r., hair rolled; bow and quiver (?) at shoulder, BA behind. B.M.C. 24, 63-4, 80-84 ... ... ... ... £225

5820 Nikokreon, 331-310 B.C. (son of Pnytagoras, Nikokreon supported Ptolemy against Antigonos in 315 B.C., in recognition of which he was rewarded by the King of Egypt with dominion over the whole of Cyprus). N stater (c. 8·3 gm.). Similar to 5815, but with INI instead of INN on rev. Babelon (B.N. Catalogue, ii) pl. XVII, 24 ... ... ... £7,500

5821 — As last, but with INI instead of INN. B.M.C. 24, pl. XXIV, 21 ... ... ... ... £7,500

5822 — AR didrachm (c. 6·25 gm.). Hr. of Aphrodite r., wearing turreted crown; INN behind. R. Laur. hr. of Apollo l., bow behind neck; BA behind. B.M.C. 24, 64, 85 ... ... ... £900

5823 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2·05 gm.). Similar, but the INI is on rev., the BA on obv. Babelon (B.N. Catalogue, ii) pl. XVII, 26 ... ... ... ... £300

5824 Menelaus, 310-306 B.C. (brother of Ptolemy of Egypt, Menelaus surrendered Cyprus to Demetrios Poliorcetes following the naval battle of Salamis). N third-stater (c. 2·75 gm.). Hr. of Aphrodite l., wearing turreted crown; MEN behind. R. As 5816. B.M.C. 24, pl. XXIV, 23 ... ... ... ... £2,500

5825 — N twelfth (c. 0·69 gm.). Similar, but with M instead of MEN on rev. B.M.C. 24, pl. XXIV, 24 ... ... ... ... £750

5826 Bronze Coinage. Evagoras II, 361-351 B.C. ΑΓ 18. Lion stg. l.; above, ram's hr. l. R. Horse stg. l.; star above, ankhs symbol before. B.M.C. 24, 60-61, 69-73 ... £15
5827 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. Α. 15. Hd. of Athena l., in crested Athenian helmet. B. Prow of galley l.; ζΑ in field to l. *B.M.C. 24. 61, 74* £16


5829 Circa 300 B.C. (time of Demetrios Poliorcetes?). Α. 15. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΑΑΕΕΑΠΟΥ between club and bow with case; ζΑ above, Α beneath. *B.M.C. 24. 65, 86* £12

5830 *Soloi* (an important coastal city of north-western Cyprus, Soloi seems to have had close connections with Athens. Little coinage can, with certainty, be attributed to this mint, but it is possible that much of the 5th century coinage given to Paphos belongs to Soloi). Pasikrates, c. 331 B.C. *Α diobol (c. 1-8 gm.).* Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo three-quarter face to l. B. Tripod; in field, Α — Ω — Α — ζ — ι. *B.M.C. 24. 66, 1* £325

5831 Eunostos, c. 310 B.C. (son-in-law of Ptolemy of Egypt). *Ν third-stater (c. 2-63 gm.).* Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo l.; ζ at rear. B. Hd. of Aphrodite r.; ζ at rear. *B.M.C. 24. pl. XXV, 2* £2,250

5832 — Ν twelfth (c. 0-68 gm.). Similar, but with Cypriot letter (=<) on obv., and Cypriot letter (= pa) on rev. *B.M.C. 24. pl. XXV, 3* £550

5833 *Uncertain mint.* Mid-4th cent. B.C. *Α diobol (c. 6-3 gm.).* Naked Herakles strg. r., strangling lion, club behind. B. Athena seated l. on beak of prow, holding aulustrle and spear; ankh symbol before, Cypriot letters (= pa si a ri) in field. *B.M.C. 24. pl. XXV, 7* £1,800

5834 — *Α triobol (c. 1-62 gm.).* Similar. *B.M.C. 24. 72, 1* £300
THE EAST

The lands at the eastern end of the Mediterranean—Syria, Phoenicia, Palestine, etc.—were under Persian rule down to the time of Alexander. No coinage was produced in the area during the Archaic period. Persian imperial currency sufficed for all monetary transactions until the mid-5th century B.C. when this was supplemented by issues from some of the Phoenician cities. From the time of the Macedonian conquest the area was under the rule of the two great Hellenistic kingdoms, the Ptolemaic of Egypt and the Seleukid of Syria. These two Greek dynasties vied with one another for control of Phoenicia and Palestine. Eventually, in the 1st century B.C., the power of the kingdoms crumbled before the might of Rome, by which time many of the city-states had regained a considerable degree of autonomy.

SYRIA

5837 KINGDOM OF COMMAGENE (the most northerly district of Syria, Commagene lay to the east of Cilicia). Samos, c. 140-130 B.C. (possibly the founder of Samosata on the Euphrates, capital of Commagene). Æ 16. Rad., and diad. hd. of Samos r. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; BACIΛΕΕΟΣ / ΣΑΜΟΥ behind, ΘΕΟΣΕΒΟΥΣ / ΚΑΙ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ before, ΤΑΙΝΕΙΝΑΝ in ex. Babelon (Rois de Syrie) pl. XXX, 1


5839 — Æ 18. Eagle stg. r., palm in background. B. BACIΛΕΕΟΣ — ΜΙΘΡΑΑΛΑΤΟΥ / ΚΑΛΛΙΝΙΚΟΥ either side of caduceus. Babelon (Rois de Syrie) pl. XXX, 3

5840 — Æ 16. Similar, but palm instead of caduceus on rev., and the legend is divided BACIΛΕΕΟΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΑΛΑΤΟΥ — ΚΑΛΛΙΝΙΚΟΥ. Babelon, pl. XXX, 4


N.B. Commagene became a Roman province under Tiberius, but the kingdom was restored in A.D. 38 by Caligula. The coinage of this later kingdom, lasting until A.D. 72, will be listed in a future catalogue covering the ‘Greek Imperial’ series and contemporary coinages.

5842 COMMAGENE. Samosata (an important city on the right bank of the Euphrates, Samosata was the capital of the kings of Commagene. The period of issue of its autonomous bronze coinage is difficult to determine, but most specimens seem to belong to the 1st cent. B.C., perhaps to the time of Antiochos I). Æ 26. Lion stg. r. B. The Tyche of Samosata seated r. on rock, holding palm; CAMOΣΑΤΟ behind, ΠΑΝΑΕΟΣ before. B.M.C. 20, 116, 4-5

5843 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. CAMO / ΣΑΤΟ above and beneath lion prowling r. B.M.C. 20, 116, 2-3

5844 — Æ 16. Similar, but palm instead of caduceus on rev., and the legend is divided BACIΛΕΕΟΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΑΛΑΤΟΥ — ΚΑΛΛΙΝΙΚΟΥ. Babelon, pl. XXX, 4
Samosata continued

5844 - A. 17. Eagle stg. r. B. CAMOCATÔ. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre. B.M.C. 20. 117, 16 £14

5845 CYRRHESTICA (this district lay to the south of Commagene, west of the Euphrates). Bambycé (this important city of eastern Cyrrhestica, a centre for the worship of Atergatis, was renamed Hieropolis by Seleukos I). Circa 332 B.C. AR didrachm (c. 8.5-5.5 gm.), Bust of Atergatis l., wearing ornamented head-dress, hair long; behind, BÚ (30). B. King of Persia in chariot driven l. by charioteer; above, Aramaic legend (= Abd-Hadad). Babelon (B.N. Catalogue, ii) pl. VII, 16 £4,000

Abd-Hadad seems to have been a priest-king of Bambycé.

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<td>— — Obv. Similar, but the bust of Atergatis is facing, with BÚ (30) to l., and Aramaic legend (= Atergatis) to r. B. Abd-Hadad, wearing conical hat, stg. l. before altar, holding pine-cone; behind, Aramaic legend (= Abd-Hadad); all within distyle temple. Babelon, pl. VII, 17 £4,000</td>
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<td>Circa 331 B.C. AR didrachm (c. 8.4 gm.), Hd. of Atergatis r., hair short; Aramaic legend (= Alexander) behind, B above. B. Bull kneeling l., attacked by lion l. on his back; above, Aramaic legend (= Alexander). Babelon, pl. VII, 18 £4,500</td>
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The name 'Alexander' on rev. refers, presumably, to the Macedonian conqueror who was, at this time, engaged in the final stages of the destruction of the Persian Empire.

5847 — Warrior (Alexander?), holding spear, on horse galloping l.; Aramaic legend (= Alexander) before, m beneath, Aramaic letter (= th) behind. B. Lion walking l.; above, Aramaic legend, as obv., and letter (= b); before, bird perched on flower. B.M.C. 20. 138, 1 £4,500

5849 SELEUKUS AND PIERIA (a fertile district of north-western Syria, bounded by the Mediterranean on the west and desert on the east, Seleukus included the valley of the lower Orontes. The area was also known as Tetrapolis, after its four great cities, Antiocheia, Seleukeia, Laodikeia and Apameia). Tetrapolis of Seleukus (a joint bronze coinage of the four great cities of Seleukis). 149-147 B.C. AR 26, Conjoined bearded heads r. (Demoi of Antiocheia and Seleukeia?), each bound with tainia. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΔΕΕΘΩΝ / ΔΕΕΘΩΝ behind and before; ΕΤΡ (= year 165 of the Seleukid era) and monogram in ex. B.M.C. 20. 152, 4 £24

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5852 — Α. 18. Hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ἈΛΕΞΑΙΩΝ / ΔΗΜΟΝ either side of tripod; ΔΕΒ (=year 164) in field to r., two monograms to l.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 151, 2 £13

5853 Antiocheia (one of the most celebrated cities of Antiquity, Antiocheia on the Orontes was founded by Seleukos I in 300 B.C. It was the royal capital of Seleukid Syria and in the 1st century B.C. became the capital of the Roman province of Syria). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ behind, ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ before; Ε in field to l., ΑΚΣ (=year 221 of the Seleukid era =92/91 B.C.) in ex. B.M.C. 20. 153, 12 £8

Specimens of this type published in the B.M. Catalogue range in date from year 221 to 236 (=77/6 B.C.)

5854 — Α. 18. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ — ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ either side of tripod; Α and star in field to l., ΕΚΣ (=year 225) in ex. B.M.C. 20. 153, 19 £9

5855 — Α. 23. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ ΤΗΣ / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ behind, ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΕΥΛΟΥ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; headress of Isis in field to l.; in ex., Τ (=year 3 of the Caesarian era =47/6 B.C.); all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 154, 26 £9

5856 — Α. 27. Similar, but on rev. the legend is ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΡΟ — ΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ; monogram in field to l., thunderbolt above Zeus, Η (=year 8) in ex. B.M.C. 20. 155, 29-30 £12

5857 — Α. 23. Similar, but on rev. the legend is ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ — ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ; cornucopiae in field to l., ΕΙ (=year 19) in ex. B.M.C. 20. 155, 34 £10

5858 — Α. 18. Obv. As 5854. B. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ — ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ either side of tripod; Ε — Κ (=year 25) in field; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 156, 37 £9

5859 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ — ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ either side of Tyche of Antioch stg. l., holding staff (?) and cornucopiae. B.M.C. 20. 156, 40 £13
Antiocheia continued

5860  — Α 20. Obv. Similar. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ behind, ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; star in field to l.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 157, 48
5861  — Α 26. Similar, but on rev., the legend is ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ — ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ / ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ; caps of the Dioskouroi in field to l. and r.; thunderbolt above Zeus. B.M.C. 20. 157, 49
5862  — — As last, but with legend ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΗ — ΡΩΣ ΤΗΣ ΣΚΩΡΑ / Σ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ. B.M.C. 20. 157, 50
5863  — As last, but with legend ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ ΤΗΣ / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ — ΣΚΙΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ / ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝ, and with palm in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 20. 157, 51

5864 Apameia (about 50 miles south of Antiocheia, Apameia was named after Apame, wife of Seleukos I), 2nd cent. B.C. Α 17. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Warrior advancing l., hd. r., r. hand raised, holding spear and shield in l.; ΑΠΑΜΕΙΝ behind; in field to l., ΡΕΦ (=year 163 of the Seleukid era =150/149 B.C.). B.M.C. 20. 233, 1
5865  — — Bearded hd. of Poseidon (?) r. B. Poseidon stg. l., holding patera and trident, dolphin at feet; ΑΠΑΜΕΙΝ behind. B.M.C. 20. 233, 2
5866 1st cent. B.C. Α 18. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. Ear of corn between poppy-heads; ΑΠΑΜΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ ΣΚΩΡΑΣ το ΡΩΣ, ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ το Λ., in field, ΣΑΣ (=year 239 =74/3 B.C.) and ΡΕΦ. B.M.C. 20. 233, 4

5868  — Α 20. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; ΑΠΑΜΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ ΣΚΩΡΑΣ behind, ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; in field to l., ΣΟΞ (=year 276); in ex., ΜΝΗ. B.M.C. 20. 234, 7
5869  — Α 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. ΑΠΑΜΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ ΣΚΩΡΑΣ — ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ either side of cornucopiae; in field to l., ΤΤ (=year 303); beneath, ΜΑ. B.M.C. 20. 234, 11
5870  — Α 19. Similar, but with thyrsos instead of cornucopiae on rev., and date ΔΤ (=year 304). B.M.C. 20. 234, 12-13
SYRIA: SELEUKIS AND PIERIA

5871 Epiphaneia (an important town on the Orontes, Epiphaneia received its name from Antiochos IV Epiphanes of Syria. In earlier times it had been known as Hamath under which name it receives frequent mention in the Old Testament). 2nd cent. B.C. AE 18. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΕΙΠΗΒΑΝΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΑΛΟΥ before; monogram beneath seat. B.M.C. 20, 242, 1 £22

5872 — AE 17. Bust of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Naked Apollo stg. facing, resting on column and holding branch(?); ΕΙΠΗΒΑΝΕΙΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΓΑΛΟΥ to l. B.M.C. 20, 242, 2 £24

5873 Gabala (a coastal city about 18 miles south of Laodikeia), 1st cent. B.C. AE 14. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. ΓΑΒΑΛΕΙΝ beneath forepart of galley l., with superstructure. B.M.C. 20, 243, 1 £30

5874 — Laodikeia (named in honour of Laodike, mother of Seleukos I, the important coastal city of Laodikeia replaced an earlier settlement, called Ramitha. It possessed the finest harbour in Syria and its prosperity was increased by the fertility of the surrounding countryside). Before 47 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 14-9 gm.). Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r.; bead and reel border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΙΝ / ΤΗΝ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΓΑΛΟΤΙΜΟΥ before; ΚΕΙ in field to l., monogram beneath seat, ΤΕ in ex.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20, 247, 6 £250

5875 After 47 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 13-7 gm.). Similar, but on rev. the legend is ΙΟΥΛΙΟΣ ΚΑΙ — ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΙΝ; Α and ΑΙ in field to l., ΘΕ beneath seat, and ΤΑ in ex. B.M.C. 20, 248, 8 £275

The inscription ΙΟΥΛΙΟΣ ΚΑΙ dates from the time of Julius Caesar's visit to Syria in 47 B.C. when he conferred honours on the principal cities of the province.

5876 Bronze Coinage. 2nd cent. B.C. AE 18. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΙΝ / ΤΗΝ ΙΕΡΑΣ behind, ΘΕΑΛΑΣΗΙ before; Χ in field to l. B.M.C. 20, 247, 1-2 £13

5877 Before 47 B.C. AE 24. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΙΝ / ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ — ΑΥΓΑΛΟΤΙΜΟΥ either side of tripod-lesbes; Β in field to l., ΕΙ in ex. B.M.C. 20, 248, 10 £15
Laodikeia continued

5878 — Αμ 20. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Artemis stg. l., holding spear and bow; ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ before; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 20. 248, 12

5879 After 47 b.c. Αμ 22. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; ΙΟΥΛΙΩΝ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ before; ΑΔ in field to l., ZM in ex. B.M.C. 20. 249, 17

5880 — — Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; bead and reel border. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and akroterion; ΙΟΥΛΙΩΝ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ before; Ε in field to l. B.M.C. 20. 249, 20

5881 — Αμ 20. Hd. of young Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy, thyrso before. B. ΙΟΥΛΙΩΝ / ΤΟΝ ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ either side of pharos (lighthouse) surmounted by statue. B.M.C. 20. 250, 24

5882 — Αμ 18. Hd. of Artemis l., wearing steplana, quiver at shoulder. B. ΙΟΥΛΙΩΝ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ. Boar's hd. l. B.M.C. 20. 249, 21

5883 — Αμ 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΙΟΥΛΙΩΝ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ — ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ either side of tripod-lesbes; NH in field to l., ZM in ex. B.M.C. 20. 249, 13

5884 Larissa (called Sizara by the Syrians, Larissa was situated on the Orontes midway between Apamea and Epiphanea). 1 st cent. b.c. Αμ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ either side of throne of Zeus, beneath which, monogram, M and ΙΚΕ (= year 227 of the Seleukid era = 86/5 B.C.). B.M.C. 20. 264, 1

5885 Rhodos (on the gulf of Issos, north-west of Antiocius, Rhosos was celebrated for its earthen-wares). 1 st cent. b.c. Αμ 20. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r., palm over shoulder. B. Syrian divinity (Haddad?) stg. on pedestal between two recumbent bulls, holding thunderbolt and knife; caps of the Dioskouroi in field; ΠΟΛΕΜ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΙΝ. KAI / ΑΛΙΛΩΝ / ΛΑΟΛΙΚΕΠΣΣΟΝ to l. Forrer/Weber 7991

5886 — Αμ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΠΟΛΕΜΙΟΝ ΚΑΙ / ΤΟΝ ΚΑΙ. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r. B.M.C. 20. 268, 1
5887 Seleukeia (an important coastal city at the foot of Mt. Pieria, Seleukeia was founded by Seleukos I in 300 B.C., just a month before the foundation of nearby Antiocheia. The city was strongly fortified and possessed a fine harbour which also served the needs of Antiocheia). After 109/108 B.C. Ά tetradrachm (c. 14.9 gm.). Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r.; bead and reel border. B. Thunderbolt, with fillet, on cushion placed on stool; above, ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΝ / ΗΡΑΣ; beneath, ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΣΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ; between legs of stool, ΑΙ (=year 11 = 99/8 B.C.); in field to r., θ; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 271, 18 £200

Seleukeia obtained its freedom from regal control in 109/08 B.C.

5888 — Similar, but with ζτ (=year 17 = 93/2 B.C.) beneath stool on rev., and θ instead of θ in field to θ. B.M.C. 20. 271, 23 £200

5889 — Ά drachm (c. 3.5 gm.). Obev. Similar, but with border of dots. B. Winged thunderbolt; above, ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΝ / ΗΡΑΣ; beneath, ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΣΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ; ΊΤ (=year 13 = 97/6 B.C.) in upper field, monogram in lower field to r.; all within laurel-wreath. Forrer|Weber 7996 £250

5890 Bronze Coinage. 2nd cent. B.C. Άl. 23. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Thunderbolt with large wings; ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΝ above, monogram within circle beneath. B.M.C. 20. 269, 1 £15

5891 — Άl. 22. Similar, but thunderbolt is without wings. B.M.C. 20. 269, 5 £14

5892 — Άl. 20. Obev. Similar. B. Thunderbolt; above, ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΝ / ΤΟΝ; beneath, EM ΗΕΠΙΠΑΙ, monogram and ΣΕΡ (=year 166 of the Seleukid era = 147/6 B.C.) all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 270, 11 £12

5893 — Άl. 17. Hd. of Apollo r., quiver at neck. B. ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΝ / ΤΟΝ — EM ΗΕΠΙΠΑΙ either side of tripod; monogram in field; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 270, 14 £13

5894 After 109/108 B.C. Άl. 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Thunderbolt; above, ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΝ / ΗΡΑΣ; beneath, ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΣΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, in field to θ, Α (=year 1 = 109/08 B.C.?). B.M.C. 20, 270, 15 £12

5895 — Άl. 20. Similar to 5887, but with border of dots on obv.; on rev. εθ (=year 29 = 81/80 B.C.) beneath stool, and Ν in field to θ. B.M.C. 20. 271, 26 £12

5896 COELE-SYRIA (a district of southern Syria, bounded by Phoenicia in the west and Palestine to the south). Chalkis (situated at the foot of Mt. Antilibanon, Chalkis was, in the 1st cent. B.C., the centre of a small kingdom). Ptolemy, c. 85-40 B.C. Άl. 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle flying r.; beneath, ΠΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ / ΤΕΤ. ΑΡΧ. B.M.C. 20. 279, 2 £30
Chalkis continued

5897 — Æ 19. Obv. Similar. R. ἸΤΩΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΠΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ἈΡΧΙΕΡ. Two warriors stg. face to face, each holding spear; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 279-80, 3-4 £25

5898 Lysanias, 40-36 B.C. (the son of Ptolemy; he was put to death by Mark Antony who gave the kingdom of Chalkis to Cleopatra of Egypt). Æ 19. Diad. hd. of Lysanias r., İΤΩ monogram before. R. ΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΠΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ἈΡΧΙΕΡΕΩ. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; ΦΔ monogram in field to r. B.M.C. 20. 280, 6 £100

5899 Zenodoros, 30-20 B.C. (following the death of Cleopatra, Zenodoros, son of Lysanias, was allowed to return to his father's kingdom. In 24 B.C. he lost part of his dominions when Augustus handed them over to Herod the Great). Æ 20. NE ΚΑΙ. Bare hd. of Octavian r.; behind, L ΗΠ (year 87 of an uncertain era). B. ΖΗΝΟΑΠΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΠΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΩ. Bare hd. of Zenodoros l. B.M.C. 20. 281, 7 £125

5900 Damaskos (situated on the river Chryssoraes, Damaskos was a city of great antiquity and receives mention in the Book of Genesis—xiv. 15. It fell into the hands of Alexander the Great in 333 B.C.). Early 3rd cent. B.C. Ρ tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.) of the type of Alexander. Hdt. of young Heracles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ behind; in field to l., forepart of ram r.; beneath throne, ΑΑ. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1338 £140

5900A 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Bust of young Dionysos (?) l. B. Cornucopias between cista and ear of corn; ΑΛΑΜΑ to l., ΖΩΣ (year 277 of the Seleukid era =36/5 B.C.) to r. B.M.C. 20. 282, 1 £18

5901 — Æ 20 of Cleopatra VII, queen of Egypt. Her diad. bust r. ΑΑΜΑΚΧΗΝΩΝ. Tyche of Damaskos seated l. on rock, her r. arm extended, holding cornucopiae in l.; at her feet, river-god Chryssoraes swimming; in field to l., ΛΙΝ (year 280 = 33/2 B.C.) and aphlaston; all within wreath. Severos (Ta numismata ton krazou ton Ptolemaion) 1893 £150

5902 — Æ 26. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., Χ behind. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; ΑΑΜΑΚΧΗ / ΝΟΝ θο l., ΧΣ (year 307 = 6/5 B.C.) to l.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 282, 2 £20
5903 Demetrias (the site of this city is not known, and it is possible that Damaskos temporarily bore the name Demetrias in honour of the Syrian king Demetrios III). Circa 95-85 B.C. Α. 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; B. Zeus (?) stg. l., holding sceptre; ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙ / ΕΩΝ to r., THE ΕΠΑ to l.; all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 289, 3-5 £20

5904 — Α. 17. Turreted hd. of Tyche r.; B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; ΔΗΜΗ / ΤΡΙΟΝ ΤΟ Γ., ΤΕΟ / ΕΩΕΣ ΤΟ Ι. B.M.C. 20. 289, 2 £18

PHOENICIA

5905 Tyre (reputed to have been a colony of its rival city, Sidon, Tyre was one of the principal ports of the Phoenician coast and probably the first city in the area to issue its own coinage. It put up a stubborn resistance to the advance of Alexander the Great, in 332 B.C., but eventually fell after a famous siege. Despite this calamity it remained a place of great commercial importance in later Hellenistic and Roman times). Circa 450 B.C. Α. dishekel (c. 13-9 gm.). Dolphin leaping r. over waves; Phoenician legend = "one-thirtieth" (of a mina) above. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, carrying crook and flail under l. wing; all within incuse square. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 61, 1047 (Unique?)

5906 Circa 425 B.C. Α. dishekel (c. 13-9 gm.). Similar, but with murex shell beneath waves on obv.; and the rev. type is framed by an incuse impression following its contours. B.M.C. 26. 227, 1 £750

5907 — Α. dishekel (c. 3-4 gm.). As last, but the Phoenician legend on obv. = "half of silver" (i.e. half-shekel). Forrer/Weber 8082 £500

5908 — Α. dishekel (c. 0-6 gm.). As 5906, but without legend on obv. B.M.C. 26. 227, 3 £125

5909 — — Dolphin r., within cable border. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, carrying crook and flail under l. wing; all within cable border. B.M.C. 26. 228, 5-7 £85

5910 — — Dolphin l.; murex shell beneath. B. Owl stg. l., hd. facing, carrying crook and flail under r. wing; border of dots. B.M.C. 26. 228, 9 £90

5911 Late 5th cent. B.C. Α. dishekel (c. 12-5—13-3 gm.) of thick fabric. Melqarth (?) riding r. on hippocamp, holding bow; beneath, waves and dolphin r.; cable border. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, carrying crook and flail under l. wing; Phoenician letters (= m b) in field; all within cable border. B.M.C. 26. 229, 13 £350

5912 400-360 B.C. Α. dishekel (c. 13—13-6 gm.) of flat fabric. Similar, but without letters in rev. field. B.M.C. 26. 230, 19 £450
Tyre continued

5913 — Α. 1/2 shekel (c. 0-6 gm.). Hippocamp r., dolphin r. beneath; all within cable border. B. As last. B.M.C. 26, 230, 24 £95

5914 360-332 B.C. Α. Attic didrachm (c. 8-5—8-8 gm.). Melqarth (?) riding r. on hippocamp, all as 5911. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, carrying crook and flail under l. wing; in field to r., Phoenician letter (=m) and numeral 'ut' (=2); all within cable border. B.M.C. 26, 231, 26 £140

The numerals appearing on these later 4th century issues probably represent the regnal dates of various Tyrian dynasts. Although usually described as Attic didrachms these coins seem a little too heavy for this denomination. Their weight indicates a value of 1½ shekels, though this seems an unlikely denomination.

5915 — Similar, but in rev. field to r., Phoenician letter 'o' and numeral 'IIO' (=12). B.M.C. 26, 232, 37 £130

This series has dates extending to year 17 (IIIIII).

5916 — Α. 1/3 shekel? (c. 0-45 gm.). Hippocamp l., above waves; border of dots. B. As 5910. B.M.C. 26, 233, 43 £60

5917 After 126/5 B.C. (in the centuries following the Macedonian conquest Tyre was subject first to the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt then, at the end of the 3rd cent., to the Seleukids of Syria. In 126/5 B.C. the city regained its autonomy and commenced a remarkable issue of silver and bronze coins extending well into the Roman Imperial period. The famous silver tetradrachms ('shekels') of this series have achieved some notoriety as the most likely coinage with which Judas was paid his 'thirty pieces of silver' for the betrayal of Christ). N octadrachm (c. 28-35 gm.). Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. TYPOY IEPAE KAI AEYAOY. Double cornucopiae; in field to l., ΤK (=year 23 of the autonony of Tyre = 104/3 B.C.); to r., monogram. B.M.C. 26, pl. XLIV, 4 (Unique)

5918 — Α. tetradrachm (c. 14—14-5 gm.). Laur. hd. of beardless Melqarth r., lion's skin knotted round neck. B. TYPOY IEPAE KAI AEYAOY. Eagle stg. l. on beak of ship, carrying palm under r. wing; in field to l., club and l. Α (=year 4 = 123/2 B.C.); between eagle's legs, my monogram and Phoenician letter (=a). B.M.C. 26, 234, 49 £130

5919
5919 — Similar, but on rev. club and ΕΙΣ (= year 65 = 62/1 B.C.) in field to l., Phoenician letter (= b) between eagle’s legs, and z in field to r.  B.M.C. 26. 245, 159  120

5920 — Similar, but on rev. club and ΦΕ (= year 105 = 22/1 B.C.) in field to l., Phoenician letter (= b) between eagle’s legs, and ΜΝ in field to r.  B.M.C. 26. 247, 182  110

This dated series continues beyond the middle of the first century A.D. The later specimens are on small, thick flans generally lacking some of the details of the reverse design.

5921 — ΔΡ didrachm (c. 6–7–7–2 gm.). Similar to 5918, but on rev. club and ΒΑ (= year 32 = 95/4 B.C.) in field to l., Phoenician letter (= a) between eagle’s legs, and monogram in field to r.  B.M.C. 26. 251, 220  100

The didrachms, though not produced in the same quantities as the larger denomination, were also in issue for almost two centuries.

5922 Bronze Coinage. After 126/5 B.C.  ΑΘ 15. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r., palm behind, Β. Galley l., surmounted by Astarte stg. l., holding aplustre (?) and standard; in field to l., ΤΥΦ monogram; to r., ΛΑΙ (= year 14 = 113/12 B.C.); beneath, Phoenician legend = ‘of Tyre’.  B.M.C. 26. 254, 248  14

5923 — ΑΘ 22. Obv. Similar. R. Palm-tree, dividing ΙΒΠΑ — ΑΣ; in upper field to l., ΛΟΙ (= year 19 = 108/7 B.C.); to r., ΤΥΦ monogram; across lower field, Phoenician legend = ‘of Tyre’.  B.M.C. 26. 254, 249  15

5924 — ΑΘ 15. Hd. of Melqarth, as 5918. R. Palm-tree; in field to l., ΗΚ (= year 28 = 99/8 B.C.); to r., ΤΥΦ monogram and Λ.  B.M.C. 26. 254, 251  13


5926 — ΑΘ 20. Hd. of Melqarth, as 5918. R. Club, surmounted by ΤΥΡ monogram; in field to l., ΛΘ (= year 90 = 37/6 B.C.); to r., Phoenician legend = ‘of Tyre’; all within oak-wreath.  B.M.C. 26. 257, 268  12
5927 Sidon (about 20 miles north of Tyre, Sidon was a city of great antiquity and in early times the chief seat of the maritime power of the Phoenicians. Commercially it was important as the centre of a purple-dyeing industry and for the manufacture of glass—the art of glass-blowing having been discovered at Sidon in the 1st cent. B.C.). Circa 425 B.C.

AR tetrashekel (c. 27.5 gm.). War-galley I., under full sail; row of shields along bulwarks, naval standard at stern; zig-zag waves beneath. B. Bearded deity, his r. hand raised, stg. in horsedrawn car driven slowly by charioteer; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 139, 1

£1,750

5928 — AR shekel (c. 6.8 gm.). Obo. Similar. B. Bearded deity, quiver at shoulder, stg. r., shooting with bow; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 139, 2

£900

5929 — AR ½ shekel (c. 0.85 gm.). As last. B.M.C. 26, 140, 3

£100

5930 Late 5th cent. B.C. AR tetrashekel (c. 27.5 gm.). War-galley I., lying before the walls of Sidon, represented by five towers connected by curtain-walls; beneath, two lions r. and l., back to back. B. Similar to 5927, but the horses are galloping; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. B.M.C. 26, 141, 6

£1,250

5931 — AR shekel (c. 6.8 gm.). Obo. Similar, but only four towers of the walls of Sidon are shown. B. Bearded deity stg. r., about to slay, with dagger held in r. hand, a lion which he holds erect before him; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 141, 10

£650

5932 — — Similar, but with Phoenician letters '90' above the walls on obo., and between the god and lion on rev. B.M.C. 26, 142, 11

£700

5933 — AR ½ shekel (c. 0.8 gm.). Obo. Similar to 5930, but only three towers of the walls of Sidon are shown, and with only one lion (to l.) beneath. B. Similar to 5928. B.M.C. 26, 142, 14-16

£75

These early issues of the Sidonian mint often have incuse symbols stamped in the rev. field (e.g. goat, goat's head, head of Bat).

5934 4th cent. B.C. (before 333). AR tetrashekel (c. 28 gm.) of King Bodashtart (?), c. 384-370 B.C. War-galley travelling I., propelled by row of oars; shields along bulwarks, standard at stern; beneath, two lines of zig-zag waves; above, Phoenician letter 'g'. B. Bearded deity in horsedrawn car, as 5927; behind, the King of Sidon walking I., holding animal-headed sceptre; cable border within circular incuse. B.M.C. 26, 143-4, 17-24

£400

5935 — AR shekel (c. 6.5 gm.). Similar, but without King of Sidon behind car on rev. B.M.C. 26, 144, 26-7

£250
5936 — AR ¼ shekel (c. 0·8 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Bearded deity about to slay lion, as 5931; between them, Phoenician letter ‘O’; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26. 147, 37-44 £45

5937 — AR tetrashekel (c. 25·75 gm.) of King Strato I (Abdashtart), c. 370-358 B.C. War-galley, as 5934; beneath, four lines of zig-zag waves; above, III (= regnal year 3). R. Similar to 5934, but the King of Sidon holds vase with flowers as well as sceptre; in field above, Phoenician letters ‘90’; B.M.C. 26, 145, 29 £550

5938 — AR shekel (c. 6·35 gm.). Similar, but without King of Sidon behind car on rev. B.M.C. 26, 145, 31 £275

5939 — AR ½ shekel (c. 3·2 gm.). As last, but with two lines of zig-zag waves beneath galley on obv., and in field above, III III (= regnal year 6), B.M.C. 26, 146, 33 £200

5940 — AR ½ shekel (c. 0·65 gm.). Obv. As last, but with III (= regnal year 13) above galley. R. Bearded deity about to slay lion, as 5931; between them, Phoenician letters ‘90’; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 146, 35 £50

5941 — AR tetrashekel (c. 25·75 gm.) of King Tennes, c. 354-348 B.C. War-galley, as 5934; beneath, four lines of zig-zag waves; above, III (= regnal year 3). R. Similar to 5934, but the King of Sidon holds vase with flowers as well as sceptre; in field above, Phoenician letters ‘10’; border of dots. B.M.C. 26, 150, 64 £650

5942 — of King Evagoras (?), c. 345-342 B.C. Similar, but with II (= regnal year 2) above galley on obv., and with star above poop; on rev., Phoenician letters ‘90’ in field above. B.M.C. 26, 151, 65 £650

5943 — AR ½ shekel (c. 0·65 gm.). Obv. As last, but no star and with only two lines of zig-zag waves beneath galley. R. Bearded deity about to slay lion, as 5931; between them, Phoenician letters ‘90’; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 151, 67 £55

5944 — AR tetrashekel (c. 25·75 gm.) of King Strato II, c. 342-333 B.C. War-galley, as 5934; beneath, four lines of zig-zag waves; above, I (= regnal year 1). R. As 5937, but with border of dots instead of cable border. B.M.C. 26, 152, 71 £425

5945 — AR shekel (c. 6·2 gm.). Similar to 5938, but with III III II (= regnal year 8) above galley on obv., and with dotted instead of cable borders. Forrer/Weber 8058 £250
Sidon continued

5946 — AR tetrashekel (c. 25·75 gm.) of the Persian satrap Mazaicos, as commander-in-chief in Phoenicia, c. 343-335 B.C. War-galley, as 5934; beneath, four lines of zig-zag waves; above, Phoenician numerals (= regnal year 21). B. Bearded deity in horse-drawn car followed by King of Sidon holding animal-headed sceptre and vase, as 5941; in field above, Phoenician legend (= m x d y). B.M.C. 26. 153, 79 ... ... ... £950

The regnal date on obverse refers to Artaxerxes III, King of Persia.

5947 — Similar, but with Phoenician numerals (= regnal year 3) above galley on obv., and Phoenician legend (= m x d y) on rev. B.M.C. 26. 154, 82 ... ... ... £900

The regnal date in this case refers to Darius III.

5948 — AR ½ shekel (c. 0·65 gm.). Obv. Similar, but with two lines of zig-zag waves beneath galley, and III III III= (= regnal year 19 of Artaxerxes) above. B. Bearded deity about to slay lion, as 5931; between them, Phoenician legend (= m x); all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26. 154, 84 ... ... ... £70

For other issues of Mazaicos see under Tarsus (nos. 5649-52) and Babylon (no. 6139).

5949 3rd cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16·75 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great, Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. BAKTAQ IO AEIAEANAPY. Zeus enthroned r., holding eagle and sceptre; in field to l., Σ and Α; beneath throne, two monograms. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1421 ... ... ... £150

5950 After 111 B.C. (in which year Sidon became independent of Seleucid rule). AR tetradrachm (c. 13·5-14·25 gm.). Veiled, turreted and dr. bust of Tyche r. B. ΣΙΑΝΘΩΝ. Eagle stg. l. on beak of ship, carrying palm under r. wing; in field to l., ΙΑ (= year 5 = 107/6 B.C.) and monogram. B.M.C. 26. 158, 100 ... ... ... £250

5951 — Similar, but with rev. legend ΣΙΑΝΘΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΕΙΩΝ, and in field to l., ΙΑ (= year 30 = 82/1 B.C.) and Στ. B.M.C. 26. 158, 104 ... ... ... £225

5952 — Similar, but with rev. legend ΣΙΑΝΘΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΕΙΩΝ; in field to l., ΙΑ; to r., ΑΠ (= year 81 = 31/30 B.C.) and monogram. B.M.C. 26. 159, 110 ... ... ... £225

5953 — AR didrachm (c. 6—6·5 gm.). Similar to 5951, but in rev. field to l., ΙΑΝ (= year 59 = 53/2 B.C.); to r., monogram. B.M.C. 26. 160, 111 ... ... ... £200

5954 — Similar to 5952, but with monogram behind hd. on obv., and in rev. field to l., ΣΤ; to r., ΙΕΣ (= year 66 = 46/5 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 160, 112 ... ... ... £200
5955 Bronze Coinage. 4th cent. B.C. Æ 18 of King Strato I (?), c. 370-358 B.C. War-galley travelling l. over two lines of waves. B. Bearded deity in horsedrawn car driven slowly l. by charioteer. B.M.C. 26. 148, 48 ... ... ... ... £20

5956 - Æ 15. Obv. Similar; above, III III III (= regnal year 9). B. Bearded deity in kneeling-running attitude r., holding spear and bow. B.M.C. 26. 149, 56 ... £16

5957 - Æ 14. Hd. of bearded deity r., wearing flat head-dress bound with diadem. B. War-galley travelling l.; above, I (= regnal year 11). B.M.C. 26. 149, 60 ... £18

5958 Cira 174-150 B.C. Æ 18 (with bevelled edge). Turreted and dr. bust of Tyche r.; Æ behind. B. Rudder, placed horizontally; above and below, Phoenician legend in four lines = "belonging to (the city of) the Sidonians, the metropolis of Cambe, of Hippo, of Kition, of Tyre." B.M.C. 26. 155, 87 ... ... ... ... £15

5959 - Æ 17 (with bevelled edge). Obv. Similar, but without letter behind. B. Europa seated facing on bull charging l.; beneath, Phoenician legend = "belonging to (the city of) the Sidonians." B.M.C. 26. 156, 93 ... ... ... ... £14

5960 - Æ 14 (with bevelled edge). Obv. As last. B. ΣΙΔΩΝ above prow of galley l. B.M.C. 26. 157, 98 ... ... ... ... £9

5961 - Æ 13 (with bevelled edge). - B. Σ - Σ either side of aplustre. B.M.C. 26. 157, 97 ... £10

5962 After 111 B.C. Æ 23. Veiled, turreted and dr. bust of Tyche r.; Æ behind. B. War-galley l.; above, ΛΑΓ (= year 33 of the autonomy of Sidon = 79/8 B.C.) and ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ; beneath, Phoenician legend = "belonging to (the city of) the Sidonians". B.M.C. 26. 162, 124 ... ... ... ... £12

5963 - Æ 19. Obv. As last. B. Astarte stg. l. on prow, holding aplustre and standard; before, ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ; behind, Phoenician legend, as last; in field to r., ΛΕ (= year 5 = 107/6 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 163, 128 ... ... ... ... £11

5964 - Æ 20. Obv. Similar to 5962, but with ΜΕΝ behind. B. Astarte stg. l. on war-galley, holding tiller and standard; in field to l., ΛΕΚ (= year 25 = 87/6 B.C.); beneath, ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ and Phoenician legend, as 5962. B.M.C. 26. 163, 130 ... ... ... ... £10
Sidon continued

5965 — Α/? 22. Jugate busts r. of Tyche, veiled and turreted, and Zeus; behind, monogram. B. War-galley l.; above, LEA (= year 35 = 77/6 B.C.) / ΣΙΑΩΝΟΣ / ΘΕΑΣ; beneath, Phoenician legend, as 5962. B.M.C. 26, 165, 140 L15

5966 — Α/? 26. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Europa seated facing on bull charging l.; above, ΛΜ (= year 40 = 72/1 B.C.); beneath, ΣΙΑΩΝΟΣ and Phoenician legend, as 5962. B.M.C. 26, 166, 143 L14

5967 — Α/? 20. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; λ (? ) behind. B. Cista behind which, thyrsos; across field, ΛΗ — Ζ (= year 68 = 44/3 B.C.); beneath, ΣΙΑΩΝΟΣ and Phoenician legend, as 5962; all within ivy-wreath. B.M.C. 26, 167, 149 L14

5968 Arados (an important city of northern Phoenicia, Arados itself occupied an island but it controlled an extensive area on the mainland). Late 5th cent. B.C. Α/? third-stater (c. 3.5 gm.). Merman r., holding dolphin in each hand; above, Phoenician letters (=m a). B. Galley r., row of shields along bulwarks; beneath, marine creature (hippocamp ?) r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 3, 7 L200

5969 — Α/? sixth-stater (c. 1.6 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 26, 3, 11 L125

5970 — Α/? twelfth (c. 0.7 gm.). Half-length figure of merman facing, holding dolphin in each hand; Phoenician letters (=m a) in upper field. B. Prow of galley r.; beneath, dolphin r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 3-4, 12-16 L150

5971 Circa 400-350 B.C. Α/? stater (c. 10.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of bearded deity r. B. Galley r., on three lines of waves; above, Phoenician letters (=m a); beneath, incuse crescent; traces of incuse square enclosing the type. B.M.C. 26, 4-5, 18-20 L175

5972 — Α/? third-stater (c. 3.5 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 26, 5-6, 27-36 L85

5973 — Α/? twelfth (c. 0.8 gm.). Similar, but only two lines of waves beneath galley on rev. B.M.C. 26, 7-8, 45-53 L40

5974 — Α/? forty-eighth (c. 0.15 gm.). Male hd. r., with pointed beard. B. Prow of galley r.; beneath, dolphin r.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 11, 69 L45

5975 — Α/? ninety-sixth (c. 0.08 gm.). Obo. Similar. B. Tortoise, within incuse square. B.M.C. 26, 12, 78 L50
5976 — — B. Hd. of Bes (?) facing, within incuse square.  B.M.C. 26. 12, 79  £65
5977 350-332 B.C.  ⃣.  Stater (c. 10-6 gm.) of King Gerostratos(?). Similar to 5971, but with numeral IIIA (= regnal year 13) in addition to the Phoenician letters above galley on rev.  B.M.C. 26. 11, 67 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £150
5978 — Similar, but with Phoenician letter (= s) instead of numeral.  B.M.C. 26. 10, 59-60 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £150

5979 — ⃣. third-stater (c. 3-4 gm.). Similar, but with o / z instead of Phoenician letter.  B.M.C. 26. 10, 64 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £100
5980 — ⃣. twelfth (c. 0-65 gm.). Similar to 5973, but with Phoenician letter (= p) in addition to the other letters above galley on rev.  B.M.C. 26. 10, 65 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £50
5981 1st half of 3rd cent. B.C.  ⃣. tetrobol (c. 2-7 gm.). Beardless male hd. r., laur. B. Prow of galley l.; above, Phoenician letters (= m a).  B.M.C. 26. pl. XXXVIII, 4 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £250

5982 — — Laur, hd. of Zeus r. B. Prow of galley l., with statue of fighting Athena as figurehead; above, AP.  B.M.C. 26. 13, 86 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £175
5983 — ⃣. hemidrachm (c. 1-8 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. As last, but without figurehead.  B.M.C. 26. 13, 87 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £150
5984 After 259 B.C. (in which year Arados regained its freedom under Antiocchos II).  ⃣. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, AΛEΣΛΑNPOY behind; in field to l., palm-tree; beneath seat, AP; in ex., Phoenician date numeral (= year 21 = 239/8 B.C.).  Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 1381 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £150
5985 — — Similar, but in ex. Greek numeral ΣΑ (= year 61 = 199/8 B.C.).  Müller 1388 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £175
5986 — ⃣. tetrobol (c. 2-55 gm.). Similar to 5982, but with Phoenician date numeral (= year 27 = 233/2 B.C.) beneath prow on rev.  B.M.C. 26. 14, 93 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £150
5987 — ⃣. hemidrachm (c. 1-95 gm.). Similar to 5983, but with Phoenician date numeral (= year 44 = 216/15 B.C.) beneath prow on rev.  B.M.C. 26. 14, 96 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £125

5988 2nd cent. B.C.  ⃣. tetradrachm (c. 16-1 gm.). Hd. of Poseidon r., wreathed with marine plant, trident behind neck. B. Zeus stg. l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre, palm-tree at feet; behind, APAΛIN; in field to l., IN / ΠC (= year 86 = 174/3 B.C.).  B.M.C. 26. 20, 146 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £8,000
5989 — ⃣. drachm (c. 4-1 gm.). Bee; in field to l., Π (= year 100 = 160/59 B.C.); to r., ΔI monogram. B. Stag stg. r., palm-tree in background; before, APAΛIN.  B.M.C. 26. 21, 158 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £75
Arados continued

5990 — — Similar, but in obv. field to l., MP (=year 140 =120/19 B.C.), to r., EN; beneath stag on rev., Phoenician letter (=a). B.M.C. 26. 22, 169 £75

This long series of Attic drachms, bearing dates from 174 to 110 B.C., would appear to be associated with a similar issue from Ephesus (see nos. 4387-8). Some form of monetary alliance between the two cities is perhaps indicated.

5991 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Turreted, veiled and dr. bust of Tyche r. B. Nike stg. l., holding aplustre and palm, APAPION behind; in field to l., HKP (=year 128 =132/1 B.C.), Phoenician letter (=g) and AN; all in laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 26. 24, 180 £120

5992 — — Similar, but in rev. field to l., AMF (=year 184 =76/5 B.C.), Phoenician letter (=r) and ME. B.M.C. 26. 31, 256-7 £100

The dated coins of this series span almost a century, from 137 to 45 B.C.

5993 — AR tetradrachm (c. 2-4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Prow of galley l., with statue of fighting Athena as figurehead; above, EN; beneath, Phoenician date numeral (=year 130 =130/29 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 38, 311 £90


5995 — AR diobol (c. 1-2 gm.). Winged hd. of Medusa facing, serpents in hair. B. Aplustre; to l., ΩMP (=year 149 =111/10 B.C.); to r., Phoenician letter (=g) and bc. B.M.C. 26. 39, 322 £125


5997 1st half of 3rd cent. B.C. Αξ. 17. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Prow of galley l., with statue of fighting Athena as figurehead; above, ΑΡ and club. B.M.C. 26. 13, 88 £13

5998 After 259 B.C. Αξ. 17. Similar, but without club above prow on rev., and with Phoenician date numeral (=year 21 =239/8 B.C.) beneath. B.M.C. 26. 13, 91 £14

6000 — Α. 17. Obv. As 5994. B. Stern of galley l.; above, ΩΡ between Phoenician letters (="or"); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (= year 74 =186/5 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 16, 103 £15

6001 2nd cent. B.C. Α. 17. Hd. of Zeus r. B. Triple-pointed ram of galley l.; above, Phoenician letters (=a z); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (= year 98 =162/1 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 17, 111-12 £9

6002 — Α. 20. Obv. As 5994. B. Prow of galley l., with Athena figurehead, on which is Poseidon seated l., holding wreath and trident; above, Phoenician letters (=a r); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (= year 128 =132/1 B.C.) and letter (=g). B.M.C. 26. 37, 301-2 £11

6003 — Α. 14. Obv. Similar. B. Aplustre; to l., Phoenician letters (=a n); to r., Phoenician date numeral (= year 113 =147/6 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 23, 175 £10

6004 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 17. Conjoined hds. of Zeus and Hera r. B. Prow of galley l., with Athena figurehead; above, Phoenician letters (=a n); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (= year 133 =127/6 B.C.) and letter (=r). B.M.C. 26. 36, 298 £14

6005 — Α. 21. Veiled bust of Astarte r., wearing stephane. B. Humped bull galloping l.; above, ΒC/αC; beneath, ΨΕΩ (= year 166 =94/3 B.C.) and Phoenician letter (=g). B.M.C. 26. 40, 325-6 £12

6006 Byblos (known also as Gebal. A coastal city of great antiquity, and a centre for the worship of Adonis, Byblos lay about 20 miles north of Berytos). Mid-5th cent. B.C. Α. Στατικ (c. 9-4 gm.). Sphinx seated l., wearing the crown of Upper and Lower Egypt. B. Stylized lotus design within circle of dots; all within incuse square. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 61, 1051 £4,500

6007 Late 5th cent. B.C. Α. ½ shekel (c. 3-5 gm.). Galley l., containing three hoplites with round shields; beneath, hippocamp l. and murex shell. B. Vulture stg. l. on incuse ram; all in circle of dots within incuse square. B.M.C. 26. 94, 1 £450

6008 Circa 400 B.C. Α. ½ dishekel (c. 14 gm.) of King Elpaa. Obv. Similar. B. Bull kneeling l., body incuse, hd. in relief, attacked by lion l. on his back; in field, Phoenician legend —"Elpaa, King of Gebal". Babelon (Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue, II) pl. XXVI, 12 £750

6009 — Α. ½ shekel (c. 3-5 gm.) of King Elpaa. Similar. B.M.C. 26. 94, 2-3 £250
Byblos continued

6010 4th cent. B.C. (before c. 333). AR ½ shekel (c. 0.75 gm.) of King Adramelek. Galley l., containing two hoplites with round shields; beneath, hippocamp l. and Phoenician letters (=a k). B. Bull kneeling l., attacked by lion l. on his back; in field, Phoenician legend = 'Adramelek, King of Gebal'. B.M.C. 26. 96, 10 £75

6011 — AR dishekel (c. 13-2 gm.) of King Azaal. Obv. As 6007. B. Similar to last, but with Phoenician legend = 'Azaal, king of Gebal'. B.M.C. 26. 95, 4-5 £750

6012 — AR ½ shekel (c. 0.75 gm.) of King Azaal. Similar to 6010, but with Phoenician letters (=a k) on obv., and Phoenician legend, as last, on rev. B.M.C. 26. 95, 6-7 £75

6013 — AR dishekel (c. 13-2 gm.) of King Ainel (mentioned, under the name of Enylos, by Arrian as being a contemporary of Alexander, c. 333 B.C.). Obv. As 6007. B. Similar to 6010, but with Phoenician legend = 'Ainel, king of Gebal', and with ankhs symbols in field beneath lion and bull. Babelon (Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue, ii) pl. XXVI, 23 £750

6014 — AR ½ shekel (c. 0.75 gm.) of King Ainel. Similar to 6010, but without letters on obv., and with Phoenician legend, as last, on rev. B.M.C. 26. 96, 9 £75

6015 1st cent. B.C. Æ 23. Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r. B. Kronos, with three pairs of wings, stg. facing, hd. l., holding sceptre; Phoenician legend = 'of Gebal the holy' on either side; above, AA τ (year 231 of the Seleukid era = 82/1 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 98, 17 £20

6016 — Æ 14. Obv. Similar. B. Harpakrates stg. l., r. hand raised to mouth, holding cornucopiae in l.; Phoenician legend, as last, on either side; by monogram in field to r.; Phoenician letter to l. B.M.C. 26. 97, 13 £16

6017 — Æ 15. Isis-Astarte stg. l., r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l. B. ë / ô either side of crown of Isis. B.M.C. 26. 97, 14 £15

6018 Berytos (modern Beirut. This ancient Phoenician city, claiming Kronos as its founder, rose to commercial importance in Hellenistic times under the Ptolemies and, later, the Seleukids. The surrounding country produced wine and linen of the finest quality). 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 22. Turreted bust of Tyche r.; z behind, palm over shoulder. B. Poseidon, holding phiale and trident, stg. l. in car drawn by four hippocamps; around, on l., Phoenician legend = 'of Laodikeia which is in Canaan'; in field to l., AA; to r., ë ôi monogram. B.M.C. 26. 52, 5 £25

Berytos bore the name Laodikeia at some time during the 2nd cent. B.C. in honour of a Seleukid queen, perhaps the mother of Antiochos IV.

6019 — — Similar, but without letter behind Tyche on obv., and in rev. field, to r., ë ôi and monogram of ôoi. B.M.C. 26. 51, 1 £15
6020 — ₂. 17. Turreted bust of Tyche r. R. Astarte, holding aplustre, stg. l. on prow of galleys; before, Phoenician legend = "of Berit"; behind, AA and monogram of φοι. B.M.C. 26. 52, 6


6022 — ₂. 22. Laur. hd. of Poseidon r., trident behind neck. R. Poseidon in car drawn l. by four hippocamps; across field, ΒΗΨΥ — ΤΙ; above LTEΝ (=year 53 = 28/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 54-5, 17-22

6023 — ₂. 19. Obv. As 6021. R. Nike, holding wreath and palm, stg. r. on prow of galleys; before, aplustre; behind, ΒΗΨΥΤΙΟΝ; above, LTEΝ, as last. B.M.C. 26. 55, 25

6024 Karne (situated within Aradian territory on the Phoenician mainland, Karne served as a port for the island city eight miles to the south). 3rd cent. B.C. ₂. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. H.d. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, AXΕΖΑΝΑΠΟΥ behind; in field to l., KAP above palm-tree and cornucopiae; beneath throne, Phoenician letter (=b); in ex., Phoenician date numeral (=year 35 of the era of Arados = 225/4 B.C.). B.M.C. 26, pl. XXXVIII, 15

6025 — ₂. tetralith (c. 2-65 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Prow of galleys l., with statue of fighting Athena as figurehead; above, KAP; beneath, Phoenician date numeral (=year 34 = 226/5 B.C.). B.M.C. 26, pl. XXXVIII, 16

6026 2nd cent. B.C. ₂. tetralith (c. 2-75 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Cornucopiae, dividing two Phoenician letters (=q r); in field to r., Phoenician date numeral (=year 72 = 188/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 26, pl. XXXVIII, 17

6027*Bronze Coinage. 3rd cent. B.C. ₂. 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Prow of galleys l., with statue of fighting Athena as figurehead; above, cornucopiae and Phoenician letters (=q r n); to r., Phoenician letter (=r); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (=year 37 = 223/2 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 111, 2

6028 — ₂. 20. Obv. Similar. R. Asklepios-Eahmun stg. r., holding serpent-staff; to r., column surmounted by Nike l.; in field to r., Phoenician letters (=q r n); to l., Phoenician date numeral (=year 39 = 221/20 B.C.) and letter (=g). B.M.C. 26. 111, 3

6029 2nd cent. B.C. ₂. 15. Turreted bust of Tyche r., wearing stephane. R. Cornucopiae; in field to l., Phoenician letters (=q r n and g); to r., Phoenician date numeral (=year 123 = 137/6 B.C.) and letters (=q r). B.M.C. 26. 112, 6

6030 Dora (a strongly fortified city in the far south of the country, Dora was traditionally founded by Doros, son of Poseidon). 1st cent. B.C. ₂. 20. Turreted and veiled hd. of Tyche r. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; in field to l., LA (=year 1 of the Pompeian era = 64/3 B.C.) to r., ΜΝ. B.M.C. 26. 113, 1

6031 — ₂. 15. Obv. Similar. R. Ear of corn; across field, Λ — Α — Α. B.M.C. 26. 113, 2
6032 Marathos (in the far north of Phoenicia, Marathos was a close neighbour and arch-rival of the island state of Arados. The Aradians eventually succeeded in destroying Marathos, circa 140 B.C., though the city appears to have been refounded as a colony of its conqueror). 3rd cent. B.C. 

6033 — Α. Τetradrachm (c. 16-7 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Marathos seated l. on pile of shields, holding aplustre and branch; behind, MAPAΘΟΝΝ; before, Phoenician date numeral (= year 33 = 227/6 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 119, 1

6034 — Α. Τetradrachm (c. 2-33 gm.). Veiled female hd. r. B. Marathos stg. l., holding aplustre and resting on column; behind, MAPAΘΟΝΝ; before, Phoenician date numeral (= year 34 = 226/5 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. 119, 2

The head on obverse appears to be regal and may represent Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III. The weight seems to conform to the Ptolemaic standard.

6035 — Α. 18. Οβε. Similar. B. Asklepios-Eshmun stg. r., holding serpent-staff; before, Phoenician letters (=ζω ρηθ); behind, Phoenician date numeral (= year 33 = 227/6 B.C.). B.M.C. 26. pl. XXXXIX, 3

6036 — Α. 14. Λαυρ. hd. of Zeus r. B. Trophy, between Phoenician letters (on r.) and Phoenician date numeral (on l.), as last. B.M.C. 26. pl. XXXXIX, 4

6037 2nd cent. B.C. Α. 23. Similar to 6034, but on rev. Phoenician letters (=ζω ρηθ) behind Marathos; before, Phoenician date numeral (= year 103 = 157/6 B.C.); other Phoenician letters in field to r. and to l. B.M.C. 26. 121, 9

6038 — Α. 20. Λαυρ. and dr. bust of Ptolemy VI, as Hermes, r., caduceus at shoulder. B. Marathos stg. l., holding aplustre; behind, Phoenician letters (=ζω ρηθ); before, Phoenician date numeral (= year 91 = 169/8 B.C.); other Phoenician letters in field to r. and to l. B.M.C. 26. 123, 23


6040 — Α. 11. Turreted bust of Tyche r. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath; before, Phoenician letters (=ζω ρηθ); behind, Phoenician date numeral (= year 70 = 190/89 B.C.); Phoenician letter (=g) in field to l. B.M.C. 26. 121, 14

£450

£2,500

£375

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6041 — Α 17. Obv. Similar, but with palm at shoulder. B. Similar to 6038, but Marathon rests on column, and with Phoenician date numeral (=year 104 =156/5 B.C.) before. B.M.C. 26, 124, 28

6042 — Α 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Double cornucopiae; to r., Phoenician date numeral (=year 147 =113/12 B.C.); in field to l., Phoenician letters (= m a b); other Phoenician letters (= b n) across lower field. B.M.C. 26, 125, 37

6043 Orthosia (a coastal town about 8 miles north-east of Tripolis), 1st cent. B.C. Α 20. Turreted bust of Tyche r. B. Kronos (?), holding harpe, in car drawn r. by two winged panthers(?); above, ЛА/Σ (=year 214 of the Seleukid era =99/8 B.C.); across field, Ο—Ο; in ex., ΩΠΩΙΩΙΩΝ. B.M.C. 26, 126, 1

6044 — Α 15. Obv. Similar. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; before, ΛΑ (=year 1 of the Actian era =31/30 B.C.) and ΩΠΩΙΩΙΩΝ. B.M.C. 26, 126, 2

6045 Ptolemais-Ake (at the northern end of the bay of Haifa, Ake was renamed Ptolemais in the early part of the 3rd cent. B.C., probably by Ptolemy II. From the time of Antiochus IV of Syria, 175-164 B.C., it bore the additional name of Antiochia). 2nd cent. B.C. Α 19. Turreted bust of Tyche r. B. Nike stg. l., holding long palm-branch; behind, ΑΝΙΧΩΕΙΩΝ; before, ΤΩΝ / ΕΝ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΩΝ; KR monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 26, 129, 8

6046 — Α 15. Conjoined heads of the Dioskouroi r., laur. B. Cornucopiae; to r., ΑΝΤΙΧΩΕΙΩΝ / ΤΩΝ; to l., ΕΝ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΩΝ; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 26, 128, 7

6047 — Similar, but on rev. ΑΝΤΙΧΩΕΙΩΝ / ΕΝ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΩΝ to r. of cornucopiae, ΕΠΟΛΕΑΚΕΥΑΟΥ to l.; and with date ΛΙΠ (=year 187 of the Seleukid era =126/5 B.C.) in field to r. B.M.C. 26, 129, 10

6048 1st cent. B.C. Α 23. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and splendour in r. hand, cornucopiae and branch in l.; in field to r., ΠΤΟΛΕ / ΜΑΡΙΟΝ; to l., ΛΕ (=year 5 of the Caesarean era =44/3 B.C.) above ΛΕΩ; ΚΑ — E (?) across lower field. B.M.C. 26, 130, 12

6049 Tripolis (founded jointly by the three principal cities of Phoenicia, Tyre, Sidon and Arados—hence its name—Tripolis was a coastal town midway between Arados and Byblos). After 112/111 B.C. (in which year Tripolis became independent of Seleukid regal control), Α Τетрадрахμ (c. 15-1 gm.). Conjoined busts of the Dioskouroi r., laur. and dr., each surmounted by star; fillet border. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; behind, ΤΡΙΧΩΛΩΚΟΝ / THE ΕΠΟΛΕ ΚΑΙ; before, ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ and ΑΝ monogram; in ex., ΑΕ (=year 201 of the Seleukid era =112/11 B.C.); all in laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 26, 200, 2
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Tripolis continued

6050 — — Similar, but with H / I instead of monogram in rev. field to l.; and in ex., HI (=year 18 of the era of Tripolitan autonomy = 95/4 B.C.). B.M.C. 26, 201, 5 £350

6051 Bronze Coinage. 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 16. Veiled female hd. r. (Cleopatra I of Egypt?). R. Caps of the Dioskouroi; Phoenician letters (= a r t) in field; above, ΔΚΡ (=year 124 of the Seleukid era =189/8 B.C.). B.M.C. 26, pl. XLIII, 9 £25

6052 — Æ 18. Turreted bust of Tyche r. B. TΠΗΟΑΙΤΩΝ. The Dioskouroi galloping r., side by side. B.M.C. 26, 200, 1 £18

6053 After 112/111 B.C. Æ 19. Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r. B. Nemesis stg. r., holding cubit-rule (?) and drawing out the breast-fold of her robe; behind, TΠΗΟΑΙΤΩΝ; before, ΛΑ / Α (=year 201 of the Seleukid era =112/11 B.C.); all in laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 26, 201, 8 £15

6054 — — Obv. Similar. B. The Dioskouroi galloping r., side by side; beneath, ΛΗ (=year 8 of the era of Tripolitan autonomy = 105/4 B.C.); in ex., TΠΗΟΑΙΤΩΝ. B.M.C. 26, 202, 12-13 £17

6055 — — Obv. Similar to 6049, but with dotted border. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopieae; behind, TΠΗΟΑΙΤΩΝ; in field to l., ΛΘ (=year 9 = 104/3 B.C.). B.M.C. 26, 202, 14 £16

6056 — Æ 17. Obv. Similar to 6053, but with palm behind shoulder. B. Prow of galley r., surmounted by caps of the Dioskouroi; behind, ΛΘΚ (=year 29 = 84/3 B.C.); beneath, TΠΗΟΑΙΤΩΝ. B.M.C. 26, 203, 17 £14

6057 50/49 B.C. Æ 23. Diad. bust of Cleopatra VII of Egypt r. B. Nike, holding wreath and palm, stg. r. on prow of galley; behind, TΠΗΟΑΙΤΩΝ; in field to r., star and ΛΘ (=year 2 of Cleopatra). B.M.C. 26, 203, 19 £150

PALESTINE

6058 'PHILISTO-ARABIAN' COINAGE (much of this distinctive series, issued in the first half of the 4th century B.C., seems to have been produced at Gaza; though doubtless other mints, as yet unidentified, were also involved. Many of the designs were derived from Athenian prototypes, the products of the Athenian mint being well-known in the area, especially in neighbouring Egypt). 400-350 B.C. Æ tetradrachm (c. 17-15 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves and scroll. B. Owl facing, wings closed, between two olive-sprays; across lower field, Aramaic letters (=the initials of Gaza); all within incuse square. Boston Museum Catalogue 2203 (Unique?)

The obverse of this coin is indistinguishable in style from the regular Athenian issues of the second half of the 5th cent. B.C.
6059 — AR drachm (c. 3-6—4 gm.). Female hd. r., hair bound with fillet. R., Owl stg. facing, wings spread; in upper field, Aramaic letters (= an); all within incuse square. B.M.C. 27, 177, 8-9 £750

_This obverse type may be derived from the Aphrodite head on the coinage of Knidos._

6060 — Janiform hd., with bearded face to l. and female face to r. R., Owl stg. r., hd. facing, between two ears of corn; in field to r., the name of Gaza in Aramaic letters; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 27, 176, 1-2 £1,250

_The janiform head may be derived from the coinage of Lampsakos._

6061 — Obo. Similar. B., Battlemented city-walls, represented by two towers with connecting curtain; in foreground, owl stg. r., hd. facing; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 27, 176, 3 £1,500

_The city-walls type is reminiscent of the late-5th century coinage of Sidon._

6062 — Male hd. r., of oriental aspect, with pointed beard. R., Forepart of prancing horse r.; above, Aramaic letters, as 6058; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 27, 178, 14 £2,000

_The reverse type would seem to be inspired by the coinages of the Thessalian cities._

6063 — Humped bull kneeling l., attacked by lion r., on its back. B., Similar to last. B.M.C. 27, 178, 15 £1,750

_The obverse type may derive from the coinage of Akanthos in Macedon._

6064 — Female hd. r., wearing fillet, hair in bun behind. B., Mound surmounted by battlemented city-walls, represented by three towers with connecting curtains; two palm-trees between the towers; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 27, 179, 21 £1,750

6065 — Beardless male hd. r., with short hair. R., Lion stg. l. on ram's hd. l.; all in dotted square within incuse square, B.M.C. 27, 180, 24 £1,750

6066 — Bearded hd. of king (?) r., diad. and with hair in ringlets. R., Arab seated on camel r., holding bow and spear; y in field to r.; all within incuse square, B.M.C. 72, 180, 25 £2,000
Gaza continued

6067 — — Horse pacing r.; above, Aramaic letters (=ḥy); all in dotted square. B. Winged man-headed lion seated r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 27. 180, 26* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. £1,750

6068 — — (c. 3-29 gm.). Male hd. r., bearded, wearing crested Corinthian-type helmet. B. Bearded deity seated r. on winged wheel, holding falcon on extended l. hand; above, Aramaic legend = 'Yehud'; in field to r., bald-headed and bearded mask l.; all in linear square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 27. 181, 29* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. (Unique?)

This remarkable type has been interpreted as being a representation of the God of the Jews as visualized by the Persian rulers of Judaea.

6069 — R obol (c. 0-65-0-75 gm.). Obv. Similar to 6059. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; olive-spray in upper field to l.; to r., Aramaic letters (=an); all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 27. 177, 4* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. £125

6070 — — Forepart of lion r. B. As 6062. *B.M.C. 27. 179, 16* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. £175

6071 — — Female hd. three-quarter face to l. B. Hd. of Bes facing, with crown of feathers. *B.M.C. 27. 182, 1-2* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. £250

6072 — R hemiobol (c. 0-35 gm.). Falcon, with spread wings, hd. r.; in upper field to r., Hebrew legend = 'Yehud'. B. Lily. *Mesheuer (Jewish Coins) pl. I, X* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. (Unique)

6073 LATER CITY COINAGES. Askalon (a Philistine city on the Mediterranean coast about 12 miles north of Gaza). Before 104 B.C. *R diobol (c. 1-1 gm.). Diad. hd. of Aphrodite r. B. Dove stg. l.; ΑΣ above, monogram before. *B.M.C. 27. 104, 1* .. £130

6074 — R triobol (c. 1-7 gm.). Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r. B. Prow of galley l.; ΑΣ above, monogram beneath. *B.M.C. 27. 105, 5-6* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. £110

6075 — — Obv. Similar. B. War-galley l., with row of oars; above, ΑΣ and LB (year 202 of the Seleukid era = 111/10 B.C.); beneath, ΗΕΠΑΕ. *B.M.C. 27. 106, 14* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. £150

6076 After 104 B.C. (in which year Askalon became independent of Seleukid rule). *R tetradrachm (c. 13 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy XII of Egypt r. B. ΑΤΜΑΟΝΙΟΝ ΗΕΠΑΕ ΑΛΥΑΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch under r. wing; in field to l., dove and ΛΜ (year 41 of the era of Askalon = 64/3 B.C.); Α / Δ between eagle's legs. *B.M.C. 27. 107, 18* .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. £450
6077 — Diad. and dr. bust of Cleopatra VII of Egypt r. B. Similar to previous, but with dove and ΠΑ monogram in field to l., and LΝΕ (≈ year 55 = 50/49 B.C.) in field to r.; no letters between eagle's legs. B.M.C. 27, 108, 20


6079 — Α. 14. Similar to 6074, but without monogram on rev. B.M.C. 27, 105, 9

6080 After 104 B.C. Α. 22. Obv. As 6074. B. War-galley l., with row of oars, dove l. on the deck; above, ΑΠΑ ΚΑ / ΗΕΠΑ Ν; beneath, ΛΑ (≈ year 37 of the era of Askalon = 68/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 27, 106, 15

6081 — Α. 23. Bare hd. of Zeus (?) r. B. Eagle stg. l., palm-branch under r. wing; in field to l., dove and ΑΣ; to r., ΑΩ (≈ year 74 = 31/30 B.C.). B.M.C. 27, 106, 16

6082 — Α. 24. Obv. As 6074. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and sceptre (?); in field to l., dove and ΑΣ; to r., ΑΩ (≈ year 79 = 26/5 B.C.). B.M.C. 27, 107, 17

6083 Gaza (situated several miles inland from the Mediterranean coastline, Gaza was an important Philistine city in the extreme south-west of Palestine. It was, and remains today, a place of great strategic importance standing in the path of invading armies from Egypt. Its 4th century coinage forms a significant part of the 'Philistia-Arabian' series, listed above). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Α. 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Zeus stg. l., holding wreath in raised r. hand; behind, ΔΗΜΟΥ ΓΕ; before, ΤΩΝ ΚΑΝ / ΖΑΙΗ Γ (≈ year 200 of the Seleukid era = 113/12 B.C.). B.M.C. 27, 143, 4-5

6084 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. City-goddess stg. l., holding phiale and cornucopias, ΔΗΜΟΥ ΤΑΜΗΝ around; ΗΕΠ = ΑΕ across field; to l., Phoenician letter (≈ m); to r., ΛΙΩ (≈ year 210 = 103/2 B.C.). B.M.C. 27, 144, 6

6085 — — Ρ. ΔΗΜΟΥ ΤΑΜΗΝ. Double cornucopias, springing from branch with two leaves. B.M.C. 27, 143, 2

6086 JEWISH COINAGE (Judaean was a province of the Persian Empire until 332 B.C., when Alexander the Great made himself master of the area. Thereafter the Jews came under the rule of the Ptolemies of Egypt, during the 3rd cent. B.C., and the Seleukids of Syria from 198 B.C. With the weakening of Seleukid power in the second half of the 2nd century Judaeae achieved a measure of independence under the first rulers of the Hasmonaean dynasty. Before the end of the century the Jews had won full autonomy from their former Greek rulers). Alexander Jannaeus, 103-76 B.C. (son of John Hyrcanus 1, Alexander Jannaeus was the first king of the Hasmonaean dynasty to produce a coinage). Α. prutah (c. 15mm. diameter). Lily; around, Hebrew legend = 'Yehonatan the King'. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ around circle containing anchor. Meshorer (Jewish Coins of the Second Temple Period) 5. B.M.C. 27, 198, 1-8
Alexander Janneaus continued

6087 — — BAZIAEGE AEKANAPOLY around anchor. R. Wheel with eight ray-like spokes between which Hebrew legend = ‘Yehonatan the King’. Meshorer 8. B.M.C. 27. 207-9, £14 61-86

6088 — — Obv. As rev. of 6086. B. Star of eight rays within dotted circle around which uncertain Hebrew (?) legend. Meshorer 9. B.M.C. 27. 210, £15

6089 — — Hebrew legend = ‘Yonatan (sic) the high priest and the community of the Jews within wreath. B. Double cornucopiae, with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer 17. B.M.C. 27. 202-3, 30-38 £12

These were normally overstruck on prutahs of the type of 6086.

6090 — — Similar, but the ruler's name is rendered as ‘Yehonatan’ instead of ‘Yonatan’ in the Hebrew legend. Meshorer 12. B.M.C. 27. 204-7, 39-60 £11

6091 — AE half-prutah (? c. 12 mm.). Palm-branch; around, Hebrew legend = ‘Yehonatan the King’. R. Lily. Meshorer 6. B.M.C. 27. 199, 9-10 £75

6092 — — Similar to 6088, but struck on a small, irregular flan with the types carelessly engraved; often there is little or no trace of the legends. Meshorer 10. B.M.C. 27. 211, 15 £8

The miserable coins of this type have sometimes been identified with the “widow’s mite” of the Biblical story—see Mark 12, 42.

6093 Judah Aristobulus II, 67-64 B.C. (on the death of Alexander Janneaus' widow and successor, Alexandra Salome, in 67 B.C. the throne was inherited by their son, John Hyrcanus. However, Judah Aristobulus, brother of Hyrcanus, seized power and ruled Judaea until deposed by Pompey in 64 B.C.). AE prutah (c. 14 mm.). Hebrew legend = ‘Yehudah, high priest and the community of the Jews within wreath. R. Double cornucopiae, with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer 28. B.M.C. 27. 197, 1-3 £25

6094 John Hyrcanus II, 67 and 63-40 B.C. (Hyrcanus was restored to the high-priesthood by Pompey in 63 B.C., and from this time the authority of Rome began to be imposed on the Jewish nation. After a troubled reign Hyrcanus was captured by the Parthians in 40 B.C. and eventually executed by Herod ten years later). AE double-prutah (?) (c. 17 mm.). Double cornucopiae; around, Hebrew legend = ‘Yehohanan the high priest, head of the community of the Jews’. R. Crested helmet r. Meshorer 25. B.M.C. 27. 188, 1 £125

6095 — AE prutah (c. 14 mm.). Hebrew legend = ‘Yehohanan the high priest and the community of the Jews within wreath. B. Double cornucopiae, with pomegranate between the horns. Meshorer 18. B.M.C. 27. 190-4, 15-44 £10

6096 — — Similar, but with Greek letter 'A' above the Hebrew legend on obv. Meshorer 19. B.M.C. 27. 188-90, 2-14 £15

6097 — — Similar to 6095, but with ITA monogram in lower field to l. on rev. Meshorer 20 £25
6098 — Similar to 6095, but the Hebrew legend on obv. reads 'Yehohanan the high priest, head of the community of the Jews'. Meshorer 22. B.M.C. 27. 194-5, 45-7... £20

6099 — As last, but with A in lower field to r. on rev. Meshorer 23... £25

6100 — Λ. half-prutah? (c. 11 mm.). Palm-branch; on either side, Hebrew legend = 'Yehohanan the high priest and the community of the Jews'. B. Lily. Meshorer 21. B.M.C. 27. 195-6, 48-56... £30

6101 — Similar, but with A in field to l. on rev. Meshorer 21A... £40

6102 — Similar to 6100, but the Hebrew legend on obv. reads 'Yehohanan the high priest, head of the community of the Jews'. Meshorer 24... £45

6103 Mattathias Antigonos, 40-37 B.C. (the last of the Hasmonaean rulers, Mattathias was the son of Judah Aristobulus II. He was made king of Judaea by the Parthians in 40 B.C. but his position was contested by the Roman nominee for the throne, Herod. In 37 B.C. he was captured and executed by Mark Antony, leaving Herod as undisputed ruler of the Jews). Λ. 8-prutah? (c. 14-16 gm., 23-26 mm.). Double cornucopias; in field, Hebrew legend = 'Mattityah the high priest and the community of the Jews'. B., BACIAEIC ANTITONOY around ivy-wreath. Meshorer 30. B.M.C. 27. 212-16, 1-34 £75

6104 — Λ. 4-prutah? (c. 7-8 gm., 19-21 mm.). Cornucopiae; around, Hebrew legend = 'Mattityah the high priest'. B., Greek legend — BACIAEIC ANTITONOY or abbreviated form — in two, three or four lines within wreath. Meshorer 31. B.M.C. 27. 216-18, 35-55... £50

6105 — Λ. prutah (c. 14 mm.). Hebrew legend = 'Mattityah' within wreath. B., Double cornucopiae, with ear of barley between the horns. Meshorer 33. B.M.C. 27. 219, 57-8 £30

6106 — Similar, but with pomegranate instead of ear of barley on rev. Meshorer 35. B.M.C. 27. 219, 59... £40

6107 — BACIAEIC ANTITONOY around the menorah (seven-branched candelstick). B., Showbread table; around, Hebrew legend = 'Mattityah the high priest'. Meshorer 36. B.M.C. 27. 219, 56... £100

N.B. Herod the Great, founder of the Herodian dynasty, was, for much of his reign, the contemporary of Rome’s first emperor, Augustus. The dynasty survived until the end of the 1st century A.D. and its coinage will, therefore, be listed in a future catalogue covering the 'Greek Imperial' series and contemporary coinages.
ARABIA

6108 **KINGDOM OF NABATAEA** (the caravan-traders of northern Arabia, known as the Nabataeans, achieved great wealth through the transport of goods from southern Arabia to the Mediterranean coast. They remained independent of the Seleukid empire, but before the middle of the 1st century B.C. they had become subject to Roman overlordship. Their capital was the famous rock-hewn city of Petra). **Aretas III**, c. 87-62 B.C. (this energetic ruler captured Damaskos early in his reign, defeated the Jewish king Alexander Jannaeus, but was eventually compelled to leave Judaea by the Roman general Scaurus). A. 20, struck at Damaskos. Diad. hd. of Aretas r. B. Turreted Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΡΕΤΟΥ; before, ΦΙΛΕΛΗΝΟΣ; AP in field to l. **B.M.C. 28. 1, 1-2** £30

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6109 — — **Obv.** Similar. B. City-goddess of Damaskos seated l. on rock, r. hand extended, holding cornucopiae in l.; river-god swimming at feet; legend behind and before, as last; AP in field to l. **B.M.C. 28. 1-2, 3-6** £25

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6110 **Obodas II**, c. 62-50 B.C. (son of Aretas III). A. **Didrachm** (c. 6-5 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Obodas r. B. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; Aramaic legend =’King Obodas, King of Nabataea, year 3’ around and across field. **B.M.C. 28. 314, 1** £350

These silver issues appear to be modelled on the contemporary coinage of Tyre.

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6111 **Malichus I**, c. 50-30 B.C. (son of Obodas II, he is mentioned in history as having given assistance to Julius Caesar in 47 B.C.). A. **Didrachm** (c. 6-5 gm.). Diad. hd. of Malichus r., hair in long curls. B. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; Aramaic legend =’King Malichus, King of Nabataea’ around; Aramaic letters in field to l., ικά to r. **B.M.C. 28, 3, 1** £325

**N.B.** The Nabataean kingdom survived until A.D. 106 when Trajan created the Roman province of Arabia. The issues subsequent to 30 B.C. (Obodas III—Rabbel II) will be listed in a future catalogue covering the ‘Greek Imperial’ series and contemporary coinages.
6112 SABAEMS AND HIMARYTES (the relatively fertile lands of southern Arabia, bordering the Indian Ocean, were populated by powerful tribes foremost amongst which were the Sabaems and, later, the Himyarites. The latter rose to pre-eminence about the middle of the 2nd century B.C. Trade with the Greek world, conducted mostly through the Mediterranean port of Gaza, made the ubiquitous Athenian tetradrachm familiar to the people of southern Arabia. It is scarcely surprising, therefore, that when they came to inaugurate a coinage of their own the types were, to begin with, closely copied from the 'owls'). 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. AR drachm or unit (c. 5-3 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc.; on cheek, Sabean letter (=n). B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; olive-spray and crescent in upper field to l.; AœB (carelessly engraved) before; traces of incuse square. B.M.C. 28. 45-6, 1-8 £125

The weight of these units is not based on the Attic drachm but on the old Persian siglos.

6113 — AR half-unit (c. 2-6 gm.). Similar, but with r on Athena’s cheek on obv. B.M.C. 28. 46, 12-15 £85

6114 — AR quarter (c. 1-3 gm.). Similar, but with x on Athena’s cheek. B.M.C. 28. 47, 16-21 £65

6115 — AR eighth? (c. 0-5 gm.). Similar, but with ε on Athena’s cheek. B.M.C. 28. 47, 22-3 £50

6116 2nd cent. B.C. AR drachm or unit (c. 5-4 gm.). Obv. As 6112. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; olive-spray and crescent in upper field to l.; AœB (carelessly engraved) before; Sabaean monogram in field to r. B.M.C. 28. 49, 41-3 £110

Many different Sabaean letters and monograms have been recorded on the reverses of this series.

6117 — AR half-unit (c. 2-6 gm.). Obv. As 6113. B. Similar to last. B.M.C. 28. 51, 63 £85

6118 — AR quarter c. 1-3 gm.). Obv. As 6114. B. Similar to last. B.M.C. 28. 51, 66 £65

6119 Late 2nd cent. B.C. AR drachm or unit (c. 5-4 gm.). Obv. As 6112. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; behind, monogram of Yanaf; above, uncertain Aramaic legend; before, ΛΒΕ (blundered) and Himyaritic signs. B.M.C. 28. 53, 73 £140

6120 — — Beardless male hd. r., with short curly hair. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, between two monograms. B.M.C. 28. 52, 70 £250

This type, and the next, may have been issued by another tribe of Southern Arabia, the Katabamans.

6121 — AR third (c. 1-78 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Male hd. r., with short beard, between two monograms; below, mint name (=Hubb). B.M.C. 28. 52, 72 £150

6122 100-24 B.C. N’ Phoenician tetradrachm (c. 2-48 gm.). Beardless male hd. r., laur., hair in ringlets; all within wreath. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, on handleless amphora; monogram of Yanaf behind, ribbon-like sign before; all within fillet border. B.M.C. 28. 54, 1 (Unique?)
6123 — R drachm or unit (c. 5-5 gm.). Obov. Similar. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, on handless amphora; above, Aramaic legend and monogram of Yanai; before, ABY (blurred) and Himyarite signs; behind, Aramaic letter (=n); all within circular border composed of small handleless amphorae. B.M.C. 28. 55, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 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Northern Arabia Felix continued

6131 — — (of bronze, c. 10-87 gm.). Similar, but of cruder style: on rev. only ΘΕ of the legend is represented, the olive-spray has become a stylised ornament, and no trace of the incuse square.  B.M.C. 28. 77, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... (VF) £90

6132 1st cent. b.c. Α. 15. Vestiges of hd. of Athena, the only clearly recognizable feature being the eye. R. Vestiges of owl stg. facing, and ΔΝΤ. B.M.C. 28. 78-80, 1-29 £15

The examples of this type in the British Museum were acquired by the famous 19th century traveller Sir Richard Burton at Maena in the land of Midian.

MESOPOTAMIA

6133 Seleukeia (founded by Seleukos I about 312 b.c., Seleukeia was situated on the river Tigris close to the point where the Royal Canal from the Euphrates joined the eastern river. It developed into one of the greatest cities of the ancient world and soon replaced Babylon as the emporium of the eastern empire. From the mid-3rd cent. b.c. it came under Parthian rule and was the mint-place for the silver tetradrachms of that kingdom. Nevertheless, there were occasional issues of autonomous bronze). 2nd-1st cent. b.c. Α. 18. Turreted bust of Tyche r.  B. Tripod; to r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΙΝ; to l., ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΤΙΤΡΕΙ. B.M.C. 28. 140, 1-2 ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

6134 — — Obe. Similar. R. City-goddess seated l., holding Nike and cornucopiae, thymiaterion (?) behind; to r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΙΝ; to l., ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ; in ex., ΤΙΤΡΕΙ. B.M.C. 28. 141, 4 ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

6135 — Α. 13. Obe. Similar; behind, monogram. B. Cornucopiae; to r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΙΝ / ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ; to l., ΤΗΝ ΤΙΤΡΕΙ. B.M.C. 28. 140, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... £15

6136 1st cent. b.c. Α. 18. Obe. As 6133. B. City-goddess seated r., holding palm-branch; river-god Tigris swimming r. at her feet; around, ΣΕΛΕΥΚ ... ... ΤΗΝ ΤΙΤΡΕΙ; in field to r., ΩΣ (=year 270 of the Seleukid era =43/2 b.c.). B.M.C. 28. 141, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... £17

6137 — Α. 13. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. ΔΝΤ / ΔΝΤ / ΔΝΤ / ΔΝΤ across field (=year 224 =89/8 b.c.). B.M.C. 28. 143-5, 19-40 ... ... ... ... ... ... £10

The attribution of this and the following type to Seleukeia is not certain.

6138 — — Obe. Similar. R. City-goddess seated l. on rock, holding Nike; river-god swimming l. at her feet; before, ΠΟΛΙΣ; in field to r., Α. B.M.C. 28. 142, 7-15 ... ... ... ... ... ... £12
BABYLONIA

6139 Babylon (this ancient and illustrious city, the capital of a great empire in the 7th-6th cent. B.C., surrendered to Alexander the Great in 331 B.C. The Persian satrap Mazaios was appointed governor of Babylon by the Macedonian conqueror and inaugurated a distinctive series of Attic tetradrachms which continued in issue for the following half century. Contemporary series, based on Athenian ‘owls’ and on the old Achaemenid types, were also produced. Babylon was ultimately eclipsed by Seleukeia on the Tigris, founded c. 312 B.C. by the first of the Seleukid monarchs, and during the Hellenistic age it gradually declined). 331-328 B.C. (in the name of Mazaios). R. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend (=Baal tarz). R. Lion walking l.; above, Aramaic legend (=Mazai). In ex., wreath. Mitchiner (Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage), type 5b. B.M.C. 28. 180, 2  £450

6140 328-311 B.C. R. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Lion walking l. Mitchiner, type 6. B.M.C. 28. 182, 7  £400

6141 — — Baal seated l., holding sceptre. R. Lion walking l.; above, spear-head l. Mitchiner, type 7b. B.M.C. 28. 181, 4  £200

6142 — — Similar, but with ΜΛ instead of spear-head above lion on rev. Mitchiner, type 7e. B.M.C. 28. 185, 22-3  £200

6143 — R. didrachm (c. 7-67 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre. R. Lion walking l.; above, ο. B.M.C. 28. 184, 19  £200

6144 — R. drachm (c. 4 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre; m in field to l. R. Lion walking l., looking back; in ex., ΜΛ monogram. B.M.C. 28. 185-6, 26-8  £140

6145 — R. obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre. R. Lion walking r.; above, spear-head r. B.M.C. 28. 182, 6  £75

6146 — R. hemiobol (c. 0.35 gm.). Baal seated r., holding eagle (?). R. Lion walking r. B.M.C. 28. 183, 13  £50

6147 311-280 B.C. R. tetradrachm (c. 15.5-16.5 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre. R. Lion walking l.; above, pentalpha (five-pointed star). Mitchiner, type 8a. B.M.C. 28. 187-8, 39-41  £175

6148 — — — R. Lion walking l.; above, anchor l. Mitchiner, type 8d. B.M.C. 28. 188-9, 43-7  £175

6149 — — Similar, but in obv. field to l., horned horse’s hd. r.; and in ex. on rev., ΜL. Mitchiner, type 8f. B.M.C. 28. 189, 51  £250

6150 — — Baal seated l., holding sceptre. R. Lion walking l.; above, anchor l. and ο; in ex., monogram and crescent. Mitchiner, type 8h. B.M.C. 28. 190, 55  £200
**THE EAST**

**Babylon continued**

6151 — *£* trihemidrachm (c. 6.3 gm.). As 6149, but with monogram instead of ΛΜ on rev.  
*B.M.C. 28. 190, 52-3*  
*£175*

6152 — *£* drachm (c. 3.75 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre.  
*B. Lion walking l., looking back; above, anchor l.  B.M.C. 28. 189, 48*  
*£130*

6153 — *£* hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Similar, but lion walking r., looking back.  
*B.M.C. 28. 189, 50*  
*£90*

6154 'OWL' TYPE COINAGE. Before 333 B.C.? (in the name of Mazakes, satrap of Babylon).  
*£* tetradrachm (small, thick flans; c. 17 gm.). Hid. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc.  
*B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, Aramaic legend (*Mazēka*); behind, olive-spray and crescent; traces of incuse square.  
*Mitchiner, type 12d*  
*£350*

For a similar coin of Mazakes, issued in Egypt, see no. 6233.

6155 Late 4th cent., before c. 305 B.C.  
*£* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.).  
*Obv. Similar; behind, monogram.  B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, ΑΘ; behind, olive-spray and crescent, and bunch of grapes.  
*Mitchiner, type 13e.  B.M.C. 11. (Attica) 25, 267-8*  
*£250*

6156 —  
*Obv. As 6154.  B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, ΑΘ and 1/4; behind, olive-spray and crescent; traces of incuse square.  
*Mitchiner, type 13d.  B.M.C. 11. 26, 270*  
*£225*

6157 'ACHAEMENID' TYPE COINAGE. 331-305 B.C.  
*£* double daric (c. 16.7 gm.). Persian archer, in kneeling-running attitude r., holding dagger and bow.  
*B. Oblong incuse, containing irregular markings.  
*Mitchiner, type 14.  B.M.C. 28. 176, 1*  
*£4,000*

6158 —  
*Persian archer, in kneeling-running attitude r., holding spear and bow, quiver at shoulder; behind, φ.  B. Incuse impression, of elliptical form, containing wavy horizontal lines.  
*Mitchiner, type 15d.  B.M.C. 28. 177, 4*  
*£3,000*
Babylon continued

6159 — Similar, but without quiver at archer’s shoulder, and with ιτα behind, ΜΝΑ beneath, Φ / Δ before; on rev., the markings within the incuse impression take the form of two large crescents, back to back, with other curves and lines in the field. Mitchiner, type 15f. B.M.C. 28. 179, 12 £4,500

Stamenes was governor of Babylon in succession to Mazaios, 328-323 B.C.

6160 — Similar to 6158, but with monogram behind archer; and on rev., the markings take the form of two trapezoids, one divided into three segments, the other into four. Mitchiner, type 15n. B.M.C. 28. 177, 6 £3,000

6161 — Ν' daric (c. 8.3 gm.). Similar to last, but on obv. Μ before archer, Ν monogram behind. Mitchiner, type 16 (Unique?) £1,250

6162 — Ρ 2½ sigloi (c. 14.5-15.5 gm.). Persian archer, in kneeling-running attitude r., holding spear and bow. B. Granulated incuse containing irregular markings. Mitchiner, type 17a. B.M.C. 14. (Ionia) 324, 3-6 £1,250

6163 — Similar, but with ΠΥΘΑ — ΓΟΡΗ behind and before the archer on obv. Mitchiner, type 17b. B.M.C. 14. 323, 1 £2,000

This may be the Pythagoras who impressed Alexander the Great by his powers of prophecy in 324-3 B.C.

ASSYRIA

6164 Atusia (exact site unknown, but situated on the river Kapros, a tributary of the Tigris). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 14. Turreted bust of Tyche l. B. ΑΤΟΥΕΙΟΝ Τ. ΠΙΟΠΤ-ΚΑΡΠΟΝ in square, enclosing palm-branch and arrow. B.M.C. 28. 147, 1 £35

6165 Demetrias (on the Tigris, in the vicinity of Arbela). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 17. Turreted bust of Tyche r. B. Tripod; ΑΜΙΤΙΕΠΟΝ to r., ΤΗΝ ΠΙΟΤ ΤΗΝ / ΤΙΦΕΛ ΤΟΝ. Historia Numorum, p. 817 £35

PERSIA

6166 Ecbatana (an important city on the Iranian plateau, Ecbatana was a royal residence of the Achaemenids and the summer capital of their empire. When Alexander captured the city in 330 B.C. he plundered a vast sum from the treasury which was housed there. In later times it became an important mint under the Parthian kings). Circa 315 B.C. Ν stater (c. 8.55 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Zeus r.; monogram behind. B. Armed figure in fast quadriga driven r. by Nike; in ex., ΑΝΑΠΑΤΟΠΟΥ. Mitchiner, type 19. B.M.C. 28. 193, 1 £12,500

The Andragoras named on this type and the next may have been governor of Media in the period immediately preceding the first Seleukid issues from the Ecbatana mint.

6167 — Ρ tetradrachm (c. 16.5 gm.). Turreted bust of Tyche r.; monogram behind. B. Athena stg. l., holding owl and resting l. hand on shield; spear, diagonally, in background; behind, ΑΝΑΠΑΤΟΠΟΥ. Mitchiner, type 20. B.M.C. 28. 193, 3 £2,500

SUSIANA

6168 Susa (the ‘city of ilies’, Susa was the capital of the Achaemenid Empire. It became an important mint under the Seleukids). Circa 320-315 B.C. Ρ tetradrachm (c. 16-8 gm.). Laur. hld. of Zeus r., B. Elephant walking r., trunk raised; above, spear-head; in ex., Α. Mitchiner, type 18a. B.M.C. 28. 192, 64 £750
ELYMAIS

6169 **KINGDOM OF ELYMAIS** (little is known of the history and chronology of the Elymaid rulers. Although they maintained a quasi-independence they seem normally to have been subject to the Parthian Kings. The coinage commences about the middle of the 2nd cent. B.C. and extends to the third decade of the 3rd cent. A.D. when the Parthians were overthrown by the Sassanian Ardashir). **Kamnaskires I Nikephoros,** *circa* 163 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 16.7 gm.). Diad. hd. of Kamnaskires r.; ΣΑ monogram behind; fillet border. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding two arrows and resting on bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ BEHIND, ΚΑΜΝΑΚΙΠΟΥ BEFORE, ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ IN EX. *B.M.C.* 28., pl. LIII, 6

£3,500

6170 **Phraates II,** of Parthia, *circa* 138 B.C. (Elymais was conquered by the powerful Parthian monarch Mithradates I whose son and successor, Phraates II, issued a few tetradrachms of Elymaid type). AR tetradrachm (c. 16.3 gm.). Diad. hd. of the young Phraates r.; fillet border. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ BEHIND, ΑΠΕΙΚΟΥΣ BEFORE, ΒΑ in EX.; monogram in field to l. Sellwood (Coinage of Parthia), type 14/1. De Morgan (Ancient Persian Numismatics, Elymais) 2

£2,500

6171 Kamnaskires II and Anzaze, *circa* 82-80 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15.7 gm.). Conjoined busts l. of Kamnaskires, diad. and with long beard, and Queen Anzaze, diad.; behind, anchor-shaped symbol. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; inscription, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΙΠΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΙΣ ΑΝΖΑΖΗΣ; forms a square around the type; beneath, ΛΧ = year 231 of the Seleukid era = 82/1 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28. 245, 1

£1,250

*The inscription is sometimes blundered.*

6172 — AR drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 246, 4

£250

6173 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.7 gm.). Similar. De Morgan 6

£150

6174 — AR obol (c. 0.54 gm.). Similar. De Morgan 7

£90

6175 Kamnaskires III, *circa* 62/1 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15.5 gm.). Youthful diad. bust of Kamnaskires l., with short pointed beard. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΚΠ monogram in field to l.; inscription, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΙΠΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΕΦ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΙΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΙΠΟΥ, forms a square around the type; beneath, traces of ANZ? = year 251 = 62/1 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28., pl. LIII, 8. De Morgan 3

£1,500

*The inscription is sometimes blundered.*

6176 — AR drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 247, 2

£250

**N.B.** The later coinage of Elymais, mostly of debased silver and bronze, will be listed in a future catalogue covering the 'Greek Imperial' series and contemporary coinages.
CHARACENE

6177 **KINGDOM OF CHARACENE** (situated at the head of the Persian Gulf, the small kingdom of Characene occupied the delta of the united Tigris and Euphrates. Its capital was Charax Spasinou, from which the kingdom took its name). **Hyspaosines, circa 125/4 B.C.** (son of Sagdodonakos). *AR tetradrachm*. His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Herakles seated l., resting club on r. knee; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; before, ΥΕΙΡΕΙΤΕΟΥ; in ex., ΗΠΕ (= year 188 of the Seleukid era = 125/4 B.C.). *B.M.C. 28*, p. exxvi £2,500

The rev. type would seem to be derived from the coinage of Euthydemos I of Baktria.

6178 **Apodakos, c. 110-105 B.C.** *AR tetradrachm* (c. 15-66 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Herakles, as last; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; before, ΑΠΟΔΑΚΟΥ; ΑΙ monogram in field to l.; in ex., ζζ (= year 207 of the Seleukid era = 106/5 B.C.). *B.M.C. 28*, 289, 1, variety

6179 **Tiraios I, circa 90/89 B.C.** *AR tetradrachm*. His diad. hd. r., with aged features; fillet border. R. Tyche seated l., holding Nike and cornucopiae; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΤΙΡΑΙΟΥ; before, ΥΕΙΡΕΙΤΕΟΥ; two monograms in field to l.; in ex., ΓΚΕ (= year 223 = 90/89 B.C.). *B.M.C. 28*, pl. LIV, 3

£1,750

6180 **Tiraios II, c. 61-48 B.C.** *AR tetradrachm* (c. 13-62 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with long beard; border of dots. R. Naked Herakles, as 6177; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΤΙΡΑΙΟΥ; before, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΥΕΙΡΕΙΤΕΟΥ; monogram in upper field to l.; in ex., ΔΙΩ (= year 264 = 49/8 B.C.). *B.M.C. 28*, 290, 1

£350


£30
Kingdom of Characene continued

6182 Attambelos I, c. 44-40 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 10-5-13-7 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with long beard. R. Naked Herakles, as 6177; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ATTAMBHELIOY; before, ΖΙΣΗΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; monogram in upper field to l.; in ex., ΡΟΣ (= year 272 = 40/39 B.C.). B.M.C. 28. 291, 3 (Illustrated on previous page) £250

6183 Theonesios I, circa 40/39 B.C. AR tetradrachm. His diad. hd. r., with long beard. R. Naked Herakles, as 6177; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΘΟΙΝΗΕΙΟΥ; before, ΖΙΣΗΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; monogram in upper field to l.; letter under Herakles’ r. arm; in ex., ΡΟΣ (= year 273 = 40/39 B.C.). B.M.C. 28, pl. LIV, 4 £450

6184 Attambelos II, c. 30 B.C.—A.D. 6. Tetradrachm (debased silver, c. 13-7-14-6 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with long beard. R. Naked Herakles, as 6177; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ATTAMBHELIOY; before, ΖΙΣΗΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; monogram in upper field to l.; Aramaic letter (= k) under Herakles’ r. arm; in ex., ΣΙΤ (= year 317 = A.D. 5/6). B.M.C. 28, 293, 3 £150

N.B. The coinage of the later kings of Characene will be listed in a future catalogue covering the ‘Greek Imperial’ series and contemporary coinages.

PERSIS

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6185 KINGDOM OF PERSIS (lying beyond the north-eastern shores of the Persian Gulf, the Kingdom of Persis issued an extensive series of silver coins over a period of more than four centuries. Difficulty in interpreting some of the Aramaic legends has led to problems of attribution within this series, and the proposed chronology is only conjectural). 3rd cent. B.C. Baguades I. AR tetradrachm (c. 16-9 gm.). His hd. r., with long moustache, wearing satrapal head-dress. R. King enthroned l., holding sceptre and flower (?), standard in ground before him; Aramaic legends behind throne and to l. of standard. B.M.C. 28. 195, 1 £2,500

6186 — — — Obv. Similar. R. Fire-altar, between king stag r. (on l.) and standard (on r.); Aramaic legends in field to r. and in ex. B.M.C. 28. 196, 2 £1,500

6187 — Valuherz (Oborzos). AR drachm (c. 3-9 gm.). His hd. r., with moustache and beard, wearing satrapal head-dress. R. Similar to last; Aramaic legends in field to l. and to r., and in ex. B.M.C. 28. 197, 1 £140

6188 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1-75 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 197, 3 £110
6189 — **Artaxerxes I.** R drachm (c. 3·9 gm.). His hd. r., with moustache and beard, wearing satrapal head-dress. B. Fire-altar between stg. king and standard; Aramaic legends in field to l. and to r., and in ex. B.M.C. 28. 198, 2

6190 — — R tetradrachm (c. 2·8 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 198, 3

6191 — **Autophradates I.** R tetradrachm (c. 16·8 gm.). His hd. r., with moustache and beard, wearing satrapal head-dress. B. Fire-altar surmounted by hovering half-length figure of Ahura-Mazda; on l., king stg. r.; on r., standard; Aramaic legends in field to l. and to r., and in ex. B.M.C. 28. 200, 1

6192 — — R drachm (c. 4·2 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 201, 4

6193 2nd cent. B.C. **Darius I.** R tetradrachm (c. 16·5 gm.). His hd. r., with short beard, wearing satrapal head-dress surmounted by eagle. B. Fire-altar, with superstructure in the form of stepped battlements; Ahura-Mazda hovering above; on l., king stg. r.; on r., bird perched on standard. B.M.C. 28. 204, 1

6194 — — R drachm (c. 4·1 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 204, 2

6195 — — — Similar, but of poorer style, and with crescent at the back of the satrapal head-dress on obo. B.M.C. 28. 207, 1-8

6196 — — — Obo. Similar to 6193, but of poorer style, and the head-dress is surmounted by crescent instead of eagle. B. Fire-altar, etc., as 6193, but of poorer style—the standard is represented merely by an upright rectangle; Aramaic legend in ex. and on l. B.M.C. 28. 209, 2

6197 — — R hemidrachm (c. 2·05 gm.). As 6193. B.M.C. 28. 206, 17-18

6198 — — — As 6195. B.M.C. 28. 208, 9

6199 — — — As 6196. B.M.C. 28. 211, 14-15

6200 — — R obol (c. 0·7 gm.). As 6193. B.M.C. 28. 206, 19

6193 2nd cent. B.C. **Darius I.** R tetradrachm (c. 16·5 gm.). His hd. r., with short beard, wearing satrapal head-dress surmounted by eagle. B. Fire-altar, with superstructure in the form of stepped battlements; Ahura-Mazda hovering above; on l., king stg. r.; on r., bird perched on standard. B.M.C. 28. 204, 1

6194 — — R drachm (c. 4·1 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 204, 2

6195 — — — Similar, but of poorer style, and with crescent at the back of the satrapal head-dress on obo. B.M.C. 28. 207, 1-8

6196 — — — Obo. Similar to 6193, but of poorer style, and the head-dress is surmounted by crescent instead of eagle. B. Fire-altar, etc., as 6193, but of poorer style—the standard is represented merely by an upright rectangle; Aramaic legend in ex. and on l. B.M.C. 28. 209, 2

6197 — — R hemidrachm (c. 2·05 gm.). As 6193. B.M.C. 28. 206, 17-18

6198 — — — As 6195. B.M.C. 28. 208, 9

6199 — — — As 6196. B.M.C. 28. 211, 14-15

6200 — — R obol (c. 0·7 gm.). As 6193. B.M.C. 28. 206, 19
Kingdom of Persis continued

6201 — — As 6196. B.M.C. 28. 211, 17 £35

6202 — Autophrades II. כ drachm (c. 4-1 gm.). Hd. of Darus (?) r., similar to 6196. B. Fire-altar between king stg. r. and bird perched on upright rectangle; Ahura-Mazda hovering above; Aramaic legend in ex. B.M.C. 28. 212, 1-5 £75

6203 — — Diad. and cuir., bust of Autophrades r., with long beard; crescent above hd. B. As last. B.M.C. 28. 213, 6 £90

6204 — כ hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 214, 17 £65

6205 — כ obol (c. 0-6 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 215, 20 £50

6206 1st cent. B.C. Darius II (son of Autophrades II). כ drachm (c. 3-5 - 4-1 gm.). His cuir. bust l., with long beard, wearing Parthian tiara, ornamented with crescent, and diad. B. King stg. l., holding sceptre, before lighted altar; Aramaic legend forming square around the type. B.M.C. 28. 216, 4 £75

The obv. type resembles the contemporary Parthian coinage, especially that of Mithridates II (123-88 B.C.).

6207 — כ hemidrachm (c. 1-9 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 218, 16 £55

6208 — כ obol (c. 0-55-0-65 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 28. 218, 19 £35

6209 — Oxathres (son of Darius II). כ drachm (c. 3-7 - 4 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard; monogram behind. B. King stg. r., holding sceptre, before lighted altar; Aramaic legend forming square around the type. B.M.C. 28. 219, 1 £90

The obv. type resembles the coinage of the Parthian monarch Gotarzes I (90-80 B.C.).

6210 — — Similar, but on rev., the king stands to l., before the altar. B.M.C. 28. 219, 4 £90

6211 — כ hemidrachm (c. 1-9 gm.). As 6209. B.M.C. 28. 220, 6 £65

6212 — Artaxerxes II (son of Darius II). כ drachm (c. 3-5 - 4-1 gm.). His dr. bust l., with pointed beard, wearing battlemented mural crown and diad.; monogram behind. B. King stg. l., holding sceptre, before lighted altar; Aramaic legend forming square around the type. B.M.C. 28. 222, 1 £100

6213 — — Similar, but with star above the monogram on obv., and on rev. the king stands to r. before the altar. B.M.C. 28. 222, 5 £100

6214 — כ hemidrachm (c. 1-8 - 2 gm.). As 6212. B.M.C. 28. 223, 7 £65

6215 — כ obol (c. 0-65 gm.). As 6212. B.M.C. 28. 224, 19 £50

N.B. The coinage of the later kings of Persis will be listed in a future catalogue covering the 'Greek Imperial' series and contemporary coinages.
6216 Baktra (an important city at the foot of Mt. Paropamisos, Baktra was of Persian foundation and was the capital of the Baktrian satrapy. Alexander the Great settled there some of his Greek mercenaries and his disabled Macedonian troops). 329-323 B.C. AR dekadrachm (c. 42-3 gm.). Elephant walking r., carrying on his back two warriors, one of whom aims spear at Macedonian horseman prancing r., behind, with lance couched. B., Alexander, wearing Persian head-dress and cloak, stg. facing, hd. l., holding thunderbolt and spear; he is crowned by Nike flying r. above; ΒΑ monogram in lower field to l. Mitchiner (Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage), type 21a. B.M.C. 28. 191, 61. £25,000

6217 — AR tetradrachm (c. 15-4 gm.). Archer, in Persian dress, advancing r., about to discharge arrow from large bow; ΒΑ monogram in lower field to l. B. Elephant stg. r.; Α in ex. Mitchiner, type 22. £7,500

6218 — AR didrachm (c. 7 gm.), in imitation of Athenian types. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; ΑΒΕ before, olive-spray and crescent behind. Mitchiner, type 24. B.M.C. 11. (Attica) 26, 272 £450

These Baktrian 'owls' are to be distinguished by their neat and compact style, and by their unusual weight standard.

6219 — AR drachm (c. 3-5 gm.). Similar, but also with ΟΥC behind owl on rev. Mitchiner, type 25b. B.M.C. 11. 26, 273 £225

6220 323-315 B.C. AR drachm (c. 3-5 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Eagle stg. l., looking back, wings closed. Mitchiner, type 26a. B.M.C. 11. 26, 274 £275
Baktra continued

6221 — AR diobol (c. 1·17 gm.). As last, but with two bunches of grapes behind eagle on rev. Mitchiner, type 27 £110

6222 — — Diad. hd. of Zeus r. R. As last. Mitchiner, type 28 £100

6223 315-311 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Sophytes). AR drachm (c. 3·75 gm.). Hd. of Sophytes r., wearing wreathed helmet with cheek-piece; Σ on neck. R. Cock stg. r.; ΣΩΤΩΤΟΥ before, caduceus behind. Mitchiner, type 29a. B.M.C. (of Indian Coins, Greek and Scythic Kings) 2, 1 £750

6224 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1·6 gm.). Similar, but without Σ on obv. Mitchiner, type 30 £300

6225 — AR diobol (c. 1·2 gm.). Hd. of Athens r., wearing Corinthian helmet. R. As 6223. Mitchiner, type 31 £175

6226 — AR obol (c. 0·6 gm.). As 6224. Mitchiner, type 32 £150

ARACHOSIA

6227 Kapisa. 325-323 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Vakhshuvar-Oxyartes). N stater (c. 8·6 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; ΗΙΙ beneath. R. Nike stg. facing, hd. l., holding wreath and triple-headed sceptre; Aramaic legend (= va kha shu wa da) on r.; Aramaic letter (= b) in field to l. Mitchiner, type 35. B.M.C. 28, 194, 1 £175

Vakhshuvar appears to be identical with Oxyartes, father of Roxana and thus father-in-law of Alexander the Great.

6228 — — (c. 8·8 gm.). Bearded bust of Vakhshuvar r., wearing satrapal head-dress; uncertain Aramaic legend behind. R. Satrap driving fast quadriga r.; in ex., Aramaic legend (= va kha shu var). Mitchiner, type 34. B.M.C. 28, 194, 2 £175 (Unique)
The ancient civilization of the land of the Pharaohs felt little need of coinage before the time of Alexander the Great. However, demand for silver was high and large quantities of Greek coins, from all areas, found their way into Egypt from the closing decades of the 6th cent. B.C. Once it had been imported this silver was treated merely as bullion and many Egyptian hoards of this time contain coins cut into halves, quarters, etc. for the purposes of individual transactions. Large numbers of Athenian tetradrachms entered Egypt in the second half of the 5th century and these served as models for the insignificant Egyptian issues of the closing years of Persian rule. After the time of Alexander Egypt once more became a powerful independent kingdom under the rule of the Greek Ptolemaic dynasty.

In North Africa there were two great commercial centres: Kyrene, founded from the Greek island of Thera about 630 B.C.; and Carthage, a Phoenician colony established by Tyrians in the 8th century. The coinage of the former commenced in the archaic period, in the closing years of the 6th century. Carthage, on the other hand, only began issuing currency in the 4th century and many of her coins were struck in Sicily to finance military operations against the Greek cities there. After two protracted wars with the Romans Carthage eventually submitted in 201 B.C. and the once mighty city was razed to the ground half a century later.

EGYPT

6229 Tachos, circa 361 B.C. (this short-lived Pharaoh rebelled against Persian overlordship and enlisted the help of the Athenian Chabrias and Agesilaus, King of Sparta). N stater (c. 8-35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; TACH before, papyrus-stem behind; all within incuse square. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 12, 217 ... ... ... ... (Unique)

6230 Nektanebo II, c. 361-350 B.C. (nephew of the Pharaoh Tachos, Nektanebo gained the Egyptian throne with the assistance of Agesilaus. For some years he successfully withstood Persian attempts to regain control, but he was finally defeated and fled to Ethiopia. Nektanebo was the last native ruler of Egypt). N stater (c. 8-18 gm.). Free horse galloping r. B. Bead collar, heart and wind-pipe (hieroglyphic signs for nefer nub = "fine gold"). Principal Coins of the Greeks, pl. 51, 12 ... ... ... ... ... £2,500
Egypt continued

6231 Artaxerxes III of Persia, died 338 B.C. AR tetradrachm (c. 15-4 - 17 gm.). Obv. of Athena r., with facing eye, wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, inscription in Egyptian demotic = 'Artaxerxes Pharaoh'; behind, olive-spray and crescent; traces of incuse square. Mitchiner (Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage), type 9 £1,500

6232 Sabakes, Persian satrap until 333 B.C. (killed at the Battle of Issos). AR tetradrachm (c. 16-17-2 gm.). Obv. Similar, but Athena's eye is in profile. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, Aramaic legend (=Sawaka) with thunderbolt and crescent; behind, olivespray and crescent; traces of incuse square. Mitchiner, type 10a. B.M.C. II. (Attica) 25, 263 £550

N.B. For the subsequent coinage of Egypt, see below under Hellenistic Monarchies—the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt.
6238 — Silphium plant between two fruits. B. Gazelle stg. l.; silphium plant before, fruit above; κ in field to l., and beneath gazelle; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 4, 15

6239 — Obe. Similar; in field, κ — Y / P — Α / Α — N. B. Silphium fruit between two dolphins, upwards; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 29., pl. III, 12

6240 — R didrachm (c. 8-5 gm.). Four silphium fruits, two large and two small. B. Incuse square, divided diagonally into four triangular segments. B.M.C. 29, 1, 3

6241 — Silphium plant between two fruits. B. Two fruits placed diagonally within incuse square. B.M.C. 29., pl. IV, 1

6242 — R drachm (c. 4 - 4-25 gm.). Two silphium fruits, side by side. B. Rectangular punch. B.M.C. 29, 2, 4

6243 — Hd. of man-faced bull l., bearded; behind, silphium fruit. B. Stellate floral pattern within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 5, 19

6244 — R 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3-25 - 3-5 gm.). Two silphium fruits, set base to base; flower (?) composed of pellets above and beneath. B. Lion's scalp facing, within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 9, 38

6245 — R hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Silphium fruit; above, lion's hd. l. B. Square punch. B.M.C. 29, 2, 8

6246 — Silphium fruit. B. Winged female figure stg. facing, hd. r., arms hanging at her sides; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 6, 24

6247 — — B. Hd. of Kyrene r., her hair looped over fillet behind; two floral ornaments in field; all in square linear frame within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 7, 25

6248 — R 'Asiatic' hemidrachm (c. 1-65 gm.). Large silphium fruit, flanked by two smaller fruits. B. Scorpion, within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 9, 41

6249 — R trihemiobol (c. 1 gm.). Silphium fruit. B. Gazelle's hd. facing, within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 7, 31

6250 — R obol (c. 0-65 gm.). Silphium fruit. B. As 6240. B.M.C. 29, 11, 16

6251 — B. Stellate pattern within incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 8, 33

6252 — R hemiobol (c. 0-38 gm.). Silphium fruit. B. Quadrpartite incuse square. B.M.C. 29, 3, 9

6253 — — B. As 6251. B.M.C. 29, 8, 34

6254 Circa 470 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17-1 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., of magnificent late archaic style. B. Silphium plant; on r., forepart of bridled horse l., and silphium fruit; above, KYP; all within incuse square. Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins), pl. 62, 1070 (Unique)

6255 470-440 B.C. (time of Arkesilas IV). N 'Asiatic' drachm (c, 3-43 gm.). Silphium plant. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., within circle of dots. B.M.C. 29, pl. VII, 20 (Unique)

6256 — R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Silphium plant. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., of late archaic style, hair plaited; in field, κ — V / P — Α; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 29, pl. V, 13
Kyrene continued

6257 — — — R. Similar, but the hd. of Zeus-Ammon is of more developed style with hair crimped and plaidd;钾PA before; all within heavy cable border. B.M.C. 29. 10, 42

6258 — ₦R ‘Asiatic’ tetradrachm (c. 13.25 gm.). Similar to 6256, but with legend K — VPA below and before the hd. of Zeus-Ammon. B.M.C. 29. 11, 45

6259 — ₦R didrachm (c. 8.5 gm.). Similar to 6256, but with legend钾PA before the hd. of Zeus-Ammon. B.M.C. 29. 11, 44

6260 — ₦R ‘Asiatic’ drachm (c. 3.3 gm.). Silphium plant. B. Incise square, with K — V — P — A in the corners, containing hd. of Kyrene r. within dotted circle. B.M.C. 29. 12, 47

6261 — — Similar to 6256. B.M.C. 29. 12, 48

6262 — — Similar to 6257, but with legend钾V instead of钾PA. B.M.C. 29. 13, 53

6263 — ₦R ‘Asiatic’ hemidrachm (c. 1.65 gm.). Similar to 6256, but with钾V before the hd. of Zeus-Ammon. B.M.C. 29., pl. VII, 4

6264 — — As 6262. B.M.C. 29. 14, 58

6265 — ₦R trihemitos (c. 0.95 gm.). Hd. of Kyrene r., within olive-wreath. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., hair crimped and plaidd; all in dotted square within incuse square. B.M.C. 29. 14, 59

6266 — ₦R obol (c. 0.65 gm.). Silphium plant. B. As last. B.M.C. 29. 14, 60

6267 — ₦R ‘Asiatic’ hemitos (c. 0.28 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 29., pl. VII, 16

6268 400-331 B.C. ₷N stater (c. 8.6 gm.). Fast quadriga driven r., by male charioteer; in ex., KYPANAION. B. Zeus-Ammon stg. facing, hd. r., holding sceptre; owl at feet to l.; silphium plant in field to r.; around, ΧΑΙΡΕΤΟΥ. Naville (Les monnaies d’or de la Cyrenaïque) 3. B.M.C. 29. 25, 105

6269 — ₷N drachm (c. 3.44 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l. B. Silphium plant; in field, ₷п — А / х — А. Naville 4

6270 — ₷N hemidrachm (c. 1.7 gm.). Silphium plant, B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., within circle of dots. B.M.C. 29. 15, 62
6271 — N trihemiotol (c. 0.85 gm.). Hd. of Kyrene r., her ear covered by disk. R. As last. B.M.C. 29.16, 65 £275

6272 — N \a obol (c. 0.42 gm.). Bow-case. B. Silphium plant, within circular incuse. Naville 15 £200

6273 — R tetradrachm (c. 13 - 13.5 gm.). Silphium plant; in field, \( \kappa — \nu / \pi — A / \nu — A \). B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., with short, shaggy hair. B.M.C. 29.17, 69 £1,800

6274 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l., with short, shaggy hair. B. Silphium plant. B.M.C. 29.18, 75 £1,600

6275 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon three-quarter face to l., wearing laurel, diadem with uraeus-shaped ornament; all within laurel-wreath. B. Silphium plant; in field, \( \nu — \kappa / \pi — A / \kappa — \nu \); all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29.19, 77 £7,500

6276 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., laur.; \( \gamma ^{2} \) before. B. Silphium plant; infield, \( \nu — \kappa / \pi — A — \nu \); all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29.21, 85 £7,200

6277 — R drachm (c. 3-3 gm.). Silphium plant; \( \nu — \kappa \) in lower field. B. Hd. of Zeus Ammon r., within square linear frame surrounded by dots. B.M.C. 29.23, 97 £350

6278 — — Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon three-quarter face to r., within circle of dots. B.M.C. 29., pl. XII, 10 £1,000

6279 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., hair crimped and plaited. B. Silphium plant, within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29., pl. XVI, 3 £375

6280 — — Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Karneios l., \( \kappa \nu \alpha \tau \) before; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29.24, 100 £400

6281 — R hemidrachm (c. 1-55 gm.). Silphium plant. B. Hd. of Karneios l., within circle of dots. B.M.C. 29., pl. XII, 13 £175

6282 — — B. Hd. of Karneios r., \( \kappa \nu \alpha \tau \) before; all within circle of dots inclosed by linear circle. B.M.C. 29., pl. XII, 15 £200

6283 — R diobol? (c. 0.9 gm.). Three silphium plants arranged star-wise. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B.M.C. 29.24, 102 £150

6284 — — Obv. Similar; across field, \( \kappa — \nu — \pi \) (retrograde). B. Hd. of Kyrene three-quarter face to r., hair confined by fillet. B.M.C. 29.24, 103 £250

6285 — — Hd. of Kyrene l., hair confined by fillet; all within linear circle surrounded by dots. B. Three silphium plants arranged star-wise; around, \( \kappa — \nu — \pi \) (retrograde). B.M.C. 29.24, 104 £175
Kyrene continued

6286 331-322 B.C. (in 331 Kyrenaica made a treaty with Alexander the Great, who had just conquered Egypt, and from this time dates a huge output of gold staters, etc., from the Kyrene mint). N' stater (c. 8-6 gm.). Fast quadriga driven l. by charioteer; beneath, KYPANOION on partially raised tablet. B. Zeus-Ammon enthroned r., r. foot on stool, holding lotus-headed sceptre; before; IATNS. Naville 18. B.M.C. 29. 27. 109. £2,750

6287  — Stationary quadriga facing, driven by winged Nike; KYPANOAI on in ex. and to r. B. Zeus-Ammon enthroned l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; eagle r. behind, IATNS before. Naville 22. B.M.C. 29. 26. 108. £3,000

6288  — Slow quadriga, driven by charioteer, three-quarter face to r.; above, KYPANSON divided by star. B. Zeus Lykaios enthroned l., feet on stool, holding eagle; behind, KYPANION. Naville 30. B.M.C. 29. 28. 114. £2,250

6289  — Slow quadriga, driven by charioteer, three-quarter face to l.; in ex., APIETATOPA. B. Zeus-Ammon stg. facing, hd. r., holding sceptre; at his feet, in background, ram stg. r.; behind, KYPANOION. Naville 73. B.M.C. 29. 25. 106. £3,000

6290  — N' drachm (c. 4-3 gm.). Youth mounted on horse pacing l.; K — Y / P — A — N in field; all within linear circle surrounded by dots. B. Silphium plant, dividing Ω — E at base; border as on obv. Naville 36. B.M.C. 29. 31. 128. £1,200

6291  — N' hemidrachm (c. 2-15 gm.). Three silphium plants arranged star-wise. B. Hd. of Athena l., in crested Corinthian helmet; KYP above, IATNS behind. Naville 41. B.M.C. 29. 32. 134-5. £650

6292  — N' tenth-stater (c. 0-86 gm.). Hd. of Karneios r., with ram's horn in front of ear. B. Hd. of Kyrene r., her ear covered by disk; all within linear circle within circular incuse. Naville 16. B.M.C. 29. 16. 68. £300

6293  — Obv. Similar, but with API — ETION (retrograde) behind and before Karneios' hd. B. Hd. of Kyrene l., her ear covered by disk; all within circular incuse. Naville 17. B.M.C. 29. 35. 138. £300

6294  — Hd. of Karneios l.; Ω — BY before and behind neck; all within linear circle. B. Hd. of Kyrene r., hair rolled; border as 6292. Naville 48. B.M.C. 29. 35. 145. £250

6295  — Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r.; all within linear circle. B. Hd. of Kyrene r., hair rolled; KYP before; all within linear circle. Naville 67. B.M.C. 29. 35. 153. £275

6296  — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., API behind. B. Hd. of Kyrene three-quarter face to r., hair rolled. Naville 77. B.M.C. 29. 34. 140. £325
6297 — AR tetradrachm (c. 13 gm.). Laur. hd. of Karneios l.; Σ — ΣΩΝΩΣ beneath and behind; all within linear circle. B. Silphium plant, within linear circle. B.M.C. 29. 37, 164

£3,500

6298 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l., θΕΟΖΕΘΕΙ (retrograde) before. B. Silphium plant; P — Α / Υ — Ν in field. B.M.C. 29. 37, 165

£3,000

6299 — AR drachm (c. 3.2 gm.). Diad. hd. of Karneios l., θΕΩ behind. B. Silphium plant; K — Y / P — Α in field. B.M.C. 29. 38, 167

£550

6300 322-308 B.C. N' stater (c. 8.6 gm.). Slow quadriga, driven by charioteer, three-quarter face to r.; ΚΥΠΑΝΑΙ — on behind and above; rad. sun in upper field to r. B. Zeus Lykaion enthroned l., feet on stool, holding eagle; before, thymisterion; behind, ΧΑΙΡΙΟΠ (retrograde). Naville 83. B.M.C. 29. 29, 116

£2,250

6301 — — Slow quadriga, driven by winged Nike, three-quarter face to r.; ΚΥΠΑΝΑΙΩΝ. B. Zeus-Ammon stg. facing, hd. l., sacrificing from phiale over thymisterion and holding lotus-headed sceptre; on r., ΠΟΙΟΝΔΟΓΕΕΥΣ. Naville 91. B.M.C. 29. 30, 120

£2,500

6302 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and mast of ship; on r., ΚΥΠΑΝΑΙΩΝ; on l., ΠΤΟΛ — ΕΜΑΙΩ; ΕΥ in lower field to l. Naville 127. B.M.C. 29. 39, 170

£2,500

6303 — N' drachm (c. 4.3 gm.). Youth mounted on horse prancing r.; in upper field on l., ΧΑΙΡΙΟΠ. B. Silphium plant; K — Y / P — Α in field; cicada at base of plant on l. Naville 106. B.M.C. 29. 32, 131

£1,100

6304 — N' hemidrachm (c. 2.15 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet; ΠΟΙΟΝ (retrograde) before. B. Three silphium plants arranged star-wise; K — Y — P around. Naville 113. B.M.C. 29. 33, 136

£600

6305 — N' tenth-stater (c. 0.86 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l., no behind. B. Hd. of Libya r., hair falling in spiral curls; KY (retrograde) behind. Naville 117. B.M.C. 29. 36, 156

£250

6306 — — (reduced weight, c. 0.78 gm.). Hd. of Karneios l.; Θ — Θ either side of neck. B. Hd. of Kyrene l., hair rolled. Naville 146. B.M.C. 29. 48, 212

£225

6307 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B. Hd. of Nike (?) r., hair gathered into knot on the crown. Naville 149. B.M.C. 29. 124, 214 bis

£275

6308 — AR didrachm (c. 8.4 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; thyrsos behind, θΕΟΖΕΘΕΙ before. B. Silphium plant; K — Y / P — Α in field; corn-ear at base of plant on r. B.M.C. 29., pl. XVII, 5

£1,400

6309 — — Hd. of Karneios l., ΠΟΙΟΝΔΟΓΕΕΥΣ before. B. Hermes, naked but for chlamys fastened at neck, stg. facing, hd. l., holding caduceus; ΔΑΜΙΚΥΠΑΝΑΙ on r. B.M.C. 29. 40, 172

£2,000
Kyrene continued

6310 — Hd. of young Dionysos (?) r., wreathed with ivy; quiver behind, ΦΕΙΔΙΑΝΟΣ (retrograde) before. B. KYPANA (retrograde) upwards between silphium plant, on l., and palm-tree. B.M.C. 29, 40, 173

6311 — R. trihemiobol (c. 1 gm.). Hd. of Karneios l., πολις behind. B. Silphium plant; κ — υ / π — η in field. B.M.C. 29, pl. XVII, 14

6312 308-277 B.C. (governorship of Magas, step-son of Ptolemy I of Egypt). N. tetrobol (c. 2-83 gm.). Youth mounted on horse pacing l.; star in upper field to r. B. Silphium plant; ΚΥΠΑ on l. Naville 159. B.M.C. 29, 48, 210

6313 — Similar, but with monogram in rev. field to r. Naville 161. B.M.C. 29, 48, 211

6314 — Ν. obol (c. 0-72 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B. Thunderbolt between two stars. Naville 183. B.M.C. 29, 49, 218

6315 — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l. B. Thunderbolt between monogram, on l., and star. Naville 232. B.M.C. 29, 50, 224

6316 — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B. Hd. of Kyrene r., hair rolled; κη monogram behind. Naville 233. B.M.C. 29, 49, 215

6317 — R. tetradrachm (‘Rhodian’ standard, c. 15 - 15-5 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B. Silphium plant; KY — ΠΑ either side of base; cornucopiae in field to r. B.M.C. 29, 50, 225

6318 — R. didrachm (c. 7-75 gm.). Diad. hd. of Karneios r. B. Silphium plant; κ — υ / π — η in field. B.M.C. 29, 50, 227

5319 — Bare hd. of Karneios r. B. κΥ — ΠΑ either side of silphium plant; star in upper field to r. B.M.C. 29, 52, 234

6320 — Similar, but obv. type to l.; and monogram in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 29, 52, 238

6321 — Bare hd. of Karneios r., with thick, curly hair. B. Silphium plant; KY — PA across upper field; tripod to l., κη monogram to r. B.M.C. 29, 54, 252

6322 — (reduced weight, c. 6-8 gm.). Hd. of Apollo Myrtous l., wreathed with myrtle. B. Silphium plant; κ — υ / π — η in field; jerboa on l., ιη on r. B.M.C. 29, 55, 261

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<td>(Weight further reduced, c. 5.5 - 5.75 gm.). Diad. hd. of Karneios r., with</td>
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<td>AR didrachm (c. 6.8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. BAΣIΛEΣ. HΠΩΛE. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; behind, MAI monogram; before, two apples on branch. B.M.C. 29, 75, 8</td>
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<td>Diad. hd. r. of Berenike I of Egypt, mother of Magas and wife of Ptolemy I.</td>
<td>B. ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ either side of club, beneath which MAI monogram; π in field to l., trident to r.; all within wreath of apple. B.M.C. 29, 75, 9</td>
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<td>Mid-3rd cent. B.C. (Coinage of the Kyrenaic league organized by Demophanes and Ekdemos of Megalopolis). AR didrachm (c. 7.6 gm.). Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. KOI — NON either side of Silphium plant; in upper field to l., gazelle's horn. B.M.C. 29, 68, 1</td>
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<td>Bronze Coinage. Before 308 B.C. Ἀ. 22 (unit). Hd. of Karneios r.; A — MAI</td>
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6344 — A. 13 (eighth). Horse pacing r. B. Wheel, as 6340, but without silphium plant; $\kappa$ — $\gamma$ / $\rho$ — $\lambda$ in field. B.M.C. 29.46, 204-7

6345 — A. 10 (sixteenth). H. of Libya r., hair in spiral curls. B. Gazelle stg. r.; KYPA above, plectrum (?) before. B.M.C. 29.47, 209


6348 — A. 15. Diad. h. of Libya r., hair in spiral curls. B. Gazelle stg. r.; KY above, $\alpha$ before. B.M.C. 29.60, 287
6349 — Æ 11. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon three-quarter face to r. B. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet; cap (?) behind. *B.M.C.* 29, 60, 288 £14

6350 — Æ 18. *Ov.* As 6348. B. Silphium plant; K — V / P — A in field. *B.M.C.* 29, 60, 290 £13

6351 — — Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B. Palm-tree with fruit; K — Y / PA in field; small silphium plant and crab at foot of tree on r. *B.M.C.* 29, 61, 298 £12

6352 — — Similar, but with K — Y / PA — ΣΑ in rev. field, and silphium plant only at foot of palm-tree. *B.M.C.* 29, 62, 306 £12

6353 — — As last, but with r (=3) instead of ΣΑ in rev. field to r. *B.M.C.* 29, 63, 311 £12

*Other numerals, perhaps representing dates, are known for this series, e.g. Æ, B, Δ, E, H, I, K and M.*

6354 — — Hd. of Apollo Myrtous r., wreathed with myrtle. B. Lyre; K — Y / P — A in field. *B.M.C.* 29, 64, 319 £12

6355 — — Similar, but also with star above lyre on rev. *B.M.C.* 29, 66, 332 £12

6356 — — *Ov.* Similar, B. Horse prancing r.; KY and star above, crab beneath. *B.M.C.* 29, 67, 343-6 £13

6357 277-261 B.C. (Magas in revolt). Æ 22. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I of Egypt r. B. Winged thunderbolt; above, ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ and ΜΑΓ monogram; beneath, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. *B.M.C.* 29, 76, 14 £16

6358 — Æ 19. *Ov.* Similar. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; ΜΑΓ monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 29, 77, 20 £12

6359 — — — B. Prow of galley l.; ΠΤΟΛ above, ΒΑΣΙ beneath, ΜΑΓ monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 29, 78, 25 £15


Kyrene continued

6362 — Α. 20. Dr. and diad. bust of Berenike I of Egypt r., B. βερενική / βασιλεύει on either side of sling (?), beneath which ΜΑΓ monogram; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 29.79, 29 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £20

6363 Mid-3rd cent. B.C. (coinage of the Kyrenaica league). Α. 23. Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B. Silphium plant; K — 0 / I — N / O — N in field. B.M.C. 29. 69, 4-15 ... £17

6364 — — Similar, but with legend ΚΟΙ — ΝΟΝ on either side of silphium plant. B.M.C. 29. 70-71, 22-29 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

6365 After 67 B.C. (under Roman rule). Α. 24. Hd. of Roma r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Bce. B.M.C. 29. 113, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £35

6366 — — Similar, but hd. of Roma to l., with POMI (retrograde) above. B.M.C. 29., pl. XXXIX, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £40

6367 — — Similar to 6365, but with KPHI above hd. of Roma, and Κ — Y / F — A in rev. field. B.M.C. 29., pl. XXXIX, 2 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £45

Kyrenaica and the island of Crete were united to form a single province in the first phase of Roman rule in the area.

6368 Circa 54 B.C. (?) Α. 18. P. Licinius P.P. PRO Q. Diad. and dr. bust of Libya r.; Μ — BYH across field. B. Legend as above. Diad. bust of Creta-Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder; KΠΗΤΑ beneath, B in field to r. B.M.C. 29. 113, 2 ... ... ... ... £25

6369 Circa 35 B.C. Α. 32 (sestertius). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r.; lotus-headed sceptre before, Α behind. B. Curule chair; ΣΩΛΙΩΥ above, H between legs. B.M.C. 29. 116, 20 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £75

6370 — Α. 28 (dupondius). Hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder; beneath chin, B. R. Dromedary stg. r., E beneath; ΣΩΛΙΩ / Α — I / 0 — Y in field. B.M.C. 29. 116, 22 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £50

6371 — Α. 18 (as). Diad. hd. of Libya r., hair in formal curls; beneath chin, B. R. Caduceus between poppy and ear of corn; Α — O / Α — ΑΙ / ΟΥ in field, B beneath corn-ear. B.M.C. 29., pl. XLII, 7 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £25

6372 — Α. 15 (semis). Hd. of Libya, as last; Κ — P across field, A beneath (KPA = Crassus). B. Silphium plant; K — Y across field. B.M.C. 29. 117. 26 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

This is the final appearance of the silphium plant as a coin type.

N.B. For other coins struck at Kyrene see below under Hellenistic Monarchies—the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt. The subsequent Roman Provincial bronze coinage of Kyrenaica will be listed in a future catalogue covering the ‘Greek Imperial’ series and contemporary coinages.
6373 Barke (founded from Kyrene about 560 B.C.), Barke was situated west of its mother-city and some distance inland from the Mediterranean coastline. In Ptolemaic times it was eclipsed by its port which, under the name of Ptolemais, became the principal city of western Kyrenaica. 485-475 B.C. \( \text{R tetradrachm (c. 17-17.5 g.)} \). Silphium plant between two fruits; above, BAPKA. B. Silphium fruit between two dolphins, upwards; all within incuse square. Price & Waggoner (The "Ayvaz" Hoard) 845-55 £3,500

6374 — — Obo. Similar, but without legend. B. Bull stg. l., palm-tree in background; \( \text{U} \) in lower field to r.; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 29. 91, 1 £4,000

6375 — — \( \text{R didrachm (c. 8.5 g.)} \). Forepart of bull l., silphium fruit before. B. Ram's hd. l., in dotted square; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 29. 91, 2 £1,400

6376 — — \( \text{R 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3.25 - 3.5 g.)} \). Silphium plant. B. Ram's hd. l., BAP above; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 29. 92, 4 £550

6377 450-420 B.C. \( \text{R tetradrachm (c. 17 g.)} \). Silphium plant. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., BAP before; all within heavy cable border. B.M.C. 29. 93, 7 £4,000

6378 — — Similar, but on rev. the hd. of Ammon is encircled by dots, around which BAPKAION; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29. 94, 9 £3,500

6379 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., with thick curly hair; BAP before; all within heavy cable border. B. Silphium plant, within incuse square. B.M.C. 29., pl. XXXIV, 6 £5,000

6380 — — (commemorating alliance with Kyrene). Silphium plant; \( \text{K} \) — \( \text{Y} \) either side of base. P in field to r. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., B / A / P before, encircled by dots; all within incuse square in the corners of which, B — A — P — K. B.M.C. 29. 107, 49 £6,000

6381 — — (commemorating alliance with Teuchira). Silphium plant; \( \text{T} \) — \( \text{E} \) either side of base. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., T before, encircled by heavy cable border; all within incuse square in the corners of which, B — A — P — K. B.M.C. 29. 107, 50 £6,500

6382 — — \( \text{R 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3.3 g.)} \). Silphium plant. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., encircled by dots; all within incuse square in the corners of which, B — A — P — K. B.M.C. 29. 95, 11 £375

6383 — — B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., BAP before; all within circle of dots. B.M.C. 29. 96, 16 £400

6384 — — \( \text{R 'Asiatic' hemidrachm (c. 1.6 g.)} \). As 6382. B.M.C. 29. 96, 17 £200

6385 — — Silphium plant. B. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., surrounded by square dotted frame in the corners of which, B — A — P — K; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 29. 97, 18 £200
Barke continued

6386 400-331 B.C. *N trihemiobol* (c. 0.84 gm.). Hd. of Karneios r. B. Ram’s hd. r. *Naveille (Les monnaies d’or de la Cyrénacétique)* 260. *B.M.C. 29. 98, 20* ... ... ... £400

6387 — *½ obol* (c. 0.42 gm.). Horse’s hd. r. B. As last. *Naveille 261-2* ... ... ... £275

6388 — *A tetrachram* (c. 13 - 13.5 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., *BAPKAION (retrograde)* before. *B.M.C. 29. 98, 21* ... ... ... £2,750

6389 — Silphium plant; *Β — Α / Τ — Κ / Α — Τ* in field. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. *B.M.C. 29. 99, 25* ... ... ... £3,000

6390 — Laur. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., ear of corn behind. R. Silphium plant, *BAP on r.* all within linear circle surrounded by dots. *B.M.C. 29. 100, 29* ... ... ... £3,500

6391 — Three silphium plants arranged star-wise, *BAPKAION (retrograde)* around; in the angles, owl, chameleon and jerboa; heavy cable border. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon facing, *ΔΕΚ — ΣΙΩΣ* either side of neck; border as on obv. *B.M.C. 29. 101, 33* ... ... ... £10,000

6392 — *A drachm* (c. 3-3 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Karneios l., *BAP* (retrograde) behind. *B.M.C. 29. 102, 35* ... ... ... £500

6393 — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Silphium plant within incuse square, in the four corners of which *Β — Α — Ψ — Κ*. *B.M.C. 29. 102, 36* ... ... ... £450

6394 — *A hemidrachm* (c. 1-65 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Karneios r., *BAP* behind; all within linear circle. *B.M.C. 29. 103, 39-40* ... ... ... £275

6395 — — R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., *ΚΑΙΝΙΑ* before. *B.M.C. 29. 103, 41* ... ... ... £250

6396 — *N trihemiobol* (c. 0.82 gm.). Female hd. r., ear covered by disk; *BAP* behind. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., within incuse square in the four corners of which, *Β — Α* (on r.) *Ψ — Κ* (on l.). *B.M.C. 29. 104, 42* ... ... ... £175

6397 — Three silphium plants arranged star-wise. R. Hd. of Karneios r.; *ΑΑΑ — Τ* either side of neck. *B.M.C. 29. 105, 45* ... ... ... £175

6398 Late 4th-early 3rd cent. B.C. *Δ 19*. Horse prancing r. B. Ram stg. r., *BAP* in ex. *B.M.C. 29. 105, 47* ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £30
6401 Euesperides (the westernmost city of the Kyrenaica, Euesperides was subject to frequent attacks from the Libyans of the interior and had to be re-settled from Kyrene about 460 B.C. The name of the city was changed to Berenike by Ptolemy III of Egypt, c. 245 B.C.).

6402 Circa 375 B.C. R 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 12.5 gm.). Hid. of Zeus-Ammon r., within triple linear circle. B. Silphium plant; around, EYESTIPITAN; heavy cable border. B.M.C. 29., pl. XXXVIII, 11

6403 — R 'Asiatic' hemidrachm (c. 1.55 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 29. 111, 5

6404 Circa 375 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 12.5 gm.). Hid. of Zeus-Ammon r., within triple linear circle. B. Silphium plant; around, EYESTIPITAN; heavy cable border. B.M.C. 29., pl. XXXVIII, 11

6405 313-308 B.C. R didrachm (c. 8.4 gm.). Hid. of young river-god Lethon (?) r., wearing wreath of water plants; behind, EITEP, ... B. Gazelle (?) r., starting backwards at silphium plant before; another silphium, smaller, beneath; behind, TIMAIOPA. B.M.C. 29., pl. XXXVIII, 12

6406 Late 4th-early 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 20. Laur. hid. of Zeus-Ammon l. B. Trident; E — Y either side of shaft. B.M.C. 29. 111, 6

6407 — Æ 18. Hid. of young river-god Lethon r.; DOKON before. B. Silphium plant; E — Y across field. B.M.C. 29. 112, 8

6408 — Æ 15. Dolphin leaping r., EY beneath. B. Trident, within wreath. B.M.C. 29. 112, 11

6409 — Æ 18. Hid. of Apollo Myrrous r., wreathed with myrtle. B. Horse prancing r.; above, E and star; beneath, apple-branch. B.M.C. 29. 112, 12-13

Teuchira (situated between Ptolemais and Euesperides, Teuchira received the name Arsinoe in Ptolemaic times). See no. 6381 above.

6410 Ptolemais (originally the port of Barke, the city was greatly enlarged in Ptolemaic times and grew in importance at the expense of its inland neighbour). Circa 35 B.C. A. 30. Turreted hd. of Tyche r.; II — T / O — A / E — M / A — I in field, reading from bottom to top. B. Crocodile stg. r.; above, NPAE (= Crassus). B.M.C. 29., pl. XLIII, 10
6411 **SYRTICA** (the narrow coastal strip facing the great Mediterranean bay extending from Syrtis Major in the east to Syrtis Minor in the west. The land was, for the most part, infertile comprising sand interspersed with salt marshes). **Leptis Magna** (a great Phoenician emporium founded in the 7th cent. B.C. by colonists from Sidon), 1st cent. B.C. *R drachm* (c. 2.85 gm.). Lion’s skin draped over club; in field to l., bow; to r., cup and a. *R. Panther leaping l.; above, thyrso; beneath, Punic legend (≠ Lepthki). Müller (Numismatique de l’ancienne Afrique) II, 5, 13 £350

6412 — *Æ* 27. Hd. of Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy; before, Punic legend (≠ Lepthki). *R. Laur., hd. of bearded Herakles r.; before, legend as on obo. Müller II, 3, 3 £30

6413 — *Æ* 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. *R. Club and thyrso in saltire; in the angles, Punic legend (≠ Lepthki). Müller II, 4, 6 £15

6414 — — Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. *R. Wine-cup before two thyrsoi in saltire; in the angles, Punic legend (≠ Lepthki). Müller II, 4, 8 £20

6415 — *Æ* 15. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. *R. Punic legend (≠ Lepthki) either side of thyrsos; all within wreath. Müller II, 5, 12 £15

6416 **Oea** (situated between Leptis Magna and Sabratha), 1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 30. Turreted hd. of Tyche l.; behind, Punic legend (≠ Oayth ?). *R. Laur., hd. of Apollo r.; uncertain Punic legend before. Müller II, 15, 28 £45
6417 — ΑΕ 18. Bow and quiver; in field, on either side, Punic legend (=Oyath?). R. Two circular shields, with spear behind each. Müller II, 15, 31 £30

6418 — ΑΕ 15. Crested helmet l. R. Tripod; in field, on either side, Punic legend (=Oyath?). Müller II, 16, 33 £20

6419 Sabratha (the most westerly of the three chief cities of Syrto which together formed the African Tripolis). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 33. Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r.; x with four pellets beneath chin. R. Pentastyle temple; beneath, Punic legend (=Tsbrathany). Müller II, 26, 48 £65

6420 — ΑΕ 26. Hd. of Serapis r., surmounted by kalathos. R. As last. Müller II, 27, 49 £45


6422 Byzacium (the area to the south of Zeugitana. The name more properly belongs to the Roman period). Alipota (also known as Sullecti, this town was situated between Achulla and Thapsus). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 18. Diad. hd. of Astarte l. R. Caduceus; in field, Punic legend (= Alipota). Müller II, 42, 5 £45

6423 Hadrumetum (a flourishing coastal city of Phoenician origin, Hadrumetum was in the northern part of Byzacium close to the border with Zeugitana). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 24. Dr. bust of Neptune r.; HADR behind, trident before. R. Veiled and diad. hd. of Astarte l.; behind, cruciform sceptre. Müller II, 51, 21 £60

6424 Thaena (another Phoenician coastal town, Thaena was situated in the south-east of the country). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 30. Hd. of Serapis r., surmounted by kalathos; before, Punic legend (=Thainath). R. Diad. hd. of Astarte r.; before, Punic legend as on obv. Müller II, 40, 1 £65

6425 Thysdrus (an inland town lying on the road between Hadrumetum and Thaena, the site is today known as el Djem). 1st cent. B.C. ΑΕ 22. Diad. and veiled hd. of Astarte r., cruciform sceptre behind. R. Lyre; on l., Punic legend (=Stpr). Müller II, 58, 34 £45
6426 ZEUGITANA (the coastal region lying to the north of Byzacium and bordering Numidia in the west. In addition to Carthage the region contained two other Phoenician colonies, Hippo and Utica, and a town of Greek foundation originally called Aspis, later Clypea). Carthage (the great maritime trading city of Carthage was founded by Phoenician colonists from Tyre in the 8th cent. B.C. Through its favourable geographical position and the excellence of its harbour it gradually achieved economic and political importance and became independent of its mother city. From the 6th to the 3rd cent. B.C. the Carthaginians dominated trade in the western Mediterranean area and established outposts in southern Spain, Sardinia and Sicily. The first conflict with Rome (Punic Wars) came in 264 B.C. The struggle continued, intermittently, for more than a century but finally resulted in the total destruction of Carthage, 146 B.C. The Carthaginians felt no need of coinage until their large scale invasion of Sicily at the end of the 5th cent. From this time, and throughout most of the following century, they minted large quantities of silver tetradrachms in the island for the payment of troops engaged in the wars against the Greek cities of Sicily. This coinage is commonly called 'Siculo-Punic' and was largely derived from Greek prototypes, particularly the late 5th cent. issues of Syracuse. Carthage itself, about the middle of the 4th cent., began issuing gold staters, and this important coinage remained in abundant production down to the time of the First Punic War. From about 320 B.C., however, the metal was progressively debased). SICULO-PUNC SERIES. Late 5th cent. B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Forepart of prancing horse r., crowned by Nike flying r. above; barleycorn in field to r.; beneath, Punic legend (= 'New city of Carthage'). B. Date-palm tree; across lower field, Punic legend (= 'the Camp'). Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 51, 872. Müller II, 74, 3 £1,250

6427 Early 4th cent. B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Horse prancing l., crowned by Nike flying l. above; beneath, Punic legend, as last, but inscribed on tablet (?). B. As last. Principal Coins, III. C. 40. Müller II, 75, 7 £1,750

6428 — — Similar, but horse and Nike to r. on obv., and without legends on either side. Müller II, 77, 33 £1,250

6429 Mid-4th cent. B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Female hd. l., wreathed with corn; behind, Punic letter (=m = 'the Camp'?). B. Horse stg. l., palm-tree in background. Müller II, 76, 22 £1,600

The obv. type of this series is derived from the Persephon head by the artist Euainetos on the coinage of Syracuse.
6430 — Female hd. r., wreathed with corn; before, thymiaterion. B. Horse stg. r., crowned by Nike flying l.; palm-tree in background; in field to r. caduceus; beneath horse, Punic letters (=hb). Müller II, 77, 28

6431 — Ovo. Similar, but without thymiaterion. R. Horse prancing r.; palm-tree in background. Müller II, 78, 44

6432 — Female hd. l., wreathed with corn; around, four dolphins. R. Horse prancing l.; palm-tree in background. Forrer/Weber 1773, Müller II, 78, 40

*This ovo. type is a very close copy of the Syracusan original.*

6433 — Female hd. l. (Dido or Libya?), wearing tiara. B. Lion stg. l.; palm-tree in background; in ex., Punic legend (='the People of the Camp'), Principal Coins, III. C.41. Müller II, 75, 16

6434 350-325 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Ovo. Similar to 6432; beneath chin, pellet. R. Head and neck of horse l., palm-tree behind; beneath, Punic letter (=m —'the Camp'). Principal Coins, IV.C.21. Müller II, 76, 24

6435 — Similar, but with scallop-shell instead of pellet on ovo., and with Punic legend (= 'the People of the Camp') beneath horse’s hd. on rev. Müller II, 75, 14

6436 325-300 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. As last. Principal Coins, IV.C.19. Müller II, 75, 8

*This ovo. type is clearly derived from the coinage of Alexander the Great.*

6437 — Similar, but on rev. the horse’s hd. is turned to r., and with two corn-ears in field to r. Müller II, 75, 12

6438 — Ovo. Similar. R. Head and neck of horse l., palm-tree behind; beneath, Punic legend (= 'the paymasters'). Müller II, 76, 18

6439 — Similar, but also with club in rev. field to l. Müller II, 76, 19

N.B. It is not possible to identify with certainty the Sicilian mint or mints involved in the production of this coinage (nos. 6426-39). It has recently been suggested, by G. Kenneth Jenkins, that Lilybaion was responsible for the majority of these issues.

For other 'Siculo-Punic' coins of the 5th-4th cent. B.C., see Volume I of this Catalogue (under Sicily), mints of Panormus (nos. 880-95), Kephaloidion (no. 775) and Motya (nos. 861-71).

6440 270-260 B.C. Electrum triple-shel (c. 22.8 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse prancing r., palm-tree in background; beneath, Punic legend (= 'in the land'). Jenkins & Lewis ('Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins') 368-76 (Group VIII). Müller II, 86, 76
Siculó-Punic Series continued

6441 — AR dodekadrachm (c. 45.6 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Horse prancing l. Principal Coins, V, C.30. Müller II, 91, 125

6442 — AR dekadracm (c. 38 gm.). Obv. Similar, but ear-ring has only single drop. B. Pegasos flying r.; beneath, Punic legend (= in the land). Principal Coins, V, C.29. Müller II, 91, 127

6443 — AR hexadrachm (c. 22 gm.). Obv. As 6440. B. Head and neck of horse r. Principal Coins, V, C.31. Müller II, 92, 129

N.B. The place of mintage of nos. 6440-43 is also uncertain, though Panormos has been suggested and the little evidence that is available would seem to support this view.

6444 Bronze Coinage. Late 4th cent. B.C. A. 16. Hd. of Tanit l., similar to 6440; behind, pellet. B. Horse stag. r., palm-tree in background; before, three pellets in triangular arrangement with a fourth pellet below. Jenkins & Lewis, pl. 26, 12. Müller II, 95, 168

Many varieties of this type exist with different numbers of pellets variously disposed on obv. and rev.

6445
6445 MINT OF CARTHAGE. Gold and electrum coinage. 350-320 B.C. $2\frac{1}{2}$ drachms (c. 9.4 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r.; pattern resembling inscription in ex.; two pellets in lower field. *Jenkins & Lewis* 6. Müll. II, 84, 46 ... ... ... ... ... £1,000

6446 — — Similar, but on rev., double exergual line, and three pellets in triangular arrangement at horse’s feet; no pattern in ex. *Jenkins & Lewis* 14 ... ... ... ... ... £950

6447 — — As last, but also with circle in field above horse on rev. *Jenkins & Lewis* 18 ... ... ... ... ... £950

6448 — — Obv. Similar. B. Horse stg. r.; at feet, three pellets in triangular arrangement; in ex., eye (on l.) and goat’s hd. (on r.). *Jenkins & Lewis* 22. Müll. (Supplement), 48, 45, A ... ... ... ... ... £1,250

6449 — — As last, but without the symbols in ex. *Jenkins & Lewis* 36. Müll. II, 84, 45 ... ... ... ... ... £800

6450 — — Similar, but also with fourth pellet, beneath horse. *Jenkins & Lewis* 25 ... ... ... ... ... £800

6451 — — Obv. Similar. B. Horse stg. r.; beneath, three pellets, two of them on the exergual line. *Jenkins & Lewis* 114. *Principal Coins*, IV, C.18 ... ... ... ... ... £800

6452 — — N half-stater (c. 4.7 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., as 6445. B. Horse stg. r., palm-tree in background. *Jenkins & Lewis* 52. Müll. II, 84, 54 ... ... ... ... ... £750

6453 — — N quarter-stater (c. 2.35 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing single-drop ear-ring. B. Palm-tree. *Jenkins & Lewis* 115. Müll. II, 87, 78 ... ... ... ... ... £350

6454 — — N fifth-stater or hemidrachm (c. 1.88 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Horse stg. r., looking back. *Jenkins & Lewis* 120. Müll. II, 85, 67 ... ... ... ... ... £275

6455 — — N tenth-stater or trihemicobol (c. 0.94 gm.). Palm-tree. B. Head and neck of horse r. *Jenkins & Lewis* 138. Müll. II, 87, 79 ... ... ... ... ... £200

6456 320-310 B.C. Electrum shekel-didrachm (c. 7.6 gm., 72% gold). H.J. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg drawn slightly back; dotted pattern in ex. *Jenkins & Lewis* 177 ... ... ... ... ... £50

6457 — — Obv. Similar. B. Horse stg. r.; pellet on exergual line, between horse’s hindhooves. *Jenkins & Lewis* 190 ... ... ... ... ... £60

6458 — — — B. Horse stg. r. with hd. erect, giving the animal a somewhat haughty aspect. *Jenkins & Lewis* 209 ... ... ... ... ... £70

6459 — — — B. Horse stg. r.; beneath, two pellets on the exergual line. *Jenkins & Lewis* 226 ... ... ... ... ... £600

6460 — — Electrum fifth-stater (c. 1.52 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing single-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., looking back; beneath, two pellets. *Jenkins & Lewis* 234 ... ... ... ... ... £275
Carthage continued

6461 — Electrum tenth-stater (c. 0.76 gm.). Palm-tree. B. Head and neck of horse r.; pellet in field t. Jenkins & Lewis 243. Müller II, 87, 81 ........... £200

6462 310-290 B.C. Electrum shekel-dirachm (c. 7.6 gm., 55-60% gold). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn and with prominent curl on top in place of the usual corn-ear; she wears necklace and triple-drop ear-ring; pellet in lower field before necklace. B. Horse stg. r. on double exergual line; pellet in lower field before horse’s fore-hooves. Jenkins & Lewis 249 ....... .......... £500

6463 — Obv. Similar. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg drawn slightly back. Jenkins & Lewis 256 ............... £550

6464 — B. Horse stg. r.; two pellets beneath exergual line. Jenkins & Lewis 265. Müller II, 84, 51 ........... £500

6465 290-280 B.C. Electrum shekel-dirachm (c. 7.6 gm., 43-47% gold). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r. Jenkins & Lewis 313 ....... .......... £450

6466 — Similar, but with four pellets beneath horse on rev. Jenkins & Lewis 328 ........... £450

6467 — Similar, but with six pellets on rev., three above and three below the exergual line. Jenkins & Lewis 336. Müller (Supplement), 48, 53a ........... £450

6468 — Electrum half-stater (c. 3.7 gm.). Obv. Similar, but Tanit wears simple necklace, without pendants. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg drawn slightly back; in background, palm-tree. Jenkins & Lewis 342. Müller II, 85, 56 ........... £400

6469 280-270 B.C. Electrum shekel-dirachm (c. 7.5 gm., 43-47% gold). Hd. of Tanit l., large and somewhat stylized, wreathed with corn, and wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r. Jenkins & Lewis 362 ........... £500

6470 270-264 B.C. N Attic tridecanthem (c. 12.5 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., looking back. Jenkins & Lewis 377. Principal Coins, pl. 52, 34 ........... £1,800

6471 — Similar, but with four pellets on rev. along the exergual line. Jenkins & Lewis 398 ........... £2,000
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<td>(Reduced weight and purity, c. 10-9 gm.; 45-49% gold). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r.; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras.</td>
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<td>N 1/2 shekel (c. 3 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised.</td>
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Carthage continued

6489 — — (with serrated edge). Similar to 6487, but with pellet in rev. field, beneath horse's raised foreleg. Jenkins & Lewis 506. Müller II, 86, 70 ... ... £425

6490 — N ½ shekel (c. 1.5 gm.). Ovb. Similar. R. Head and neck of horse r. Jenkins & Lewis 500. Müller II, 87, 77 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £300

6491 Silver and billon coinage. 300-264 B.C. R shekel-didrachm (c. 7.5 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and single-drop ear-ring. R. Horse stg. r., looking back; in background, palm-tree; in field to r., star. Müller II, 89, 108 £175

6492 264-241 B.C. (time of the First Punic War). R triple-shekel or hexadrachm (debased metal, c. 23 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. R. Horse stg. r.; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras. Müller II, 88, 96 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £2,500

6493 — R double-shekel or tetradrachm (debased metal, c. 15 gm.). Similar, but with large star above horse instead of sun-disk and cobras. Müller II, 88, 94 ... ... £275

6494 — R ½ shekel or tridrachm (debased metal, c. 11-8 gm.). Ovb. Similar. R. Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree. Müller II, 89, 103 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £250

6495 — R shekel-didrachm (debased metal, c. 7-3 gm.). Ovb. Similar, but with pellet on leaf of Tanit's wreath. R. Horse stg. r., looking back. Müller II, 90, 112 ... ... £200

The pellet on obv. connects this issue with the electrum tridrachms of the First Punic War listed above (see no. 6476).

6496 240-230 B.C. R tridrachm? (debased metal, c. 9-8 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and single-drop ear-ring. R. Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree. Müller II, 89, 105 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £300
6497 230-220 B.C.  
**AR tridrachm?** (debased metal, c. 8-5 gm.).  
*Obv.* Similar.  
*R.* Horse stg. r., looking back, r. foreleg raised.  
*Müller II, 90, 115  
 £175

6498 220-210 B.C. (time of the Second Punic War).  
**AR half-shekel or drachm (c. 3-75 gm.).**  
*Obv.* Similar.  
*R.* Horse stg. r.; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras.  
*Müller II, 87, 87  
 £125

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6499 — **AR quarter-shekel or hemidrachm (c. 1-87 gm.).**  
Similar, but without the sun-disk and cobras in rev. field.  
*Müller II, 88, 90  
 £75

6500 200-146 B.C.  
**AR double-shekel or tetradrachm?** (with serrated edge, c. 13-1 gm.).  
Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and single-drop ear-ring.  
*R.* Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised; pellet in field to r.  
*Müller II, 90, 116  
 £325

6501 — — Similar, but with Punic letters (=go) beneath horse on rev. (no pellet in field).  
*Müller II, 90, 121  
 £325

6502 — — Similar, but with star above horse on rev. (no inscription or pellet in field).  
*Müller II, 90, 122  
 £325

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6503 — **AR shekel-didrachm? (c. 6-35 gm.).**  
*Obv.* Similar.  
*R.* Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised; beneath, Punic letter aleph.  
*Müller II, 91, 124, var.  
 £250

6504 — — (with serrated edge).  
*Obv.* Similar.  
*R.* Horse stg. r.; before, two corn-ears; beneath, pellet.  
*Müller II, 88, 92  
 £250
Carthage continued

6505 Bronze coinage (the base-metal issues cannot be dated with the same degree of accuracy as the gold and silver. The bulk of the coinage is probably of the latter part of the 3rd cent. B.C., with more restricted issues after the Carthaginian defeat in the Second Punic War. Some types may have been struck at mints in Sicily or Sardinia rather than at Carthage itself). 2nd half of 3rd cent. B.C. A. 32. H. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and ear-ring. R. Horse stg. r.; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras; before, Punic letter (=o). Müller II, 93, 143

£25

6506 — A. 29. O. Similar. R. Horse stg. r., palm-tree in background; before, Punic letter (=h). Müller II, 95, 171

£22

6507 — H. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing ear-ring. R. Horse stg. r., palm-tree in background, on I.; beneath horse, Punic letter (=th). Müller II, 94, 154

£18

6508 — A. 22. Similar to 6505, but with Punic letter (=m) beneath horse on rev. Müller II, 93, 142

£14

6509 — Similar, but on rev. pellet within crescent above horse, and Punic letter (=o) in field to r. Müller II, 96, 184

£15

6510 — O. As 6507. R. Horse stg. r.; beneath, Punic letter (=g). Müller II, 96, 192

£12

6511 — A. 20. Similar to 6506, but without Punic letter on rev. Müller II, 94, 162

£13

6512 — A. 22. H. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn. R. Horse stg. r., looking back. Müller II, 97, 201

£8

6513 — Similar, but on rev. star above horse, Punic letter (=b) beneath. Müller II, 97, 216

£8

6514 — Similar, but with standard behind horse, on I., and with Punic letter (=h) beneath. Müller II, 98, 220

£10

6515 — H. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn; beneath, crescent and pellet. R. Horse stg. r., looking back; behind, on I., long caduceus; in field to r., Punic letter (=b). Müller II, 98, 223

£11

6516 — A. 15. O. Similar. R. Horse stg. r., looking back; above, crescent and pellet. Müller II, 98, 226
6517 — Æ 25. Hd of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., looking back, r. foreleg raised; beneath, pellet. Müller II, 98, 231 £9

6518 — Æ 20. Ov. Similar. B. Horse stg. r., looking back, l. foreleg raised; beneath, Punic letter (=a). Müller II, 98, 237 £9

6519 — Æ 15. Similar to 6517, but without pellet on rev. Müller II, 98, 232 £9

6520 — Æ 27. Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing ear-ring. B. Head and neck of horse r.; in field to r., star above, caduceus beneath. Müller II, 102, 299 £20

6521 — — Similar, but with crescent and pellet behind Tanit on ov., and Punic letter (=m) in rev. field to r. Müller II, 101, 284 £18

6522 — Æ 24. Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing plain necklace and ear-ring. B. Head and neck of horse r.; before, Punic letter (=a). Müller II, 100, 261 £15

6523 — Æ 18. Ov. Similar, but necklace with pendants. B. Head and neck of horse r. Müller II, 101, 268 £6

6524 — — As last, but with large pellet before horse’s neck on rev. Müller II, 101, 276 £6

6525 — — As last, but with Punic letter (=m) before horse’s neck. Müller II, 101, 285 £6

6526 — — As last, but with Punic letter (=o) in rev. field to r. Müller II, 102, 286 £6

6527 — — As last, but with star before horse’s neck. Müller II, 102, 294 £6

6528 — — As last, but with palm-tree before horse’s neck. Müller II, 103, 304 £6

6529 — Æ 22. Horse stg. r.; in background, long caduceus. B. Palm-tree. Müller II, 103, 313 £18


6532 Late 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 47. Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing single-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras. Collection de Luynes, IV, 3782 £100
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<td>LIBYAN REVOLT (following her defeat in the First Punic War, 241 B.C., Carthage was faced with a serious uprising of her former allies in North Africa. The struggle continued for about four years and although the Carthaginians eventually prevailed this episode contributed to the decline of Punic power. The rebels produced a coinage part of which was in imitation of Carthaginian types whilst the remainder was issued in the name of the Libyans. 241-238 B.C. Ν half-shekel or drachm (c. 3-4 - 3-9 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and ear-ring; above, detached tip of corn-ear. R. Horse stg. r. Jenkins &amp; Lewis 452. Robinson (in Numismatic Chronicle 1953), pl. II, 4</td>
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Libyan Revolt continued

6543 — AR shekel-didrachm (debased metal, c. 7.3 - 7.9 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion’s skin. R. Lion prowling r.; above, Punic letter (sc.m). Robinson, pl. III, 22. Müller I, 131, 351 £150

6544 — Similar, but also with ABYYN or ABYYN on rev., in ex. Robinson, pl. III, 23-8. Müller I, 131, 349-50 £140

6545 — As last, but also with m on rev., beneath lion. Müller I, 130, 348 £160

6546 — AR quarter-shekel or hemidrachm? (c. 2.17 gm.). Diad. hd. of young Herakles l., club before neck; behind, A. R. Lion prowling r.; club above, ABYYN in ex. Müller I, 130, 345 £175

6547 THE BARCIDS IN SPAIN (following the suppression of the Libyan Revolt, Hamilcar Barca left for Spain to ‘call a new world into existence to redress the balance of the old.’ He and his successors greatly extended the area of Carthaginian territory in Spain, and in 228 B.C. Hasdrubal founded Carthago Nova (New Carthage). Ten years later Hannibal, son of Hamilcar Barca, left Spain for his historic invasion of Italy. The Romans, under Scipio, captured Carthago Nova in 209 B.C., and Hannibal’s defeat at Zama in 202 brought the Second Punic War to an end). 237-234 B.C. Billon ½ shekel or tridrachm (mint of Gades, c. 11 gm.). Female hd. l., wearing triple-crested head-dress. R. Horse stg. r. Robinson (Punic Coins of Spain in Essays in Roman Coinage presented to Harold Mattingly) 1 (a). Müller II, 146, 4 £250


6549 234-228 B.C. N shekel-didrachm (mint of Gades, c. 7.6 gm.). Winged bust of Nike l., wearing bay-wreath. R. Horse prancing r.; pellet beneath. Jenkins & Lewis 457. Müller III, 16, 7 £1,500

6550 — N quarter-shekel or hemidrachm (mint of Gades, c. 1.9 gm.). Similar, but without pellet on rev. Robinson 2 (c). Jenkins & Lewis 459 £750

6551 — AR shekel-didrachm (mint of Gades, c. 7.2 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn. R. Horse stg. r., looking back; in background, on l., palm-tree. Robinson 2 (g). Müller II, 89, 109 £500

6552 — AR half-shekel or drachm (mint of Gades, c. 3.6 gm.). Ovb. Similar. B. Horse stg. r., looking back; beneath, pellet. Robinson 2 (f). Müller II, 89, 110 £350
The Barcids in Spain continued

6553 — Æ 22 (mint of Gades). Obv. Similar; of crude style. R. Head and neck of horse r.; before, Punic letter aleph. Robinson 2(o). Müller II, 103, 110 ... £20

6554 — — — Similar, but obv. of better style, and with Punic letter yod on rev. Robinson 2(m). Müller II, 101, 267 ... ... ... £25

6555 230-228 B.C. AR shekel-dirachm (mint of the White Cape, c. 7.37 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., looking upwards, wreathed with corn. R. Horse prancing r.; above, large star. Robinson 3(a). Müller II, 91, 126 ... ... ... ... £750

6556 — Æ 21 (mint of the White Cape). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn. R. Horse prancing l. Robinson 3(c). Müller II, 100, 257 ... ... ... ... £30

6557 Circa 228 B.C. (on the foundation of Carthago Nova). N shekel-dirachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 7.58 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hasdrubal (?) l., looking upwards. R. Prow of galley r.; a pennant flying from the foremost which terminates in a bird’s hd. Jenkins & Lewis 461 ... ... ... ... (Unique)

6558 — AR double-shekel or tetradrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 14.8 gm.). Similar, but also with sea-horse beneath prow on rev. Robinson 4(b). Müller (Supplement), 71, 4a £10,000

6559 — AR shekel-dirachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 7.1 gm.). Similar, but with dolphin instead of sea-horse on rev. Robinson 4(c). Müller (Supplement), 71, 4b ... ... ... ... £4,500


6561 228-221 B.C. (time of Hasdrubal). AR triple-shekel or hektadrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 22 gm.). Hd. of Eshmun-Apollo (?) l., wearing laur. diadem. R. Horse stg. r. Robinson 5(a) ... ... ... ... (Unique)

6562 — AR shekel-dirachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 7.3 gm.). Similar. Robinson 5(b). Müller (Supplement), 61, 12A ... ... ... ... £5,000

6563 — AR half-shekel or drachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 3.8 gm.). Bearded hd. of Melqarth-Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Horse stg. r. Robinson 5(c) ... ... ... ... £2,500
6564 221-218 B.C. (time of Hannibal). AR double-shekel or tetradrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 14-75 gm.). Laur. bust of bearded Melqarth-Herakles l., heavy knotted club behind neck. B. Elephant walking r., ridden by cloaked driver holding goad. Robinson 6(a). Müller III, 17, 16. Principal Coins, V. C.1 ... ... ... £12,500

The features of Melqarth on obv. may be intended to represent Hannibal’s father, Hamilcar Barca.

6565 — AR 1½ shekel or tridrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 11-16 gm.). Laur. bust of young Melqarth-Herakles l., heavy knotted club behind neck. B. Elephant walking r. Robinson 6(c). Müller III, 17, 17. Principal Coins, V. C.2 ... ... ... £7,500

The younger Melqarth, on the obv. of this issue, may represent the features of Hannibal himself.

6566 — AR quarter-shekel or hemidrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 1-75 gm.). Similar. Robinson 6(d). Müller III, 17, 18 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,000

6567 218-209 B.C. (time of the Second Punic War). AR triple-shekel or hexadrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 22-05 - 23-4 gm.). Bare-headed and beardless bust of Hannibal (?) l. B. Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree. Robinson 7(b). Müller (Supplement), 61, 8A. Principal Coins, pl. 52, 35 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £15,000

6568 — AR shekel-didrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 6-75 - 7-5 gm.). Similar. Robinson 7(c). Müller III, 16, 8 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £2,000

6569 — Similar, but also with pellet beneath chin on obv., and Punic letter ayin beneath horse on rev. Robinson 7(e). Müller (Supplement), 61, 9a ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £2,250

6570 — Young male hd. l., beardless and bare-headed (Hasdrubal Barca, younger brother of Hannibal ?). B. Horse stg. r.; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras; beneath, pellet. Robinson 7(a). Müller III, 17, 12 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £3,000

6571 — AR half-shekel or drachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 3-6 gm.). Obv. As 6567. B. Horse stg. r.; beneath, pellet. Robinson 7(h). Müller III, 17, 14 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,750

6572 — AR quarter-shekel or hemidrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 1-8 gm.). Similar. Robinson 7(o). Müller III, 17, 15 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,250

6573 After 209 B.C. (following the capture of Carthago Nova by the Romans). AR shekel-didrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 6-5-7-2 gm.). Young male hd. l., beardless and bare-headed, with short straight hair and Roman nose (the Roman general P. Scipio ?). B. Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree; in field to r., Punic letter yod. Robinson 7(h). Müller III, 13, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £1,250

6574 — AR half-shekel or drachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 3-6 gm.). Obv. Similar, but hd. to Scipio (?) of crude style. B. Horse stg. r. Robinson 7(m). Müller (Supplement), 61, 1b ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £750
The Barcids in Spain continued

6575 — Æ 24 (mint of Carthago Nova). Obo. As last. R. Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree. Robinson 7(p). Müller III, 13, 4 ... ... ... ... ... £05

6576 — Æ shekel-drachm (mint of Gades, c. 7 - 7½ gm.). Beardless male hd. l., wearing luar, diadem (Mago, youngest brother of Hannibal ?). R. Elephant walking r.; in ex., Punic letter aleph. Robinson 8(a). Müller III, 34, 43 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £750

6577 — Æ half-shekel or drachm (mint of Gades, c. 3-6 gm.). Similar, Robinson 8(b). Müller III, 34, 44 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £350

6578 — Æ quarter-shekel or hemidrachm (mint of Gades, c. 1-56 gm.). Similar. Robinson 8(c) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £250

6579 ISLANDS BETWEEN AFRICA AND SICILY. Cossura (the modern Pantelleria, Cossura had a Phoenician population which was brought into subjection by Rome in 217 B.C.). Late 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 24. Female hd. r., with Egyptian head-dress. R. Punic legend (= 'irmn) within laurel-wreath, Grose/McClean 10007 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £50

6580 — Æ 22. Similar, but on obo. the hd. is to left and crowned by Nike stg. r. before Forrer/Weber 8517 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £45

6581 1st cent. B.C. Æ 27. Obo. As 6579, but crowned by Nike flying r. behind. R. Cossyra across field, monogram above; all within laurel-wreath. Grose/McClean 10010 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £35

6582 — Æ 23. Obo. As 6580. R. Cossyra within laurel-wreath. Forrer/Weber 8518

These are often countermarked on obo. with branch between D—D.

£25

6583 Gaulos (a small island north-west of Melita, Gaulos, now called Gozo, passed under Roman control at the beginning of the Second Punic War, 218 B.C.). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Hd. of Astarte r., large crescent beneath. R. TAYAITIN. Warrior advancing r., brandishing spear and holding shield; large star in lower field to r. Forrer/Weber 8520

£50
6584 **Melita** (better known by its modern name, Malta, Melita achieved importance through its strategic position and the excellence of its harbours. Its Phoenician population came under Roman rule in 218 B.C.). Late 3rd cent. B.C. AE 29. Veiled female hd. r., wearing stephane. B. Mummy of Osiris, holding flail and sceptre, between Isis and Nephthys, each with wings crossed in front; in field, Punic legend (= 'mn'). *Grose/McClean* 10012

£65

6585 — AE 21. Archaistic hd. of bearded Herakles l.; caduceus before. B. Sacrificial cap and Punic legend (= 'mn') within wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 8521

£40


£30

6587 — — — R. Tripod; Punic legend (= 'mn') on either side. *Forrer/Weber* 8523

£25

6588 2nd-1st cent. B.C. AE 26. MEILMELN. Hd. of Isis l.; wearing uraeus crown; before, ear of corn. B. Four-winged figure (Osiris?) kneeling l., holding flail and sceptre. *Forrer/Weber* 8525

£35


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6593 **NUMIDIA** (the area lying south-west of Carthaginian territory, Numidia originally had a nomad population. Contact with Punic civilization brought about the development of agriculture and urbanization. The country was under the rule of a native dynasty until 46 B.C. when it became the Roman province of Africa Nova). REGAL COINAGE. *Masinissa*, 202-148 B.C. (a friend of Scipio Africanus, Masinissa became ruler of Numidia following Hannibals defeat at Zama. He remained a faithful ally of Rome until his death more than half a century later). AE 35. Laureate bust of Masinissa (?) l., with pointed beard, lotus-headed sceptre over r. shoulder. B. Horse pacing l., lotus-headed sceptre in background; in ex., Punic legend (= Masinisan hammamlehet). *Collection de Luynes* 3912, *Müller III*, 17, 19

£100
Masinissa continued

6594 — Æ 32. Laur. hd. of Masinissa (?) l., with pointed beard. R. Horse stg. l.; long caduceus in background. Müller III, 18, 20 £90

6595 Micipsa, 148-118 B.C. (the eldest of Masinissa’s three sons, Micipsa succeeded to the Numidian throne jointly with his brothers in 148 B.C. The latter, however, died after only a short period of joint rule, leaving Micipsa sole master of the country for most of his reign). Æ 26. Laur. hd. of Micipsa (?) l., with pointed beard; beneath, Punic letters (= m k). R. Horse galloping l.; beneath, Punic letters (= e t). Müller III, 18, 23 £20

6596 — — Similar, but without inscription on obv., and with Punic letters (= m k) beneath horse on rev. Müller III, 18, 25 £10

These are sometimes struck in lead instead of bronze (cf. Müller III, 19, 36).

6597 — — Similar, but without inscriptions on obv. or rev., and with pellet beneath horse. Müller III, 18, 32 £8


6602 Hiempsal II, 106-60 B.C. (son of Gauda, king of eastern Numidia, Hiempsal was expelled from his kingdom by Iarbas, an ally of the Marian party, but restored in 81 B.C. by Pompey). **A denarius** (c. 4 gm.). Beardless hd. of Hiempsal (? r.), wreathed with corn. B. Horse galloping r.; Punic letter (= h) beneath; all within laurel-wreath. **Müller III, 38, 45** ... ... ... ... ... £350

6603 — **A denarius** (c. 2 gm.). **Obv.** Similar. B. Horse galloping r.; beneath, Punic letters (= h t). **Müller III, 38, 47** ... ... ... ... ... £140

6604 — **A denarius** (c. 1 gm.). Similar to 6602, but without wreath on **rev.** **Müller III, 38, 46** ... ... ... ... ... £175

6605 — **Æ 20.** Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. Horse galloping r.; Punic letter (= h) beneath, palm-branch in background. **Müller III, 38, 48** ... ... ... ... ... £25

6606 — **Æ 18.** **Obv.** Similar. B. Horse galloping r.; Punic letter (= h) beneath, wreath above. **Müller III, 38, 49** ... ... ... ... ... £25

6607 Juba I, 60-46 B.C. (son of Hiempsal II, Juba was an ambitious ruler notorious for his cruelty and arrogance. He supported Pompey in the Civil War and committed suicide after Caesar's victory at Thapsus in 46 B.C. His son, Juba II, later became king of Mauretania under Augustus). **A denarius** (c. 4 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Juba r., with pointed beard and hair in formal curls; sceptre at shoulder; **Rex IVBA** before. B. Octastyle temple; on either side, Neo-Punic legend (= Yubai hammamleket). **Müller III, 42, 50** ... ... ... ... ... £50

6608 — **A denarius** (c. 1-8 gm.). Winged bust of Victory r., **Rex IVBA** before. B. Horse galloping r.; above, Neo-Punic legend, as last. **Müller III, 42, 52** ... ... ... ... ... £200

6609 — **Obv.** As 6607, but without legend. B. Horse galloping r. **Müller III, 42, 53** £175

6610 — **A denarius** (c. 0-8 gm.). Bust of Numidia r., clad in elephant's skin; two spears behind. B. Lion walking r.; above. **Müller III, 42, 54** ... ... ... ... ... £150

6611 — **Æ 38.** Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B. Elephant walking r.; above, Neo-Punic legend (= Yubai hammamleket). **Müller III, 42, 55** ... ... ... ... ... £125

6612 — **Æ 35.** Octastyle temple. B. Façade of two-storeyed building (the royal palace?); in ex., Neo-Punic legend, as last. **Müller III, 43, 57** ... ... ... ... ... £100

6613 — **Æ 26.** As 6611. **Müller III, 43, 56** ... ... ... ... ... £20

6614 — **Æ 22.** Hd. of Numidia r., clad in elephant's skin. B. Lion walking r.; above, Neo-Punic legend, as 6611. **Müller III, 43, 58** ... ... ... ... ... £15
6615 CIVIC COINAGE. Bulla Regia (situated in the Bagradas valley, its modern name is Hammon Daradj). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Eagle stg. r., wings spread. R. Punic legend (=bbl) beneath large crescent. Collection de Luynes 3973. Müller III, 57, 66

£30

6616 Cirta (the modern Constantine, Cirta was the Numidian capital and principal residence of the kings. After 46 B.C. it became a Roman colony). Before 46 B.C. Æ 26. Turreted hd. of Tyche r.; behind, Punic legend (=k r t n). R. Horse pacing r.; above, Punic legend (=b d m l k r t). Collection de Luynes 3976. Müller III, 60, 71

£35

6617 — Æ 19. Turreted hd. of Tyche l.; before, Punic legend, as last. R. Horse galloping l., caduceus above; beneath, Punic legend (=lbt). Collection de Luynes 3974-5. Müller III, 60, 72

£25

6618 — — Obv. As 6616. R. Two upright ears of corn; uncertain Punic legend in field to r. Müller III, 60, 73

£25


£40


£30

6621 Hippo Regius and Tipasa (these two cities appear to have produced a joint coinage. Hippo, near modern Bône, was a seaport near the mouth of the river Ubus, whilst Tipasa lay over forty miles to the south). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 26. Laur. hd. of Baal l., surmounted by star, sceptre behind; before, Punic legend (=p on). R. Veiled hd. of Astarte r., surmounted by globe and crescent; behind, Punic legend (=thp'tn). Müller III, 53, 63

£40

6622 — Æ 22. Hd. of bearded Melqarth r., surmounted by star, club behind; before, Punic legend, as last. R. Hd. of Chusor-Phtah (?). l., wearing bonnet surmounted by star, axe behind; before, Punic legend, as last. Müller III, 53, 64

£35


£25

6624 Macomades (about 40 miles south-east of Cirta). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 21. Hd. of Chusor-Phtah (?). r., wearing bonnet with floating ribbons attached to top; star (?) behind; uncertain Punic legend before and above. R. Hog running r.; above, Punic legend (=mqma). Müller III, 66, 77

£45
6625 — Æ 17. Horse galloping l. B. Punic legend (=mqma) beneath large globe and crescent. Müller III, 66, 79 £35

6626 Salviana (situated south-west of Cirta, probably at the place now called Belesma). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Veiled bust of Turo-Chusartis (? r.); before, caduceus and Punic letter (="g"). B. Horse galloping r., pellet and crescent above; beneath, Punic legend (=axhni). Collection de Laynes 3982. Müller III, 68, 81 £35

6627 Suthul (a fortified town between Cirta and Hippo, Suthul is today called Guelma). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 23. Hd. of Sarapis r., wearing modius. B. Punic letters (=st) within wreath. Müller III, 59, 68 £45


6629 Thabraca and Tuniza (like Hippo Regius and Tipasa, these two towns had a joint coinage. Both were situated on the coast to the east of Hippo). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 24. Diad. and veiled hd. of Astarte r.; before, Punic legend (=tbrk'în). B. Beardless hd., l., hair in ringlets; above, Punic legend (=tmmn); behind, symbol of Baal. Müller III, 52, 62 £50

6630 Thagura (about 40 miles south-east of Hippo Regius). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 15. Bearded hd., l., laur. B. Horse prancing r., star above; beneath, Punic legend (=igm). Müller (Supplement), 67, 76a £35

6631 Zarai (situated in the south-west of the country). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Hd. of Aphrodite-Astarte (? r.), wreathed with myrtle. B. Cornucopiae, dividing Punic legend (=sra'a); all within myrtle-wreath. Müller III, 69, 82 £45

6632 MAURETANIA (the land of the Moors, Mauretania extended from the Numidian border westwards to the Atlantic Ocean. By the late 3rd cent. B.C. the small Moorish tribes had formed a kingdom which, through many vicissitudes, survived until the reign of Claudius who made the country a Roman province in A.D. 42). REGAL COINAGE. Syphax, 213-203 B.C. (chief of the Masaesyles tribe, Syphax was a rival of Masinissa and gave his support to Carthage in the later stages of the Second Punic War. He was defeated and captured in 203 B.C. and spent the remainder of his life in captivity in Italy). Æ 24. Diad. hd. of Syphax l., bearded. B. Horseman galloping l.; beneath, pellet and Punic legend (=sqg hammamleket) on tablet. Müller III, 90, 2 £75

6633 — Æ 26. Bare male hd. l., with short hair and pointed beard. B. Similar to last, but horseman galloping r. Müller III, 91, 3 £65

6634 — Æ 21. As last, but with three pellets instead of one on rev. Müller III, 91, 4 £50
6635 Vermina, 203-202 B.C. (son of Syphax, Vermina was defeated by Scipio soon after the battle of Zama). R. tetradrachm (c. 14.75 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Vermina r., beardless. B. Horse galloping l.; beneath, Punic legend (= urrmed hammamleket) on tablet. Müller III, 88, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... £5,000

6636 Bogud II, circa 49-38 B.C. (King of western Mauretania, Bogud was an ally of Julius Caesar. He lost his throne to his brother Bocchus in 38 B.C. and was killed seven years later fighting for Mark Antony in the Peloponnesus). R. denarius (c. 3.5-4 gm.). Stag kneeling l., attacked by griffin l. B. Griffin stg. l.; above, winged disk; beneath, REX BOGVT. Müller III, 95, 7 ... ... ... ... ... ... £450

6637 — — (c. 3 gm.). Hl. of Africa l, clad in elephant’s skin. B. REX / BOGVT before and behind griffin stg. r.; above, winged disk; beneath, thunderbolt. Müller III, 95, 5 ... ... ... ... ... ... £550

6638 — A. 24. Male hl. r., bearded. B. REX / BOGVT above and beneath prow of galley l. Müller III, 95, 8 ... ... ... ... ... ... £65
6639 Bocchus III, circa 49-33 B.C. (King of eastern Mauretania until 38 B.C., when he took over the western portion of the kingdom after deposing his brother Bogud. On his death five years later Mauretania became, temporarily, a Roman province). A. 22. Male hd. r., with pointed beard; before, Punic legend (= bqs). R. Bacchus, naked, stg. l., holding thyrsus and small bull by one of his horns; in field to l., bunch of grapes; to r., Punic legend (= sigan). Müller III, 97-8, 9 ... ... ... ... £50

This type and the next were struck at the coastal town of Siga.

6640 — A. 15. Similar, but on obv. the legend is beneath the head; and on rev. the legend replaces the bunch of grapes in field to l. Müller III, 98, 11 ... ... ... ... £35

6641 — A. 17. Male hd. r., with pointed beard; Punic legend, = ‘Bocchus the King’, in semicircle below. R. Large star between bunch of grapes and ear of corn; above, Maecander symbol; beneath, Punic legend (= snt = mint of Semes). Müller III, 98, 12 ... ... ... ... £25

N.B. The Mauretanian Kingdom was restored in 25 B.C. by Augustus, who placed on the throne Juba II, son of Juba I of Numidia. The extensive coinage of Juba II and that of his son, Ptolemy, will be listed in a future catalogue covering the ‘Greek Imperial’ series and contemporary coinages.

6642 CIVIC COINAGE. Camarata (on the Mediterranean coast at a place now called Oued-Rhazer). 1st cent. B.C. A. 22. Male hd. r., beardless, of crude style. R. Bunch of grapes and ear of corn; above, pellet and crescent; on r., Punic legend (= km’a). Müller III, 142-3, 214 ... ... ... ... £35

6643 Lix (an important town of western Mauretania, on the Atlantic coastline about 30 miles south of Tingis). 1st cent. B.C. A. 26. Hd. of Chusor-Phtah (? ) l., wearing conical bonnet with long tassel attached to top. R. Two bunches of grapes, between which Neo-Punic legend (= lks above, mbal beneath). Müller III, 155, 234 ... ... ... ... £30

6644 — A. 15. Similar, but with only one bunch of grapes on rev., dividing the legend. Müller III, 156, 236 ... ... ... ... £20

6645 — A. 18. Obv. Similar, but head to r. and with close beard. R. Two fishes r., one above the other; between them, Neo-Punic legend, as 6643, in one line. Müller III, 156, 238 ... ... ... ... £25

6646 — A. 26. Two ears of corn, side by side; between them, below, LIXS. R. Two fishes, upright, side by side; between them, above and beneath, Neo-Punic legend, as 6643. Müller III, 156, 239 ... ... ... ... £35

6647 — — Large ornamented altar; LIX on l. R. Similar to 6643, but the Neo-Punic legend is reversed, with mbal above and lks beneath. Müller III, 156, 240 ... ... ... ... £35

6648 — A. 21. Similar to 6643, but also with LIX in obv. field to l. Müller III, 156, 241 ... ... ... ... £25

6649 Rusadir (a coastal town on the Mediterranean, west of Siga). 1st cent. B.C. A. 21. Male hd. l., beardless. R. Bee between two ears of corn; beneath, Neo-Punic legend (= rs’dr). Müller (Supplement), 78, 215a ... ... ... ... (Unique)
6650 Sala (the southernmost town of Mauretania on the Atlantic coastline, Sala lay at the mouth of a river of the same name). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 15. Male hd. r., with pointed beard. R. Ear of corn and bunch of grapes; above, pellet within crescent; beneath, Neo-Punic legend (= sit). Müller III, 163, 243

6651 Semes (named ‘City of the Sun’ on its coinage, the site of Semes remains undiscovered). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 19. Bearded hd. of Sun-god facing. R. Large star between bunch of grapes and ear of corn; Neo-Punic legend above (= magom) and beneath (= sms). Müller III, 165, 248

6652 — Α. 15. Male hd. r., with pointed beard; before, Neo-Punic legend (= magom sms). R. As last. Müller III, 164, 246

6653 Tamusia (about 30 miles north-east of Sala on the Atlantic coastline). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 15. Bearded male hd. r., with long hair; behind, Neo-Punic legend (= tmd't). R. Two ears of corn, with Maeander symbol and pellet between. Müller III, 161-2, 242


6655 Tingis (modern Tangiers, on the straits of Gibraltar, Tingis was founded by Phoenicians not later than the 5th cent. B.C.). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 25. Bearded hd. of Baal l., without neck; sceptre behind. R. Two ears of corn; between them, below, globe within crescent; Neo-Punic legend to l. (= tmg') and to r. (= bg). Müller III, 144, 216

6656 — Α. 27. Hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. R. Two ears of corn; between them, above, globe within crescent; Neo-Punic legend to l. (= mbf') and to r. (= tmg'). Collection de Luynes 4049. Müller III, 145, 223

6657 — Α. 20. Obv. As 6655. R. Ear of corn, dividing Neo-Punic legend (= tng' on l., bg on r.). Müller III, 145, 222

6658 — Α. 18. Male hd. r., with pointed beard. R. Three ears of corn; in lower field, Neo-Punic legend (= tng'). Müller III, 145, 224

6659 — — Similar, but with only two ears of corn on rev. Müller III, 146, 229

6660 Zilis (on the Atlantic coastline, between Tingis and Lix). 1st cent. B.C. Α. 17. Bare hd. of Hermes r., caduceus before. R. Two ears of corn; between them, Neo-Punic legend (= 'slt). Müller III, 153, 233
THE HELLENISTIC MONARCHIES

(The coins of the principal Kingdoms of the Hellenistic Period, 4th-1st cent. B.C.)

The accession of Philip II to the Macedonian throne in 359 B.C. marked the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the Greek World. Having made himself master of Greece, by a mixture of military skill and diplomacy, he was free to pursue his greatest ambition—the conquest of the Persian Empire. But the assassin's sword prevented Philip from realizing this dream (336 B.C.) and the invasion of Asia was undertaken instead by his son Alexander, known to posterity as 'the Great.' The total destruction of the two-hundred-year-old Persian Empire and its ultimate replacement by a number of independent Greek kingdoms represented the final triumph of autocracy over democracy in the Greek world. The city-states were now subject to an omnipotent regal authority which curtailed their individual freedoms including the issue of autonomous coinage. It is true that many of the city-states regained some of their lost liberty in the 2nd century B.C. with the weakening and gradual disintegration of the great Hellenistic Kingdoms. But it was merely a brief respite, for the power of the Greek kings was being replaced by an even mightier authority—that of Rome—which was destined to dominate the entire Mediterranean world for the following half-millennium.

Strictly speaking the Hellenistic period commences with Alexander the Great (336-323 B.C.) but numismatically it is difficult to separate the reigns of Philip II and his son. Coinage in the name of Philip remained in production in Macedon for more than forty years after his death. It was struck on the Thraco-Macedonian weight-standard (tetradrachm of c. 14.4 gm.) and served the needs of the northern lands, where Alexander's Attic tetradrachms of c. 17 gm. would not have been acceptable. Later, the Attic weight-standard became almost universal in the Hellenistic Kingdoms, except in Ptolemaic Egypt where a lighter standard, based on a tetradrachm of c. 14.2 gm., was ultimately adopted.

To list all the known types of the Hellenistic regal coinages would be quite beyond the scope of this work. What has been attempted is a catalogue of the major types for each reign with representative examples of each denomination. Mint attribution is a complex subject dependent, in the main, on criteria which would not be easily comprehensible to the majority of coin collectors (e.g. fabric, style and the interpretation of minor symbols and monograms). Accordingly, in the following lists little attempt has been made to assign coins to particular mints, except in the rare instances where the attribution is obvious by virtue of the types and inscriptions borne by the coins.

THE MACEDONIAN KINGDOM

(For the earlier kings of Macedon, Alexander I-Perdikkas III, see Vol. I of this catalogue, pages 150-153).

6661 Philip II, 359-336 B.C. (the Macedonian coinage in the name of Philip II was produced at two mints, Pella and Amphipolis. The change in the rev. type of the silver, from king on horseback to naked youth, was made c. 348 B.C., whilst the introduction of gold staters and fractions followed about three years later. As noted above, Philip's coinage continued to be struck long after his death—until c. 310 B.C. at Pella, and c. 294 B.C. at Amphipolis). A stater (c. 8.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo L, hair long. B. Galloping biga driven r. by charioteer holding goad; in field above, wreath; in ex., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. Le Rider (Le Monnayage d'Argent et d'Or de Philippe II) 129, 1... £4,000

6662 — — Similar, but with obv. type laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair long. Le Rider 130, 4 £2,000

6663 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short. B. Galloping biga, as 6661; in field beneath horses, trident; in ex., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. Le Rider 155, 255... £750
Philip II continued

6664 — — Similar, but with club instead of trident beneath horses on rev.  Le Rider 205, 37  £750

Many different sequence marks (symbols in reverse field) have been recorded for the gold staters of Philip.

6665 — N half-stater (c. 4.3 gm.). Hd. of young Heracles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Forepart of lion r.; ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ above, kantharos beneath.  Le Rider 248, 121  £1,100

6666 — — Ov. Similar. B. Forepart of lion l.; ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ — ΩY beneath and above; trident in field to l.  Le Rider 248, 121  £1,100

6667 — N quarter-stater (c. 2.15 gm.). Ov. Similar. B. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ across field, above club l. and bow; in field above, thunderbolt.  Le Rider 239, 52  £350

6668 — — R. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ beneath club l. and bow; in field above, kantharos.  Le Rider 240, 61  £350

6669 — — — R. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ beneath club r. and bow; in field beneath, trident.  Le Rider 241, 70  £350

6670 — — — — R. Similar, but the trident is above ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ.  Le Rider 243, 86  £350

6671 — — — — — R. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ between bow (above) and club l.; in field beneath, trident.  Le Rider 249, 128  £350

6672 — N eighth-stater (c. 1.08 gm.). Hd. of young Heracles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ above and beneath thunderbolt.  Le Rider 244, 90  £350

6673 — — Ov. Similar. B. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ either side of kantharos.  Le Rider 245, 98  £375

6674 — — — — R. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ either side of trident.  Le Rider 246, 103  £325

6675 — — — — — — R. Similar, but the inscription is in one line, to l. of trident, and with small lion’s hd. facing in field to r.  Le Rider 233, 3  £325

6676 — N twelfth-stater (c. 0.72 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short. B. ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ across field, between thunderbolt, above, and lion’s hd. facing, beneath.  Le Rider 236, 35  £300

6677 — A tetradrachm (c. 14.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. King, wearing kausia, riding horse pacing l.; his r. hand raised; above, ΦΙΑΓΙΠΙΩ; beneath, Ι / M.  Le Rider 9, 31  £650
6678 — Similar, but on rev. the legend ΦΙΑΤΗ — ΝΟΥ is behind and before the king on horseback; and with rad. hd. of Helios facing beneath horse’s raised foreleg, and spear-head above exergual line. Le Rider 18, 106 £650

6679 — As last, but with Μ instead of Helios hd. and trident instead of spear-head on rev. Le Rider 76, 28 £650

6680 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Naked youth on horse pacing r., holding long palm-branch; ΦΙΑΤΗ — ΝΟΥ behind and before; thunderbolt beneath; N in ex. Le Rider 37, 263 £375

6681 — Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. As last, but with Ω beneath horse’s raised foreleg, nothing in ex. Le Rider 57, 437 £1,100

6682 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. As last, but with amphora instead of Ω beneath horse’s foreleg. Le Rider 95, 230 £300

6683 — B. As last, but with wreath beneath horse’s belly, and ΗΕ monogram beneath foreleg. Le Rider, pl. 45, 23 £250

6684 — B. As last, but with ΗΙ monogram beneath horse’s belly, and Λ / Τ / race-torch beneath foreleg. Le Rider, pl. 47, 11 £225

Coins of this series, with race-torch symbol on rev., belong to the latest issues in the name of Philip from the Amphipolis mint, circa 315-294 B.C. As in the case of the gold staters, many different sequence marks (symbols, letters, monograms) have been recorded for the silver tetradrachms of Philip.

6685 — R. didrachm (c. 7-2 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. King, wearing kausia, riding horse pacing l.; his r. hand raised; ΦΙΑΤΗ — ΝΟΥ behind and before; beneath horse’s raised foreleg, rad. hd. of Helios facing. Le Rider 19, 122 £700

6686 — Obv. Similar. R. Naked youth on horse stg. r., his r. hand raised to touch horse’s mane; ΦΙΑΤΗ — ΝΟΥ behind and before; thunderbolt beneath, Ν in ex. Le Rider 41, 313 £650

6687 — R. drachm (c. 3-6 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. King on horseback, as 6685; ΦΙΑΙΠΗΠΟΥ above; spear-head and Ι / Μ beneath. Le Rider 10, 45 £300

6688 — B. Naked youth on horse pacing r., his r. hand raised, holding palm-branch in l.; ΦΙΑΙΠΗΠΟΥ above, thunderbolt beneath, ΔΝ in ex. Le Rider 75, 22 £375

6689 — R. fifth-stater (c. 2-4-2-9 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair bound with tainia. R. Naked youth on horse prancing r.; ΦΙΑΙΠΗΠΟΥ above, Ω beneath. Le Rider 59, 455 £75

6690 — Similar, but with club instead of Ω beneath horse on rev. Le Rider 69, 538 £75

6691 — Similar, but with star beneath horse on rev. Le Rider, pl. 43, 4 £75

Many different sequence marks have been recorded for this denomination, which is the commonest silver coin of Philip after the tetradrachm.
6692 — Laur. bust of Artemis three-quarter face to l., wearing ear-rings and necklace, quiver behind r. shoulder. B. Naked youth on horse pacing r., holding palm-branch; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ behind and before; forepart of Pegasos r. beneath horse’s raised foreleg.

6693 — R hemidrachm (c. 1.8 gm.). Obv. As 6689. B. Similar to 6688, but with Λ / Ι monogram instead of thunderbolt beneath horse, nothing in ex. Le Rider 119, 504...

6694 — R tenth-stater (c. 1.1-1.3 gm.). Obv. As 6689. B. Hd. and neck of bridled horse r.; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ — ΟΥ behind and before; thunderbolt beneath. Le Rider 62, 482...

6695 — — B. Forepart of prancing horse r.; ΦΙΛΙ — ΙΙΙ — ΟΥ above, and beneath; ear of corn in lower field to l. Le Rider, pl. 46, 33...

6696 — Α£ 18. Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair bound with tainia. B. Naked youth on horse prancing r.; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above, barleycorn beneath. Forrer/Weber 2067. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 178...

6697 — — Similar, but with race-torch instead of barleycorn beneath horse on rev. Müller...

6698 — Similar, but with HP monogram beneath horse. Müller 129...

6699 — Similar, but obv. type to left; and with forepart of bull butting r. beneath horse on rev. Forrer/Weber 2068...

Many different sequence marks have been recorded for the extensive bronze coinage issued in the name of Philip II.

6700 Alexander III, the Great, 336-323 B.C. (the immense issues of coinage made in the name of Alexander the Great form a topic which could occupy the pages of a large volume. Obviously it is not possible, in a work of this scope, to do justice to such a subject. All that is attempted here is a brief listing of representative examples; with notes, where appropriate, on mint attributions and chronology. As in the case of Philip II, coinage in the name of Alexander continued long after the king’s death. No doubt this was largely due to the lack of an effective successor to the imperial throne. Almost two decades were to elapse before Alexander’s generals, his true successors, felt sufficiently secure to take the title of ‘king’ and to issue coinage in their own names. Although he began his career as King of Macedon, Alexander spent only the first two years of his reign in his native kingdom, and by the time of his death, at the age of thirty-three, he ruled a vast empire stretching from Greece to India. Consequently, his coinage was on an imperial scale,
 unlike those of his predecessors, and was struck at a multitude of mints in many lands, often replacing an existing autonomous series. Nevertheless, the Macedonian mint of Amphipolis remained one of the principal sources of currency. In later ages (3rd-2nd cent. B.C.) the types of Alexander’s silver coinage were revived by various cities as they regained a measure of autonomy from the declining Hellenistic Monarchies. These are civic issues, however, and many of them will be found listed in this catalogue under the mints concerned. *N distater* (c. 17.2 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship’s mast; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., kantharos. Price (Coins of the Macedonians) pl. XI, 60. Müller (Numismatique d’Alexandre le Grand) 192.  

6701 — Similar, but on rev. thunderbolt instead of kantharos in field to l., and with ΜΙΗ monogram at Nike’s feet to l. Principal Coins, IV.B.4. Müller 5  

6702 — *N stater* (c. 8.6 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., as 6700. B. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., coiled serpent. Le Rider (Le Monnayage d’Argent et d’Or de Philippe II) pl. 92, 36. Müller 529  

6703 — Similar, but on rev. thunderbolt instead of serpent in field to l. Le Rider, pl. 91, 18. Müller 2  

6704 — Similar, but on rev. ΜΗ monogram and pentagram in field to l., and with cornucopias at Nike’s feet to l. Le Rider, pl. 91, 25. Müller 381  

6705 — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with sphinx. B. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in lower field to l., monogram above Μ. Principal Coins, IV.A.2  

6706 — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with griffin. B. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on l., around, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in lower field to r., caduceus. Le Rider, pl. 91, 21. Müller 205  

6707 — Obv. As 6700. B. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in lower field to r., monogram within wreath; to l., bald and bearded hd. of Satyr r. Le Rider, pl. 92, 44. Müller 729  

Many different sequence marks (symbols, letters, monograms in reverse field) have been recorded for the gold staters of Alexander.  

6708 — *N half-stater* (c. 4.3 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship’s mast; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., hd. of griffin l. Müller 294  

6709 — *N quarter-stater* (c. 2.15 gm.). Obv. Similar; beneath, thunderbolt. B. As last, but king’s name abbreviated to ΑΛΕΞΑΝ, and ΗΑ monogram instead of griffin’s hd. in field to l. Forrer/Weber 2079. Müller 761, var.  

6710 — Obv. As 6708. B. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ / ΔΠΟΥ above and beneath bow and club l.; in field above, thunderbolt. Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins) 513/14  

6711 — *N eighth-stater* (c. 1.08 gm.). Obv. As 6708. B. ΑΛΕΞΑ / ΝΔΠΟΥ above and beneath thunderbolt. Jenkins 515/16  

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6712 — Α r dekadrachm (c. 42-4 gm.). H. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΑΕΣΑΝΑΠΟΥ; beneath throne, monogram and m. Müller 669

Early in his reign Alexander adopted the Attic weight standard for his silver coinage. The lighter Thraco-Macedonian denominations, based on a tetradrachm of circa 14-4 gm., continued to be struck in Macedon, for local use, but with the types and in the name of Alexander’s father, Philip II.

6713

6714 — Similar, but on rev. cock l. instead of prow in field to l. Newell 792-894. Müller 392

6715 — Obv. Similar, but type to left. B. Zeus seated l. on throne with back, his legs parallel, holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΑΕΣΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., bee. Newell 1599-1600. Forrer/Weber 2094

6716 — Obv. As 6713. B. As last, but in field to l., naked athlete l., both arms outstretched. Newell 1649-66. Müller 637, Forrer/Weber 2096

6717 — — Β. Zeus seated l. on backless throne; his legs parallel, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; protuberances on the legs of the throne; on r., ΑΑΕΣΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., plough. Newell 2232-64. Müller 1282. Forrer/Weber 2114

6718

6719 — — £175

£150
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6718 — — B. Zeus seated, similar to last; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., forepart of ram r.; beneath throne, ΔΑ (— Damaskos) and pellet. Newell 2976-3050. Müller 1339

6719 — — B. Zeus seated l. on throne with back; his legs parallel, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., wreath-bearing Nike flying l.; beneath throne, monogram and M. Newell 4263-73. Müller 687. Forrer/Weber 2123 £175

6720 — — B. Zeus seated, as last; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ; in field to l., thunderbolt and M; beneath throne, monogram. Newell 4466. Forrer/Weber 2125 £200

The above varieties of the Attic tetradrachm (nos. 6713-20) were struck during Alexander's lifetime. Those which follow are posthumous issues belonging, in the main, to the last two decades of the 4th century and the first decade of the 3rd.

6721 — — Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus seated l. on backless throne; his r. leg drawn back, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., Α / Ρ and race-torch; beneath throne, ΜΙ monogram. Price (Coins of the Macedonians) pl. XI, 63. Müller 57

6722 — — Obv. Similar. B. Zeus seated, similar to last, but throne with back; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., Boeotian shield; in ex., thrysos. Müller 755. Forrer/Weber 2095 £125

6723 — — B. Zeus seated l. on throne with back; his r. leg drawn back, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; protuberances on the legs of the throne; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., ΥΟ (i.e. Phoenician letters 'ak' = mint of Ake) and ΧΙΟ = (Phoenician numerals = year 32 = 315/14 B.C.). Cf. Müller 1430-48. Forrer/Weber 2121 £165

6724 — — B. Zeus seated, similar to last, but no protuberances on the legs of throne; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ; in field to l., Μ; beneath throne, ΔΥ. Newell 4479-4525. Müller 1272. Forrer/Weber 2127 £140

6725 — — B. Zeus seated, as 6721; on r., ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΠΟΥ; in field to l., rose; ΔΙ — Ο beneath and behind throne. Newell 4614-4747. Müller 124 £250

The above selection of tetradrachms (nos. 6713-25) represents only a tiny proportion of the many hundreds of varieties known to exist.
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6726 - AR tetradrachm (Thraco-Macedonian standard, c. 14-4 grm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r.; ΑΛΕΞΑΝ - ΔΟΥ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, looking back; in field to l., spray of olive; to r., satrapal head-dress. Principal Coins, IV. B.3. ... ... ... £10,000

This very rare type seems to indicate that the decision to continue issuing Thraco-Macedonian coins in the name of Philip II was not taken immediately on the accession of Alexander.

6727 - AR didrachm (c. 8-5 grm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus seated l. on throne with back; his legs parallel, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to r., M; beneath throne, monogram. Müller 674 ... £300

6728 - AR drachm (c. 4-25 grm.). Obv. Similar. B. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ - ΔΟΥ behind and before eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; in field to r., eagle's hd. l. Forreer/Weber 2083 ... £250

6729 - - - R. Similar, but the legend is divided ΑΛΕΞΑΝ - ΔΟΥ, the eagle on thunderbolt looks back, and with bucranium instead of eagle's hd. in field to r. Forreer/Weber 2090 ... £275

6730 - - - R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; his r. leg drawn back and feet resting on stool; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., lion's hd. l. surmounted by crescent; beneath throne, N. Müller 339. Forreer/Weber 2100 ... ... ... £30

6731 - - - R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; his l. leg drawn back; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., Hermes stg., holding caduceus; beneath throne, Α. Müller 907, var. Forreer/Weber 2104 ... ... ... ... ... £55

Many varieties of the drachm, with reverse type Zeus, have been recorded. After the tetradrachm it is the commonest silver denomination of Alexander's coinage.

6732 - AR hemidrachm (c. 2-1 grm.). Similar to 6728, but with caduceus instead of eagle's hd. in rev. field. Historia Numorum, p. 225 ... ... ... ... ... £175

6733 - - - Hd. of Herakles/Zeus enthroned, all as 6727. Müller 675 ... ... ... £120

6734 - AR diobol (c. 1-4 grm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, around, above two eagles stg. face to face on torch. Forreer/Weber 2086 ... £90

6735 - AR obol (c. 0-7 grm.). Obv. Similar. B. ΑΛΕΞΑ - ΔΟΥ either side of thunderbolt. Forreer/Weber 2088 ... ... ... ... £75
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<td>R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; his legs parallel; on r., AΛEΩAN; in field to l., M; monogram beneath throne.</td>
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<td>6737</td>
<td>R. Similar, but Zeus' r. leg drawn back; on r., AΛEΩANAPΟΥ; in field to l., anchor and forepart of grazing horse l.; beneath throne, Μ.</td>
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<td>6738</td>
<td>R hemiobol (c. 0.35 gm.).</td>
<td>Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. AΛEΩAN across field; club l. above, bow and quiver beneath.</td>
<td>Forrer/Weber 2138</td>
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<td>Α. 20. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. AΛEΩANAPΟΥ across field; above, club r.; beneath, bow in case; in upper field, Μ.</td>
<td>Forrer/Weber 2140</td>
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<td>6740</td>
<td>Hd. of Apollo (?). r., hair bound with rainia. B. Horseman cantering r.; BAXIAEΩS / AΛEΩAN above and beneath; bipennis and AΣ monogram in field to l.; M within O beneath horse.</td>
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<td>6741</td>
<td>Α. 18. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. AΛEΩANAPΟΥ / BAXIAEΩS above and beneath bow in case; above, club r. and monogram.</td>
<td>Forrer/Weber 2187</td>
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6742 | Obv. Similar. B. Large BA; above, bow in case and quiver; beneath, club r. and small thunderbolt. | Forrer/Weber 2146 | £8 |
| 6743    | Α. 17. Obv. Similar. B. AΛEΩAN - APΟΥ. Eagle str. r. on thunderbolt, looking back; leaf in upper field to l. | Forrer/Weber 2142 | £12 |
| 6745    | Α. 12. Obv. As 6741. B. AΛE / ΖΑΝΑΠΟΥ above and beneath club r., bow and quiver below; crescent in upper field to r. | Forrer/Weber 2145 | £8 |

Some of the above types of the bronze coinage (nos. 6739-45) were struck after Alexander's death. Those most likely to be posthumous are the ones bearing the title "BAXIAEΩS".

6746 Philip III, Arrhidæus, 323-317 B.C. (the sudden and unexpected death of Alexander at Babylon in June, 323 B.C., created a power vacuum which none of the great king's generals had sufficient authority to fill. Four decades of civil wars were to ensue, but
Philip III continued

for the time being a compromise settlement was reached. Arrhidaeus, a feeble-minded half-brother of Alexander was to share the throne with Alexander IV, the infant son of the late king born soon after his father's death. Thus the real power still lay with the generals—Perdikkas, Antigonos, Lysimachos, Seleukos, Ptolemy and others—who were merely biding their time. After only six years of nominal rule Arrhidaeus was murdered by Olympias, mother of Alexander the Great. *N stater* (c. 8.6 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; in field to l., ΜΗ monogram and pentagram; cornucopae at Nike's feet to l. *Le Rider* (Le Monnayage d'Argent et d'Or de Philippe II) pl. 91, 26. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 63...

6747. — Obv. Similar. R. Nike stg., as last; on r., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field to l., wheel; monogram at Nike's feet to l. *Le Rider, pl. 92, 41.* Müller 23...

6748. — R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; in field to l., Ν; beneath throne, ΣΙ (= Sidon). Newell (Alexander Hoards: Demanthur, 1905) 3762-5. Müller 106

6749. — Obv. Similar. R. Zeus enthroned, as last; on r., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field to l., Μ; beneath throne, ΛΥ. Newell 4526-94. Müller 99. Forrer/Weber 2155

6750. — R drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar to 6748, but on rev. serpent in field to l., and monogram beneath throne. Müller 79. Forrer/Weber 2158

6751. — Similar, but with ΠΙΑ monogram in rev. field to l., nothing beneath throne. Müller 135. Forrer/Weber 2159

6752. — R hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). As last, but with Μ in rev. field to l. Müller 104a

Although the coinage in the name of Philip III is on a much smaller scale than that of Alexander there are, nevertheless, many recorded varieties.
6753 **Kassander**, 319-297 B.C. (the son of Antipater, Regent of Macedon appointed by Alexander, Kassander succeeded to the government of the country on his father's death in 319 B.C. He was notorious for his cruelty, and in 311 B.C. he executed Alexander's widow Roxana and her young son Alexander IV. In 305 B.C. he assumed the title of King). A 18. H. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and beneath lion seated r., a in field to r. *Forrer/Weber 2161* £13

This type was issued before Kassander's assumption of the royal title in 305 B.C. The following types belong to the period 305-297.

6754 — A 20. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and beneath naked youth on horse pacing r.; ΑΠ monogram before horse, ΚΑ monogram beneath. *Price (Coins of the Macedonians) pl. XII, 65* £12

6755 — A 18. *Laur.* H. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of tripod; caduceus in field to r. *Forrer/Weber 2162* £14

6756 — — Helmet. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and beneath spear-head r. *Forrer/Weber 2166* £16

The silver coinage of this reign was all struck in the name of Alexander.

6757 **Demetrios Poliorcetes**, 294-288 B.C. (son of Antigonos the One-eyed, Demetrios Poliorcetes (the 'Besieger') was a romantic character who pursued a most colourful career spanning more than three decades. In his earlier years he assisted his father, whose power was centred in Asia Minor, and in 306 he achieved a great naval victory over Ptolemy of Egypt in the battle of Salamis, off the coast of Cyprus. After many vicissitudes he seized the Macedonian throne in 294, and although he reigned for only six years the dynasty which he founded lasted until the end of the Macedonian Kingdom. He died as a captive in Syria in 283 B.C.). N *stater* (c. 8-6 gr.). H. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; ANΤΙ monogram at Nike's feet to l. *Newell (The Coinages of Demetrius Poliorcetes) 78* £1,750

6758 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in field to l., ΝΙ monogram. *Newell 65* £1,750

6759 — — Winged Nike stg. l. on prow of galley, blowing trumpet and holding mast. R. Athena Promachos advancing l., brandishing spear and holding shield; ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ across lower field; monogram resembling double-axe in field to l. *Newell 21* £7,500

6760 — — Diad. h. of Demetrios r., with bull's horn. R. Macedonian horseman prancing r., holding spear couched; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ beneath; ΕΨΥΧ monogram in field, below horse. *Newell 88* £4,500
Demetrios Poliorketes continued

6761 — Α tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in field to l., club and r. Newell 26

6762 — Winged Nike stg. on prow, as 6759. B. Naked Poseidon, viewed from behind, striding l., brandishing trident and holding chlamys on outstretched l. arm; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; beneath, ΒΑΣΙ — ΑΕΩ — Σ; in field to r., monogram resembling double-axe; to l., HP monogram. Newell 22

6763 — Diad. hd of Demetrios r., with bull’s horn. B. Poseidon, naked to waist, seated l. on rock, holding aplustre and trident; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ; in field to r., ΕΥ monogram; to l., ΑΠΤ monogram and r. Forrer/Weber 2175. Newell 105

6764 — Obv. Similar. B. Poseidon, naked, stg. l., r. foot set on rock; he rests his r. arm on thigh and holds trident in l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in field to r., ΔΨ monogram; to l., ΕΥ monogram. Newell 124

6765 — Α drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Winged Nike stg. on prow, as 6759. B. Naked Poseidon brandishing trident, as 6762; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; beneath, ΒΑΣΙ — ΑΕΩ — Σ; in field to l., Α; to r. N within circle. Forrer/Weber 2171. Newell 44

6766 — Diad. hd. of Demetrios r., with bull’s horn. B. Naked Poseidon brandishing trident, as 6762; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; beneath, ΒΑΣΙΑ — ΕΕΣ; in field to l., monogram; to r., ivy-leaf. Newell 55

6767 — Obv. Similar. B. Naked Poseidon resting foot on rock, as 6764; on r., ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in field to l., ΑΤ monogram. Newell 154

6768 — Α hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). As 6765. Newell 45

6769 — Similar to 6766, but on rev. the monogram and ivy-leaf are both in field to r. Newell 56
6770 — Similar to 6767, but on rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ is on l., ΑΘΗΝΗΠΟΙΟΥ on r.; and with ay monogram within circle between feet of Poseidon. Newell 140 ... ... £250

6771 — A. 20. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Prow of galley l., ΒΑΣΙ above, ΑΘΗΜ beneath; on forecastle, &c. Newell 176 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...)
6783 **Antigonos Gonatas**, 277-239 B.C. (son of Demetrios Pollorketes, Antigonos Gonatas claimed his father's throne after achieving a notable victory over the Gallic invaders in Thrace. The Macedonian kingdom prospered again under his long and enlightened rule). **A drachm** (c. 3.43 gm.). Macedonian shield, at centre of which horned bust of Pan l., pedum at shoulder. **R.** Athena Alkidemos advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; on r., **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ**; on l., **ΑΝΤΙΤΟΝΟΥ**; in lower field to l., Macedonian helmet; to r., **ΙΡ** monogram. *Price (Coins of the Macedonians) pl. XII, 70* £300

The god Pan is said to have intervened on behalf of the Macedonians in Antigonos' battle with the Gauls in 277 B.C.

6784 — **Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B.** Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ**; on l., **ΑΝΤΙΤΟΝΟΥ**; in field to l., monogram. *Historia Numorum*, p. 229 £750

6785 — **R. drachm** (c. 3.43 gm.). **Hd. of Poseidon r., hair bound with marine plant. B.** Similar to 6783, but with **τΙ** instead of monogram in field to r. *Forrer/Weber* 2192, var. £600

6786 — **A. 20. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B.** Pan advancing r., erecting trophy; **B — Α** in upper field; **ANTI** monogram beneath Pan; **Φ** in field to l. *Prices*, pl. XII, 71 £10

6787 — **A. 17. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B.** Naked youth on horse pacing r.; **B — Α** in upper field; **ANTI** monogram beneath horse; monogram in field to r. *Forrer/Weber* 2196 £12

6788 — **Macedonian shield, with monogram of Antigonos at centre. B. ** ΒΑ — ΣΤ either side of Macedonian helmet. *Historia Numorum*, p. 232 £14

**Demetrios II**, 239-229 B.C. (son of Antigonos Gonatas, Demetrios ruled Macedon for ten troubled years before falling in battle against Dardanian invaders of his kingdom. No coins have been satisfactorily attributed to this reign).
6789 **Antigonos Doson**, 229-221 B.C. (Demetrios' son, Philip, was too young to assume power on his father's death, so the government was carried on by a cousin of Demetrios, named Antigonos Doson. His short reign saw the re-establishment of Macedonian authority and paved the way for his remarkable successor, Philip V). *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of Poseidon r., with luxuriant hair bound with marine plant. R. Naked Apollo, holding bow, seated l., at ease, on prow of galley inscribed ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ; monogram beneath. *Price*, pl. XIII, 72 £650
This type commemorates a naval victory of Antigonos Doson and Antiochos Hierax over the Ptolemaic fleet off the island of Andros.

6790 **Philip V**, 221-179 B.C. (son of Demetrios II, Philip V came to power in 221 B.C. on the death of Antigonos Doson. He was a vigorous ruler and maintained the power of the Macedonian kingdom in the earlier part of his reign. However, he made the mistake of arousing the enmity of the Romans, and in 197 B.C. his power was crushed at the battle of Kynoskephalai by the Roman general T. Quinctius Flamininus. After this his power and territory were severely curtailed by Rome, and the days of the Macedonian kingdom were numbered). *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Diad. hd. of Philip r., with close beard. B. Athena Alkedemos advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ; on l., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Price*, pl. XIII, 73 £2,000

6791 — — Macedonian shield, at centre of which hd. of the hero Perseus l., wearing winged helmet terminating in forepart of griffin, harpa behind neck. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above and beneath club r.; three monograms in field, one above and two below; all within oak-wreath to l. of which, harpa. *Price*, pl. XIII, 74 £500

6792 — *R didrachm* (c. 8.5 gm.). *Obv.* As 6790. B. As last, but with trident-head instead of harpa outside wreath. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 718 £500

6793 — *R drachm* (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar, but with thunderbolt outside wreath on rev. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 719 £400
Philip V continued

6794 — Ρ. hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). Similar, but with caduceus outside wreath on rev. Forrer/Weber 2201

6795 — Α. 24. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above and beneath thunder-bolt; monogram in field above; all within oak-wreath. Forrer/Weber 2203

6796 — Α. 23. Hd. of Poseidon r., hair bound with marine plant. B. ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ behind and before naked Herakles advancing l., holding club over r. shoulder. Forrer/Weber 2202

6797 — Α. 20. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. BA / Φ above and beneath two goats kneeling r., side by side; two monograms in lower field, another to r. Forrer/Weber 2204


6799 — Α. 15. Obv. As 6797. B. BA / Φ above and beneath horseman prancing r. Forrer/Weber 2206

6800 — Α. 14. Macedonian shield, with hd. of the hero Perseus r. at centre. B. ΒΑΣΙΑΕΩΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ either side of Macedonian helmet. Forrer/Weber 2209

The bronze coinage of this reign is extensive and many other types are known.

6801. T. Quinctius Flamininus (the Roman general who defeated Philip V at Kynoskephalai in 197 B.C. issued gold staters with his own portrait on obverse, and a reverse type reminiscent of the coinage of Alexander. These may not have been struck in Macedon, where Philip continued to rule, but at Corinth where Flamininus proclaimed the ‘Freedom of Greece’ at the Isthmian Games of 196 B.C.) Ν' stater (c. 8-43 gm.). Bare hd. of Flamininus r., with close beard. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; on l., Τ. ΚΩΝΤΙ. Price (Coins of the Macedonians) pl. XIII, 75

6802 Perseus, 179-168 B.C. (the eldest son of Philip V, Perseus was the last king of Macedon. He inherited a kingdom already largely dependent on Rome, but his policies aroused Roman suspicions and armed conflict became inevitable. At the battle of Pydna, in 168 B.C., Perseus lost his kingdom and he died two years later as an exile in Italy). Ρ. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Diad. hd. of Perseus r., with close beard. B. Eagle, wings open, stg. r. on thunderbolt; ΒΑΣΙ — ΑΕΕΩΣ / ΕΕΕΕ — ΕΕΕΕ across field; monograms above, to r. and between eagle’s legs; all within oak-wreath beneath which, star. Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins) 543/4
PERSEUS

6803 — Similar, but with ΤΩΛΟΥ beneath Perseus' hd. on obv., and with monogram and letter in rev. field to r. of eagle. Principal Coins VI. B.7 ... ... ... £1,000
Zoilos, whose name appears on the obv. of this type, was probably mint-master under Perseus.

6804 — AR tetradrachm (reduced weight, c. 15.5 gm.). Similar to 6802, but with plough instead of star beneath the wreath on rev. Price, pl. XIII, 76 ... ... ... £350
This weight reduction was made in 171 B.C. when the final conflict with Rome began.

6805 — AR didrachm (c. 8.5 gm.). Obv. As 6802. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ above and beneath harpa; three monograms in field, one above and two below; all within oak-wreath to l. of which, star. Historia Numorum, p. 235 ... ... ... £1,000

6806 — AR drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Obv. As 6802. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ above and beneath club r.; three monograms in field, one above and two below; all within oak-wreath to l. of which, star. Boston Museum Catalogue 723 ... ... ... £400

6807 — A. 19. Hgd. of the hero Perseus r., wearing winged cap terminating in bird’s hd. B., Eagle, wings open, stg. l. on thunderbolt, hd. r.; BA above, ΠΕΡ monogram to l., ΤΟ monogram to r., two stars in ex. Forrer/Weber 2222, var. ... ... ... £16

6808 — A. 16. Hgd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Horseman prancing r.; in field to r., BA and ΠΕΡ monogram. Forrer/Weber 2223 ... ... ... £14

6809 — A. 14. Macedonian shield, with wheel-ornament at centre. B. BA — on either side of harpa. Historia Numorum, p. 235 ... ... ... £15
KINGDOM OF THRACE

6810 Lysimachos, 323-281 B.C. (one of the most remarkable of the 'Successors' of Alexander, Lysimachos was of Thessalian stock and was a bodyguard of the great Macedonian King. In the confused period following Alexander's death he obtained the government of Thrace, and in 309 B.C. founded his capital city of Lysimacheia where many of his coins were struck. In 305 B.C. he took the title of King, and four years later extended his rule over much of Asia Minor following the defeat of Antigonus the One-eyed at Ipsos. His later years were marred by domestic tragedy and his harsh rule made him unpopular with his subjects. In 281 B.C. Lysimachos, now aged 80, was attacked by Seleukos of Syria who was only two years his junior. Lysimachos died fighting at the battle of Korupedion and his kingdom disappeared with him. But his memory lived on and generations later a number of mints in the Black Sea area restored his coin types for their autonomous issues—see Vol. 1 of this catalogue, pp. 160-169). ALEXANDRINE TYPES, 305-297 B.C. N. stater (c. 8-5 gm.). Hdg. of Athena r., in created Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in ex., ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ; in field to l., forepart of lion and monogram; to r., m. Müller (Die Münzen des thrakischen Königs Lysimachos) 1... £1,750

6811 — R. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Hdg. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in ex., ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ; in field to l., forepart of lion and monogram within wreath; another monogram beneath throne. Müller 2... £500

6812 — R. drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar, but on rev. BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ is in ex., ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ on r.; in field to l., forepart of lion and crescent; beneath throne, pentagram. Forrer/Weber 2721. Müller 20... £75

6813 LYSIMACHIAN TYPES, 297-281 B.C. N. stater (c. 8-5 gm.). Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great r., wearing horn of Ammon. B. Athena enthroned l., holding Nike and resting l. arm on shield; transverse spear resting against her r. side; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΥΣΙΜΑ-
XΟΥ, crowned by the Nike; in field to l., star. Principal Coins IV. B.12. Müller 337 £1,250
LYSIMACHOS

6814 — Αμ terradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Similar, but on rev., in field to l., monogram within wreath and ι. Principal Coins IV, B, 13. Müller 302 ... ... ... ... £275

6815 — Similar, but with ceduceus in rev. field to l., and monogram to r. Boston Museum Catalogue 826. Müller 106 ... ... ... ... £300

6816 — Similar, but with κ beneath hd. on obv.; and on rev., archaic xoanon and Ν in field to l., crescent in ex. Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins) 534/5. Müller 290, var. ... ... £350

The terradrachms of Lysimachos were struck in great quantity, attesting the wealth of his Kingdom, and many varieties have been recorded.

6817 — Αμ drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar to 6813, but with spear-head instead of star in rev. field to l., and ά on Athena’s throne. Forrer/Weber 2728. Müller 59 ... ... ... ... £100

6818 — Αμ Ο. Helmeted hd. of Athena (? r. B. ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ either side of trophy. Müller, pl. II, 13 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

6819 — Αμ 17. Young male hd. r., in crested Athenian helmet. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ above and beneath lion leaping r.; in field above, άμ; to l., race-torch; below, ΜΕ monogram and spear-head. Forrer/Weber 2734. Müller, pl. II, 10 ... ... ... ... £14

6820 — Αμ 14. Obv. Similar. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ above and beneath forepart of lion r.; in field to l., ceduceus and ά / ο; beneath lion, spear-head. Forrer/Weber 2731. Müller 113 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £12

6821 — Αμ 12. Obv. Similar. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ around lion’s hd. facing. Müller, pl. II, 11, 12 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £13

6822 — Αμ 14. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΥΞΙΜΑΧΟΥ within corn-wreath. Forrer/Weber 2735. Müller, pl. II, 14 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £13

6823 OTHER TYPES (the following do not bear the title ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and belong, therefore, to the period before Lysimachos’ assumption of royal status in 305 B.C.). Αμ hemidrachm (c. 2.04 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (? r.), hair bound with tainia. B. Naked youth on horse prancing r.; above, άμ; beneath, forepart of lion r.; in ex., ear of corn. Boston Museum Catalogue 821. Müller, pl. I, 1, 1, var. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £150

This type is based on the coinage of Philip II of Macedon.

6824 — Αμ 16. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. As last, but without the corn-ear in ex. Müller, pl. I, 1, 2 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £16

6825 — Obv. As 6819. B. Lion leaping r.; above, άμ; beneath, spear-head. Müller, pl. 1, 1, 3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £15
THE SELEUKID KINGDOM

(The territorial extent of this mighty realm varied greatly from period to period. At its zenith, under Seleukos I and Antiochos I, it comprised almost the whole of Alexander’s conquests, except Egypt. In the mid-3rd century the easternmost provinces were lost when both Bactria and Parthia achieved independence. Antiochos III, the Great, attempted to regain the lost territories, but he was only partially successful and in 190 B.C. he was defeated by the Romans at the battle of Magnesia. This destroyed the Seleukid power in Asia Minor, their former possessions passing to Rome’s ally, the Kingdom of Pergamon. The Seleukid Kingdom, now restricted to Syria and the surrounding area, maintained a precarious existence until 64 B.C. when it finally succumbed to Pompey the Great)

6826 Seleukos I, Nikator, 312-280 B.C. (destined to be the longest-surviving of the ‘Successors’ of Alexander, Seleukos had a difficult time establishing his power. Allotted the satrapy of Babylon in 321 B.C. he was ousted from this position five years later, by Antigonus the One-eyed, and fled to his friend Ptolemy in Egypt. In 312 B.C. he regained Babylon and it is from this event that the Seleukid Era is dated. Seleukos gradually consolidated his power and in 305 B.C. took the title of King. From 305-3 he campaigned in the east, extending his rule as far as India. With his defeat of Lysimachos in 281 he became master of the whole of Alexander’s empire, except Egypt; but the following year he was assassinated by Ptolemy Keraunos, a renegade son of his late friend, the King of Egypt). N\' double-daric (c. 16-6 gm.). Hd. of Alexander the Great r., clad in elephant’s skin. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship’s mast; in field to l., Δ and horse’s hd. r., with horns. Principal Coins IV, A.7

6826a — N\' distater (c. 17-2 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. R. Nike stg., as last; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monogram in lower field to l. Newell (Western Seleucid Mints) 1334...

6827 — N\' stater (c. 8-5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. R. Nike stg., as last; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monograms in lower field, to l. and to r. B.M.C. 4, 1, 1

6828 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Artemis, with bow and arrow, stg. in chariot drawn r. by two horned elephants; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monogram within circle in field above, another to r. Principal Coins, pl. 51, 9. Newell (Eastern Seleucid Mints) 331

6829 — Α\' tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field to l., monogram within wreath; beneath throne, Δ monogram. B.M.C. 4, 2, 6

6830 — Similar, but on rev. Zeus holds wreath-bearing Nike instead of eagle; in field to l., ΕΠΙ monogram on shield; beneath throne, Δ. B.M.C. 4, 2, 21

6827 6829

6831 6833
6831 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Athena, brandishing spear and holding shield, stg. in chariot drawn r. by four horned elephants; on l., BAXIAEIΣ; in ex., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; in field above, two monograms and anchor. B.M.C. 4, 3, 25 ... ... ... ... £450

6832 — Similar, but on rev. the chariot is drawn by only two horned elephants; in field above, spear-head; to r., M / Ω. B.M.C. 4, 3, 33 ... ... ... ... £600

6833 — Hd. of Alexander (?) r., wearing helmet covered with panther skin and ornamented with bull’s horn and ear; lion’s skin (?) knotted at neck. B. Nike stg. r., crowning trophy; on r., BAXIAEIΣ; on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; in lower field to l., M; between Nike and trophy, AX. Newell (E.S.M.) 420 ... ... ... ... £2,500

The portrait head on obverse is sometimes described as that of Seleukos himself.

6834 — Horned and bridled horse’s hd. r. B. BAXIAEIΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath elephant walking r.; in field above, star; below, anchor. Babelon (Rois de Syrie) pl. II, 9. Newell (Western Seleucid Mints) 1529 ... ... ... ... £7,500

This remarkable type, issued at Pergamon, commemorates the victory of Seleukos over Lysimachos in 281 B.C.

6835 — AR drachm (c. 4-25 gm.). Similar to 6829, but in rev. field to l. dolphin l. and monogram within circle; another monogram within circle beneath throne. B.M.C. 4, 2, 14 ... ... ... ... £90

6836 — Similar to 6831, but on rev. BAXIAEIΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ is in two lines in ex.; in field above, monogram and anchor; to r., monogram within circle. B.M.C. 4, 3, 32 £225

6837 — Similar to 6833, but with H — AX instead of M — AX in rev. field. B.M.C. 4, 4, 39 ... ... ... ... £500

6838 — Horned and bridled horse’s hd. r. B. BAXIAEIΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of anchor; in field to l., bunch of grapes. B.M.C. 4, 4, 41 ... ... ... ... £750

6839 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2-1 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; in field to l., anchor and Θ; beneath throne, MP monogram. Newell (E.S.M.) 133 ... ... ... ... £125

6840 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Fighting Athena in biga of elephants r., as 6832; on l., BAXIAEIΣ; in ex., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; in field to l., Θ; above elephants, anchor; to r., AB monogram. Newell (E.S.M.) 98 ... ... ... ... £175

6841 — As 6837. B.M.C. 4, 4, 40 ... ... ... ... £300

6842 — AR obol (c. 0-65 gm.). Similar to 6839, but on rev. ABT monogram in field to l., and Θ beneath throne. Newell (E.S.M.) 99 ... ... ... ... £90

6843 — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Horned elephant’s hd. r.; on l., BAXIAEIΣ; beneath, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; in field above, anchor; below, Μ and bee. Newell (E.S.M.) 325 ... ... ... ... £150

6844 — Similar to 6833, but with EP monogram — ΑΤ instead of M — AX in rev. field. Newell (E.S.M.) 416 ... ... ... ... £125

6845 — Tripod-lebes with cover. B. BAXIAEIΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of anchor; A in field to l., monogram to r. B.M.C. 4, 4, 42 ... ... ... ... £100
The bronze coinage of Seleukos I is extensive and the above listing is no more than a selection from the known types.
Antiochos I, Soter, 280-261 B.C. (Seleukos was succeeded by his son, Antiochos, who had already been ruler of the eastern satrapies from 293 B.C. Little is known of his reign other than his victory over the Gallic invaders of Asia Minor, c. 273 B.C., which earned him the title of Soter—'Saviour').

**JOINT REIGN IN THE EAST WITH SELEUKOS I, 293-280 B.C.**

- **AR tetradrachm** (Aryanic standard, c. 13-9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r.; B. Armed Athena in quadriga of horned elephants r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above; ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ in ex.; monogram within circle in field above. Newell (E.S.M.) 665 £1,250

6857 — **AR drachm** (c. 3-45 gm.). Obv. Similar; behind, ΑΡ monogram. R. Armed Athena in biga of horned elephants r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above; ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ / ΜΑΙ Pdf in ex.; monogram within circle in field above. Newell (E.S.M.) 664 £400

6858 — **AR hemidrachm** (c. 1-7 gm.). Similar to 6856, but Athena is in biga of elephants on rev. Newell (E.S.M.) 667. £250

6859 — **AR obol** (c. 0-55 gm.). As last, but without inscription on rev. Newell (E.S.M.) 671 £50

**SOLE REIGN, 280-261 B.C.**

- **X tetradrachm** (c. 8-5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; monograms in lower field, to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 353 £2,000

6861 — Diad. hd. of Seleukos I r., with bull’s horn. R. Horned and bridled horse’s hd. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind; ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ beneath; monograms in field, to r. and below. Newell (W.S.M.) 784. B.M.C. 4, 3, 24 £6,000

Issued by Antiochos in honour of his father, whose divinity is indicated by the bull’s horn above the ear. See also no. 6869.

6862 — Diad. hd. of Antiochos r. R. Horned and bridled horse’s hd. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ beneath; monogram within circle in upper field to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 676 £4,500

6863 — Obv. Similar, but with more elderly features. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; a in field to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 704 £2,500

6864 — **AR tetradrachm** (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding wreath-bearing Nike and sceptre; on r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field to l., Η; beneath throne, monogram. B.M.C. 4, 8, 1 £600
Antiochos I continued

6865 — Diad. hd. of Antiochos r., with comparatively youthful features. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding two arrows and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monograms in field, to l. and to r. B.M.C. 4.8, 3 ... ... ... £350

Antiochos was already forty-four years old at the time of his accession.

6866 — Obr. Similar, but Antiochos’ features are middle-aged. R. Similar to last, but Apollo holds only one arrow. B.M.C. 4.9, 10 ... ... ... ... £275

6867 — Obr. Similar, but Antiochos’ features are elderly. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding three arrows and resting on bow; at his feet, horse grazing l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 4.9, 20 ... ... ... ... £400

6868 — Obr. As last. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ. B.M.C. 4.10, 22 ... ... ... ... £450

6869 — Diad. hd. of Seleukos I r., with bull’s horn. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding bow and resting l. hand on the omphalos; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monograms in field, to l. and below. Newell (W.S.M.) 1367 ... ... ... £2,000
6870 — Obv. As 6866. R. Horned and briddled horse’s hd. r.; BAZIAEIS behind, ANTIOXOY beneath; in field to r., a within o. *Newell (E.S.M.) 677* £1,500

6871 — drachm (c. 4-15 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Fighting Athena in quadriga of horned elephants r.; on l., ANTIOXOY; in ex., BAZIAEIS; in field above, anchor, monogram and λ. *Newell (E.S.M.) 134* £275

6872 — Obv. As 6866. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAZIAEIS; on l., ANTIOXOY; in field to l., a within o; in ex., AΛΕΠ monogram. *Newell (E.S.M.) 701* £175

6873 — Similar to 6870, but without monogram in rev. field. *Newell (E.S.M.) 678* £450

6874 — drachm (c. 2 gm.). As 6870. *Newell (E.S.M.) 681* £250

6875 — obol (c. 0-65 gm.). As 6873. *Mitchiner (Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage), type 57* £90

6876 — Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY either side of Athena Alkidemos stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 4. 12, 50* £17

6877 — Æ 22. Bust of Athena, in crested helmet, three-quarter face to l. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY either side of Apollo seated r. on omphalos, playing lyre; tripod behind; monogram in field to r. *B.M.C. 4. 13, 58* £24

6878 — Æ 18. Obv. As 6867. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY either side of Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 4. 10, 27* £14

6879 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY either side of tripod; in field to l., bow; to r., club and monogram. *B.M.C. 4. 12, 47* £12

6880 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY above and beneath thunderbolt; in field above, club and monogram; below, jaw-bone of boar. *B.M.C. 4. 11, 41* £12

6881 — Macedonian shield, with anchor at centre. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY above and beneath elephant walking r.; monogram and symbols above and below, as last. *B.M.C. 4. 11, 37* £14

6882 — Æ 17. Laur. bust of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY either side of Nike stg. r., erecting trophy; monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 4. 12, 53* £15

6883 — Æ 14. Bust of Athena facing, in triple-crested helmet. R. BAZIAEIS / ANTIOXOY either side of Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; monogram within circle in field to l. *B.M.C. 4. 13, 58* £14
6884 Antiochos II, Theos, 261-246 B.C. (son of Antiochos I, the new king was of weak character, addicted to alcohol and under the influence of favourites. His kingdom was at war with Ptolemaic Egypt for much of his reign, and Parthia and Baktria both asserted their independence at this time). N stater (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B, Athena stg. l., holding Nike and palm, large shield leaning against her r. leg; on r., βασιλεύει; on l., ἀντιοχός; in field to r., Φ, and monogram above Σ. Newell (W.S.M.) 1497 (Unique)

6885 — — Obv. Similar. B, Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., βασιλεύει; on l., ἀντιοχός; in field to l., Α. Newell (E.S.M.) 706 … £2,500

6886 — R. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Obv. Similar. B, As last, but with monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 980. B.M.C. 4, 20, 9 … … … … … £400

6887 — — Diad. hd. of Antiochos I r., with wing above ear. B, Similar to 6885, but with monogram and female hd. in field to l., and horse grazing l. in ex. Newell (W.S.M.) 1561 … … … … … … £650

6888 — — Obv. Similar, but without wing. B, Naked Herakles seated l. on rock, his r. hand resting on club, his l. on the rock; on r., βασιλεύει; on l., ἀντιοχός; kantharos in field to l., monogram in ex. Newell (W.S.M.) 1510. B.M.C. 4, 15, 10 … … … … … £1,250

This reverse served as the prototype for the coinage of Euthydemus I of Baktria, 230-190 B.C.

6889 — R drachm (c. 4.15 gm.). Similar to 6885, but in rev. field to l., ΠΟ; to r., ΑΠ monogram. Newell (W.S.M.) 973. B.M.C. 4, 21, 16 … … … … … £225

6890 — Ρ. 20. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r., holding spears. B, βασιλεύει / ἀντιοχός either side of Athena stg. r. on anchor, brandishing spear and holding shield; monogram in field to l. Newell (W.S.M.) 1312 … … … … … £22

6891 — Ρ. 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B, βασιλεύει / ἀντιοχός either side of tripod-lebes; in field to r., Δ within O; to l., ΑΡ; in ex., anchor. Newell (W.S.M.) 982. B.M.C. 4, 15, 11 … … … … … £12
6892 — ΑΕ 17. Diad. hd. of Antiochos II r. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Apollo std. l., r. foot on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; monogram in field to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 538 £16

6893 — ΑΕ 12. Conjoined busts of the Dioskouroi; the one on r. three-quarter face to l., the other to l. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath elephant’s hd. r.; Φ in field to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 806 £15

6894 — ΑΕ 11. Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo r., quiver at shoulder. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath bull butting r.; in field to l., ΑΧ monogram; beneath bull, anchor. Newell (W.S.M.) 1482 £11

N.B. For other coins in the name of Antiochos II see below under Diodotus of Baktria.

6895 Seleukos II, Kallinikos, 246–226 B.C. (the elder son of Antiochos II and Laodike, Seleukos spent much of his reign in conflict with his younger brother, Antiochos Hierax, who ruled independently in Asia Minor. Seleukos was killed by a fall from his horse after a troubled reign of twenty years). ΑΣ θστερ (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r. Ρ. Naked Apollo std. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 997 £4,000

6896 — ΑΣ tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r. Ρ. Naked Apollo std. l., holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 991. B.M.C. 4, 16, 1 £400

6897 — — His diad. hd. r., bearded. Ρ. Similar to last, but both monograms are in field to l. Newell (W.S.M.) 819 £750

6898 — — His diad. and dr. bust r., bearded. Ρ. Similar to 6896. Newell (W.S.M.) 1322. B.M.C. 4, 19, 35 £2,000

6899 — ΑΣ drachm (c. 4.2 gm.). Similar to 6896, but monogram only in field to l. on rev. Newell (W.S.M.) 1423. B.M.C. 4, 16, 10 £200

6900 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. Ρ. Similar to 6895, but with monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1014 £300

6901 — ΑΣ obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Obv. As 6897. Ρ. Similar to 6896, but without monograms in field. Newell (W.S.M.) 824 £125

6902 — ΑΕ 33. Dr. bust of Dionysos three-quarter face to r., wreathed with ivy. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath elephant advancing l.; monograms in field to r. and in ex. Newell (E.S.M.) 557 £65
Seleukos II continued

6903 — Α. 28. Obv. As 6895. R. Ἄμιας / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath king on horseback prancing l., holding crouched spear; monogram in field below horse. Newell (W.S.M.) 1162

6904 — Α. 25. Diad. and dr. bust of Seleukos r. R. Ἄμιας / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 370

6905 — Α. 24. Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo three-quarter face to l. R. Ἄμιας / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath humped bull stg. r.; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 205

6906 — Α. 22. Diad. hd. of Seleukos r., bearded. R. Ἄμιας / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of bow in case and quiver; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 563. B.M.C. 4, 19, 36-7

6907 — Α. 21. Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Ἄμιας / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath humped bull butting l.; monogram in upper field to l. Newell (W.S.M.) 1156. B.M.C. 4, 18, 32

6908 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Ἄμιας / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of tripod; EY in field to l., monogram to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1017. B.M.C. 4, 23, 11-12


6910 — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Ἄμιας / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Nike stg. l., holding palm and crowning large anchor before her; EY in field to l., monogram to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1015
6911 — 〇 prosecute. Similar to 6905, but also with lyre above Apollo’s left shoulder. B. King stg. facing, holding spear, crowned by Nike stg. 1., on 1.; on L., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; between the figures, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monograms above and in field to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 208... £18

6912 — Α 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath bull’s hd. facing, with fillets; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 207. B.M.C. 4. 18, 31... £16

6913 — Similar to 6895, but with monograms in rev. field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 212. B.M.C. 4. 16, 13... £13

6914 — Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Apollo seated l., on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; monogram in field to l., Ε to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1427. B.M.C. 4. 5, 46... £14

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6915 — Α 15. Conjoined heads of the Dioskouroi r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of anchor flanked by ψ, on l., and horse’s hd. r. Newell (W.S.M.) 816. B.M.C. 4. 5, 51... £14

6916 — Diad. hd. of Seleukos r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath horse trotting l.; two stars above, monogram below. Newell (W.S.M.) 1163. B.M.C. 4. 17, 16... £14

6917 — Α 10. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of anchor; monogram in field to l., two others to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1603... £10

6918 Antiochos Hierax, 246–227 B.C. (the younger son of Antiochos II and Laodike, Hierax, with his mother’s support, maintained an independent regime in Asia Minor for most of the reign of his brother, Seleukos II. In 228 B.C. he attacked Seleukos’ territory but was defeated, and the following year he was murdered by a band of marauding Gauls). ΑΣ ΤΕΣΑΙΡΩΝ (c. 17 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., with slight beard. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monograms in field to r. and in ex. Newell (W.S.M.) 1319... £750

6919 — Youthful diad. hd. of Antiochos I r., with wing above ear. B. Similar to last, but with two monograms in field to l., and in ex. horse grazing r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1572. B.M.C. 4. 14, 6... £650


6920 — — His diad. hd. r. B. Similar to 6918, but both monograms are in ex. Newell (W.S.M.) 1460

6921 — Δ drachm (c. 4.2 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Similar to 6918, but without monograms. Newell (W.S.M.) 1675

6922 Seleukos III, Keraunos, 226-223 B.C. (the elder son of Seleukos II, most of his brief reign was spent in attempting to check the growing power of Attalos I of Pergamon. His invasion of Pergamene territory was a dismal failure and soon after he was murdered by his own officers). Δ tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1029. B.M.C. 4.22, 1

6923 — — Obv. Similar. B. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r.; in ex., elephant l. Newell (W.S.M.) 1028. B.M.C. 4.22, 5

6924 — Δ drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 6922, but on rev. monogram in field to l. only. Forrer/Weber 7867. Newell (W.S.M.) 1327

6925 — ΑE 21. His diad. hd. r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ either side of Apollo stg. facing; holding plectrum and lyre; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 218

6926 — ΑE 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ above and beneath the Dioskouroi on horseback pacing r.; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 829. B.M.C. 4.18, 28

6927 — ΑE 16. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ either side of tripod before which, at base, horse’s hd. r.; II in field to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 572. B.M.C. 4.32, 16

6928 — ΑE 15. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ either side of Apollo stg. facing, holding plectrum and lyre. Newell (E.S.M.) 378

6929 — — Hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ either side of Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; CE / A in field to l., Δ in monogram in ex. Newell (W.S.M.) 1036. B.M.C. 4.22, 8

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ANTIOCHOS III, THE GREAT, 647

6930 **Antiochos III, the Great**, 223-187 B.C. (the younger brother of Seleukos III, Antiochos III was one of the most celebrated of the Seleukid monarchs. Only in his late teens at the time of his accession it took several years for him to establish his authority. But he soon showed himself to be a soldier of great ability, and between 212 and 205 B.C. he was in the east attempting to emulate the campaigns of Alexander and Seleukos I, and to re-establish Seleukid authority in Parthia and Baktria. In the first decade of the 2nd century B.C. he turned his attention to Europe, which brought him into conflict with the Romans who had just defeated Philip V of Macedon (197 B.C.). Defeated twice, at Thermopylai and at Magnesia in western Asia Minor, Antiochos had to accept humiliating peace terms by which he lost his possessions in Asia Minor to Rome’s ally, the Kingdom of Pergamon. Antiochos, broken in spirit, marched eastward again, and in 187 B.C. he was murdered in Elymais). *N oboladrachm* (c. 34 gm.). His diad. hd. r., R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ANTIOΧΟΥ; monogram in field to l. Netwell (W.S.M.) 1074. B.M.C. 4. 25, 2 £15,000

These were probably ‘presentation pieces’ and may have been struck from gold which Antiochos looted from the great temple of Aene at Ecbatana in 209 B.C.

6931 — *N* stater (c. 8-5 gm.). Similar, but with monograms in field to l. and to r. on rev. Netwell (E.S.M.) 242. B.M.C. 4. 25, 3 £4,500

6932 — *Obv.* Similar, l. Elephant walking r.; on l., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; above, ANTIOΧΟΥ; monograms in lower field to r. and in ex. Netwell (E.S.M.) 397. Babelon (Rois de Syrie) pl. X, 1 £6,000

6933 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with very youthful features. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ANTIOΧΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. Netwell (E.S.M.) 222 £300

6934 — *Obv.* Similar, but with the features of a young man, and all within fillet border. R. As last, but with monogram only in field to l. Netwell (W.S.M.) 1051. B.M.C. 4. 26, 25 £250

6935 — As last, but the king’s features are middle-aged, and with bow in case instead of monogram in rev. field to l. Netwell (W.S.M.) 1116. B.M.C. 4. 26, 27 £250
Antiochos III continued

6936 — His dialed. hd. r., with idealized features; normal dotted border. B. Similar to 6933, but with monogram and race-torch in field to l., another monogram to r., and club r. in ex. Newell (W.S.M.) 1263. B.M.C. 4. 25, 7

6937 — His dialed. hd. r., with features suggesting early middle-age. B. Indian elephant stg. l.; on r., BAILAEGE; on l., ANTIOXOY; monogram in ex. Newell (E.S.M.) 252

6938 — Ovo. Similar, but with fillet border. B. Indian elephant walking r.; above, BAILAEGE; beneath, ANTIOXOY; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 628. B.M.C. 4. 26, 28

6939 — X drachm (c. 4-2 gm.). Ovo. As 6937. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAILAEGE; on l., ANTIOXOY; monogram in field to l., Φ in ex. Newell (W.S.M.) 1099. B.M.C. 4. 26, 15

6940 — — B. Similar to 6938, but with monogram only in field to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 631. B.M.C. 4. 26, 31-2

6941 — X hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). His dialed. hd. r. B. ANTIOXOY / BAILAEGE either side of horse's hd. r.; monogram beneath. Newell (E.S.M.) 589

6942 — X obol (c. 0-65 gm.). Similar. Newell (E.S.M.) 590

6943 — X 31. His dialed. hd. r. B. BAILAEGE / ANTIOXOY above and beneath horseman prancing r., holding spear couched; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 614. B.M.C. 4. 28, 45


6945 — — B. BAILAEGE / ANTIOXOY either side of Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; horse's hd. and monogram in field to l., another monogram to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 611. B.M.C. 4. 27, 43-4

6946 — X 24. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., with features of Antiochos. B. BAILAEGE / ANTIOXOY either side of naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; in field to l., monogram above Ε. Newell (W.S.M.) 1060. B.M.C. 4. 28, 50
6947 — — His diad., hd. r. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. r., holding arrow and bow; monogram above anchor in field to r., another monogram to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 591

6948 — — Obv. Similar. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath mare stg. l., her hd. turned back to lick suckling foal; monogram in field to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 623

6949 — Α. 22. His diad., hd. r., with middle-aged features. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath stern of galley l.; in field above, ΠΙϹ (=year 116 of the Seleukid era = 197/6 b.c.). Newell (W.S.M.) 1272

6950 — — Obv. As 6933. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Apollo stg. facing, holding plectrum and lyre; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 223

6951 — Α. 10. Laur., hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of tall tripod; monogram in field to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 250

6952 — — Hd. of Zeus three-quarter face to r., sceptre over r. shoulder. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. r. before tripod; monogram in field to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 251

6953 — — Α. 15. His diad., hd. r. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of tripod; monogram in field to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 603

6954 — — Α. 14. Laur., hd. of Apollo r. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Artemis advancing l., holding torch; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 407

6955 — — Obv. Similar. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Athena-Nike, winged and helmeted, stg. l., holding wreath and palm; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 408


6957 — — Α. 10. Similar, but with rev. type club instead of palm-tree. Newell (W.S.M.) 1280

6958 Molon, 222-220 b.c. (satrap of Media, Molon rebelled against Seleukid rule soon after the accession of the young Antiochos III. After initial successes the usurper was ultimately defeated in battle and took his own life). Α. 22. Laur., hd. of Zeus r. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΑΒΙΣ / ΜΟΛΟΝΟΣ either side of Apollo advancing r., holding plectrum and lyre; monogram in field to l. Newell (E.S.M.) 228. B.M.C. 4. 30, 1

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Molon continued

6959 — Α. 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΟΛΙΝΟΣ either side of Nike stg., holding palm and crowning king's name; monograms in field to l. and to r. Newell (E.S.M.) 574. B.M.C. 4. 30, 2

6960 Achaios, 220-214 B.C. (uncle of Antiochos III), Achaios was appointed commander-in-chief in Asia Minor. He restored Seleukid authority in the area but then rebelled against his young nephew and proclaimed himself king. In 216 B.C. Antiochos moved against the rebel, many of whose troops then deserted him. After a two-year siege of his capital city of Sardis, in Lydia, Achaios was captured and beheaded. A sestertius (c. 8.5 gm. His diad. and dr. bust r., beaded. B. Athena advancing l., brandishing spear and holding shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΧΑΙΟΥ; θ above horse's hd. in field to l., AP monogram to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1439

6961 — Dr tetradrachm (c. 15.48 gm.). Similar, but with horse's hd. in rev. field to l. Newell (W.S.M.) 1440


6963 — Α. 17. Similar, but on rev. the eagle stands on wreath, and without the palm-branch; r. in field to r. Newell (W.S.M.) 1450. B.M.C. 4. 30, 4


6966 Seleukos IV, Philopator, 187-175 B.C. (the kingdom bequeathed by Antiochos the Great to his son, Seleukos IV, was very different from the one which he himself had ruled just a few years before. Asia Minor was lost to the kings of Pergamon, the eastern provinces of Parthia and Baktria were now firmly established as independent kingdoms, and in addition Seleukos had to pay a heavy annual war-indemnity to the Romans. What was left of the Seleukid realm he seems to have governed wisely and well until 175 B.C. when he was murdered by his minister Hellenodoros). Α. Tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; in field to l., wreath and palm-branch; in ex., Α monogram. Newell (Seleucid Mint of Antioch) 39. B.M.C. 4. 31, 12-13

6967 — Α. Drachm (c. 4.15 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B. Similar to last, but with two monograms in field to l., nothing in ex. B.M.C. 4. 31, 3-5

6968 — Α. 23 (serrated edge). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., ΌΙ monogram behind. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod; ΌΙ monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 4. 32, 22


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6970 — Α. 20 (serrated edge). Bust of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy, thyrso at shoulder; behind, ME monogram. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath prow of galley l.; in field above, ALP. B.M.C. 4. 32, 26  £12

6971 — Α. 17 (serrated edge). Diad. bust of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Artemis stg. l., holding spear; deer l. at her side. B.M.C. 4. 33, 27-8  £9

6972 — Α. 15 (serrated edge). Veiled and diad. bust of Queen Laodike (?) r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath elephant's hd. l.; at in lower field to r. B.M.C. 4. 33, 29  £9

6973 Antiochos, son of Seleukos IV, c. 175-170 B.C. (on the assassination of Seleukos IV, Heliodoros seized power as regent for the late king's five-year-old son, Antiochos. But Seleukos' brother, also named Antiochos, invaded Syria and made himself master of the kingdom, reigning as Antiochos IV. His young nephew disappears from history after several years of nominal joint rule, but a few coins were struck with his portrait). R. tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Diad. hd. of the child-king r.; fillet border. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to l., tripod; in ex., B. B.M.C. 4. 24, 3  £750

6974 — Ρ. drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar, but without the symbol or letter on rev. B.M.C. 4. 24, 4  £250

6975 Antiochos IV, Epiphanes, 175-164 B.C. (younger son of Antiochos the Great, Antiochos IV seized the Seleukid throne in 175 B.C. after having spent the previous twelve years as a hostage in Rome. He was a vigorous ruler and attempted to extend Seleukid influence by invading Egypt, though he was obliged to withdraw because of Roman opposition. He also aroused the hatred of the Jews by despoiling the Temple in Jerusalem and later tearing down the city walls. Antiochos died on campaign in the east in 164 B.C.). X stater (c. 8-6 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in ex., ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. Newell (S.M.A.) 62 £8,000
Antiochos IV continued

6976 — Ατ tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to l., tripod; to r., lyre; ΔΙ monogram in ex. Newell (S.M.A.) 44. B.M.C. 4. 3-4

6977 — Obv. Similar. B. Similar to 6975, but with ΔΙ monogram in ex., instead of ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. Newell (S.M.A.) 54. B.M.C. 4. 35, 13-15

6978 — B. As 6975, but also with ΤΩ in field to l. Newell (S.M.A.) 68. B.M.C. 4. 35, 16


6980 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; fillet border. B. Apollo advancing r., holding phiale and lyre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΘΕΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. Newell (S.M.A.) 64

6981 — Ατ drachm (c. 4 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; ΔΙ monogram in ex. B.M.C. 4. 34, 9

6982 — Obv. Similar. B. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. Newell (S.M.A.) 57

This, and the bronzes listed below (nos. 6985-7) were issued in connection with Antiochus' invasion of Egypt.

6983 — Ατ hemidrachm (c. 1-9 gm.). His radiate hd. r. B. Aegis; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. Newell (S.M.A.) 65

6984 — Ατ diobol (c. 1-2 gm.). Similar, but with rev. type tripod instead of aegis. Newell (S.M.A.) 66. B.M.C. 4. 35, 10

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6985 — ΑΕ 32. Laur. hd. of Zeus-Sarapis r. B. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. Newell (S.M.A.) 59. B.M.C. 4, 38, 42. £25

6986 — ΑΕ 27. Hd. of Isis r., wreathed with corn. R. As last. Newell (S.M.A.) 60. B.M.C. 4, 38, 46. £24


6988 — ΑΕ 4-chalkoi (diam. c. 25 mm.). His rad. hd. r.; 5/8 behind. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Tyche enthroned l., holding Nike; bird at her feet. B.M.C. 4, 36, 23. £24

6989 — ΑΕ dichalkon (c. 20 mm.). Similar, but with 5/8 x behind hd. on obv. B.M.C. 4, 36, 25. £14

6990 — ΑΕ chalkon (c. 16 mm.). Similar, but with 5/8 x behind hd. on obv. B.M.C. 4, 36, 29. £12

6991 — ΑΕ 19. His rad. hd. r. R. Zeus stg. l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre, eagle at feet; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. B.M.C. 4, 37, 32. £16

6992 — ΑΕ 18. As 6983. B.M.C. 4, 37, 39. £15

6993 — ΑΕ 17. His rad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo advancing r., holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; legend as 6991. B.M.C. 4, 37, 36. £13

6994 — ΑΕ 15 (serrated edge.). His rad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Hera (?) stg. facing, holding sceptre. B.M.C. 4, 38, 41. £11

6995 — ΑΕ 22 of Sidon. His rad. hd. r.; ¼ behind. R. Galley l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; beneath, ΣΙΩΝΙΩΝ and Phoenician legend. B.M.C. 4, 39, 50. £15

6996 — ΑΕ 18 of Sidon. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ. His rad. hd. r. R. ΣΙΩΝΙΩΝ and Phoenician legend. Europa seated on bull galloping l. B.M.C. 4, 39, 53-4. £15

6997 — ΑΕ 20 of Antioch in Asia. His rad. hd. r. R. Zeus stg. facing, hd. l., holding wreath; on r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ; on l., ΤΙΝ / ΠΡΟΣ ΔΑΦΝΙΗ; monograms in field to l. and to r. B.M.C. 4, 40, 64. £14
Antiochos IV continued

6998 — of Seleukia in Pieria. His radi. hd. r. B. ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΙΩΝ / ΤΟΝ — ΕΜ ΠΙΕΡΙΑΙ either side of winged thunderbolt; monograms in field to l. and to r. B.M.C. 4.42, 83  £14

6999 — Α. 19 of Antiocheia ad Kallirhoen (=Edessa). His radi. hd. r. B. Zeus stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ; on l., ΤΟΝ / ΕΠΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΡΟΗΙ; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 4.41, 77-8  £15

7000 — Α. 17 of Laodikeia ad Mare. His diad. bust r., monogram behind. B. Poseidon stg. l., holding dolphin and trident; on r., ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΙΩΝ; on l., ΠΡΟΣ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΗ. B.M.C. 4.41, 82  £15

7001 — Α. dichalkon of Antiocheia in Mygdonia (=Nisibis), c. 17 mm. His radi. hd. r.; b. / x behind. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; on r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΝ; on l., ΤΟΝ / ΕΝ ΜΥΓΔΟΝΙΑΙ; monograms in field to l. and to r., and in ex. B.M.C. 4.42, 89  £16

7002 — Α. 15 of Mopsos. His diad. hd. r. B. Artemis stg. facing, holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; on r., ΜΟΡΕΑΙΩΝ; in field to l., ΑΙ / ΡΙ. B.M.C. 4.40, 58  £16

The bronze coinage of this reign is remarkably varied, and the above listing is only a selection of the types which have been recorded. An interesting feature is the issue of coins in the name of the mint city, with the royal name often omitted.

7003 Antiochos V, Eupator, 164-162 B.C. (son of Antiochos IV, the new king was only nine years old, and his position was soon challenged by his cousin Demetrios who escaped from captivity in Rome. Demetrios was received with enthusiasm in Syria and the unfortunate boy-king was murdered). Α. tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΩΝ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; monogram and wreath (?) in field to l., monogram and club to r. B.M.C. 4.44, 1  £650

7004 — His young diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as last; tr monogram in field to l. Newell (S.M.A.) 75. B.M.C. 4.44, 5-6  £400

7005 — Α. drachm (c. 4.05 gm.). His young diad. hd. r.; AB behind. B. Similar to 7003, but with ΑΛΕΞ in field to l., nothing to r. B.M.C. 4.44, 2  £250

7006 — Α. 18. His young diad. hd. r. B. Thunderbolt; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΩΝ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ above, ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ beneath. Babelon (Roi de Syrie) pl. XV, 11  £18

7007 Timarchos, 162 B.C. (satrap of Babylon, appointed by Antiochos IV, Timarchos refused to acknowledge Demetrios and proclaimed himself king of Media. Demetrios advanced against the usurper and the revolt quickly collapsed). N. stater (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Nike in galloping quadriga r.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΩΝ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; in ex., ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ. Babelon, p. cxv  (Unique)
7008 — AR tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). His helmeted and dr. bust r.; fillet border. B. Artemis stg. r., holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ / ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ. The Dioskouroi galloping r.; fillet border. B.M.C. 4., p. 50. £10,000

7009 — AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B. Artemis stg. r., holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ / ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ. B.M.C. 4.50, 2 £3,000

7010 — ΑΣ 34. His diad. hd. r. B. Nike advancing l., holding palm and crowning king’s name; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on l., ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ. B.M.C. 4.50, 3 £150

7011 — ΑΣ 26. Similar, but on rev. the legend is divided ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ / ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ on l. Babelon, pl. XV, 16 £75

7012 Demetrios I, Soter, 162-150 B.C. (son of Seleukos IV, Demetrios was a hostage in Rome at the time of his father’s death and thus unable to take up his inheritance. His uncle, Antiochos IV, seized power in Syria, as related above, and Demetrios had to wait thirteen years in Rome before his chance came to ascend the Seleukid throne. He became something of a recluse in the latter part of his reign, and in 150 B.C. he lost his life in battle against Alexander Balas, who claimed to be a son of Antiochos IV. N pentadrachm (c. 21.48 gm.). Tyche enthroned l., holding baton, cornucopiae, in field to l., B—B. Cornucopiae, with diadem attached; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΣΤΙΤΗΡΟΣ; in field to l., monogram above ΣΑ; to r., ΑΕΡ (~ year 162 of the Seleukid era 151/50 B.C.). Babelon, pl. XVII, 1 £12,500

7012A — N stater (c. 8.3 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in ex., ΣΤΙΤΗΡΟΣ; in upper field to l., ΑΧ. Leu auction, April 1978, lot 164 (Unique)

7013 — AR tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. Babelon, pl. XVI, 1 £450

7014 — — His diad. hd. r., within laurel-wreath. B. Tyche seated r., on throne supported by winged monster, holding baton and cornucopiae; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; ΠΙΤ monogram in field to l. Newell (S.M.A.) 81. B.M.C. 4.47, 33 £225

7015 — — Obv. Similar. B. Tyche enthroned, as last; on r., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΤΙΤΗΡΟΣ; in field to l., two monograms; in ex., Seleukid date ΑΕΡ (~ 161 – 152/1 B.C.). B.M.C. 4.46, 17 £200
Demetrios I continued

7016 — — Conjoined hds. r. of Demetrios, diad., and his wife Laodike, wearing stephane; fillet border. R. Tyche enthroned, as 7014; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in ex., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ; in field to l., HP monogram and palm. B.M.C. 4. 50, 1 ... ... £3,500

Laodike, sister and wife of Demetrios, was the widow of King Perseus of Macedon.

7017 — Α drachm (c. 4-15 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Apollo seated, as 7013; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in ex., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ; in field to l., Seleukid date λεπ., as 7015, and ΘΕΩ; to r., ΦΙΛΑΠΠ. B.M.C. 4. 45, 2 ... ... £60

7018 — — Obv. Similar. R. Similar to 7014, but with monograms in field to l. and to r., and with club in ex. Newell (Seleucid Coinages of Tyre) 46a ... ... £75

7019

7020

7019 — — Α drachm (c. 4-15 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Boat’s hd. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ beneath, two monograms and Seleukid date ὉΝΡ (=159-154/3 b.C.). Newell (S.M.A.) 110. B.M.C. 4. 47, 36 ... ... ... £50

7020 — Α 25. Lion’s hd. l.; fillet border. R. Boat’s hd. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ beneath; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 4. 49, 57 ... ... ... £20

7021 — Α 20 of Tyre. His diad. hd. r. R. Stern of galley l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and Seleukid date l. ὉΝΡ (=158-155/4 B.C.); beneath, ΤΥΡΙΟΝ and Phoenician legend. B.M.C. 4. 48, 45-6 ... ... ... £14

7022 — Α 19 of Sidon, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΙΩΝΙΩΝ. His diad. hd. r., ΜΙ behind. R. Rudder l.; Phoenician legend above and beneath. B.M.C. 4. 48, 50 ... ... ... £16

7023 — Α 17. Griffin’s hd. l. R. Similar to 7020, but with hd. of stag instead of boat. B.M.C. 4. 49, 58 ... ... ... £15

7024 — Α 15. His diad. hd. r.; before, small horse’s hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ. Caps of the Dioskouroi on two thrones. B.M.C. 4. 49, 55 ... ... ... £15

7025 — Α 17. Conjoined hds. of Demetrios and Laodike, as 7016. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ either side of Nike advancing l., crowning the king’s name and holding palm. Babylon, pl. XVII, 7 ... ... ... £20
7026 — Α 25 (serrated edge). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. R. BAEIÆÆE / AÆHMÆTTOY either side of tripod. Newell (S.M.A.) 135. B.M.C. 4. 80, 2 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ......
Alexander I (Balas) continued

7036 — ΑΛ. hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). His rad. hd. r. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; Φ in field to l. Neval (S.M.A.) 192. B.M.C. 4. 53, 30

7037 — ΑΛ. diobol (c. 1.25 gm.). His diad. hd. r. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of tripod. Babelon, pl. XVII, 13

7038 — ΑΛ. 24. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of Athena stg. l., holding owl, spear and shield; all within wreath. B.M.C. 4. 56, 55

7039 — ΑΛ. 20. His hd. r., clad in lion's skin. B. Similar to 7036, but with palm in field to l., monogram to r. B.M.C. 4. 55, 44-5

7040 — ΑΛ. 19. His hd. r., in crested helmet. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of Nike stg. l., crowning the king's name and holding palm; in field to l., corn-ear and monogram. B.M.C. 4. 55, 51-2

7041 — ΑΛ. 14. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and beneath elephant stg. l.; monogram in field to r. B.M.C. 4. 56, 57-8

7042 — ΑΛ. 21. Conjoined busts r. of his wife Cleopatra, veiled and diad., and Alexander himself, diad. Β. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Cornucopiae, with diadem attached. B.M.C. 4. 57, 1

7043 — ΑΛ. 20 (serrated edge). His diad. hd. r. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre, anchor beneath. B.M.C. 4. 54, 35

7044 — — Obv. Similar. Β. Legend, as last, either side of Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; monograms in field to l. and in ex. B.M.C. 4. 54, 56

7045 — ΑΛ. 17 (serrated edge). Obv. Similar. Β. Legend, as last, either side of owl stg. r., hd. facing; ΚΑΣ in ex. B.M.C. 4. 55, 41

7046 — ΑΛ. 19 of Sidon. His diad. hd. r. Β. Galley l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; beneath, ΕΙΔΟΠΟΙΗΣ and Phoenician legend. B.M.C. 4. 53, 31

7047 — ΑΛ. 20 of Antioch. His diad. hd. r. Β. Zeus stg. facing, hd. l., holding wreath; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ; monogram in field to l., Φ to r. B.M.C. 4. 56, 63.

7048 — of Laodikeia. His diad. hd. r. Β. Poseidon enthroned l., holding dolphin and trident; on r., ΛΑΩΟΙΔΙΚΗΣ; on l., ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΙΟΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 4. 57, 66

7049 — ΑΛ. 15 of Kyrrhos. His diad. hd. r. Β. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on l., ΚΥΡΡΗΤΟΝ; in field to l., monogram; to r., Seleukid date ΑΔΡ (= 164—140 B.C.). B.M.C. 4. 56, 62

Despite the brevity of his reign, Alexander produced an extensive bronze coinage in the tradition of his supposed father, Antiochus IV. The above listing is merely a selection of the known types.
7050 Demetrios II, Nikator, first reign, 145-140 B.C. (the elder son of Demetrios I, he managed to overthrow Alexander Balas with the assistance of Ptolemy of Egypt. His hold on the throne was, however, precarious and his rule was mostly confined to the cities of the Phoenician coast. In 140 B.C. he marched against the Parthians, but was captured by them and remained in honourable captivity at the Arsacid court for the following decade). A tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). His young diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΜΜΗΝΙΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., monogram; in ex., Seleukid date ΤΕΡ (= 167-145 B.C.) and monogram. Newell (S.M.A. 198) B.M.C. 4. 58, 8-9. £250

7051 — Obv. Similar. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΜΜΗΝΙΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; monogram in ex. B.M.C. 4. 59, 14 £400

7052 — Obv. Similar, but border of dots. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΜΜΗΝΙΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., branch; in ex., two monograms and III. B.M.C. 4. 59, 16 £400

7053 — Obv. As 7050. R. Tyche seated l., on throne supported by winged monster, holding baton and cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΜΜΗΝΙΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; monogram in ex. B.M.C. 4. 60, 18 £300

7054 — Obv. As 7052, but with Μ behind hd. R. Cultus-statue of Athena Mugarsis facing, holding spear, star either side of neck; legend as last; monograms in lower field to l. and to r. B.M.C. 4. 59, 17 £1,500

7055 — (Phoenician standard, c. 14-1 gm.), mint of Sidon. His young diad. and dr. bust r. R., ΑΜΜΗΝΙΠΠΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l., palm-branch in background; in field to l., Seleukid date ΤΕΡ (= 168-145/4 B.C.) and monogram; to r., ΙΧΑΝ and aplustre. B.M.C. 4. 58, 1 £200
Demetrios II continued

7056 — AR didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 6.55 gm.), mint of Tyre. Similar, but on rev. the eagle stands on beak of galle; in field to l., TYR monogram above club; to r., Seleukid date ΣΕΠ (=169-144/3 B.C.) and monogram. BABelon, pl. XX, 1 ... £250

7057 — AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 7050, but with dotted border on obv.; and on rev. star and two monograms in field to l., Seleukid date ΣΕΠ (=168-145/4 B.C.) in ex. Newell (S.M.A.) 213. B.M.C. 4, 59, 13 ... £75

7058 — His young diad., hd., r., monogram behind; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; legend as 7053. B.M.C. 4, 60, 19 ... £125

7059 — Ovb. As 7057. B. Cornucopiae; on r., BÁΛIEIς; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟY / ΝΙΚΑΤΟPOΛ. Babelon, pl. XIX, 4 ... £100

7060 — — — B. Anchor; on r., BÁΛIEIς / ΑΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟY; on l., ΝΙΚΑΤΟPOΛ; flower in field to l. Babelon, pl. XIX, 6 ... £150

7061 — AR hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Ovb. As 7057. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BÁΛIEIς; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟY; two monograms in field to l. Newell (S.M.A.) 215 ... £110

7062 — AR diobol (c. 1.25 gm.). Ovb. As 7057. R. Ear of corn; legend as last; two monograms in lower field, to l. and to r. Babelon, pl. XIX, 5 ... £95

7063 — AE. 25. His young diad. hd., r. B. Artemis stg. l., holding long torch; legend as 7050. B.M.C. 4, 60, 23 ... £18

7064 — AE. 24. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Similar to 7050, but nothing in field to l., monogram and star in ex. B.M.C. 4, 61, 30 ... £14

7065 — Ovb. Similar. B. Athena-Nike, winged, stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; legend as 7050; star in field to l. B.M.C. 4, 62, 37 ... £15

7066 — AE. 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Tripod; legend as 7053; two monograms in ex. B.M.C. 4, 62, 40 ... £10
7067 — Α. 16. His hd. r., clad in elephant’s skin; B. Athena stg. l., holding spear and resting on shield; legend as 7053. B.M.C. 4, 61, 27  £11

7068 — — His diad. hd. r. B. Similar to 7060, but without flower in field. B.M.C. 4, 61, 25  £12

7069 — Α. 15 (serrated edge). His diad. hd. r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ either side of Demeter stg. facing, holding long torch. B.M.C. 4, 61, 28  £9


7071 Antiocchos VI, Dionysos, 145-142 B.C. (the infant son of Alexander Balas, Antiocchos VI was proclaimed king, in opposition to Demetrios II, by the general Diodotos. Antiocch soon fell to the rebels, and Syria had two kings until Antiocch was murdered by Diodotos, who now aspired to the throne himself). Ρ. tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). Diad. hd. of the child-king r.; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΙΠΑΝΟΥΣ; in ex., Seleukid date Ι. ΗΕΠ (= 167 – 145 B.C.) and monogram. Babelon, pl. XX, 6  £650

7072 — — Rad. hd. of the child-king r.; fillet border. B. The Dioskouroi on horseback charging l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; beneath, ΕΙΠΑΝΟΥΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ; beneath horses, Seleukid date ΟΣ (170 – 143/2 B.C.); in field to r., ΤΡΥ / Φ / ΣΤΑ; all within wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 244, B.M.C. 4, 63, 6  £600

7073

7074

7073 — Ρ. drachm (c. 4 gm.). Obv. Similar, but with dotted border. B. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΙΠΑΝΟΥΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ; monogram between Apollo’s feet; in ex., Seleukid date ΟΣ, as last, and ΣΤΑ. Newell (S.M.A.) 248, B.M.C. 4, 64, 11  £75

7074 — — Obv. As last. B. Spiked Macedonian helmet r., ornamented with ibex-horn; legend as last; in field above, ΤΡΥ; beneath, monogram. Newell (S.M.A.) 259, B.M.C. 4, 65, 20  £125

7075 — — Ρ. hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Obv. As last. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow. Newell (S.M.A.) 251, B.M.C. 4, 04, 15  £100

7076 — — — Ρ. Panther l., holding palm-branch; legend as 7072; in field above, ΣΤΑ. Newell (S.M.A.) 255, B.M.C. 4, 64, 16-18  £125

7077 — Ρ. diobol (c. 1.25 gm.). Obv. As 7073. B. Thrysos; legend as 7073; in field, ΣΤΑ. Newell (S.M.A.) 256, B.M.C. 4, 64, 19  £95
Antiochus VI continued

7078 — Α. 21. Rad. hd. of the child-king r. Β. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; legend as 7073; in ex., ΜΙ. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 65, 24

7079 — Α. 19. Obv. Similar. B. Amphora; legend as 7073; palm in field to r., ΑΒ monogram below. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 65, 25

7080 — Α. 17. Forepart of panther leaping r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ in four lines within ivy-wreath. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 67, 50

7081 — Α. 21 (serrated edge). Hd. of Antiochus, as Dionysos, r., rad. and wreathed with ivy. B. Elephant advancing l., holding torch with his trunk; legend as 7072; in field to l., ΣΤΑ and cornucopiae. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 67, 45

7082 — Α. 20 (serrated edge). Obv. As 7078. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod; legend as 7073. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 66, 39

7083 — Α. 18 (serrated edge). Obv. As 7078. B. Panther l., holding palm-branch; legend as 7072; in field to r., ΣΤΑ above cornucopiae. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 66, 35-7

7084 — Α. 17 (serrated edge). Obv. As 7078. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7073. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 66, 41

Tryphon, 142-138 B.C. (having disposed of the child Antiochus VI, Diodotos proclaimed himself king under the name of Tryphon and with the remarkable title ‘Autokratōr’. After a reign of four years he was overthrown by Antiochus VII, younger brother of Demetrius II). Α. Τεταρδραχμ (c. 16-75 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Spiked Macedonian helmet l., ornamented with ibex-horn; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΩΣ / ΤΡΙΦΙΟΝΟΣ; on l., ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΩΣ; all within oak-wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 263. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 68, 2

2,000

7086 — (Phoenician standard, c. 13.5 gm.), mint of Ptolemais. His diad. hd. r. B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, ear of corn in background; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΩΣ; before, ΤΡΙΦΙΟΝΟΣ / ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΩΣ; in field to r., ΠΤΟ monogram and ΛΤ (= regnal year 3 = 140/39 B.C.); monogram between eagle’s legs. Babelon, pl. XXI, 4

7087 — Α. Didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 6-25 gm.), mint of Askalon. Similar, but on rev. no ear of corn; in field to r., regnal date ΛΤ, as last, and ΑΣ; to l., aplustre and ΕΛ monogram; nothing between eagle’s legs. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 68, 1

1,500

7088 — Α. Drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 7085, but dotted border on obv. and without oakwreath on rev.; in rev. field to l., ΧΑΦ monogram. Β.Μ.Σ. 4. 68, 4

450
7089 — X 18. As last, but with star instead of monogram in rev. field to l. B.M.C. 4. 69, 12

£14

7090 — X 20 of Ascalon. His diad. hd. r. B. Zeus stg. facing, hd. l., r. hand raised; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ / ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., regnal date ΛΔ (year 4 = 139/8 B.C.) and ΑΣΚ. B.M.C. 4. 69, 16

£20

7091 Antiochos VII, Euergetes (Sidetes), 138-129 B.C. (almost alone amongst the later Seleukid monarchs, Antiochos VII ruled with competence and integrity. He was the younger brother of Demetrius II, and following the latter's capture by the Parthians he seized power and quickly disposed of the usurper Tryphon. He campaigned with success in Palestine and Babylonia, but in 129 B.C. he was killed in battle against the Parthians). A tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). His diad. hd. l.; fillet border. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; in field to l., ΛΕ and monogram; in ex., Seleukid date sop (= 176 - 137/6 B.C.); all within laurel-wreath. B.M.C. 4. 71, 13

£165

7092 — Similar, but on rev. Α monogram and Α in field to l., Α monogram to r., nothing in ex. Newell (S.M.A.) 283. B.M.C. 4. 71, 22

£150

7093 — Obv. Similar. B. Pyre of Sandan, in the form of pyramidal structure, containing figure of Sandan on lion, surmounting garlanded square basis; eagle perched on apex; legend as 7091; in field to l., ΛΥ / ΜΕ. B.M.C. 4. 72, 37

£650

7094 — (Phoenician standard, c. 14.1 gm.), mint of Tyre. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. ANTIOΧΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on beak of galleon, palm-branch in background; in field to l., Λ / ΦΕ and TYΡ monogram above club; to r., Α and ΣΥ monogram above Seleukid date sop (= 176 - 137/6 B.C.); ΘΠ monogram between eagle's legs. B.M.C. 4. 70, 5

£130
Antiochos VII continued

7095 — ΑŘ didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 7-05 gm.), mint of Tyre. Similar, but with Seleukid date SOP, as 7091, on rev. B.M.C. 4, 70, 6

7096 — ΑŘ drachm (c. 4-41 gm.). Obv. As 7091. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and supporting fold of dress; legend as 7091; in field to l., ΙΠ monogram above Σ. B.M.C. 4, 73, 44

7097 — ΑŘ. 22. Prow of galley r. B. Trident; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΦΡΕΝΤΙΟΥ; ΙΠ monogram in field to l.; Seleukid date ΣΟΠ (=174–138 B.C.) beneath. B.M.C. 4, 73, 46

7098 — ΑŘ. 18. Winged bust of Eros r., wreathed with myrtle. B. Head-dress of Isis; legend as last; beneath, crescent and Seleukid date ΣΟΠ, as last. B.M.C. 4, 73, 49

7099 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Tripod; legend as 7097; beneath, Seleukid date ΣΠΠ, as 7094. B.M.C. 4, 74, 63

7100 — ΑŘ. 15. Lion’s hd. r. B. Club; legend as 7097; in field to l., ΑΣ monogram and aplustre; beneath, Seleukid date ΣΟΠ (=175–138/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 4, 75, 67

7101 — ΑŘ. 14 of Jerusalem. Lily. B. Anchor; legend as 7097. B.M.C. 4, 75, 69

These were issued in connection with Antiochos’ campaign in Judaea during which he captured Jerusalem, circa 132 B.C. The first coins of the Hasmonaean dynasty, issued by Alexander Jannaeus (103-76 B.C.) were based on this coinage of Antiochos VII — see no. 6086.

7102 Demetrios II, Nikator, second reign, 129-125 B.C. (Antiochos VII’s elder brother, Demetrios II, was released from captivity by the Parthians in 129 B.C. His arrival at Antioch coincided with the death of Antiochos in battle, and he resumed his former place as King of Syria. Following an abortive attack on Ptolemaic Egypt he lost the northern part of his Kingdom to the usurper Alexander Zebina, and in 125 B.C. he was murdered at Tyre). AŘ tetradrachm (c. 10-5 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΙΜΗΣΡΗΣ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΥ; in field to l., Ζ; beneath throne, Σ. Newell (S.M.A.) 321. B.M.C. 4, 77, 18

7103 — — Similar, but on rev. ΣΣ beneath throne, and Seleukid date ΣΠΠ (=186–127/6 B.C.) in ex.; nothing in field to l. B.M.C. 4, 77, 15

£350

£375
7104 — Obv. Similar. B. Pyre of Sandan, as 7093; legend as 7102; two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 4. 78, 22

7105 — (Phoenician standard, c. 14-2 gm.), mint of Tyre. His diad. and dr. bust r., beardless. B. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on beak of galley, palm-branch in background; in field to l., a / PF and TYP monogram above club; to r., Δ and ΣΥ monogram above Seleukid date ΕΠΠ (185–128/7 B.C.); ΕΠΠ monogram between eagle’s legs. B.M.C. 4, 76, 6

7106 — AR didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 7 gm.), mint of Tyre. Similar, but with Seleukid date ΕΠΠ (183–129 B.C.) on rev. B.M.C. 4, 76, 2

7107 — AR drachm (c. 3-9 gm.). Similar to 7102, but without letters in field and beneath throne. Newell (S.M.A.) 324. B.M.C. 4, 77, 19-20

7108 — Obv. As 7102. B. Sandan stg. l. on horned lion, r. hand raised, holding double-axe in l.; legend as 7102; two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 4, 78, 23

7109 — — B. Cultus-statue of Athena Magarsis facing, holding spear, star either side of neck; legend as 7102; in lower field to l., ΕΠ; to r., ΕΤ monogram. B.M.C. 4, 77, 21

7110 — AR 20. His diad. hd. r., beardless. B. Male figure in Parthian attire stg. r., holding cornucopiae and clasping hands with City-goddess stg. l., also holding cornucopiae; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field, ΗΤ / ΕΤ. B.M.C. 4, 78, 25

7111 — AR 18. Obv. Similar, but bearded. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and bow, quiver at shoulder; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ. B.M.C. 4, 78, 26

7112 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7102; in field to l., bunch of grapes and Η. B.M.C. 4, 79, 2-3

7113 — AR 19 of Sidon. His diad. and dr. bust r., beardless. B. City-goddess of Sidon stg. l. on prow of galley, holding aplustre and stylus; on l., ΣΙΜΟΝΟΣ / ΘΕΑΣ; on r., Phoenician legend; in field to r., Seleukid date ΑΠ (184–128/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 4, 79, 28

7114 Alexander II (Zebina), 128-123 B.C. (claiming to be an adopted son of Alexander Balas, Zebina rebelled against Demetrius II with the backing of Ptolemy VIII of Egypt. Five years later he was defeated by the forces of Cleopatra and her son Antiochos VIII). N stater (c. 8-66 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in ex., ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. Newell (S.M.A.) 358

This remarkable issue was probably struck from the metal obtained by the melting-down of the gold Nike held by the statue of Zeus at Daphne.
Alexander II (Zebina) continued

7115 — Α tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). Similar, but on rev. the legend is ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on τ., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on l.; in field to l., HPΑ monogram; beneath throne, Α. Newell (S.M.A.) 339. B.M.C. 4. 81, 4 £200

7116 — Obv. Similar. R. Pyre of Sandan, in the form of pyramidal structure, containing figure of Sandan on lion, surmounting garlanded square basis; eagle perched on apex; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; two monograms in field to l. Historia Numorum, p. 769 £750

7117 — Α didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 6-82 gm.), mint of Askalon. His diad. hd. r. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ. Eagle strg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to r., ΑΣ and dove; to l., Seleukid date ΤΙΤ (c. 187-126 B.C.). Babelon, pl. cl, fig. 35 £250

7118 — Α drachm (c. 4 gm.). Obv. As 7114. R. Athena strg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., ΗΡΑ monogram above Α. Newell (S.M.A.) 336. B.M.C. 4. 81, 5 £90

7119 — His diad. hd r.; dotted border. R. Double-cornucopiae, bound with diadem; legend as last; in field to l., ΑΣ above ΑΦ. Newell (S.M.A.) 351. B.M.C. 4. 82, 7 £75

7120 — His diad. hd r. R. Sandan strg. r. on horned lion, r. hand raised, holding double-axe in l.; legend as 7118; ΑΕ monogram in field to l., club to r. Babelon, pl. XXIII, 6 £250

7121 — (Phoenician standard, c. 3-4 gm.), mint of Askalon. Similar to 7117, but with Seleukid date ΘΕΡ (c. 189-124/3 B.C.) on rev. B.M.C. 4. 81, 1 £150

7122 — Α hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., ΑΣ above ΑΦ. Newell (S.M.A.) 352. B.M.C. 4. 82, 10-11 £100

7123 — Obv. Similar. R. Single cornucopiae; legend as last; in field to l., ΩA monogram above Α. Newell (S.M.A.) 337 £110

7124 — Α diobol (c. 1-25 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of anchor. Newell (S.M.A.) 338 £90
7125 — Α. 21. His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of young Dionysos
stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos in field to l., Σ and Seleukid date ΔΙΠ (=185–128 B.C.). B.M.C. 4, 82, 16 £12

7126 — His rad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of Athena stg. l., holding
Nike, spear and shield in field to l., ΕΥ monogram and aplustre. B.M.C. 4, 83, 17 £10

7127 — R. Same legend, either side of double-cornucopias bound with diadem, in
field to l., Α above palm; to r., Π. B.M.C. 4, 83, 22 £11

7128 — His hd. r., clad in lion’s skin. R. Same legend, either side of Nike advancing l.,
holding wreath and palm in field to l., ΗΡΑ monogram above wreath. B.M.C. 4, 83, 27 £10

7129 — Α. 18. Prow of galley r., surmounted by caps of the Dioskouroi. R. Same legend,
either side of tripod; in field to l., Α above quiver; to r., Ρ. B.M.C. 4, 84, 31 £13

7130 — Α. 17. His hd. r., clad in elephant’s skin. R. Same legend, either side of aplustre;
in field to l., monogram above ear of corn. B.M.C. 4, 83, 28 £14

7131 — His hd. r., in Corinthian helmet. R. Same legend, either side of tripod; star in ex.
B.M.C. 4, 84, 29 £11

7132 — Α. 15. Winged bust of Eros r., wreathed with myrtle. B. ΑΣ 7124; in field to l., Σ
and Seleukid date ΔΙΠ (=184–128 B.C.). B.M.C. 4, 84, 30 £10

7133 — Α. 19 (serrated edge). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ /
ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopias; in field to l.,
monogram and aplustre. B.M.C. 4, 84, 34 £8

Seleukos V, 125 B.C. (on the death of Demetrios II his elder son, Seleukos, claimed the
throne. However, his mother, Cleopatra, wanted the supreme power for herself and the
unfortunate young man was murdered. It is doubtful if any coins were struck bearing
his name).

7134 Cleopatra, 125 B.C. (this extraordinary woman was the daughter of Ptolemy VI of
Egypt. She married, in succession, three of the Seleukid monarchs — Alexander Balas,
Demetrios II and Antiochos VII — bearing a total of eight children by them. Having
disposed of her son Seleukos V she reigned alone for a short while until public opinion
forced her to acknowledge Seleukos’ younger brother, Antiochos, as her colleague in the
government). Α tetradrachm (c. 16–65 gm.). Her veiled and diad. bust r.; fillet border.
R. Double-cornucopias, bound with diadem; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΚΑΡΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ; on l.,
ΘΕΑΣ / ΕΥΘΕΙΠΙΑΣ; in field to r., ΕΥ monogram; beneath, on l., Seleukid date ΔΙΠ (=187–
125 B.C.). B.M.C. 4, 85, 1 £10,000
7135 Cleopatra and Antiochos VIII, 125-121 B.C. (the uneasy joint reign of mother and son lasted just four years, until Cleopatra was obliged to drink a cup of poisoned wine which she had prepared for the king). *Α τετράδραχμ (c. 16-65 gm.). Their conjoined hds. r., Cleopatra veiled and diad., her son diad.; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣΗΣ / ΚΑΒΩΠΑΤΡΑΣ / θΕΑΣ; on l., ΚΑΙ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and beneath throne; in ex., Seleukid date ΑΨΡ (= 191 = 122/1 B.C.). *B.M.C. 4. 86, 3, var. ... ... ... ... ... ... £350

7136 — — Similar, but with border of dots on obv. and without θΕΑΣ on rev.; in rev. field to l., ΑΙ; beneath throne, Δ; nothing in ex. *Newell (S.M.A.) 360. *B.M.C. 4. 86, 5. £375

7137 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 14 gm.). Obv. As last. B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣΗΣ / ΚΑΒΩΠΑΤΡΑΣ; before, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to l., ΣΥ monogram; to r., Seleukid date ΑΨΡ (= 192 = 121 B.C.). *B.M.C. 4. 85, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... £500

7138 — Α. 21. Obv. As last. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7135; in field to l., Η; beneath, star. *B.M.C. 4. 86, 7 ... ... ... ... ... ... £18

7139 — Α. 19. Rad. hd. of Antiochos r. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, on prostrate amphora; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣΗΣ / ΚΑΒΩΠΑΤΡΑΣ; on l., ΚΑΙ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to r., ΑΙ; in ex., Seleukid date ΑΨΡ (= 190 = 123/2 B.C.) and palm. *B.M.C. 4. 87, 10 ... ... ... ... ... ... £10

7140 — Α. 18. Obv. Similar. B. Head-dress of Isis; legend as last; in field to r., ΣΥ monogram; beneath, Seleukid date ΑΨΡ (= 189 = 124/3 B.C.). *B.M.C. 4. 86, 9 ... ... ... ... ... ... £14

7141 — Α. 17. Hd. of Artemis (?) r., surmounted by kalathos. B. Handle of rudder; legend as last; in field to l., Seleukid date ΑΨΡ (= year 191 = 122/1 B.C.); beneath, aplustre. *B.M.C. 4. 87, 16 ... ... ... ... ... ... £12
7142 Antiochus VIII (Grypos), 121-96 B.C. (this undistinguished son of Demetrius II, having disposed of his mother in 121 B.C. embarked on an inglorious reign of a quarter of a century. For much of this time he was at war with his half-brother, Antiochus IX, and this disastrous period witnessed the final decline of the once-mighty Seleucid realm into a minor east Mediterranean state). R. Tetradrachm (c. 16-5 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΙΣΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to l., IE /  afterEach. Newell (S.M.A.) 362. B.M.C. 4, 89, 17 £300

7143 — Obo. Similar. R. Zeus stg. l., crescent on hd., holding star and sceptre; legend as last; in field to l., IE / ΑΣ to r., ΑΙ; in ex., ΚΩΑΙ all within laurel-wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 371. B.M.C. 4, 88, 9 £140

7144 — Mint of Sidon. As last, but in rev. field to l., ΣΙΔΩΝ / ΙΕΠ / ΑΙΕΩ and monogram; and in ex., Seleucid date ΙΒΠ (= 116/15 B.C.); nothing to r. B.M.C. 4, 88, 8 £175

7145 — Obo. As 7142. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7142; in field to l., ΕΠ monogram above ΑΣ beneath throne, ΑΙ monogram; all within laurel-wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 405. B.M.C. 4, 98, 2 £115

7146 — R. Pyre of Sandan, in the form of pyramidal structure, containing figure of Sandan on lion, surmounting garlanded square basis; eagle perched on apex; legend as 7142; two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 4, 89, 22 £450

7147 — (Phoenician standard, c. 14 gm.), mint of Ashdod. His diad. and dr. bust r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to l., ΑΣ and dove; to r., Seleucid date ΙΒΠ (=195 -120/19 B.C.); between eagle’s legs, ΙΤΟ monogram. B.M.C. 4, 88, 1 £350

7148 — R. Didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 6-85 gm.). Similar, but without palm-branch on rev.; and in field to l., ΜΥ monogram; to r., Seleucid date ΙΒΠ (= 197 -116/15 B.C.); nothing between eagle’s legs. Babelon, pl. XXIV, 14 £250

7149 — R. Drachm (c. 4 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; dotted border. R. Tripod-lebes, surmounted by holmos and laurel-twigs; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΙΣΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to l., ΕΠ monogram above Α. Newell (S.M.A.) 409. B.M.C. 4, 98, 6 £75

7150 — Obo. Similar, but fillet border. R. Sandan stg. l. on horned lion, l. hand raised, holding double-axe in l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; ΙΤΑ monogram in field to l. Babelon, pl. XXV, 6 £250
Antiochos VIII continued

7151 - AR hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Obv. As 7149. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7149; in field to l., φιλα monogram above r. Newell (S.M.A.) 393. B.M.C. 4. 98, 9 §100

7152 - AR diobol (c. 1.25 gm.). Obv. As 7149. R. Ear of corn on stalk; legend as 7149; in field to l., φιλα monogram above λ. Newell (S.M.A.) 395 §90

7153 - AR 21. His diad. hd. r. R. Double cornucopiae, bound with diadem; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to l., EF monogram above star. B.M.C. 4. 99, 11 £14

7154 - AR 19. His rad. hd. r. R. Eagle stg. l., sceptre in background; legend as last; in field to l., ΙΕ; in ex., Seleukid date ΒΨΡ (=192=121/20 B.C.) and palm. B.M.C. 4. 90, 27 £9

7155 - - Similar, but on rev. the king's title is ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ instead of ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; monogram in field to l.; in ex., Seleukid date ΒΣ (=202=111/10 B.C.). Hunter Catalogue, pl. L.XX, 2 §18

7156 - - His diad. hd. r. R. Tripod surmounted by thunderbolt; legend as 7153; in field to l., φιλα monogram. B.M.C. 4. 99, 14 §12

7157 - Α. 16. Obv. Similar. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; legend as 7153; in field to l., EF monogram. Babelon, pl. XXV, 14 §10

7158 - Α. 15. Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; legend as 7153; in field to l., ΙΕ; in ex., Seleukid date ΖΨΡ (=196=117/16 B.C.) and star. Babelon, pl. XXIV, 13 §11

7159 - Α. 13. His diad. hd. r. R. Rose; legend as 7153; in field to l., EF monogram. Babelon, pl. XXV, 15 §10

7160 Antiochos IX (Kyzikenos), 113-95 B.C. (son of Antiochos VII and Cleopatra, Antiochos Kyzikenos claimed a share of his half-brother's kingdom, and captured Antioch in 113 B.C. The struggle continued for many years, gravely weakening the Seleukid state; and was only finally resolved by the murder of Antiochos VIII in 96 B.C. Antiochos IX perished the following year at the hands of his nephew, Seleukos VI). AR tetradrachm (c. 16-5 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., ΔΙΟ monogram above Ι; to r., Ι; all within laurel-wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 396. B.M.C. 4. 92, 11 £150

7161 - mint of Sidon. Similar, but in rev. field to l., ΣΙΔΩΝ / ΕΡ / ΑΛΥ and ΣΕ monograms; in ex., Seleukid date Σ (=200=113/12 B.C.); nothing to r. B.M.C. 4. 92, 6 £175

7162 - Obv. Similar. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7160; in field to l., Ά / Ά / Ά and Ι; beneath throne, ΔΙΟ monogram; all within laurel-wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 415. B.M.C. 4. 91, 5 £300
7163 — — R. Pyre of Sandan, as 7146; legend as 7160; two monograms in field to l. Babelon, pl. XXVI, 12

7164 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 13.9 gm.), mint of Sidon. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΔΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on beak of galleys, palm-branch in background; in field to l., Seleukid date Η as 7161, ΑΣ monogram and aplustre; to r., ΤΙΑΟ / ΙΕΠ / ΑΣΥ. B.M.C. 4. 91, 1

7165 — — Α. didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 6.9 gm.), mint of Askalon. Similar, but on rev., eagle stands on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΑΣ / ΙΕΠ and dove; to r., AΣY and Seleukid date ΛΑΣ (= 204 – 109/8 B.C.); between eagle’s legs, MY monogram. B.M.C. 4. 91, 3

7166 — — Α. drachm (c. 4 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; legend as 7160; in field to l., Η / Α / Ν. B.M.C. 4. 92, 15

7167 — — Obv. As 7160. B. Sandan stg. r. on horned lion, r. hand raised, holding double-axe in l.; legend as 7160; two monograms in field to l. Babelon, pl. XXVI, 13

7168 — — Α. hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7160; in field to l., ΕΑ monogram. Newell (S.M.A.) 420. Babelon, pl. XXVI, 11

7169 — — Α. 22. His diad. hd. r. R. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΩΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., Λ and NIK monogram. B.M.C. 4. 93, 22

7170 — — Α. 19. Obv. Similar. R. Winged thunderbolt; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; beneath, ΦΙΛΩΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., ΗΤ monogram; aplustre and Seleukid date ΑΕΡ (– 199 – 113 B.C.). B.M.C. 4. 92, 16

7171 — — — R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7169; in field to l., ΕΑ monogram and star. B.M.C. 4. 93, 20

7172 — — Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; legend as 7169; in field to l., ΑΙΟ monogram and aplustre; in ex., Seleukid date ΗΕ (= 205 – 108/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 4. 93, 25
Antiochos IX continued

7173 — — Winged bust of Eros r. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7169; in field to l., Seleukid date ΑΣ (= 201–112/11 B.C.). B.M.C. 4, 94, 27 £12

7174 — ΑΣ 17. Diad. hd. of Zeus r. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopias; legend as 7169. B.M.C. 4, 93, 26 £11

7175 — ΑΣ 15. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. Prow of galley r.; legend as 7170. B.M.C. 4, 94, 32-4 £11

7176 Seleukos VI, Epiphanes Nikator, 95-94 B.C. (eldest son of Antiochos VIII, Seleukos attacked and defeated his uncle Antiochos IX in 95 B.C., but was himself driven from Antioch the following year by his cousin Antiochos X). ΑΣ tetradrachm (c. 16-2 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΥ; in field to l., KP monogram above Α; beneath throne, Κ; all within laurel-wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 424 £200

7177 — — Ovb. Similar. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; legend as last; in field to l., palm-branch, monogram and ΖΗ. B.M.C. 4, 95, 4 £450

7178 — ΑΣ drachm (c. 3-85 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to l., KP monogram above Α, and Ε. Newell (S.M.A.) 427. Babylon, pl. XXVII, 3 £150

7179 — ΑΣ hemidrachm (c. 1-95 gm.). Ovb. Similar. B. Double cornucopias, bound with diadem; legend as 7176; in field to l., KP monogram; beneath, C. Newell (S.M.A.) 428. B.M.C. 4, 95, 5-6 £120

7180 — ΑΣ 22. Ovb. Similar. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding lyre (?) and resting on column; legend as 7176; in field to l., KP monogram and Α. B.M.C. 4, 96, 7 £16

7181 — ΑΣ 15. His diad. hd. r. B. Tripod; legend as 7176; in field to l., KP monogram and Α; in ex., star. B.M.C. 4, 96, 8 £12
7182 Antiochos X, Eusebes Philopator, 94-83 B.C. (son of Antiochos IX, he avenged his father by defeating Seleukos VI in 94 B.C. The rest of his troubled reign was spent in almost continuous warfare with Seleukos' brothers and for a while he had to seek refuge in Parthia). AR tetradrachm (c. 15.5 - 16 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., BΣΙΛΑΒΟΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram above Α; beneath throne, ΔΙ monogram; all within laurel-wreath. Netwell (S.M.A.) 430. B.M.C. 4, 97, 2 £140

7183 — AR drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Obv. Similar, but with dotted border. II. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; legend as last; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram above Α. Netwell (S.M.A.) 431. Babelon, pl. XXVII, 8 £140

7184 — AR hemidrachm (c. 1.95 gm.). Obv. As last. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7182; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram above Α. Netwell (S.M.A.) 432 £100

7185 — AR 21. His diad. hd. r., bearded. II. Caps of the Dioskouroi; legend as 7182; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram. B.M.C. 4, 97, 3-4 £15

7186 — AR 16. Obv. Similar. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7182; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram. Babelon, pl. XXVII, 10 £12 £2,500

7187 Antiochos XI, Epiphanes Philadelphos, 93 B.C. (son of Antiochos VIII, Antiochos XI and his brother Philip made war on their cousin, Antiochos X, to avenge their elder brother, Seleukos VI. Antiochos XI lost his life in battle but Philip survived to fight another day). AR tetradrachm (c. 15.5 gm.). Conjoined diad. heads of Antiochos and his brother Philip r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΣΙΛΑΒΟΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΙΠΗΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΜΕΝΟΥ; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram above Α; beneath throne, ΔΙ monogram; all within wreath. Netwell (S.M.A.) 433 £1,250

7188 — — His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. II. Zeus enthroned, as last; on r., ΒΣΙΛΑΒΟΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΙΠΗΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΜΕΝΟΥ; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram above Α; beneath throne, ΔΙ monogram; all within wreath. Netwell (S.M.A.) 434 £135

7189 — AR 20. Obv. Similar, but with dotted border. II. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and wreath; legend as last; in field to l., ΣΩ monogram. B.M.C. 4, 99, 15 £25

7190 Demetrios III, Philopator, 95-88 B.C. (another son of Antiochos VIII, Demetrios joined forces with his brother Philip to drive their cousin, Antiochos X, out of Syria. Later, the two brothers quarrelled and Demetrios was defeated, leaving Philip master of Antioch). AR tetradrachm (c. 15.8 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΣΙΛΑΒΟΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΕΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ; in field to l., Ν / Α; beneath throne, ΔΙ monogram; all within wreath. Netwell (S.M.A.) 435. Babelon, pl. XXVIII, 4 £350
Demetrios III continued

7191 — Obv. Similar. R. Cultus-statue of Atargatis facing, holding flower in l. hand, ear of corn either side of hd.; legend as last; in field to l., N / Δ; in lower field to r., ΔΙΜ monogram; in ex., Seleukid date ΔΚΕ (=223-90/89 B.C.); all within wreath. B.M.C. 4. 101, 4 £600

This type was issued at Damaskos which, during this reign, bore the name of Demetrias in the king's honour.

7192 — Α. 20. His diad. hd. r., bearded. R. Thunderbolt; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΜΙΣΤΟΡΟΣ; beneath, ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΚΑΛΑΙΝΙΚΟΥ; ΔΙ in lower field to r. B.M.C. 4. 101, 7 £15

7193 — His r. diad. hd. r., bearded. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7190; in field to l., Σ and Ъ; in ex., Seleukid year ΗΙΕς (=218-95/4 B.C.). Babylon, pl. XXVIII, 1

7194 — Α. 18. Obv. Similar. R. Statue of naked Hermes stg. l. on pedestal, holding caduceus and palm; legend as 7190; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 4. 101, 5 £14

7195 — Α. 22 of Demetrias (Damaskos). His diad. hd. r., bearded. R. City-goddess seated l. on rock, river-god swimming at her feet; behind, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ ΠΙΕΩΝ; in ex., THEAΣ. B.M.C. 20. 289, 1

7196 Philip, Philadelphos, 93-83 B.C. (son of Antiochos VIII, Philip gained possession of the capital in 88 B.C., as related above. After a troubled reign, during most of which he was at war with one or other of his relatives, he was eventually driven out of Syria by Tigranes, king of Armenia). R tetradrachm (c. 15-8 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΦΙΛΟΜΙΣΤΟΡΟΣ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΙΝΕΙΟΥΣ; in field to l., Φ and Ν; beneath throne, ΔΙ monogram; all within wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 441. B.M.C. 4. 100, 10 £80

For similar coins in the name of this ruler, but struck posthumously after the constitution of the Roman province of Syria, see nos. 7214-15 below. See also no. 7187 above.

7197 Antiochos XII, Dionysos, 88-84 B.C. (the youngest of the five sons of Antiochos VIII, he succeeded his brother Demetrios III as ruler of Damaskos and the surrounding territory. He fought with his brother Philip, the ruler of Antioch, but eventually fell in battle against the Nabataean Arabs). R tetradrachm (c. 15-2-15-7 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Bearded statue of Hadad stg. facing on double basis, holding ear of corn, foreparts of two bulls at his feet; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΦΙΛΑΙΝΕΙΟΥΣ / ΚΑΛΑΙΝΙΚΟΥ; in ex., ΠΤΟ monogram and Seleukid date ΔΚΕ (=226-87/6 B.C.); all within wreath. Newell (Late Seleucid Mints in Ake-Ptolemais and Damascus) 132 £2.500
7198 — Α. 22. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Zeus stg. l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΚΑΛΛΙΝΙΚΟΥ; ΠΙΤΟ monogram in ex. B.M.C. 4. 102, 5 ... ... ... ... £22

7199 — Α. 21. Ov. Similar. B. Tyche stg. l., holding palm and cornucopiae; legend as 7197; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 4. 102, 4 ... ... ... ... £22

7200 — Α. 20. His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding palm and resting on tripod; legend as 7197; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 4. 102, 1 ... ... ... ... £20

7201 — Α. 16. Ov. Similar. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7197. Babelon, pl. XXVIII, 14 ... ... ... ... £18

7202 Tigranes II of Armenia, 83-69 B.C. (in 83 B.C. the Syrians, wearied by the endless fratricidal wars of the Seleukids, called upon the King of Armenia to restore order in their country. He defeated Philip and ruled the Syrian kingdom for the following fourteen years, issuing coinage on the Seleukid pattern. Eventually he was driven out of Syria by the Roman general Lucullus). R tetradrachm (c. 15.4 - 16.4 gm.). His dr. bust r., wearing Armenian tiara ornamented with star between eagles; fillet border. R. The Tyche of Antioch seated r. on rock, holding palm, river-god Orontes swimming at her feet; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΤΙΤΡΑΝΟΥ; in field to l., Α / Μ; to r., Η; all within wreath. B.M.C. 4. 103, 2 ... ... ... ... £450

7203 — Similar, but on rev. pellet in field to r., to monogram on rock (nothing in field to l.). B.M.C. 4. 103, 7-8 ... ... ... ... £400

7204 — Ov. Similar. B. The Tyche of Antioch and river-god Orontes, as last; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ / ΤΙΤΡΑΝΟΥ; in field above, ΗΑ; in ex., Ξ; all within wreath. Babelon, pl. XXIX, 15 ... ... ... ... £750

7205 — — R. The Tyche of Damaskos seated l. on rock, r. hand extended, holding cornucopiae in l.; at her feet, river-god Chrysooroos swimming; legend as 7202; in field to l., ΑΗ monogram / ΤΕ / ΩΣ and Α; in ex., Seleukid date ΒΜΣ (−242 - 71 / 70 B.C.); all within wreath. B.M.C. 4. 103, 1 ... ... ... ... £1,500

7206 — Δr drachm (c. 4.1 gm.). Ov. Similar, but with dotted border. R. As 7204, but ΗΑ in place of ΗΑ in field above, and with Ε in field to r. (nothing in ex.). B.M.C. 4. 104, 13 ... ... ... ... £500
Tigranes II of Armenia continued

7207 — Α 23. His dr. bust r., wearing Armenian tiara. R. As 7205, but in field to l., "ΩV " or (nothing in ex.). B.M.C. 4. 104, 10 £43

7208 — Α 22. Ovo. Similar. B. As 7204, but without letters in field or in ex. B.M.C. 4. 105, 17 £35

7209 — Α 19. Ovo. Similar. B. Naked Herakles stg. l., holding club and lion’s skin; legend as 7204. B.M.C. 4. 105, 18 £30

7210 — Α 18. Ovo. Similar. B. Palm-branch between βαειειε (on r.) and τητιφαου; in lower field to l., ΔΘ monogram; to r., ΑΘ / Α. Babelon, pl. XXIX, 13 £30

7211 — Α 17. Ovo. Similar; behind, a. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as last. B.M.C. 4. 104, 12 £28

7212 — Α 15. Ovo. As 7207. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; legend as 7210. Babelon, pl. XXIX, 14 £26

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7213 Antiochos XIII (Asiatikos), 69-64 B.C. (the last of the Seleukid kings of Syria, Antiochus XIII was the son of Antiochos X and spent his youth in Asia Minor and then in Rome. Following the withdrawal of Tigranes from Syria, Antiochus was placed on the Seleukid throne by Romans. His brief reign was very troubled and eventually he was murdered by the Arab chieftain Sampsigeramus. Syria was made a Roman province by Pompey and the line of Seleukid was ended). R tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., βαειειε / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΑΕΛΦΟΥ; in field to l., ΑΜ monogram; all within wreath. Newell (S.M.A.) 460. Babelon, pl. XXVII, 11 £500

7214 Roman Province of Syria, after 64 B.C. (after deposing the last of the Seleukid kings Pompey the Great created Roman provinces out of Syria and Cilicia. For about three decades Seleukid-type tetradrachms were issued by the new rulers. These were in the name of Philip Philadelphos, the last legitimate Seleukid king before the usurpation of Tigranes. They closely resemble the type listed as no. 7196 above, but have the monograms ΧΑΘ or ΧΑΤ in the reverse field, and date numerals in the exergue). R tetradrachm (c. 14-5 - 15-5 gm.). Diad. hd. of Philip r.; fillet border. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., βαειειε / ΦΙΛΑΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΕΛΦΟΥ; in field to l., Φ / Α and ΧΑΤ monogram; beneath throne, ΑΘ monogram; in ex., ΘΙ (= year 19 of the era of the province of Syria - 46/5 B.C.); all within wreath. B.M.C. 4. 106, 6 £100

7215 — — Similar, but with date ΧΑ (= year 24 - 41/40 B.C.) in ex. on rev. Babelon 1545 £100

Many other dates have been recorded, from year 3 (r.) to year 29 (Θ).
THE PERGAMENE KINGDOM

7216 Philetairos, 282-263 B.C. (the founder of the Attalid dynasty, Philetairos was appointed by Lysimachos of Thrace to guard the royal treasure of 9000 talents which had been deposited at the fortress city of Pergamon in western Asia Minor. After many years of loyalty to Lysimachos, Philetairos transferred his allegiance to Seleukos. Following the latter’s assassination in 280 B.C. he became independent ruler of Pergamon, retaining control of the royal treasury which formed the basis of the future prosperity of the Pergamene Kingdom). A tetrachron (c. 17 gm.), Hd. of deified Seleukos Nikator r., wearing tainia. B. Athena enthroned l., her r. hand resting on shield, holding spear in l.; on r., φιληταίρων and bow; in field to l., ivy-leaf. Newell (the Pergamene Mint under Philetauros) 14. B.M.C. 15. 114, 29... £2,500

7217 Eumenes I, 263-241 B.C. (nephew of Philetairos, Eumenes consolidated the power of his kingdom and defeated an attempt by Antiochos I to reimpose Seleukid authority over Pergamon). A tetrachron (c. 17 gm.). Diad. hd. of Philetairos r., R. Athena enthroned, as last; on r., φιληταίρων and bow; beneath Athena’s r. arm, ivy-leaf; on seat of throne, στ monogram. Westermarck (Das Bildnis des Philetauros von Pergamon) V.N. / R.2. B.M.C. 15. 115, 39... £450

7218 — — Similar, but on obv. Philetairos wears laurel-wreath and diadem entwined. Westermarck V.XXII. / R.1. B.M.C. 15. 115, 31... £300

7219 Attalos I, Soter, 241-197 B.C. (nephew or cousin of Eumenes, Attalos extended the influence of Pergamon in successful wars against Antiochos Hierax and against the Gaulish barbarians. Towards the end of his reign Pergamon was threatened by Philip V of Macedon, and Attalos sought the help of Rome). A tetrachron (c. 17 gm.). Obv. As last. B. Athena enthroned l., holding spear and resting l. arm on shield; on r., φιληταίρων and bow; in field to l., ivy-leaf and στ monogram. Westermarck V.XXIX. / R.4... £300

7220 — — B. Athena enthroned l., crowning φιληταίρων, before her, and resting l. arm on shield; in field to l., ivy-leaf and στ monogram; to r., bow. Westermarck V.LIII / R.1. B.M.C. 15. 116, 35... £350

7221 — — Similar, but with bunch of grapes instead of ivy-leaf in rev. field to l. Westermarck V.LXXXVI. / R.1. B.M.C. 15. 116, 37... £350

7222 — — Similar, but in rev. field to l., cornucopiae and ευμο monogram. Westermarck V.CIII.A. / R.2. B.M.C. 15. 117, 42... £350

7223 — — Similar, but in rev. field to l., anapx monogram only. Westermarck V.CXX. / R.2. B.M.C. 15. 117, 43... £350
7224 **Eumenes II**, 197-160 B.C. (the eldest son of Attalos I, Eumenes was a wise and gifted ruler and a loyal ally of the Romans, whom he assisted at the battle of Magnesia, 190 B.C., when the power of Antiochos the Great was broken. Eumenes was rewarded with large areas of former Seleucid territory making Pergamon the richest and most powerful state in Asia Minor). **R. tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.).** Diad. bust of Eumenes r. R. The Dioskouroi, naked, stg. facing, each holding spear; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΕΥΜΕΝΟΥ; in ex., ΔΙΑ; all within laurel-wreath. **B.M.C. 15. 117, 47 (Unique)**

This is the only portrait coin of a reigning monarch in the entire Pergamene series.

7225 — Hd. of Philetarios r., wearing laurel-wreath and diadem entwined. **R.** Athena enthroned l., crowning ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, before her, and resting l. arm on shield; in field to l., small cornucopiae and ΗΜ; to r., bow. **Westmark V.CXXXIII. / R.2. B.M.C. 15. 118, 48**  

7226 — Similar, but in rev. field to l., thyrsos and tablet inscribed ΑΕ. **Westmark V.CLI. / R.1. B.M.C. 15. 118, 53**  

**N.B.** The series of Attic-weight tetradrachms issued by the Pergamene kings seems to have ceased about 190 B.C., when the kingdom was greatly extended as a result of the battle of Magnesia. The silver coins of the remainder of Eumenes' reign, and of his successors **Attalos II** and **Attalos III**, were cistophoric tetradrachms lacking the royal name but bearing the mint marks of many of the cities of the Pergamene realm. These coins will be found in this catalogue listed under the mints of issue, e.g. nos. 3943-5 of Pergamon. In weight they appear to have been the equivalent of three Roman denarii. The last of the Attalid kings, **Attalos III**, bequeathed his kingdom to Rome in 133 B.C. and Pergamon became the capital of the Roman province of Asia. For coins issued by the usurper Aristonikos (Eumenes III) see nos. 4686 and 4739-40.

7227 **Regal Bronze Coinage of Pergamon**, 282-133 B.C. (these are all inscribed with the name of the dynasty's founder, Philetarios, and firm attributions to particular reigns are not yet possible). **R.** 18. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet ornamented with griffin. **R.** Asclepius seated l., feeding coiled serpent, before him, and holding sceptre; on r., ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ. **B.M.C. 15. 121, 73**  

7230  

£14
7228 — Α. 16. Obv. Similar. R. Coiled serpent ↑; on r., ΦΙΑΕΙΔΑΙΟΥ; in field to l., ΔΙ monogram. B.M.C. 15, 121, 76-7 ... £12

7229 — Α. 15. Obv. Similar. R. Thyrsoθ; on r., ΦΙΑΕΙΔΑΙΟΥ. B.M.C. 15, 121, 70 ... £10

7230 — — Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. B. Temple-key; on r., ΦΙΑΕΙΔΑΙΟΥ; on l., serpent. B.M.C. 15, 122, 84 ... £16

7231 — Α. 13. Obv. As 7227. R. ΦΙΑΕΙΔ / ΤΑΙΠΟΥ either side of ivy-leaf. B.M.C. 15, 120, 60 ... £10

7232 — Α. 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΦΙΑΕΙΔ / ΤΑΙΠΟΥ either side of tripod. B.M.C. 15, 120, 66 ... £8

7233 — Obv. As 7227. R. ΦΙΑΕΙΔ / ΤΑΙΠΟΥ above and beneath bow; in field to r., bee. B.M.C. 15, 119, 55 ... £9

7234 — Α. 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΦΙΑΕΙΔ / ΤΑΙΠΟΥ either side of thyrsoθ. B.M.C. 15, 120, 67 ... £7

7235 — — — R. ΦΙΑΕΙΔ / ΤΑΙΠΟΥ either side of bee; ΔΙ beneath. B.M.C. 15, 120, 65 ... £8

7236 — Obv. As 7227. B. ΦΙΑΕΙΔ / ΤΑΙΠΟΥ above and beneath star of eight rays. B.M.C. 15, 120, 63 ... £8

7237 — Α. 8. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΦΙΑΕΙΔ / ΤΑΙΠΟΥ above and beneath bow in case. B.M.C. 15, 121, 68-9 ... £7

THE PONTIC KINGDOM

7238 Mithradates II, c. 255-220 B.C. (at the time of Alexander’s invasion of Asia Minor the district of Pontos, on the southern shores of the Black Sea, was a satrapy of the Persian Empire. Subsequently it became a quasi-independent territory under the rule of the Mithradatic dynasty who claimed descent from Darius I of Persia. The first two kings, Mithradates I (c. 302-265 B.C.) and Ariobarzanes (c. 265-255 B.C.), do not appear to have issued any coinage, and the series commences with gold staters in the name of Mithradates II, son of Ariobarzanes). Ν stater (c. 8-52 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship’s mast; on r., ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in lower field, Κ — Κ / Η. S.N.G. Von Aulock 1 ... £5,000

7239 Mithradates III, c. 220-185 B.C. (son of Mithradates II). Ατ tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., with close beard. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., two monograms; another beneath throne. B.M.C. 13, 42, 1 ... £7,500
Mithradates III continued

7240 — AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar. Historia Numorum, p. 500

7241 Pharmakes I, c. 185-159 B.C. (son of Mithradates III, Pharmakes pursued an aggressive foreign policy and captured the important Black Sea port of Sinope, which became the capital of the Kingdom). N staters (c. 8-47 gm.). His diad. bd. r., with close beard. B. Male deity (Men—Pharnakou?) stg. facing, holding vine-branch, cornucopiae and caduceus; dou at his feet to l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΦΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., monogram. Leu auction, May 1979, lot 116

7242 — AR tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Similar, but with three monograms in rev. field to r. B.M.C. 13. 43. 1

7242A — AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). As 7241. S.N.G. Von Aulock 2

7243 Mithradates IV, c. 159-150 B.C. (brother of Pharmakes, Mithradates IV made an alliance with Rome and supported Attalos II of Pergamon against Prusias II of Bithynia. He was married to his own sister, Laodike). N staters (c. 8-53 gm.). His laur. bd. r. B., Hera stg. facing, holding sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ; in field to l., star and crescent. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4

7244 — AR tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. bd. r. B. Naked Perseus stg. facing, holding head of Medusa and harpe; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΟΥ; above, star and crescent; in lower field to l., monogram. Boston Museum Catalogue 1354

7245 — Diad. and dr. busts of Mithradates and Queen Laodike r., conjoined. B. Zeus, on r., and Hera stg. facing, side by side, each holding sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ / ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΟΝ. Davis & Kraay (The Hellenistic Kingdoms) 204-5

7246 Mithradates VI, Eupator, the ‘Great’, 120-63 B.C. (Mithradates IV was succeeded by his nephew Mithradates V who seems not to have issued any coinage. On his death, in 120 B.C., the Pontic throne passed to his eleven-year-old son, Mithradates VI, who was destined to be one of the most remarkable monarchs of the Hellenistic Age. He added to his realm by conquering Bosporos and Kolchis, to the north and east of the Black Sea, and also adopted an aggressive policy towards his neighbours in Asia Minor. This inevitably brought him into conflict with Rome and he came to regard himself as the champion of the Greeks against their Roman masters. Like Hannibal, a hundred years before, he tried valiantly to stem the relentless advance of Roman power. But after three wars he was eventually defeated by Pompey the Great and later committed suicide, in his sixty-ninth year). N staters (c. 8-5 gm.). His diad. bd. r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ above and beneath ivy-wreath containing star and crescent. S.N.G. Von Aulock 5
7247 — Obv. Similar, but with flowing hair. R. Stag stg. l., grazing; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; beneath, ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΩΡΟΣ; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., Λ (year 485/4 B.C.) and mint-monogram of Pergamon; another monogram in ex.; all within ivy-wreath. B.M.C. 13. 43, 1

Dated according to an era commencing in 88/7 B.C. when Mithridates first went to war with the Romans.

N.B. For another gold stater, issued at Athens in the name of Mithridates VI, see no. 2552 in Volume 1 of this Catalogue.

7248 – R tetradrachm (c. 16-75 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Pegasus stg. l., drinking, r. foreleg raised; legend as last; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., ΠΕ (year 208-90/89 B.C.) and monogram; in ex., Α; all within ivy-wreath. Forrer / Weber 4788, var.

Dated according to an era commencing in October, 207 B.C.

7249 — Obv. Similar, but with flowing hair. R. Stag stg. l., grazing; legend as 7247; in field to l., star and crescent, and monogram; to r., ΕΚ (year 223-175/4 B.C.) and monogram; in ex., ΙΑ; all within ivy-wreath. B.M.C. 13. 44, 6

7250 — R drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to last. Historia Numorum, p. 502

7251 — A. 20. Lion leaping r., star above. R. Large monogram of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΠΑΤΩΡΟΣ. B.M.C. 13. 45, 10

7252 — Hd. of Zeus Ammon r., within border of dots between two linear circles. R. Serpent r., behind, monogram of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. B.M.C. 13. 44, 9

7253 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., within laurel-wreath. R. Tripod; in field to l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. B.M.C. 13. 45, 12

7254 — Winged hd. of Perseus l., harpe before. R. Bearded term r., filleted palm-branch before; in field to l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. B.M.C. 13. 45, 14

N.B. The issues of the later kings of Pontos and of Bosporos will be listed in a future catalogue covering the 'Greek Imperial' series and contemporary coinages.
7255 Nikomedes I, c. 279-255 B.C. (the Kingdom of Bithynia was founded in the early years of the 3rd cent. B.C. by Zipoetes, a chieftain of the Bithyni. This tribe had, in early times, migrated from Thrace to north-western Asia Minor where they eventually came under Persian suzerainty. Zipoetes, who issued no coinage, was succeeded by his son Nikomedes who extended his kingdom with the help of the Gauls. The famous city of Nikomedia was founded by this king about 265 B.C.). AR tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B. Warrior goddess (the Thracian Bendis?) seated l. on rock, holding two spears and sword in sheath; circular shield at her side, tree-stump in background; on r., BAΣIΛAΣ; on l., ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ; in field to l., small Nike and Σ monogram. Dav. & Kraay (The Hellenistic Kingdom) 186-7 ... £4,500

7256 — AR drachm (c. 4-17 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. Naked male figure (Ares?) seated l. on rock, holding two spears and sword in sheath; legend as last; in field to l., Σ monogram. B.M.C. 13. 208, 1 ... £900

7257 — ΑΣ 22. Hd. of Apollo (? r., hair bound with tainia. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕ ΝΙΚΟΜΗ above and beneath horse pacing r.; spear-head in lower field to r. S.N.G. Von Aulock 242 £35

7258 Ziaelas, c. 255-228 B.C. (son of Nikomedes; little is known of his reign during which very few coins were struck, and those only in bronze). ΑΣ 21. His diad. hd. r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕ ΝΙΚΟΜΗ above and beneath either side of trophy. S.N.G. Von Aulock 243 ... £75

7259 Prusias I, c. 228-185 B.C. (under Ziaelas’ son, Prusias, the Bithynian Kingdom reached its zenith. He was an enlightened and courageous ruler who managed to maintain the prosperity of his realm at a time of great political turmoil in Asia Minor. The celebrated Carthaginian leader, Hannibal, was given refuge at Prusias’ court when being pursued by the victorious Romans). AR tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with whisker. R. Zeus stg. l., holding sceptre and crowning the king’s name πΟΥΣΕΙΟΥ on l.; on r., BAΣIΛAΣ; thunderbolt and two monograms in field to l. B.M.C. 13. 209, 1 ... £650

7260 — ΑΣ 28. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Winged Athena stg. l., crowning the king’s name πΟΥΣΕΙΟΥ, on l., and resting on shield; on r., BAΣIΛAΣ; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 13. 209, 3 ... £18
7261 — Α£ 20. Diad. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of thunderbolt; all within oak-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 245 ... ... ... ... ... £16

7262 — Α£ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of trophy. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 246 ... ... ... ... ... £15

7263 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of quiver and bow. *B.M.C. 13. 209, 9* ... ... ... ... ... £14

7264 — Α£ 18. Obv. Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of lyre. *B.M.C. 13. 209, 8* ... ... ... ... ... £14

7265 **Prusias II**, c. 185-149 B.C. (Prusias II inherited his father’s name but not his character or abilities. His cringing subservience to the Romans earned him the hatred of his subjects, and few mourned his passing when he was murdered in the temple of Zeus at Nikomedia). *A tetradrachm* (c. 16.85 gm.). His hd. r., wearing winged diadem. R. Zeus stg. l., holding sceptre and crowning the king’s name ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ on l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; in field to l., eagle on thunderbolt above monogram. *B.M.C. 13. 210, 2* ... ... ... ... ... £500

7266 — Α£ 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r.; wreathed with ivy. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ before and behind the Centaur Cheiron stg. r., playing lyre; monogram in lower field to r. *B.M.C. 13. 211, 10* ... ... ... ... ... £12

7267 — Α£ 19. Eagle stg. r., wings spread. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ above and beneath thunderbolt; monogram in field below. *B.M.C. 13. 211, 18* ... ... ... ... ... £14

7268 — Α£ 18. Obv. As 7265. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of naked Herakles stg. l., holding club and lion’s skin; monogram in lower field to r. *B.M.C. 13. 210, 3* ... ... ... ... ... £13

7269 — Α£ 14. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of caduceus. *B.M.C. 13. 211, 19* ... ... ... ... ... £10

7270 — Α£ 13. Hd. of king (?) r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of simulacrum; K in field to r. *B.M.C. 13. 212, 21* ... ... ... ... ... £11

7271 — Α£ 9. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of trophy. *B.M.C. 13. 212, 20* ... ... ... ... ... £8

7272 **Nikomedes II, Epiphanes**, 149-128 B.C. (the unpopular Prusias II was overthrown by his son Nikomedes, who took possession of the Kingdom with the help of Attalos II of Pergamon. He was a popular ruler, but during his reign Bithynia sank to the status of a client-kingdom of Rome. The portrait of this king was retained unchanged on the coinsages of his successors). *A stater* (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Horseman galloping l., holding large circular shield; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ beneath; monogram in lower field to l. *Grose/McClean 7541* ... ... ... ... ... £7.500
Nikomedes II, Epiphanes continued

7273 — Α. tetradrachm (c. 16-85 gm.). His diad. hd. r. Ρ. Zeus stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΣ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΣ / ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ; in field to l., eagle on thunderbolt, magistrate’s monogram and dynastic date ΝΠ (=year 150 = 149/8 B.C.). B.M.C. 13. 213, 1

From the reign of Nikomedes II all regal tetradrachms of Bithynia bear dates according to an era commencing in 298 B.C. Those of this reign range from year 150-170.

7274 Nikomedes III, Euergetes, 128-94 B.C. (son of Nikomedes II, he gained the title of Euergetes through his gifts to various Greek cities. His coinage continued in the pattern set by his father, only the dates indicating the change of ruler). Α. tetradrachm (c. 16-6 gm.). Diad. hd. of Nikomedes II r. R. Similar to last, but with date ΑΟΠ (=year 171 = 128/7 B.C.) in field to l. B.M.C. 13. 213, 4

The dates of this reign range from year 171-204.

7275 — — Similar, but with date ΖΠ (=year 197 = 102/1 B.C.) on rev. B.M.C. 13. 214, 14

£350

7276 Nikomedes IV, Philopator, 94-74 B.C. (the son of Nikomedes III was the last king of Bithynia. He was merely the puppet of his more powerful neighbours, the Romans and Mithradates VI of Pontos). After a troubled reign lasting two decades he died in 74 B.C., bequeathing his kingdom to Rome. The territory was quickly organized as a Roman province, with Nikomedes as its capital). Α. tetradrachm (c. 15-5 - 16-6 gm.). Diad. hd. of Nikomedes II r. R. Similar to 7273, but with date ΖΖ (=year 207 = 92/1 B.C.) in field to l. B.M.C. 13. 215, 3

The dates of this reign range from year 205-224.

7277 — — Similar, but with date ΔΚΣ (= year 224 = 75/4 B.C.) on rev. B.M.C. 13. 215, 8

£350
THE CAPPADOCIAN KINGDOM

Ariarathes I, c. 330-322 B.C. (the founder of the Cappadocian dynasty, Ariarathes was born about 404 B.C. At the time of Alexander’s conquest of the Persian Empire he made himself independent satrap of Cappadocia, a position which he maintained until 322 B.C. when he was put to death by Perdikkas and Eumenes. His coinage was issued at Gaziura and Sinope and is listed in this catalogue as nos. 3658 and 3699).

7278 Ariaramnes, c. 280-230 B.C. (after the death of Ariarathes I Cappadocia was under Greek rule until the end of the century, when the late satrap’s son, Ariarathes II, recovered the country. About 280 B.C. he was succeeded by his son, Ariaramnes, who achieved recognition of the independence of Cappadocia from the Seleukid kings). A.17. His bearded head r., wearing leather helmet with flat top. R. Horseman, brandishing spear, prancing r.; APIAPAMNOY above, around; monogram and Α beneath. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6257, var. £65

7279 Ariarathes III, c. 250-220 B.C. (son of Ariaramnes, he was made co-ruler by his father about the middle of the 3rd century. He married Statronike, the daughter of the Seleukid king Antiochus II). A.18. His hd. r., wearing pointed Cappadocian tiara. R. Upper part of male deity stg. facing between two sphinxes seated back to back; he wears lotus head-dress and holds lots-brunch in r. hand; on r., BAIΛAΕΣ; on l., ΑΠΙΑΠΑΣΟΥ; in upper field, Τ — Υ (=mint of Tyana). S.N.G. Von Aulock 6258 £65

7280 — A.17. Obv. Similar. R. Horseman galloping r., brandishing spear, palm-tree before; above, APIAPAS; beneath, ΑΕ / ΤΥΑΝΑ. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6259 £65

7281 Ariarathes IV, Eusebes, 220-163 B.C. (son of Ariarathes III, he came to the throne at a very early age and reigned for more than half a century. His second wife was Antiochis, a daughter of Antiochus the Great of Syria. After his father-in-law’s defeat at Magnesia in 190 B.C. Ariarathes became an ally of Rome and Pergamon). R tetradrachm (c. 16·7 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r. R. BAIΛAΕΣ / ΑΠΙΑΠΑΣΟΥ either side of Athena seated l., holding Nike, spear and shield; in field to l., owl on bunch of grapes, and monogram; to r., Α. B.M.C. 20, p. xxvi, 1 (Unique?) £65

7282 — A.18. His dr. bust r., wearing domed tiara; monogram behind. R. Similar to last, but without symbol, monogram and letter in field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6261 £65


7284 Ariarathes V, Eusebes Philopator, 163-130 B.C. (son of Ariarathes IV and Antiochis, he was temporarily expelled from his kingdom in 158 B.C. by the pretender Orophernes. A man of culture, he ruled his kingdom wisely until 130 B.C. when he was killed fighting for the Romans against the Pergamene pretender Aristonikos). R tetradrachm (c. 16·7 gm.). His middle-aged diad. hd. r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike l. (crowning king’s name), spear and shield; on r., BAIΛAΕΣ; on l., APIAPASOV; in ex., EYERBOYE / Λ (=regnal year 30 = 159/8 B.C.); three monograms in field. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6263 £2,500

7285 — R drachm (c. 4·2 gm.). Similar, but with youthful portrait of king on obv., and on rev. only two monograms in field, and regnal date Α (= year 5 = 159/8 B.C.) in ex. S.N.G. Von Aulock 6264 £40

7286 — — As 7284, but with regnal date ΑΑ (= year 33 = 131/30 B.C.) in ex. on rev. B.M.C. 20, 31, 6-7 £25
7287 Orophernes, 158-157 B.C. (with the help of Demetrius I of Syria Orophernes managed to usurp the throne of Ariarathes V. His success was, however, short-lived and the legitimate king was restored following Roman intervention. Specimens of Orophernes' very rare tetradrachms have been found at Priene, in Ionia, where the pretender deposited his treasure). \( \text{R tetradrachm (c. 16-4 gm.)} \). His diad. hd. r., of fine style. R. Nike stg. l., crowning the king's name and holding palm; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΟΡΟΦΕΡΝΟΥ; beneath, ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ; in field to l., owl on oak above monogram. \( \text{B.M.C. 20. 34. 1} \) £12,500

7288 Ariarathes VI, Epiphanes Philopator, 130-116 B.C. (the son of Ariarathes V was only a child at the time of his father's death and the government was, for a time, in the hands of Queen Nysa, the king's mother. Later, Ariarathes married Laodike, daughter of Mithradates V, by whom he had two sons. He was assassinated about 116 B.C. by a Cappadocian noble). \( \text{R drachm (c. 4-1 gm.)} \). Conjoined hds. r. of Queen Nysa and the young Ariarathes VI. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΥΣΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ ΥΙΟΥ. Athena seated l., holding Nike, spear and shield. \( \text{Historia Numorum, p. 751} \) ... (Unique)

7289 — His young diad. hd. r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike l. (crowning king's name), spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; in ex., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / Α (= regnal year 4 = 127/6 B.C.); monogram in field to l., Α to r. \( \text{B.M.C. 20. 35. 6} \) ... £30

7290 — Similar, but the king's features are more mature, and with regnal date ΕΙ (= year 15 = 116 B.C.) in ex. on rev.; in field to l., Α to r., Α. \( \text{B.M.C. 20. 35. 7-8} \) ... £30

7290A Ariarathes VII, Philometor, 116-101 B.C. (son of Ariarathes VI, this young monarch had a most troubled reign during which his kingdom was dominated by the neighbouring states of Bithynia and Pontos. Eventually he was murdered by Mithradates VI of Pontos who placed his own son on the Cappadocian throne). \( \text{R tetradrachm (c. 16-23 gm.)} \). His young diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ; monogram above Α in field to l., Α — Α either side of Athena; all within wreath. \( \text{Leu auction, April, 1978, lot 154} \) ... (Unique)

7291 — \( \text{R drachm (c. 4-1 gm.)} \). Obv. Similar, but without fillet border. R. Athena stg., as last; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ / Ε (= regnal year 9 = 108/7 B.C.); monogram in field to l., Α to r. \( \text{B.M.C. 20. 36. 2} \) ... £30
7292 — Similar, but with regnal date 18 (= year 12 = 105/4 B.C.) in ex. on rev., and in field to l, M, to r, X. B.M.C. 20. 36, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... £30

7293 Ariarathes VIII, Epiphanes, 101-100 B.C. (the younger brother of Ariarathes VII, he was placed on the throne by the Cappadocian nobles in opposition to the son of Mithradates of Pontos. However, the powerful Pontic king soon had him removed, and his death brought the dynasty to an end). A drachm (c. 4.1 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΣΟΥ; in field, M — Κ; in ex., regnal date 1 (= year 1). S.N.G. Von Aulock 6297 ... £75

7294 — Similar, but with ΕΠΙΝΑΟΥΣ / Α in ex. on rev., and with τ in field to l., nothing to r. B.M.C. 20. 35, 2 ... ... ... ... ... ... £75

7295 Ariarathes IX, Eusebes Philopator, 101-87 B.C. (son of Mithradates VI of Pontos, he was only eight years of age when his father placed him on the Cappadocian throne. His elevation was opposed both by the Cappadocians themselves and by the Romans, who eventually succeeded in having him deposed in 89 B.C. Two years later he died in Thessaly during the First Mithradatic War). A tetradrachm (c. 16 - 16.3 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΡΙΑΡΑΣΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / Α (= regnal year 1 = 101/100 B.C.). B.M.C. 20. 33, 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... £2,500

7296 — (c. 16.5 - 16.7 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with more mature features resembling his father Mithradates VI of Pontos. B. Pegasos stg. l., drinking; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΡΙΑΡΑΣΟΥ; beneath, ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., monogram (of Amphipolis ?); all within vine-wreath. B.M.C. 20. 38, 1 ... ... ... ... £2,000

Ariarathes, acting as his father’s general in Macedonia during the First Mithradatic War, captured Amphipolis in 87 B.C. and probably issued these tetradrachms from the mint there.

7297 — A drachm (c. 4.1 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. B. Athena stg., as 7295; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΣΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ / Α (= regnal year 1 = 101/100 B.C.); monogram in field to l., τ to r. B.M.C. 20. 33, 2 ... ... ... ... £35
Ariarathes IX, Eusebes Philopator continued

7298 — Similar, but with slightly older portrait with features resembling his father Mithradates VI of Pontos; and on rev. regnal date 8 (= year 4 = 98/7 B.C.) in ex., monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 20. 38, 3...£30

7299 — Obv. As 7296. R. As last, but with regnal date 13 (= year 13 = 89 B.C.) in ex. B.M.C. 20. 38, 6...£30

7300 Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaios, 95-63 B.C. (the line of Ariarathes now being extinct, the Cappadocians chose as their king a noble called Ariobarzanes. His long reign was much troubled by attacks from Tigranes of Armenia, and several times he was driven from his kingdom, though always restored by his allies the Romans. In 63 B.C. he abdicated in favour of his son). \( R \) drachm (c. 4.2 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; on l., BATAEΩ; on l., ARIOBARZANOV; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΡΟΜΑΙΟΥ / Ί (= regnal year 3 = 93/2 B.C.); in field to l., Θ / Μ; to r., E. B.M.C. 20. 39, 1-2 £20

7301 — Similar, but the king's features are middle-aged; and on rev. regnal date 13 (= year 13 = 83/2 B.C.) in ex., monogram in field to l., M to r.; also, the small Nike held by Athena is turned to l. and is crowning the king's name. B.M.C. 20. 39, 5...£25

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7302 — Similar to 7300, but the king's features are elderly; and on rev. regnal date 8 (= year 30 = 66/5 B.C.) in ex., monogram in field to l., A to r. B.M.C. 20. 40, 20 £24

7303 Ariobarzanes II, Philopator, 63-52 B.C. (son of Ariobarzanes I, he married Athenais, a daughter of Mithradates VI of Pontos. After a troubled reign of little more than a decade he was assassinated by members of a pro-Parthian faction). \( R \) drachm (c. 3.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; on l., BATAEΩ; on l., ARIOBARZANOV; in ex., ΦΙΛΩΝΟΤΟΡΟΣ / Ί (= regnal year 7 = 57/6 B.C.), B.M.C. 20. 41, 1...£40

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7304 Ariocharanes III, Eusebes Philoromaios, 52-42 B.C. (son of Ariocharanes II and Athens, his already difficult position was made worse by involvement in the civil wars which afflicted the Roman world at this time. In 42 B.C. he refused to aid Cassius, one of Caesar’s assassins, in consequence of which he was murdered). AR drachm (c. 3-85 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; above, BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΓΕΒΟΥΣ; in ex., ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ / ΐΑ (−regnal year 11 − 42 B.C.); in field to l., star and crescent; to r., monogram. B.M.C. 20, 42, 3 £30

7305 Ariarathes X, Eusebes Philadelphos, 42-36 B.C. (younger brother of Ariocharanes III, he was executed by Mark Antony after a reign of only six years). AR drachm (c. 3.5−3.9 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded. B. Athena stg. l., as last; above, BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΩΝ; on l., ΕΥΕΓΕΒΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ; in field to l., trophy; to r., monogram above ΐΑ (−regnal year 5 − 38/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 20, 43, 1 £45  

7306 Archelaus, Philopator Ktistes, 36 B.C.-A.D. 17 (placed on the Cappadocian throne by Mark Antony, Archelaus’ position was later confirmed by Augustus who added to his territories. After ruling for more than half a century he died on Rome early in the reign of Tiberius whereupon Cappadocia became a Roman province). AR drachm (c. 3.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΑΡΧΕΛΑΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΡΙΘΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΚΤΙΣΤΟΥ around club, dividing Κ = Β (−regnal year 22 = 15/14 B.C.). B.M.C. 20, 44, 2 £140

7307 — — Similar, but with fillet border on obv., and with regnal date Μ = Β (−year 42 = A.D. 6/7) on rev. B.M.C. 20, 44, 4 £125

KINGS OF ARMENIA

7308 Charaspes (a king unknown to history). ΑΕ 24. Conjoined hds. of the Dioskouroi r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΧΑΡΑΣΠΟΥ before and behind eagle stg. r., on thunderbolt; ΜΕ monogram beneath. Babylon (Reis de Syrie, d’Arménie et de Commagène) 1 £100

7309 Arsames, c. 230 B.C. ΑΕ 20. His bust r., wearing conical tiara bound with diadem. B. Horseman galloping r., holding spear; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΡΣΑΜΟΥ. Babylon 2 £75

7310 Abdisares, c. 200 B.C. ΑΕ 17. His dr. bust r., bearded, and wearing Armenian tiara. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΒΔΙΣΑΡΟΥ before and behind eagle stg. r. Babylon 3 £75

7311 — ΑΕ 12. Obv. Similar. B. Same legend above and beneath horse’s hd. r. Babylon 5 £55

7312 Xerxes, c. 170 B.C. ΑΕ 21. His dr. bust r., bearded, and wearing Armenian tiara; monogram behind. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΞΕΡΧΟΥ before and before Nike advancing l., crowning king’s name; monogram in lower field to l. Babylon 6 £70

7313 — ΑΕ 14. Obv. Similar. B. Similar to last, but with Athena, instead of Nike, stg. l., crowning king’s name and holding spear and shield. B.M.C. 20, 100, 1 £50

Tigranes II, the Great, c. 97-56 B.C. (for the coinage of this long, see above under the Seleucid Kingdom, nos. 7202-12).

7314 Artavasdes II, c. 56-31 B.C. (son of Tigranes II, he quarrelled with Mark Antony and was imprisoned in Alexandria where Cleopatra put him to death just before the battle of Actium). AR drachm (c. 3-65 gm.). His dr. bust r., wearing ornamented Armenian tiara. B. King in galloping quadriga l., holding Nike; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / Ζ; beneath, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ / ΑΡΤΑΒΑΖΑΖΟΥ; monogram in field to l. B.M.C. 20, 101, 1. Bedoukian (Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia) 131 £400

7315 — ΑΕ 20. Obv. Similar; behind, Α. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ / ΑΡΤΑΒΑΖΑΖΟΥ. Babylon 25. Bedoukian 132 £60
7316 **Tigranes III**, c. 20-8 B.C. (son of Artavasdes II, he was placed on the Armenian throne in 20 B.C. with the support of a Roman army under the command of Tiberius). Α£ 17. His hd. r., wearing Armenian tiara. Ρ. Dove stg. l., holding olive-branch in beak; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΤΙΤΠΑΝΟΥ. *Bedoukian 138* £50

7317 **Tigranes IV**, c. 8-5 B.C. and 2 B.C.-A.D. 1 (with the support of the pro-Parthian faction in Armenia Tigranes IV came to power following his father's death. During his second reign he shared the throne with his sister-consort Erato). Α£ 18. His hd. r., with long beard, wearing Armenian tiara. Ρ. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΤΙΤΠΑΝΟΥ; on l., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ. *Bedoukian 148* £55

7318 — Α£ 19. Conjoined hds. r. of Tigranes and Queen Erato. Ρ. Tyche enthroned l., holding cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΤΙΤΠΑΝΟΥ; on l., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ. *Bedoukian 161* £75

7319 **Artavasdes III**, c. 5-2 B.C. (a brother of Tigranes III, Artavasdes was placed on the Armenian throne by the Romans to replace the deposed Tigranes IV). Α£ 21. His hd. r., wearing Armenian tiara. Ρ. Minerva (? stg. facing, hd. l., holding spear and resting on shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΤΑΒΑΖΑΛΟΥ. *Bedoukian 160* £70

7320 **Artavasdes IV**, c. A.D. 4-6 (the son of Ariobarzanes II of Media, Artavasdes was placed on the Armenian throne by Augustus). Ρ. *denarius* (c. 3-55 gm.). ΘΕΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ. Lbr. hd. of Augustus r. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΤΑΒΑΖΑΛΟΥ. Diad. hd. of Artavasdes r. Β.M.C. 20. 101, 1. *Bedoukian 163* £500

7321 **Tigranes V**, circa A.D. 6 (distantly related to the Armenian royal house, Tigranes V was another Roman nominee, elevated to the throne to replace the murdered Artavasdes IV. With his death the Artaxiad line became extinct). Α£ 22. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥϹ ΜΕΤΑϹ ΝΕΟϹ ΤΙΤΠΑΝΗϹ. His dr. bust r., wearing Armenian tiara. Ρ. ΕΡΑΤΟϹ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩϹ ΤΙΤΠΑΝΟΥ ΑΛΕΑΦΗ. Dr. bust of Queen Erato l. *Bedoukian 166* £700 (Unique)

**THE PARTHIAN KINGDOM**

(From small beginnings this kingdom eventually rose to become a world power, rivalling even the Empire of Rome. The Parthian coinage extends down to the third century of the Christian era, and only the first half of it is dealt with here. The remainder will be listed in a future catalogue covering the 'Greek Imperial' coinage and contemporary issues).

7322 **Arsakes I**, c. 238-211 B.C. (a nomad leader in north-east Iran, Arsakes led a successful rebellion of the Parthian satrapy against Seleukid rule. He became the first king of Parthia and established a royal line that was destined to rule the area for nearly five hundred years). Ρ. *drachm* (the main denomination of the Parthian coinage, normally weighing c. 3-75 - 4-25 gm.). His hd. r., wearing bashlik (felt cap of the nomads). Ρ. Archer seated l. on stool, holding bow; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΕ. *Sellwood (Coinage of Parthia) 1/1. B.M.C. 23, p. 5, vi* £200

7323 — — Obv. Similar, but hd. to l. Ρ. Archer seated r. on stool, holding bow; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; on r., Aramaic legend (=k r n y); MT monogram beneath stool. *Sellwood 4/1* £125
ARSAXES II—MITHRADATES I

7324 Arsakes II, c. 211-191 B.C. (son of Arsakes I; early in his reign he was obliged to submit to the reimposition of Seleukid authority when Antiochos the Great invaded Parthia. This led to a temporary cessation of Parthian coinage). R drachm. His hd. l., wearing bashlik. R. Archer seated r. on stool, holding bow; on 1., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; eagle at archer’s feet. Sellwood 6/1. £90

7325 Mithradates I, c. 171-138 B.C. (with the defeat of Antiochos the Great by the Romans in 190 B.C., and the consequent general weakening of Seleukid power, the Parthians gradually began to recover their autonomy. However, it seems unlikely that the following two kings, Phriapatios and Phraates I, resumed the issue of coinage. This probably took place under the next king, Mithradates, whose great military exploits added considerably to the territory of the Parthian kingdom). R tetradrachm (c. 15-5 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded; fillet border. R. Naked Herakles stg. l., holding wine-cup and club; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on 1., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΦΙΛΕΛΗΝΟΣ; monogram in field to l.; in ex., Seleukid date ΤΟΡ (=year 173-140/39 B.C.). Sellwood 13/2. B.M.C. 23. 14, 56 £650

This, and almost all other tetradrachms of the Parthian series, was struck at the mint of Seleukeia-on-the-Tigris.

7326 — R drachm. His bust l., wearing bashlik. R. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on 1., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ. Sellwood 8/1. B.M.C. 23. 1, 1 £100

7327 — — — R. As last, but with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ L., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΟΝ Ρ. Sellwood 9/1. B.M.C. 23. 2, 3 £80

7328 — — — R. As last, but with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Λ., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΠΟΒΕΚΟΥ ΟΝ Ρ. Sellwood 10/1. B.M.C. 23. 3, 13 £75

7329 — — — R. As last, but with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Λ., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΠΟΒΕΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΩΡ ΟΝ Ρ. Sellwood 10/14. B.M.C. 23. 5, 30 £90

7330 — — — His diad. and dr. bust l., with long beard; fillet border. R. As 7328. Sellwood 11/1. B.M.C. 23. 10, 31 £75

7331 — — — His diad. and dr. bust r., with long beard. R. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; monogram in field to l. Sellwood 12/2. B.M.C. 23. 6, 1 £100

7332 — — Obv. As 7325. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; legend as last; in ex., ΧΑΡ monogram. Sellwood 13/5. B.M.C. 29. 13, 51 £125
Mithradates I continued

7333 — R diobol (c. 1-3 gm.). As 7328. Sellwood 10/15. B.M.C. 23. 4. 27 £100
7334 — R obol (c. 0-65 gm.). As 7328. Sellwood 10/16. B.M.C. 23. 4. 28 £75

7335 — Obv. As 7331. B. Bust r., with long pointed beard, wearing bashlik; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ below; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ. Sellwood 12/4. B.M.C. 23. 7. 3 £65
7337 — Α. 15. Obv. As 7330. B. Horse pacing r.; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ below; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ. Sellwood 11/5. B.M.C. 23. 12. 43 £14
7338 — Α. 27. B. His diad. and dr. bust r., bearded. B. Elephant sig. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ in circle above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ beneath. Sellwood 12/5. B.M.C. 23. 9. 21 £35

7339 — — R. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in circle above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ beneath. Sellwood 12/8. B.M.C. 23. 8. 15 £40
7342 — — R. Nike in biga r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ beneath. Sellwood 12/10. B.M.C. 23. 8. 16 £24
7343 — Α. 15. His diad. and dr. bust r., bearded. R. As 7335. Sellwood 12/18. B.M.C. 23. 7. 10 £15
7344 — — R. Bee; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ on r. Sellwood 12/20. B.M.C. 23. 8. 19 £16

7346 Phraates II, c. 138-127 B.C. (son of Mithradates I; his short reign was troubled by a Seleukid invasion from the west, and incursions of nomadic Scythian tribes on the eastern frontier. Antiochos VII was defeated, but Phraates died in battle against the nomads in 127 B.C.). ΑΡ τετραδραχμ (c. 15-5 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust l., with short beard. R. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ below; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ. Sellwood 15/1 £1,250
7347 — Obv. Similar, but with head to r.; fillet border. R. Male deity enthroned l., holding Nike and cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ; two monograms in ex. Sellwood 17/1. £2,000

7348 — R. Drachm. As 7346. Sellwood 15/2 £100

7349 — His diad. hd. l., with short beard. R. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Sellwood 16/1. B.M.C. 23. 16, 5 £65

7350 — Similar, but with Α behind hd. on obv. Sellwood 16/2. B.M.C. 23. 17, 6 £70

7351 — Similar, but with ΤΑΜ (=mint of Tambrax) behind hd. on obv., and with a dividing line between the inscription on either side of rev. type. Sellwood 16/6. B.M.C. 23. 17, 15 £75

7352 — As last, but with ΝΙΚΕΙΑ (=mint of Nisa) behind hd. on obv. Sellwood 16/9. B.M.C. 23. 17, 12 £75

7353 — As 7349, but with rev. legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ (with dividing line between) on r. Sellwood 16/19. B.M.C. 23. 16, 1l £70

7354 — His diad. hd. r., with short beard; fillet border. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7347; Ξ in field to l., monogram in ex. Sellwood 17/3. B.M.C. 23. 23, 2 £300

7355 — R. Obol (c. 0.55 gm.). As 7349. Sellwood 16/20. B.M.C. 23. 18, 21 £75

7356 — Α. 15. Obv. As 7349. R. Horse pacing r.; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΣ. Sellwood 16/22. B.M.C. 23. 18, 27 £15

7357 — R. Elephant walking r.; legend as 7349. Sellwood 16/21. B.M.C. 23. 18, 22 £16

7358 Artabanos I, c. 127-123 B.C. (brother of Mithradates I, Artabanos succeeded his nephew at a time of national crisis, and spent much of his brief reign in conflict with the Scythian nomads). R. Tetradrachm (c. 15.5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust r., with pointed beard; fillet border. R. Tyche enthroned l., holding Nike and cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in field to l., monogram and Ξ; in ex., Seleucid date ΗΘΡ (year 188-125/4 B.C.). Sellwood 21/2. B.M.C. 23. 20, 2 £650

7359 — R. Drachm. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard. R. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ (each with dividing line between). Sellwood 19/1. B.M.C. 23. 20, 3 £100
ARTABANOS I continued

7360 — Obv. Similar. B. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΦΟΥ. Sellwood 20/1. B.M.C. 23. 21, 4 ... £85

7361 — As last, but with ΡΑ (=mint of Rhagae) behind hd. on obv. Sellwood 20/3. B.M.C. 23. 21, 8-9 ... £90

7362 — Obv. Similar, but with ΜΙ monogram behind hd. B. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΦΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΙΔΗΝΟΣ; in ex., ΕΚΡ (=year 125 of the Arsakid era =124/3 B.C.). Sellwood 22/2. B.M.C. 23. 21, 10 ... £125

7363 — Α. 18. Obv. As 7359. B. Horse pacing r.; legend as 7360. Sellwood 20/5. B.M.C. 23. 22, 11 ... £16

7364 MITHRADATES II, c. 123-88 B.C. (son of Artabanos I, he was one of the most celebrated of the Parthian monarchs. During his long reign he succeeded in stemming the advance of the Scythian tribes, and his intervention in the affairs of Armenia led to the elevation of Tigranes to the throne of that country. His last years were troubled by the rebellion of Gotarzes). Α θetrachm (c. 15.5 gm.). His dia. and cuir. bust r., with short beard; fillet border. B. Tyche enthroned l., holding Nike and cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΙΔΗΝΟΣ; in ex., ΤΥ and monogram. Sellwood 23/2. B.M.C. 23. 23, 1 ... £1,250

7365 — His dia. and cuir. bust l., with long beard. B. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; above, ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to r., palm-branch. Sellwood 24/1. B.M.C. 23. 24, 3 ... £350

7366 — Α drachm. Obv. Similar; behind hd., r. B. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΙΔΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 23/3 ... £125

7367 — Obv. As 7365. B. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; legend as 7365. Sellwood 24/7. B.M.C. 23. 26, 12 ... £45

7368 — Similar, but with ΑΡ / ΑΡ behind hd. on obv., and with Α behind archer on rev. Sellwood 24/16. B.M.C. 23. 25, 6-7 ... £45

7369 — Obv. As 7365. B. Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; above, ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΣΟΥΡΩΣ. Sellwood 25/1 ... £75
7370 — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard. R. Archer seated r. on throne, holding bow; legend as 7365; behind archer, A. Sellwood 26/6. B.M.C. 23. 26. 21

*The archer’s seat is here changed from an omphalos to a throne, a modification which was adopted on all subsequent issues.*

7371 — *Obv. Similar.* R. Archer seated r. on throne, holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; in ex., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on l., ἈΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ / ἙΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. Sellwood 27/1. B.M.C. 23. 30. 66

7372 — His cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard, wearing tiara ornamented with star device. R. Archer seated r. on throne, holding bow; legend as last. Sellwood 28/3. B.M.C. 23. 34. 106

7373 — *Similar, but with rev. legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ / ἈΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ on r., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ in ex., ΕΥΠΕΡΕΤΟΥ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΕΙΑΛΗΘΗ on l.* Sellwood 29/1. B.M.C. 23. 35. 117

7374 — Α. 18. His diad. hd. r., with long beard. R. Cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on l., ἈΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ; beneath, Seleukid date ΑΒ (−year 191 = 122/1 B.C.). Sellwood 23/4

7375 — Α. 20. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard; mi behind. R. Horse pacing r.; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; above, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on r., ἈΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; above horse, mi. Sellwood 26/15. B.M.C. 23. 28. 40

7376 — Α. 19. *Obv. Similar,* but with monogram beneath the mi. R. Horse’s hd. r.; legend as 7371. Sellwood 27/7. B.M.C. 23. 32. 83


7380 — — — R. Club; legend as 7371. Sellwood 28/11. B.M.C. 23. 37. 136

7381 *Gotarzes I,* c. 90-80 B.C. (this king seems to have rebelled against Mithradates II about 90 B.C. and to have obtained full control of the kingdom on the latter’s death two years later. He seems not to have been in the direct line of descent from Arsakes, and was attacked by Mithradates’ former ally, Tigranes of Armenia, who seized large areas of Parthian territory). Ατ tetrads (c. 15.5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΕΙΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΘΕΙΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΠΕΡΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΙΑΛΗΘΗς; k within ο above bow. Sellwood 30/6. B.M.C. 23. 38. 2

*N.B.* David Sellwood now attributes coins of his Type 30 to an ‘Unknown King’, reigning circa 80-70 B.C.
Gotarzes I continued

7382 — AR drachm. Obv. Similar. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; in ex., ΑΡΓΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΠΕΡΕΤΟΥ. Sellwood 30/11. B.M.C. 23, 39, 38 ................................. £35

7383 — Similar, but with additional line of legend ΚΑΤΑΣΤΡΑΤΕΙΑ (= travelling court mint) to r. of ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ. Sellwood 30/12. B.M.C. 23, 40, 23 ................................. £75

7384 — Similar, but the additional legend reads ΜΑΡΤΙΑΝΗ (= mint of Margiane). Sellwood 30/17 ................................. £65


7386 — AE 14. Similar, but with rev. type elephant walking r. Sellwood 30/24. B.M.C. 23, 41, 32 ................................. £10

7387 — Similar, but with rev. type horse’s hd. r. Sellwood 30/35. B.M.C. 23, 41, 31 ................................. £9

7388 Orodes I, c. 80–77 B.C. (little is known of this confused period of Parthian history. Orodes may have been a son of Mithradates II). AR tetradrachm (c. 15–5 gm.). His cuirbust l., with medium-length beard, wearing tiara ornamented with star device. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΓΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΤΟΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ; a in field to r. Sellwood 31/1. B.M.C. 23, pl. X, 1 ................................. £30

N.B. David Sellwood now dates the rule of Orodes I to circa 90–80 B.C.

7389 — AR drachm. Similar, but without letter in rev. field. Sellwood 31/5. B.M.C. 23, 42, 4 ................................. £35

7390 — As last, but the tiara is ornamented with trefoil device. Sellwood 31/6 ................................. £50

7392—Æ 14. Similar, but with rev. type horse’s bd. r. Sellwood 31/10, B.M.C. 23, 44, 21. £10

7393. — Similar, but with rev. type bow in case. Sellwood 31/11, B.M.C. 23, 44, 31. £10

7394 Sinatruces, c. 77-70 B.C. (this ruler had, for many years, lived in exile amongst the Scythian nomads. He was already eighty years of age when he returned to Parthia to ascend the throne). Ἀ drachm. His cuir. bust l., with pointed beard, wearing tiara ornamented with horn, on side, and foreparts of stags around the crest. B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; in ex., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ/ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Sellwood 33/2. B.M.C. 23, 51, 55. £40

N.B. David Sellwood now attributes coins of his Type 33 to Gotarzes I, whose reign he dates to circa 95-85 B.C.


7396—Æ 15. Similar, but with rev. type Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm. Sellwood 33/9, B.M.C. 23, 53, 81. £11

7397—Æ 11. Similar, but with rev. type club. Sellwood 33/11. B.M.C. 23, 54, 89. £9

7398 Phraates III, c. 70-57 B.C. (son of Sinatruces. Early in his reign he was driven from his kingdom by a usurper named Darius. But he succeeded in regaining his throne only to fall victim to the ambitions of his own sons, Mithradates and Orodes). Ἀ tetradrachm (c. 15-5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ/ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΘΕΟΥ/ΕΓΕΡΤΕΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ/ΚΑΙ ΦΙΑΛΑΙΝΟΣ; ΧΡΑ monogram above bow. Sellwood 38/1. B.M.C. 23, 45, 1. £900

7399—His cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard, wearing tiara ornamented with horn and foreparts of stags, as 7394. R. The king enthroned L., holding eagle and sceptre; crowned by Tyche stg. L. behind him, also holding sceptre; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ/ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΘΕΟΥ/ΕΓΕΡΤΕΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ/ΦΙΑΛΑΙΝΟΣ. Sellwood 39/1. B.M.C. 23, 48, 25. £800

7400—Ἀ drachm. His cuir. bust l., with pointed beard, wearing tiara ornamented with trefoil device, on side, and spiked appendages around the crest; behind, anchor-like symbol. B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; legend as 7398, but without KAI. Sellwood 34/1. B.M.C. 23, 54, 90. £75

N.B. David Sellwood now attributes coins of his Type 34 to Sinatruces, whose reign he dates to circa 75 B.C. Specimens exist on which the anchor symbol and tiara appendages have been intentionally erased from the die.
Phraates III continued

7401 — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard. R. Archer enthroned, holding bow beneath which, α Torres monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΟ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΠΑΝΟΣ. Sellwood 38/5. B.M.C. 23. 4

7402 — Similar, but with ΜΤ monogram / Ω beneath bow on rev. Sellwood 38/7. B.M.C. 23. 46. 8

7403 — Obv. As 7399. R. As 7401. Sellwood 39/4. B.M.C. 23. 48. 27

7404 — R. As 7401, but with Κ beneath bow. Sellwood 39/8. B.M.C. 23. 49

7405 — Β. hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Obv. As 7401. R. Archer seated r., holding bow beneath which, pellet; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΠΑΝΟΣ. Sellwood 38/12

7406 — ΑΞ 17. Obv. As 7401. B. Horse prancing r., α Torres monogram above; legend as 7401. Sellwood 38/14. B.M.C. 23. 47. 18

7407 — ΑΞ 14. Similar, but with rev. type horse’s hd. r., the monogram behind. Sellwood 38/15. B.M.C. 23. 47. 15

7408 — ΑΞ 12. Similar, but with rev. type bow in case, the monogram above. Sellwood 38/16. B.M.C. 23. 47. 24

7409 — ΑΞ 17. Obv. As 7399. B. Horse prancing r.; legend as 7401, but partly blundered. Sellwood 39/19. B.M.C. 23. 51. 49


7411 Darius, c. 70 B.C. (a prince of Arsacid blood and the ruler of Media Atropatene, Darius seized the Parthian throne soon after the accession of Phraates III. His success was short-lived, however, and Phraates managed to regain his inheritance. The attribution of the following coins is not certain, but seems likely on the evidence available). Ρ. tetradrachm (c. 15-5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, HP monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; on r., ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΟ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; in ex., ΦΙΛΑΠΑΝΟΟ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΟ / ΦΙΛΑΠΑΝΟΟ. Sellwood 36/1

7412 — His cuir. bust l., with short beard, wearing tiara ornamented with horn. R. As last, but with Β beneath bow. Sellwood 37/1

7413 — Ρ. drachm. His diad. and cuir. bust facing, with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, α Torres monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΟ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; in ex., ΘΕΟΠΑΝΟΟ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΟ / ΦΙΛΑΠΑΝΟΟ. Sellwood 35/3. B.M.C. 23. 56. 1

7416 —
DARIUS—MITHRADATES III

7414 — Similar, but on rev. ΠΓ monogram beneath bow, and legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ on r., ΘΕΙΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΗΝΟΣ in ex. Sellwood 35/1. B.M.C. 23. 56, 6 £150

7415 — Obv. As 7411. B. As last, but with ΘΕΙΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ instead of ΘΕΙΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, and ΑΓ monogram beneath bow. Sellwood 36/4. B.M.C. 23. 59, 27 £50

7416 — — — B. Similar, but with ΜΤ monogram / Θ beneath bow. Sellwood 36/7. B.M.C. 23. 59, 29 £50

7417 — Α. Obv. As 7413. B. Horse stg. r.; legend as 7413. Sellwood 35/12. B.M.C. 23. 58, 20 £22

7418 — Α. Similar, but with rev. type Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm. Sellwood 35/14. B.M.C. 23. 57, 8 £20

7419 — Α. Similar, but with rev. type elephant stg. r. Sellwood 35/15. B.M.C. 23. 57, 13 £18

7420 — Α. Obv. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard; crowned by small Nike flying l. behind. B. Horse pacing r.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΙΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; in ex., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 36/13. B.M.C. 23. 60, 40 £14

7421 — — — B. Similar, but with rev. type Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm. Sellwood 36/14. B.M.C. 23. 60, 35 £12

7422 Mithradates III, c. 57-54 B.C. (son of Phraates III, he conspired with his brother, Orodas, to remove their father from the throne of Parthia. Soon after the murder the two brothers quarrelled, and in the ensuing power struggle Mithradates was defeated and executed by Orodas). AR drachm. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, ΑΓ monogram; behind archer, B; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 40/1. B.M.C. 23. 61, 1 £40

N.B. Tetradrachms of this reign are known to have been issued as a number of specimens exist which have been overstruck with the types of Orodas II. However, no example has yet been found in its original state. The inscription on reverse was exceptional in that it included the king’s personal name ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ — see Sellwood 41/1.

7423 — — — Obv. Similar. B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow above which, ΠΓ monogram; legend similar to last, but ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ in ex., and ΚΑΙ before ΦΙΛΑΔΗΝΟΣ on l. Sellwood 40/4. B.M.C. 23. 62, 10 £40

7424 — — — — B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, ΑΓ monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; in ex., ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 41/2. B.M.C. 23. 64, 25 £50

7425 — — — — B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, ΣΥΡΙΤ monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΨΟΝΤΟΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in ex., ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑ / ΔΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 41/10. B.M.C. 23. 64, 28 £50
Mithradates III continued

7426 — Obv. Similar; behind, star. R. Archer and monogram, as last; legend as 7424, but with και before ΦΙΛΕΛΑΗΝΟΣ on l. Sellwood 41/11. B.M.C. 23. 66, 39 £50

7427 — Obv. Similar; behind, star and crescent. R. Archer and monogram, as last; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ, on r., ΑΡΕΓΑΚΟΣ ΑΙΟΙ / ΕΥΒΕΥΖΩΤΟΝ; in ex., ΦΙΛΑΣΟΥΣ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΝΤΑΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΑΗΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ. Sellwood 41/12. B.M.C. 23. 66, 41 £100


7429 — Æ. 14. Similar, but with rev. type horse’s hd. r. Sellwood 40/16. B.M.C. 23. 63, 21 £12

7430 — Æ. 17. Obv. As 7422. R. Pegasos prancing r.; legend as 7424. Sellwood 41/13 £13

7431 — Obv. As 7426. R. Elephant stg. r.; legend as 7424. Sellwood 41/16. B.M.C. 23. 67, 42 £15

7432 — Æ. 14. Similar, but with rev. type elephant’s hd. r. Sellwood 41/17. B.M.C. 23. 67, 50 £14

7433 Orodas II, c. 57-38 B.C. (having disposed of his brother Mithradates III, as described above, Orodas was left in undisputed possession of the Parthian throne. The following year his army gained an historic victory over the Roman legions under the command of Crassus, an achievement which greatly enhanced the prestige of the Parthian monarchy, Orodas, like his father before him, eventually fell victim to his own son, who despatched him by means of suffocation). R. tetradrachm (c. 15:5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΕΓΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΚΑΙ ΚΤΙΣΤΟΥ. Sellwood 44/1. B.M.C. 23. 68, 1 £450

7434 — Obv. Similar. R. The king enthroned r., raising figure of Tyche who kneels l. before him, holding sceptre; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΕΓΑΚΟΥ / ΕΥΒΕΥΖΩΤΟΥ; beneath, ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΑΗΝΟΥΣ; in field above type, τοVo monogram; in ex., τοι ( = month of Peritios = January). Sellwood 45/3. B.M.C. 23. 72, 31 £175

7435 — R. The king enthroned r., receiving palm-branch from Tyche who stands l. before him, holding sceptre; legend as last; in ex., ΖΑΝ ( = month of Xandikos = March) and monogram. Sellwood 46/6. B.M.C. 23. 73, 33 £175

7436 — R. As last, but Tyche holds cornucopiae instead of sceptre; legend as 7434; in ex., ΔΕΣ ( = month of Dystros = February) and ΖΗΜ. Sellwood 47/2 £200

7437 — — — R. The king enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7434; in ex., Seleukid date ΤΟΥ ( = year 273 = 40/39 B.C.). Sellwood 48/5. B.M.C. 23. 73, 37 £200

N.B. The portraits of this king frequently show a wart on the forehead, a feature which was adopted by many of his successors as a sign of true Arsakid descent.
7438 — Ά drachm. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard, crowned by Nike flying l. behind. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, ΑΙΤ monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΆΡΛΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΘΟΣ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΑΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 42/1. B.M.C. 23, 69, 3

£75

7439 — Similar, but without Nike on obv. Sellwood 43/3. B.M.C. 23, 70, 10-11

£40

7440 — As last, but on rev. ΜΤ monogram / ο beneath bow, and with ΚΑΙ before ΦΙΛΕΛΑΗΝΟΣ on l. Sellwood 43/9. B.M.C. 23, 70, 15

£45

7441 — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, ΑΙΤ monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΆΡΛΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΦΕΤΕΟΥ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΑΗΝΟΣ. Sellwood 45/9. B.M.C. 23, 74, 39

£25

N.B. This form of reverse inscription was adopted as the norm by nearly all the successors of Orodes right down to the end of the dynasty. However, mechanical copying and ignorance of Greek on the part of the later die engravers led to the deterioration of the legend into an almost unrecognizable form.

7442 — Similar, but with crescent behind hd. of Orodes on obv. Sellwood 46/10. B.M.C. 23, 79, 93

£25

7443 — Similar, but with crescent behind hd. of Orodes, star before. Sellwood 47/16. B.M.C. 23, 82, 123

£25

7444 — Obv. As last. R. Similar to 7441, but with ΜΤ monogram / ο beneath bow, and with anchor behind throne; legend blundered. Sellwood 47/25. B.M.C. 23, 89, 179

£30

7445 — Similar to 7441, but with crescent and star behind hd. of Orodes, and star before; and on rev., anchor behind throne. Sellwood 48/6. B.M.C. 23, 90, 189

£25

7446 — Ά hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Obv. As last. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, ΑΙΤ monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; beneath, ΆΡΛΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ. Sellwood 48/11

£120

7447 — Ά diobol (c. 1:25 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard, palm-branch before. R. As last. Sellwood 48/12. B.M.C. 23, 95, 237

£90

7448 — Ά obol (c. 0:6 gm.). Similar, but without palm-branch on obv. Sellwood 48/13. B.M.C. 23, 96, 240

£75

7449 — Ά. 17. Obv. As 7438. R. Eagle stg. r., ΑΙΤ monogram before; legend as 7438. Sellwood 42/3. B.M.C. 23, 69, 5

£14


£13

7451 — — — Ά. 17. Stag stg. r.; ΑΙΤ monogram before, ΑΟ monogram above; legend as 7441. Sellwood 45/22. B.M.C. 23, 77, 72

£12

7452 — Ά. 17. Obv. As 7441. R. Stag's hd. r.; ΑΙΤ monogram before, ΑΟ monogram behind; legend as 7441. Sellwood 45/24. B.M.C. 23, 78, 76

£12
Orodes II continued

7453 - Æ 14. Similar, but with rev. type fort with four towers; and without monograms in field. Sellwood 45/21. B.M.C. 23. 78, 78

7454 - Æ 11. Similar, but with rev. type star above crescent, Att monogram in field to r. Sellwood 45/29. B.M.C. 23. 79, 91

7455 - Æ 18. Obv. As 7442. R. Tyche stg. r., holding wreath in outstretched r. hand, Att monogram before; legend as 7441. Sellwood 46/23. B.M.C. 23, 81, 113

7456 - Æ 13. Similar, but with rev. type hd. of Tyche, turreted, r. Sellwood 46/26. B.M.C. 23. 82, 116

7457 - Obv. As 7443. B. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; Att monogram before; legend as 7441. Sellwood 47/30. B.M.C. 23. 85, 146

7458 - Æ 11. Similar, but with rev. type bow in case. Sellwood 47/28. B.M.C. 23. 86, 162

7459 - Obv. As 7445. B. Anchor; to r., crescent above Att monogram; legend as 7441. Sellwood 48/18. B.M.C. 23. 94, 224

7460 - Æ 13. Similar, but rev. type ear of corn, with Α above Att monogram to r. Sellwood 48/20. B.M.C. 23. 95, 233

7461 - Similar, but rev. type star, with Λ to r. Sellwood 48/19. B.M.C. 23. 95, 236

7462 Pakoros I, c. 39 B.C. (the eldest son of Orodes II, he was placed in command of the offensive against Roman possessions in the east following the great victory over Crassus. Later, he was made co-ruler by his father, but was killed in battle leading another invasion of Asia Minor). R drachm. His youthful beardless bust l., diad. and cuir., crowned by small Nike flying l. behind. B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, Att monogram; behind throne, crescent; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on τ, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΒ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΣ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, ΠΟΤΙ, ΠΙΣΓΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΑΛΗΝΟΥΣ. Sellwood 49/1. B.M.C. 23. 97, 8

7463 - Æ 10. Obv. Similar. B. Bust of one of the Dioskouroi (?) r., wearing pileus, Att monogram before; legend as last. Sellwood 49/2. B.M.C. 23. 97, 3

7464 - R. Fort with five towers; legend as last. Sellwood 49/3. B.M.C. 23. 98, 5

7465 Phraates IV, c. 38-2 B.C. (another son of Orodes II, Phraates became heir to the Parthian throne on the death of his brother Pakoros, and hastened his father's end in his eagerness for power. Early in his reign he successfully repulsed an invasion of Media by Mark Antony, and later established friendly relations with Augustus to whom he eventually restored the legions captured from Crassus. This event was much commemorated on the contemporary Roman coinage. Phraates, like his father and grandfather before him, finally fell victim to his own son). R tetradrachm (c. 13-14.5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. B. The king enthroned r., being presented with diadem by Tyche stg. l. before him, holding cornucopiae; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on Τ, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΒ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΣ; below, ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on ΠΟΤΙ, ΠΙΣΓΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΑΛΗΝΟΥΣ; beneath throne, Seleukid date ΕΟΣ (= year 275 = 38/7 B.C.); in ex., ΟΛΟΟ = month of Louis = July). Sellwood 50/4. B.M.C. 23. 99, 1
7466 — Obv. Similar, but with short pointed beard. R. Similar, but Tyche presents palm-branch instead of diadem; Seleukid date ΤΩΣ (= year 278 - 35/4 B.C.), and month ΠΑΝΗ (= Panemos = June); crescent in upper field. Sellwood 51/3. B.M.C. 23. 99, 2

7467 — Obv. As last. R. The king enthroned L, holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7465; beneath throne, Seleukid date ΗΠΙ (= year 280 - 33/2 B.C.); in ex., ΑΔΑΙ (= month of Daisios = May). Sellwood 54/3. B.M.C. 23. 100, 8

£100

7468 — — R. The king enthroned R., raising figure of Tyche who kneels 1. before him, holding sceptre; legend as 7465; beneath throne, pellet and Seleukid date ΡΠΠΕ (= year 283 = 30/29 B.C.); in ex., ΑΡΕΪ ( = month of Artemisios = April); no monogram in upper field. Sellwood 53/1. B.M.C. 29. 101, 12

£125

7469 — — Obv. Similar, but with longer pointed beard. R. The king enthroned R., receiving diadem from Athena stg. 1. before him, holding spear; legend as 7465; in ex., Seleukid date ΗΠΙ (= year 288 - 25/4 B.C.) and month ΑΔΑΙ (= Daisios = May); pellet beneath throne. Sellwood 52/1. B.M.C. 23. 105, 34

£125

7470 — — — R. The king seated L. on throne without back, holding bow and sceptre; legend as 7465; in ex., month ΑΡΕΪΜ ( = Artemisios = April); monogram above bow; Α beneath throne, Λ between king’s feet. Sellwood 54/11. B.M.C. 23. 108, 52

£100

7471 — — R. The king enthroned R., receiving palm-branch from Tyche stg. 1. before him, holding sceptre; legend as 7465; in ex., month ΑΡΕΪΜ (as last); monogram in upper field, Λ beneath throne, Λ between king’s feet. Sellwood 51/37. B.M.C. 23. 109, 55

£75
Phraates IV continued

7472 — AR drachm. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard; behind, eagle l. with wreath in beak. B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΩΝ. Sellwood 52/7. B.M.C. 23. 110, 57

£25

7473 — Similar, but also with star before Phraates' hd. on obv., and with star behind throne on rev. Sellwood 53/4. B.M.C. 23. 122, 191

£25

7474 — Similar, but with star and crescent before Phraates' hd. on obv., and without star on rev. Sellwood 54/12. B.M.C. 23. 126, 219

£25

7475 — Similar, but with crescent before Phraates' hd. on obv., and with MT monogram / Θ beneath bow on rev.; legend badly blundered. Sellwood 54/14. B.M.C. 23. 125, 217

£30

7476 — Similar, but with star and crescent before Phraates' hd., and another star above the eagle behind; on rev., MT monogram / Θ beneath bow, crescent behind throne; legend badly blundered. Sellwood 54/15. B.M.C. 23. 127, 230

£30

7477 — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard, crowned by Nike flying l. behind. B. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, PR monogram; legend as 7472, but badly blundered. Sellwood 50/16. B.M.C. 23. 131, 255

£50

7478 — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard. B. As 7472. Sellwood 51/38

£40

7479 — Α. 10. Obv. As 7472. B. Athena stg. l. at altar, holding palm-branch, spear and shield; legend only fragmentary, but probably as 7472. Sellwood 52/25. B.M.C. 23. 115, 103

£6

7480 — Similar, but with rev. type Dikaiosyne stg. l., holding scales; AIT monogram in field to l. Sellwood 52/26. B.M.C. 23. 115, 106

£6

7481 — Similar, but with rev. type rad. hd. of Helios facing, between crescent, on l., and AIT monogram. Sellwood 52/27. B.M.C. 23. 116, 111

£6

7482 — Similar, but with rev. type triform hd. of Hekate, AIT monogram in field to r. Sellwood 52/28. B.M.C. 23. 116, 116

£8

7483 — Similar, but with rev. type archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram. Sellwood —. B.M.C. 23. 117, 129

£7

7484 — Similar, but with rev. type humped bull stg. r., AIT monogram above. Sellwood 52/32. B.M.C. 23. 118, 141

£6

7485 — Similar, but with rev. type large AIT monogram. Sellwood 52/36. B.M.C. 23. 119, 156

£7

7486 — Similar, but with rev. type winged caduceus, AIT monogram in field to r. Sellwood 52/37. B.M.C. 23. 120, 161

£6

7487 — Similar, but with rev. type two cornuacopias, monogram as last. Sellwood 52/39. B.M.C. 23. 121, 173

£6
7488 — Similar, but with rev. type terminal figure between caduceus, on l., and Att monogram. Sellwood 52/42. B.M.C. 23. 122, 185 £7

7489 — Obv. As 7473. R. Winged Eros, naked, stg. l. at altar; Att monogram in field to l.; legend only fragmentary, but probably as 7472. Sellwood 53/14. B.M.C. 23. 124, 201 £7

7490 — Similar, but with rev. type Sphinx r., Att monogram before. Sellwood 53/17. B.M.C. 23. 124, 207 £7

7491 — Similar, but with rev. type fish r., Att monogram above. Sellwood 53/18. B.M.C. 23. 125, 213 £7

7492 — AΣ 13. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard. B. Eagle stg. r., ΗΟΛΗ behind. Sellwood 51/42. B.M.C. 23. 134, 276 £9

7493 — Obv. Similar, but Phraates is crowned by Nike flying l. behind. B. Turreted bust of Tyche r., Α behind. Sellwood 50/17. B.M.C. 23. 131, 259 £10

7494 — Obv. As 7492; star before. B. Bull’s hd. facing, and corn-ear (to l.). Sellwood 54/19. B.M.C. 23. 130, 252 £9

7495 — Obv. As 7492; star and crescent before. B. Turreted bust of Tyche r.; behind, Seleukid date ΜΕΘ (= year 280 = 332 B.C.). Sellwood 54/18. B.M.C. 23. 128, 231 £10

7496 Tiridates I, 26 B.C. (from the few coins which he has left behind it would seem that this usurper held power in Mesopotamia for a few months in 26 B.C., with Roman backing). Α tetradrachm (c. 11.7 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard. B. The king enthroned r., receiving palm-branch from Tyche stg. l. before him, holding sceptre; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΠΕΙΚΟΝΙΟΣ / ΕΥΠΕΙΤΟΣ; in ex., ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡ / ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΤΟΣ; on l., ΕΙΠΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΗΝΟΣ; in field above, ΞΑ (= month of Xandikos = March); behind Tyche, Seleukid date ΠΕΘ (= year 286 = 276 B.C.). Sellwood 55/1. B.M.C. 23. 135, 1 £650

N.B. The coins of the later Parthian kings, extending down to the 3rd century A.D., will be listed in a future catalogue covering the ‘Greek Imperial’ coinage and contemporary issues.

THE BAKTRIAN AND INDO-GREEK KINGDOMS

(The ancient authors have furnished us with very little information concerning this easternmost of all the Greek realms. Accordingly, the numismatic evidence is of more than usual importance in the attempt to piece together the history of the kings who ruled in Baktria and, later, in the area south of the Hindu Kush. The kingdom was created from the Seleukid province of Baktria-Sogdiana when the satrap Diodotos declared himself independent of Antiochos II about 256 B.C. Antiochos III, at the end of the century, tried unsuccessfully to reimpose Seleukid authority in the area, and early in the 2nd cent. B.C. King Demetrios of Baktria extended his rule southwards to include former provinces of the Mauryan Empire. The first bilingual coins, with inscriptions in Greek and Karostihi and struck on a new ‘Indo-Greek’ weight standard, date from this time of Greek expansion. Much of Baktria was lost to Scythian invaders about 130 B.C., and before the end of the century what was left of the Indo-Greek kingdom split into eastern and western divisions. By the end of the 1st cent. B.C. the last traces of Greek rule had disappeared, submerged beneath the tide of Kushan conquest. The following lists and historical notes are based on Michael Mitchiner’s excellent work ‘Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage’, Hawkins Publications, 1975).
7497 Diadotos I, c. 256-239 B.C. (originally the Seleukid satrap of Baktro-Sogdiana, he rebelled against Antiochos II circa 256 B.C. to become the region’s first independent king). As Satrap, before c. 256 B.C. N stater (c. 8.3 gm.). Diad. hd. of Diadotos I. Naked Zeus striding l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis, eagle at feet. BAILALEIS on r., ANIIOXOY on l.; N in field to l. Mitchiner (Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage) 63

The Antiochus named on rev. is the Seleukid monarch Antiochos II, 261-246 B.C.

7498 — AR tetradrachm (c. 16.65 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 64b. B.M.C. 4. (Seleucid Kings) 15, 18

7499 — AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar, but with IIIP monogram in rev. field to r., nothing to l. Mitchiner 65a. B.M.C. 4, 15, 22

7500 — AE 22. Bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. BAILALEIS/ ANIIOXOY either side of caduceus; Α within ό in field to l. Mitchiner 78

7501 As King, after c. 256 B.C. N stater (c. 8.3 gm.). His diad. hd. r. B. Naked Zeus, as 7497, with eagle at feet; BAILALEIS on r., DIOLOTOY on l.; wreath in field to l. Mitchiner 70a

7502 — AR tetradrachm (c. 16.65 gm.). As last, but with crescent instead of wreath in rev. field to l. Mitchiner 71a

7503 — As 7501, but with rev. legend DIOLOTOY on r., ΕΣΙΣΘΡΟΣ on l.; and in rev. field, wreath to l., monogram to r. Mitchiner 72

7504 — AE 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. BAILALEIS/ DIOLOTOY either side of Artemis advancing r., holding torch, hound at feet. Mitchiner 82. B.M.C. India (=Catalogue of Indian Coins in the British Museum: Greek and Scythic Kings of Bactria and India) 3, 7


The bronze coins (nos. 7500, 7504-5), being without royal portrait, could equally well be in the name of Diadotos II.
7506 **Diodotos II**, c. 256-230 B.C. (son of Diodotos I, he appears to have ruled jointly with his father until the latter's death, c. 239 B.C., and then to have been sole ruler for about a decade until he was overthrown by Euthydemos). As SATRAP, before c. 256 B.C. 

**N' stater** (c. 8-3 gm.). Youthful hd. of Diodotos II, diad., r. R. Naked Zeus striding l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis, eagle at feet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTony on l.; N in field to l. Mitchiner 66b

*£4,000*

7507 — **R' tetradrachm** (c. 16-65 gm.). Similar, but with monogram instead of N in rev. field to l., and ζ within 0 between Zeus' feet. Mitchiner 67d. B.M.C. 4. (Seleucid Kings) 15, 20

*£750*

7508 — **R' drachm** (c. 4 gm.). As 7506. Mitchiner 68b

*£200*

7509 — **R' hemidrachm** (c. 2 gm.). Similar, but with ζ monogram in rev. field to r., nothing to l. Mitchiner 69a

*£140*

7510 AS KING, after c. 256 B.C. 

**N' stater** (c. 8-4 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. R. Naked Zeus, as 7506, with eagle at feet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ on l.; wreath in field to l. Mitchiner 73. B.M.C. India 3, 1

*£3,500*

7511 — **R' tetradrachm** (c. 16-65 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 74a. B.M.C. India 3, 3

*£1,250*

7512 — **R' drachm** (c. 4 gm.). Similar, but with ΜΥ monogram instead of wreath in rev. field to l. Mitchiner 75b. B.M.C. India 3, 6

*£250*

7513 **Euthydemos I**, c. 230-190 B.C. (this king obtained the Baktrian throne by force, deposing Diodotos II about 230 B.C. He was defeated in 208 B.C. by Antiochos III of Syria, but successfully withstood a two-year siege in his capital at Balkh as a result of which the Seleukid king was obliged to acknowledge his independence. Towards the end of Euthydemos' reign the northern province of Sogdiana broke away from the Baktrian kingdom). 

**N' stater** (c. 8-25 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Herakles seated l. on rock, holding club set on pile of stones; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΕΥQΘΛΕΜΟΥ on l., monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 81a. B.M.C. India 4, 1

*£4,000*

7514 — **N' oktadrachm** (c. 32-73 gm.). Similar, but on rev. Herakles rests his club on his r. knee, and with monogram in field to r. instead of 1. Mitchiner 89i (Unique)

7515 — **R' tetradrachm** (c. 16-65 gm.). As 7513, but with monogram in rev. field to r. instead of 1. Mitchiner 85a. B.M.C. India 4, 6-8

*£500*

7516 — As 7514, but the king's features are elderly. Mitchiner 94. B.M.C. India 5, 13

*£600*

7517 — (Persic standard, c. 11-13 gm.). As 7514. Mitchiner 96. B.M.C. India 5, 12

*£750*

*This was adopted as the prototype for the coinage of the independent Kingdom of Sogdiana in the 2nd cent. B.C.*

7518 — **R' drachm** (c. 4 gm.). As 7513. Mitchiner 86a

*£250*

7519 — As 7514, but the king's features are elderly. Mitchiner 95. B.M.C. India 5, 14

*£300*

7520 — **R' hemidrachm** (c. 2 gm.). As 7513, but with monogram in rev. field to r. instead of 1. Mitchiner 91a

*£150*
Euthydemos I continued

7521 — Ρ· obol (c. 0·65 gm.). As 7514, but without monogram in rev. field. Mitchiner 92... £106

7522 — Ρ· hemiobol (c. 0·3 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 93... £88

7523 — Α· 23. Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΕΥΘΥΛΗΜΟΥ above and beneath horse prancing r. Mitchiner 97a. B.M.C. India 8, 6... £25

7524 — Α· 10. Similar, but with rev. type horse's hd. r. Mitchiner 88... £14

7525 Demetrios, c. 205-171 B.C. (son of Euthydemos I, Demetrios was made co-ruler by his father circa 205 B.C. and succeeded to the supreme power about fifteen years later. His reign was notable for the expansion of Greek power southwards into the Kabul valley and beyond. For this achievement he became known to posterity as 'Demetrios, King of the Indians.' He eventually fell victim to a rebellion led by Eukratides). Ρ· tetradrachm (c. 16·8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena stg. facing, holding spear and resting on shield; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΑΗΜΙΤΡΙΟΥ on l.; II monogram in lower field to l., Σ in upper field to r. Mitchiner 101b... £500

This type probably belongs to the period of joint reign with his father, 205-190 B.C.

7526 — As 7525, but without the Σ in rev. field. Mitchiner 102... £150

7527 — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΗΜΙΤΡΙΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing kausia. B. Zeus stg. facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 111... (Unique?)

7528 — Ρ· drachm (c. 3·9 gm.). As 7525, but without the Σ in rev. field. Mitchiner 102... £150

7529 — As 7526. Mitchiner 104d. B.M.C. India 6, 6... £225

7530 — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2·25 gm.). As 7527, but the king does not wear a kausia. Mitchiner 110... (Unique?)

7531 — Ρ· obol (c. 0·65 gm.). As 7526. Mitchiner 105a. B.M.C. India 6, 10-11... £75

7532 — Α· 34. Circular shield, ornamented with Gorgon's hd. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΗΜΙΤΡΙΟΥ either side of trident; Ζ / Σ in field to l. Mitchiner 107b. B.M.C. India 7, 15... £75
DEMETRIOS—EUTHYDEMOS II

7533 — Α£ 29. H/d. of elephant r., bell hanging from neck. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ either side of caduceus; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 108b. B.M.C. India 7, 16 £40

7534 — Α£ 25. Bearded bust of Herakles r., lion’s skin knotted at neck, club over shoulder. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ either side of Artemis, rad., stg. facing, drawing arrow from quiver, and holding bow; in field to l., Ο / Η. Mitchiner 109c. B.M.C. India 7, 13-14 £25

7535 — Square Α£ 18. His bust r., clad in elephant’s scalp, as 7526; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ above, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ before. R. Thunderbolt, Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 112 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £35

7536 Euthydemos II, c. 190-171 B.C. (son of Demetrios, Euthydemos was associated with his father as co-ruler throughout the latter’s reign, and shared his fate in the revolt of Eukratides). R. tetradrachm (c. 16-8 gm.). His young diad. and dr. bust r. R. Young naked Herakles, crowned with ivy, stg. facing, holding wreath, club and lion’s skin; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ on l.; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 113b . . . . . . . . £1,500

7537 — R. drachm (c. 4-2 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 114b . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £300

7538 — R. hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 115 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £175

7539 — R. obol (c. 0.65 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 116c . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £90

7540 — Nickel didrachm (c. 8 gm.) Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ either side of tripod; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 118a. B.M.C. India 8, 4 £350

7541 — Α£ 27. Similar. Mitchiner 121. B.M.C. India 8, 5 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £30
**Antimachos**, c. 171–160 B.C. (when Demetrios and Euthydemos II were overthrown by the rebel Eukratides, the dynastic cause was taken up by Antimachos who seems to have been a brother of Demetrios. Antimachos promoted his nephews, Agathokles and Pantaleon, to the rank of co-rulers, and the three kings jointly opposed Eukratides. However, the usurper was more than a match for his adversaries and by *circa* 160 B.C. the entire kingdom was under his control). *A tetradrachm* (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing kausia. B. Poseidon stg. facing, holding trident and palm-branch; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ on r., ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ on l.; N within O in field to r. *Mitchiner 124a*. *B.M.C. India* 12, 1-2

*£9.00*

7543 — — Diad. hd. of Diodotos I, founder of the kingdom, r.; ΑΙΩΝΟΤΟΥ before, ΣΤΟΘΠΟ behind. B. Naked Zeus striding l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis, eagle at feet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ on r., ΘΕΟΥ in ex., ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ on l.; an monogram in field to r.; wreath to l. *Mitchiner 128*

This type and the next were issued to emphasize the legitimacy of Antimachos' claim to the throne, in the face of the rebellion of Eukratides. Other 'pedigree' types were issued by Agathokles and by Eukratides himself.

7544 — — Diad. hd. of Euthydemos I r.; ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ before, ΘΕΟΥ behind. B. Naked, Herakles seated l. on rock, holding club resting on rock; legend as last; an monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 129*

*£5.00*

7545 — *A drachm* (c. 4 gm.). As 7542. *Mitchiner 125a*. *B.M.C. India* 12, 4

*£2.25*

7546 — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.45 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ. Nike advancing l., holding palm and wreath; monogram in field to l. B. The king on horse-back prancing r.; Karosthi legend around. *Mitchiner 135b*. *B.M.C. India* 55, 1-2

*£3.50*

7547 — *A hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). As 7542, but with ΗΑ monogram in rev. field to r. *Mitchiner 126*. *B.M.C. India* 12, 5

*£1.75*

7548 — *A obol* (c. 0.7 gm.). As 7542, but with KP monogram in rev. field to r. *Mitchiner 127c*. *B.M.C. India* 12, 6

*£0.80*

7549 — Α 24. Elephant walking r. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ on l.; KP monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 130b*

*£3.00*


*£2.50*

7551 — Square Α 19. Aegis; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above, ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ on r. B. Wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around, monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 136a*. *B.M.C. India* 55, 10

*£2.00*
7552 Agathokles, c. 171-160 B.C. (probably a son of Demetrios and nephew of Antimachos. Agathokles was co-ruler with his uncle and brother, Pantaleon, until their defeat by Eukratides). ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Ρ., ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΟΝ Ι.; ΦΙΩΛΙΣ monogram in field to l. Mitcchner 137. B.M.C. India 10, 4 ... £2,000

7553 — Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ before, ΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ behind. Ρ. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΟΝ Ρ., ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ in ex., ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΟΝ Ι.; ΡΙ monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 142. B.M.C. India 10, 1 ... £7,500

7554 — Diad. and dr. bust of Demetrios r., clad in elephant's skin; ΑΙΜΗΣΙΟΥ before, ΑΝΩΚΙΤΟΥ behind. Ρ. Naked Herakles stg. facing, crowning himself and holding club and lion's skin; legend and monogram as last. Mitchiner 146 ... £6,000

In addition to the two examples listed above, Agathokles issued other 'pedigree' tetradrachmas in the names of Antiochus I, Diodotos I and Euthydemos I.

7555 — ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Ρ., drachm (c. 4 gm.). As 7552. Mitchiner 138. B.M.C. India 10, 5 ... £400
7556 — Square ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Ρ., drachm (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.5 - 3.3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ ΟΝ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above and beneath male deity, with elaborate head-dress, stg. facing, holding sword and ankus. Similar deity to obv., but holding vase and wheel; Brahmi legend on either side. Mitchiner 149 ... £500

7557 — Nickel didrachm (c. 8 gm.). Dr. bust of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy, thyrsos at shoulder. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above and beneath panther stg. r., one paw raised to touch vine before; ΦΙΩΛΙΣ monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 147a. B.M.C. India 11, 6 ... £250

7558 — Square ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Ρ., drachm (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.5 - 3.3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above and beneath maned lion stg. r. Mitchiner 151. B.M.C. India 11, 12 ... £20

7559 — Square ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Ρ., drachm (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.5 - 3.3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above and beneath maned lion stg. r. Mitchiner 151. B.M.C. India 11, 12 ... £20

7559 — Square ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Ρ., drachm (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.5 - 3.3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above and beneath maned lion stg. r. Mitchiner 151. B.M.C. India 12, 15 ... £22

These often have one curved edge, indicating that the flan has been cut from a larger coin.

7560 Pantaleon, c. 171-160 B.C. (co-ruler with his uncle, Antimachos, and brother, Agathokles). Ρ. ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ Ρ., drachm (c. 16-8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r. Ρ. Zeus enthroned l., holding torch-bearing figure of Hekate, and sceptre; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ on r., PANTALEONTOΣ on l.; ΦΙΩΛΙΣ monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 157 ... £5,000
Pantaleon continued

7561 — AR drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 158

7562 — AR obol (c. 0.65 gm.). Similar, but without monogram on rev. Mitchiner 159

7563 — Nickel didrachm (c. 8 gm.). Types as the nickel didrachm of Agathokles, 7557, but with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΑΝΤΑΛΕΟΝΤΟΣ on rev. Mitchiner 160a

7564 — Square A; 23 x 20. Female deity walking l., holding flower; Brahmi legend on either side. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΑΝΤΑΛΕΟΝΤΟΣ above and beneath maneless lion stg. r. Mitchiner 161. B.M.C. India 9,3

7565 Eukratides, c. 171-135 B.C. (one of the most celebrated of the Indo-Greek monarchs, Eukratides first rose to power in revolt against Demetrios and Euthydemos II. By circa 160 B.C. he had disposed of all his rivals and the following three decades were probably the most settled and prosperous period in the history of the kingdom. Eukratides appointed a number of sub-kings, with special local responsibilities, and each of these issued coinage in his own name. Menander was, perhaps, the best-known of these local rulers. Eukratides was murdered by his own son, Heliokles). N 20-stater (c. 168 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with bull’s horn and ear. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r., each holding spear and palm; monogram in lower field to r. Mitchiner 175 (Unique)

7566 — N stater (c. 8.15 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 176b

7567 — AR tetradrachm (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. B. Apollo stg. facing, bd. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ on l.; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 164 m. B.M.C. India 13,3
7568 — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* The Dioskouroi on horseback, as 7565; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in ex.; KP monogram in lower field to r. *Mitchiner 168*, *B.M.C. India* 13, 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £350

7569 — — *R.* Apollo std., as 7567; around, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΙΤΙΡΟΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ; πK monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 173a* ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £450

7570 — — As 7565, but with fillet border on *obv.* *Mitchiner 177*, *B.M.C. India* 14, 9 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £375

7571 — — Heroic bust of king, viewed from behind, hd. turned to l., wearing diad. and crested helmet, and thrusting with spear held in r. hand; fillet border. *R.* As 7565. *Mitchiner 179a* ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £3,000

7572 — — ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΗΣ. His helmeted bust r., as 7565; fillet border. *R.* Conjoined busts r. of Helioikles and Laodike, father and mother of Eukratides; ΗΛΙΟΙΚΛΟΥΣ above, ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗ beneath; monogram in field to l.; fillet border. *Mitchiner 182a* ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £2,500

7573 — *Drachm* (c. 4 gm.). As 7565. *Mitchiner 178a*. *B.M.C. India* 14, 16 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £80

7574 — — As 7572, but with dotted borders on both sides. *Mitchiner 183*. *B.M.C. India* 19, 2 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £500
Eukratides continued

7575 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2-4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ. His helmeted bust r., as 7565. R. The Dioskouroi stg. facing, side by side, each holding spear; Karosthi legend around; mt monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 188a. £250

7576 — Α obol (c. 0-65 gm.). Obv. As 7565. B. Naked Herakles stg. facing, crowning himself and holding club and lion's skin; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ on l. Mitchiner 166. £50

7577 — His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Caps of the Dioskouroi and two palm-branches; legend as last; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 180c. B.M.C. India 15, 22. £30

7578 — Similar, but with helmeted bust on obv., as 7565. Mitchiner 181a. B.M.C. India 15, 28. £30

7579 — Α hemiobol (c. 0-35 gm.). As 7576. Mitchiner 167. £50

7580 — Α obv. As 7565, but with fillet border on obv. Mitchiner 185. £35

7581 — Α. 15. Similar, but with only one of the Dioskouroi on rev., prancing r. holding spear. Mitchiner 187. B.M.C. India 16, 35. £18

7582 — Square Α. 22. His helmeted bust r., as 7565; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ beneath. B. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r., each holding spear and palm; Karosthi legend above and beneath; monogram in field to l., ε to r. Mitchiner 190k. B.M.C. India 16, 36. £12

7583 — Square Α. 22 x 20. Heroic bust of the king, as 7571; legend as last. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend before and behind; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 189. B.M.C. India 18, 62. £20

7584 — Square Α. 19 x 17. Obv. As 7582, but ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ before instead of beneath. R. Linear square containing Nike stg. l. with wreath and palm, monogram to l.; Karosthi legend around. Mitchiner 193a. B.M.C. India 18, 59. £14

7585 — Square Α. 18 x 16. Obv. As last. R. Tyche of Kapisa enthroned l., holding palm-branch; forepart of elephant to l., mountain and monogram to r.; all within linear square around which Karosthi legend. Mitchiner 194b. B.M.C. India 19, 63. £15

7586 — Square Α. 13. His diad. and dr. bust r.; legend as 7582. B. Caps of the Dioskouroi and two palm-branches; Karosthi legend on r. and l. Mitchiner 195. B.M.C. India 18, 56-7. £10
7587 **Plato**, c. 150 B.C. (appointed by Eukratides as co-ruler in Bactria). Αἱ ἑτεράδραχμ (c. 16-8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΠΛΑΤΩΝΟΣ. Rad. Helios in galloping quadriga three-quarter face to r.; monogram in lower field to r., μΗ in ex. *Mitchiner 196c*...£2,500

7588 — — Similar, but on obv. the king wears crested helmet ornamented with bull's horn and ear; and on rev. the monogram is in upper field to r., μΖ in ex. *Mitchiner 197*. *B.M.C. India* 20, 1...£2,750

7589 — — Obv. As 7587. Ρ. Rad. Helios stg. facing, r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l.; legend as 7587; μΗ monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 199*... (Unique?)

7590 **Apollogodos I**, c. 160-150 B.C. (following the final defeat of Antimachos, Agathokles and Pantaleon, Eukratides appointed two sub-kings, Apollodotos and Menander, to administer the southern provinces of his realm). Ρ. δραχμ (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΡΟΣ. Elephant stg. r. Ρ. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around. *Mitchiner 203*. *B.M.C. India* 34, 1-2...£45

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7591 — Square Ρ. δραχμ (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2-45 gm.). Elephant stg. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΤΟΥ above, ΕΠΙΦΡΟΣ before; ΚΡ monogram beneath. Ρ. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; ΔΑ monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 207a*. *B.M.C. India* 34, 3...£40

7592 — Square Ρ. δημιουργ (c. 1-2 gm.). Similar, but with ζΖ beneath elephant on obv., and without monogram on rev. *Mitchiner 208a*. *B.M.C. India* 34, 12...£75

7593 — Square Α. 21 × 18. Apollo enthroned r., holding bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΕΠΙΦΡΟΣ above, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΤΟΥ before. Ρ. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 204a*...£18

7594 — Square Α. 22 × 21. Naked Apollo, rad., stg. facing, holding arrow and resting on bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΤΟΥ above, ΕΠΙΦΡΟΣ on r. Ρ. Tripod on stand, within dotted square; Karosthi legend around. *Mitchiner 204a*. *B.M.C. India* 35, 13...£12
7595 **Menander**, c. 160-145 B.C. (perhaps the best-known of the Indo-Greek kings), Menander was appointed by Eukratides to rule the areas south of the Hindu Kush. His colleagues in this task were Apollodotos and, later, Zoilos. According to Buddhist tradition, in which he is named Milinda, Menander was a just and powerful ruler and a convert to Buddhism. *AR tetradrachm* (Attic standard, c. 16-8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. B. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΧΩΘΡΟΣ on r., ΜΕΝΑΝΑΡΟΥ on l.; MT monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 212b* £7,500

7596 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9-7 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΧΩΘΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΑΡΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena l., as last; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 214f*. *B.M.C. India 44, 3* ... ... ... ... ... £175

7597 — — Similar, but the king wears crested helmet on *obv.*; and in *rev.* field, Τ to l., monogram to r. *Mitchiner 211f*. *B.M.C. India 44, 5* ... ... ... ... ... £200

7598 — — As last, but with *obv.* type heroic bust of the king, viewed from behind, hd. turned to l., wearing diad. and aegis; and thrusting with spear held in r. hand. *Mitchiner 219c* ... ... ... ... ... £350

7599 — *AR drachm* (c. 2-45 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΧΩΘΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΑΡΟΥ around bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 213a* ... ... ... ... ... £125

7600 — As 7596. *Mitchiner 215r*. *B.M.C. India 45, 15* ... ... ... ... ... £30

7601 — As 7597. *Mitchiner 218b* ... ... ... ... ... £35

7602 — *Obv.* As 7598. B. Athena l., as 7595; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 224b*. *B.M.C. India 46, 34* ... ... ... ... ... £35

7603 — Similar, but the king also wears crested helmet on *obv.* *Mitchiner 226a* £40

7604 — *Obv.* As 7598. B. Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 221b*. *B.M.C. India 47, 36-7* ... ... ... ... ... £35
7605 — ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ. His dr. bust r., wearing crested helmet. B. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 229a £100

7606 — Obv. Similar. B. The king on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 230 £150

7607 — Square Σ 28. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ on l., ΕΙΣΘΡΟΕ above, ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ on r. B. Horse prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 231. B.M.C. India 48, 47 £50

7608 — Square Α 26. Diad. and dr. bust of king r.; legend as last. B. Dolphin r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram and H beneath. Mitchiner 232 £35

7609 — Square Α 23. Hd. of ox facing; legend as 7607. B. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; ΚΡΑ monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 233a. B.M.C. India 49, 64-5 £20

7610 — Square Α 22. Elephant stg. l.; legend as 7607. B. Elephant goad; Karosthi legend around; Λ in field to l., monogram to r. Mitchiner 236 £22

7611 — Square Α 22. Heroic bust of king, as 7598; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ above, ΕΙΣΘΡΟΕ on r., ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ beneath. B. As 7604, but the monogram is in field to r. Mitchiner 237b. B.M.C. India 47, 44 £16

7612 — Square Α 20. Obv. As 7607. B. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 243b. B.M.C. India 48, 52 £12


7614 — Square Α 20. Athena stg. l., holding spear, shield at feet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ on l., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ above, ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ on r. B. Maneless lion stg. l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 252a. B.M.C. India 50, 74 £15

7615 — Square Α 18. Hd. of boar r.; legend as 7607. B. Palm-branch; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 249a £16

7616 — Square Α 14. Hd. of elephant r., bell round neck; legend as 7607. B. Club upwards; Karosthi legend around; monogram — Λ in lower field. Mitchiner 240a. B.M.C. India 50, 68 £10

7617 — Square Α 12. Wheel; legend as 7607. B. As 7615, but the monogram is in field to r. Mitchiner 241. B.M.C. India 50, 73 £14
7618 Zoilos I, c. 150-145 B.C. (on the death of Apollodotos I, Zoilos became the colleague of Menander in the government of the southern provinces). R. tetradrachm (c. 9.7 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Naked Herakles stg. facing, holding wreath, club and lion’s skin; Karosti legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 255

7619 - R. drachm (c. 2.45 gm.). Similar. Mitchiner 256e. B.M.C. India 52, 1

7620 - Similar, but with small figure of Nike on Herakles l. shoulder on rev. Mitchiner 257a

7621 - Square Â. 23. Bust of Herakles, bearded, r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ above, ΖΩΙΑΙΟΥ beneath. B. Club and bow in case within wreath; Karosti legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 258b

7622 Lysias, c. 145-135 B.C. (on the death of Menander, circa 145 B.C., Eukratides appointed a new pair of sub-kings, Lysias and Antialkidas, to rule the southern provinces of the Indo-Greek realm. Lysias may have been a son of King Demetrios). R. tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 16-16.9 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing elephant's scalp head-dress; fillet border. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΥΣΙΟΥ. Naked Herakles stg. facing, crowning himself and holding club, palm and lion’s skin; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 259c

7623 - R. drachm (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΥΣΙΟΥ. Type as last. B. Naked Herakles, as last; Karosti legend around; monogram - ι in field. Mitchiner 262b. B.M.C. India 29, 3

7624 - Similar, but king wears crested helmet instead of elephant’s scalp, and with monogram only in rev. field to l. Mitchiner 264b. B.M.C. India 29, 7

7625 - Â. 24. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΥΣΙΟΥ. Bust of bearded Herakles r., club and palm over shoulder. B. Elephant walking r.; Karosti legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 267a. B.M.C. India 29, 8

7626 - Square Â. 19 x 17. Bust of bearded Herakles r., club over shoulder; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ behind, ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ above, ΑΥΣΙΟΥ before. B. As last, but with monogram and ι beneath. Mitchiner 266e. B.M.C. India 30, 9

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7627. **Antialkidas**, c. 145-135 B.C. (colleague of Lysias in the government of the southern provinces, Antialkidas may have been a son of King Antimachos). **R. tetradrachm** (Attic standard, c. 16 - 16.75 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ**. Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l., holding Nike and sceptre, forepart of elephant r. at his feet; monogram in field to r. Mitchell 269. **B.M.C. 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7634 Heliokles, c. 135-110 B.C. (the son of Eukratides, Heliokles became supreme king after murdering his father. Within a few years of his accession a large part of Baktria was conquered by the Scythian nomads who now settled in this newly acquired territory. Heliokles ruled over his reduced realm until circa 110 B.C. when he appears to have been overthrown by Philoxenos and Diomedes). ΑΡ tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 16·8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. Ρ. Zeus stg. facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ. ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ in ex., ΧΑΙΟΚΑΕΟΤΞ in l.; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 2840. B.M.C. India 21, 1-2 ... ... ... ... £225

7635 — — — His helmeted, dr. and cuir. bust r.; fillet border. Ρ. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as last; M in field to l. Mitchiner 286... ... ... ... £400

7636 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9·4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΧΑΙΟΚΑΕΟΤΞ. His diad. and dr. bust r. Ρ. Zeus stg. facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 2886. B.M.C. India 23, 22 ... ... ... ... £325

7637 — — — Similar, but with obv. type heroic bust of the king, viewed from behind, hd. turned to l., wearing crested helmet and aegis, and thrusting with spear held in r. hand. Mitchiner 292a ... ... ... ... £450

7638 — ΑΡ drachm (Attic standard, c. 4 gm.). As 7634, but without monogram in rev. field, and with ΤΡ in ex. Mitchiner 285d. B.M.C. India 21, 8 ... ... ... ... £75

7639 — — — As 7635. Mitchiner 287 ... ... ... ... £125

7640 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2·35 gm.). As 7636. Mitchiner 289c. B.M.C. India 23, 25 ... ... ... ... £65
7641 — Square Α: 21. Diad. bust of the king (?) r., bearded; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ above, ΗΑΙΟΚΑΙΟΥΣ on r. B. Elephant stg. l.; Karoosti legend around; monogram above.
M itchiner 294a. *B.M.C. India* 24, 29 £14

7642 — Square Α: 24 x 22. Elephant stg. r.; legend as last. B. Humped bull stg. r.; Karoosti legend around; monogram and Σ beneath.
M itchiner 296a. *B.M.C. India* 24, 31 £16

7643 *Polyxenos*, c. 135-130 B.C. (when Helikokes came to power in *circa* 135 B.C. he appointed two new sub-kings to rule the southern provinces — Polyxenos and Epander. These were replaced by his own son, Strato, after the disastrous nomad invasion of *circa* 130 B.C.). *Α Τετράδραχμ (c. 9-3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΟΛΥΞΕΝΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karoosti legend around; monogram in field to l.
M itchiner 298 £1,500

7644 — *Α Δραχμ (c. 2-4 gm.).* Similar.
M itchiner 299 £300

7645 — Square Α: 22. Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΠΟΛΥΞΕΝΟΥ on r. B. Aegis; Karoosti legend around; monogram beneath.
M itchiner 300b £35

7646 *Epander*, c. 135-130 B.C. (appointed by Helikokes as the colleague of Polyxenos in the government of the southern provinces). *Α Δραχμ (c. 2-4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΕΠΙΑΝΑΡΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena advancing, as 7643; Karoosti legend around; monogram in field to r.
M itchiner 301 £200

7647 — Square Α: 22 x 20. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above, ΕΠΙΑΝΑΡΟΥ on r. B. Humped bull stg. r.; Karoosti legend around; two monograms beneath.
M itchiner 302a. *B.M.C. India* 51, 1 £30

7648 *Strato I*, c. 130-110 B.C. (following the nomad conquest of much of Baktoria, *circa* 130 B.C., Helikokes replaced the two sub-kings, Polyxenos and Epander, with his own young son, Strato. Doubtless, this was to ensure dynastic continuity in a period of political upheaval, and for the first few years of Strato’s reign the regency was in the hands of his mother, Agathokleia. Strato appears to have perished in the same revolution which removed his father from power). REGENCY OF AGATHOKLEIA. *Α Τετράδραχμ (c. 9-3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΠΑΡΤΟΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ. Their conjoined diad. and dr. busts r. B. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karoosti legend around; monogram in field to l.
M itchiner 306 £750

7649 — *Α Δραχμ (c. 2-4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΤΡΟΠΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ. Her diad. and dr. bust r. B. Warrior advancing r., r. hand raised, holding spear in l.; Karoosti legend around; monogram in field to r.
M itchiner 303a £350

7650 — Square Α: 20. Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΘΕΟΤΡΟΠΟΥ above, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ on r. B. Herakles seated l. on rock, holding club; Karoosti legend around; monogram in field to l.
M itchiner 307. *B.M.C. India* 43, 1-2 £35

7651 *Strato alone*. *Α Τετράδραχμ (c. 9-4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΑΡΤΟΝΟΣ. His young diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; Karoosti legend around; monogram in field to l.
M itchiner 316 £325
7652 — — **Obv.** Similar, but without ΚΑΙ in legend, and portrait more mature. B. Athena advancing L., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 320a

7653 — — **Obv.** As last, but the king has short beard. B. Athena stg. facing, brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 329

7654 — — **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΝΟΣ.** His mature helmeted and dr. bust r. B. As 7652. Mitchiner 332a

7655 — — **Α.** drachm (c. 2.3 gm.). **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΝΟΣ.** Type as 7651. B. Similar to 7652. Mitchiner 308c

7656 — — **Obv.** Legend as last. Type as 7652. B. Similar to 7653. Mitchiner 312

7657 — — Similar to 7652, but king wears crested helmet. Mitchiner 326

7658 — — Similar to 7654, but king wears diadem, without helmet. Mitchiner 331a. B.M.C. India 40, 3-4

7659 — — **Α.** 26. Legend as 7654. Laur. bust of Apollo r., hair in queue. B. Bow and quiver; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 335a. B.M.C. India 41, 12

7660 — — Square **Α.** 23 x 21. Naked Apollo stg. facing, holding arrow and resting on bow; **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΣ** on l., **ΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ** above, **ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΝΟΣ** on r. B. Tripod on stand, between two monograms; all in dotted square, around which Karosthi legend. Mitchiner 336b. B.M.C. India 41, 13

7661 — — Square **Α.** 20. Bust of bearded Herakles r., club over shoulder; **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ** on l., **ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ** above, **ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΝΟΣ** on r. B. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 333a. B.M.C. India 42, 17

7662 **Philoxenos**, c. 110-80 B.C. (with the downfall of Heliokles and Strato I, *circa* 110 B.C., what remained of the Indo-Greek realm split into two independent kingdoms, divided approximately by the river Indus. The western kingdom was ruled by the joint kings Philoxenos and Diomedes; the eastern by Apollodotos II). **Α.** tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 16-75 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. B. **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΙΟΝΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ.** King on horseback prancing r.; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 337a

£4,500
7663 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9.75 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; legend as on rev. of last. B. King on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 338d.* B.M.C. India 56, 2 £275

7664 — Square AR drachm (c. 2.4 gm.). His helmeted and dr. bust r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΟΝ ΑΝΙΚΗ-ΤΟΥ above, ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ on r. R. Similar to last. *Mitchiner 341a.* B.M.C. India 56, 7 £65

7665 — Square AE 24 x 21. Helios, rad., stg. facing, r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l.; legend as last. R. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 346.* B.M.C. India 57, 10 £18

7666 — Square AE 19. Tyche stg. l., r. hand raised, holding cornucopiae in l.; legend as 7664; monogram in field to l. B. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; 1 beneath. *Mitchiner 344d.* B.M.C. India 57, 13 £15

7667 Diomedes, c. 110-80 B.C. (colleague of Philoxenos in the government of the western Indo-Greek Kingdom). AR tetradrachm (c. 9.5 - 9.8 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΟΜΗΔΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r., each holding spear and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 347a* £400

7668 — AR drachm (c. 2.3 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 348b.* B.M.C. India 31, 3 £95

7669 — — Obv. Similar, but king wears crested helmet. B. The Dioskouroi stg. facing, side by side, each holding spear; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 353.* B.M.C. India 31, 2 £120

7670 — Square AE 20 x 18. The Dioskouroi facing, as on rev. of last; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΔΙΟΜΗΔΟΥ on r. R. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 354a.* B.M.C. India 31, 5 £22

7671 Apollodotos II, c. 110-80 B.C. (founder of the independent eastern Indo-Greek Kingdom, Apollodotus was the contemporary of Philoxenos and Diomedes in the west). AR tetradrachm (c. 9.2 - 9.6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΤΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Mitchiner 4236* £250
7672 Apollodotos II continued

7672 — AR drachm (c. 2-4 gm.). Similar, but without ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ in obv. legend. Mitchiner 424b. B.M.C. India 37, 3 £35

7673 — Similar, but with obv. legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ. Mitchiner 425h. B.M.C. India 37, 1 £40

7674 — Α. 27. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow; large monogram behind; legend as last. R. Tripod; Karoisti legend around; letters in field to l. and to r. Mitchiner 432e. B.M.C. India 38, 10 £10

7675 — Square AE 25. Apollo stg. facing, resting on arrow and holding bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ on r. R. Tripod; Karoisti legend around; monograms in field to l. and to r. Mitchiner 433. B.M.C. India 38, 11 £20

7676 — Square AE 20. Apollo stg. r., as 7674; legend as last. R. Tripod, between two monograms; all within dotted square, around which Karoisti legend. Mitchiner 429a. B.M.C. India 38, 14 £15

7677 — Square AE 19. Apollo stg. r., as 7674; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩ on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ above, ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ on r., ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ beneath. R. Tripod; Karoisti legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 427. B.M.C. India 39, 17 £10

7678 Archebios, c. 80-60 B.C. (one of the four co-rulers who succeeded Philoxenos and Diomedes in the western division of the kingdom about 80 B.C. His three colleagues were Peukolaus, Theopilos and Nikias). AR tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 16-8 gm.). Heroic bust of the king, viewed from behind, hd. turned to l., wearing crested helmet and aegis, and thrusting with spear held in r. hand; fillet border. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ. Zeus advancing to front, brandishing thunderbolt and holding sceptre; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 355 £4,500
7679 — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9-6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Zeus to front, as last; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 356e. B.M.C. India 32, 1. £350

7680 — — Similar, but king wears crested helmet, and on rev. Zeus holds aegis instead of sceptre. Mitchiner 364. £400

7681 — R drachm (c. 2-35 gm.). Obv. As last. B. As 7679, but the monogram is in field to r. Mitchiner 359. B.M.C. India 32, 3. £75

7682 — Χ. 26. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7679. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 367. B.M.C. India 32, 6. £24

7683 — Square Α. 23. Elephant stg. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙ on l., ΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟ above, ΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΓ on r. B. As last, but the monogram is beneath owl. Mitchiner 368a. B.M.C. India 33, 8. £22

7684 — Square Α. 22. Diad. and dr. bust of Zeus r., sceptre over shoulder; legend as last, B. Two palm-branches between caps of the Dioskouroi; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 365c. £20

7685 Peukolaus, c. 80-60 B.C. (junior colleague of Archebios in the government of part of the western division of the Indo-Greek kingdom). R tetradrachm (c. 9-6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΕΥΚΟΛΑΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Zeus stg. l., r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l.; Karosthi legend around; monograms in field to l. and r. Mitchiner 369. £1,500

7686 — Square Α. 21 × 19. Artemis stg. facing, drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow; legend, as last, on l., above and on r. B. City-goddess stg. l., holding flower and palm-branch; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 370a. £35

7687 Theophilos, c. 80-60 B.C. (one of the four co-rulers who succeeded Philoxenos and Diomedes in the western kingdom about 80 B.C. His junior colleague was Nikias). R tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 16-75 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΥ. Athena enthroned l., holding Nike, spear and shield; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 371. £3,500

7688 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9-6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Naked Herakles stg. facing, holding club and lion’s skin; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 372. £1,250
Theophilos continued

7689 — Α drachm (c. 2-35 gm.). Ov. Similar. B. Naked Herakles stg. facing, crowning himself, and holding club and lion's skin in l. hand; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 374

7690 — Square A. 20. Bust of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ on l., ΚΑΙΑΣΟΥ above, ΘΕΟΠΟΙΟΥ on r. B. Club; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 376

7691 — Square A. 20 x 18. Diad. bust of bearded Herakles r., club over shoulder; legend as last. B. Cornucopiae; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 375a

7692 Nikias, c. 80-60 B.C. (junior colleague of Theophilos in the government of part of the western division of the Indo-Greek Kingdom). Α tetradrachm (c. 9-6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΙΑΣΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena advancing to front, brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 377

7693 — Α drachm (c. 2-4 gm.). Ov. Similar, but king wears crested helmet. B. The king, in military dress, stg. l., r. hand raised, holding palm-branch in l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 379

7694 — Square A. 22 x 20. Bust of Poseidon r., trident over shoulder; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΚΑΙΑΣΟΥ on r. B. Dolphin entwined round anchor; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 380b. B.M.C. India 58, 2

7695 — Square A. 20 x 18. His diad. and dr. bust r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above; ΚΑΙΑΣΟΥ on r. B. King on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around. Mitchiner 384. B.M.C. India 58, 1

7696 Hippostratos, c. 80-60 B.C. (on the death of Apollodotos II, circa 80 B.C., the eastern division of the Indo-Greek Kingdom passed to Hippostratos, who appointed two sub-kings Telephos and Dionysios). Α tetradrachm (c. 9-5 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΙΠΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. City-goddess stg. l., r. hand extended, holding cornucopiae in l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l., letter to r. Mitchiner 439. B.M.C. India 59, 1-2

7697 — Ov. Similar, but with additional title ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ after ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. B. King on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 443a. B.M.C. India 59, 3

7698 — — B. King on horseback stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; letters in field to l. and in ex.; Greek monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 445. B.M.C. India 59, 7

7699 — Α drachm (c. 2-35 gm.). As 7696. Mitchiner 440

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7700 — — Similar to 7697, but also with Karosthi letters in field to l. and in ex. on rev. Mitchiner 444. B.M.C. India 59, 6  £50

7701 — Aii. 29. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow; legend as 7696. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 447a  £18

7702 — Square Αii. 27 x 29. Triton facing, holding dolphin and rudder; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ above, ΙΠΠΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΥ on r. B. City-goddess stg. l., r. hand extended, holding palm-branch in l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l., letter to r. Mitchiner 446. B.M.C. India 60, 13  £30

7703 — Square Αii. 21 x 18. Deity enthroned three-quarter face to l., r. hand extended, holding sceptre in l.; legend as last. R. Horse stg. l., monogram before; all within square of fillet-pattern around which, Karosthi legend. Mitchiner 450c. B.M.C. India 60, 16  £22

7704 Telephos, c. 80-75 B.C. (junior colleague of Hippostratos in the eastern division of the Indo-Greek Kingdom, Telephos was defeated by the Scythian King Maues after only a brief reign). Α. drachm (c. 2.35 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΘΑΕΟΥ. Snake-god facing, his body terminating in three serpents, two of which he holds aloft. R. Helios (on l.), holding sceptre, and male attendant stg. facing side by side; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 451  £450

7705 — Square Αii. 21 x 23. Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l., r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ above, ΘΑΕΟΥ on r. R. The king advancing r., r. hand extended, holding spear in l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 452  £40

7706 Dionysios, c. 80-75 B.C. (another junior colleague of Hippostratos in the eastern Indo-Greek Kingdom, Dionysios was succeeded by Zoilos II after only a brief reign). Α. drachm (c. 2.45 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΑΙΩΝΥΙΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 454. B.M.C. India 51, 1  £125

7707 — Square Αii. 21. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ above, ΑΙΩΝΥΙΟΥ on r. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; letters in field to l. and r. Mitchiner 455a. B.M.C. India 51, 2  £30

7708 Zoilos II, c. 75-50 B.C. (this king succeeded Dionysios about 75 B.C. as a junior colleague of Hippostratos in the government of the eastern Indo-Greek Kingdom. He later became sole ruler, and in circa 50 B.C. was succeeded by Apollophanes). Α. drachm (c. 2.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΖΩΙΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. Mitchiner 458a  £35
Zoilos II continued

7709 — Similar, but the king's name is spelt ΙΩΑΟΥ, and also with Karosti letter in rev. field to l. Mitchiner 459r. B.M.C. India 52, 3 ... ... £30

7710 — Α. 28. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow; small elephant in field to l.; legend as 7708. B. Tripod; Karosti legend around; letters in field to l. and to r. Mitchiner 462a. B.M.C. India 53, 9 ... ... £18

7711 — Square Α. 22 × 25. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΕΥΘΡΟΣ above, ΙΩΑΟΥ on r.; monogram in field to l. B. As last. Mitchiner 460. B.M.C. India 53, 11 ... ... £24

7712 Amyntas, c. 60-40 B.C. (following the joint reign of the four kings Archeblos, Peukolaus, Theophilos, and Nikias, the western Indo-Greek Kingdom was ruled by Amyntas, with Artemidoros as his junior colleague) A double dekadachm (c. 85 gm.). His diad., dr. and cuir. bust r., wearing crested helmet; fillet border. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ. Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l., holding statuette of Athena, sceptre and palmbranch; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 385 ... ... (Only two known) These extraordinary coins, the largest Greek silver denomination ever issued, may have been struck in celebration of some great military victory of Amyntas; but few details of this king's exploits have come down to us.

7713 — Similar, but with rev. type Tyche enthroned l., r. hand extended, holding cornucopiae in l. Mitchiner 386 ... ... (Only three known)

7714 — A tetradachm (c. 9-4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ. Heroic bust of the king, viewed from behind, hd. turned to l., wearing crested helmet and aegis, and thrusting with spear held in r. hand. B. Zeus enthroned, as 7712; Karosti legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 393a ... ... £500

7715 — His helmeted, dr. and cuir. bust r.; legend as last. B. Athena advancing l. brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosti legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 395. B.M.C. India 61, 1 ... ... £500

7716 — Α. drachm (c. 2-4 gm.). As 7714, but with obv. type diad. and dr. bust of king r. Mitchiner 388a. B.M.C. India 61, 2 ... £90

7717 — Similar, but king also wears kausia. Mitchiner 391a ... ... £90

7718 — Square Α. 22 × 19. Bearded bust of king (? ) r., dr. and wearing rad. Phrygian cap; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ above, ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ on r. B. Athena stg. l., r. hand extended, holding spear and shield in l.; Karosti legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 397c ... ... £22
ARTEMIDOROS—STRATO II AND III

7719 Artemidoros, c. 60-40 B.C. (junior colleague of Amyntas in the government of the western division of the Indo-Greek Kingdom). \( \text{AR} \) drachm (c. 9-4 gm.). BAZIAEILX ANIKHTOY APETMAIOPOY. His dr. and dr. bust r. R. Artemis advancing l., about to discharge arrow from bow; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 398 £750

7720 — — Ovo. Similar. R. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. Mitchiner 402b £900

7721 — AR drachm (c. 2-4 gm.). As 7719, but the king also wears crested helmet on ovo. Mitchiner 401 £125

7722 — — As 7720, but on rev. the monogram is in field to r. Mitchiner 403c £150

7723 — Square A. 21. Artemis stg. facing, drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow; BAZIAEILX A ON l., NIKHTOY AP above, TEMIAIOPOY on r. R. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; two monograms beneath. Mitchiner 404c £24

7724 — Square A. 15. Ovo. As last. R. Panther walking l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. Mitchiner 406 £18

7725 Apollonophanes, c. 50-40 B.C. (successor of Zoilos II as king of what remained of the eastern division of the Indo-Greek Kingdom). AR drachm (c. 2-4 gm.). BAZIAEIX STHIPOX APOIAOANOU. His dr. bust r., wearing helmet bound with diad. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; letters in field on either side, monogram to r. Mitchiner 467b. B.M.C. India 54, 1-2 £50

7726 Strato II, c. 40-15 B.C. (the last of the Indo-Greek rulers in the eastern kingdom, Strato succeeded Apollonophanes about 40 B.C. For the final decade of his reign his grandson, Strato III, was elevated to the rank of co-ruler. After their deaths the former Indo-Greek territory was ruled by a native king named Bhadryasa. The western kingdom, under Hermias, survived a few years longer). AR drachm (c. 2-35 gm.). BAZIAEILX STHIPOX STRATIANOC. Diad. and dr. bust of Strato II r., with middle-aged features. R. Athena advancing l., as last; Karosthi legend around; letters in field to l. and to r. Mitchiner 468a £45

7727 — — Similar, but the king’s features are elderly, with protruding chin. Mitchiner 469b £45

7728 — — As last, but with ovo. legend BAZIAEIX STHIPOX STRATIANOC KAI PHI STRATIANOC, and with letter in rev. field to r. only. Mitchiner 473b £40

7729 — Lead 18. BAZIAEILX STHIPOX STRATIANOC. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; letter in field to l. Mitchiner 470a £14

7730 — Lead 22. Similar, but with ovo. legend BAZIAEIX STHIPOX STRATIANOC KAI PHI STRATIANOC, and also with letter in rev. field to r. Mitchiner 474c £16
**7731 Hermaios, c. 40-1 B.C.** (the last king of the western Indo-Greek realm, Hermaios had a long and eventful reign in the course of which his fortunes fluctuated considerably. In the early stages, when his wife Kalliope seems to have shared his throne, Hermaios pursued an aggressive foreign policy and re-conquered some territories which his predecessors had lost. However, his success was only transitory and the Indo-Greeks found themselves surrounded by powerful enemies. Eventually Hermaios was defeated by the Kushan ruler Kujula Kadphises, bringing to an end more than three centuries of Greek dominion in the area). _A tetrachron_ (Attic standard, c. 16-54 gms.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. _R. BAIASIO EΣΙΠΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ_. Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l., r. hand extended, holding sceptre in l.; monogram in field to l. _Mitchiner 409_.

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**7732** — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9-6 gms.; silver of good quality). _BAIASIO EΣΙΠΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΟΠΗ_. Conjoined busts r. of king and queen, diad. and dr. _R. King on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath._ _Mitchiner 407b_. £650

**7733** — _BAIASIO EΣΙΠΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ_. His diad. and dr. bust r. _R. Zeus enthroned, as 7731; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r._ _Mitchiner 414g_. _B.M.C. India_ 62, 1. £75

**7734** — _Similar, but the king wears crested helmet, and on rev. the monogram is in field to l._ _Mitchiner 412a_. £150

**7735** — _BAIASIO EΣΙΠΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ_. King on horseback prancing r. _R. As 7733._ _Mitchiner 410_. (Unique?)

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**7736** — _Similar to 7733, but on obv. the Greek letters omicron and rho are of ‘square’ form; and on rev., monogram in field to l., Karosthi letter to r._ _Mitchiner 418d_. _B.M.C. India_ 63, 21. £85

**7737** — _Billon tetrachron_ (c. 9-3 gms.). _As last._ _Mitchiner 420b_. £50

**7738** — _A. tetrachron_ (c. 9-3 gms.). _As last._ _Mitchiner 421a_. _B.M.C. India_ 64, 35 (VF) £23

_in the latter part of his reign Hermaios was obliged to debate his silver coinage and, finally, to issue bronze only. These latest Indo-Greek issues doubtless continued in production for some years after Hermaios’ death, and served as prototypes for the coinage of Kujula Kadphises._

**7739** — _A. drachm_ (c. 2-4 gms.). _As 7732._ _Mitchiner 408b_. _B.M.C. India_ 66, 1-2 £130
THE PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM OF EGYPT

Egypt had been part of the Persian Empire from 525 B.C., but in 332 Alexander the Great was crowned as Pharaoh at Memphis and three centuries of Greek rule were inaugurated. The great coastal city of Alexandria was founded the following year and soon replaced Memphis as the seat of government. Ptolemy, one of Alexander’s generals, was appointed satrap of Egypt in 323 B.C. and quickly set about consolidating his position. Eventually, in 305 B.C., he took the title of ‘king’ and became the founder of a royal dynasty which was destined to endure for 275 years, until the suicide of Cleopatra VII. During the 3rd century the Ptolemaic realm included many possessions outside Egypt—Phoenicia and Palestine, Cyprus, and various territories in Asia Minor and in the Aegean area. However, under the weak rule of the young Ptolemy V (204-180 B.C.) many of these outposts were lost to the rival kingdoms of Macedon and Syria. Egypt’s rather isolated position, outside the main stream of Mediterranean politics, helped to preserve the autonomy of her kingdom long after most of the other great Hellenistic monarchies had fallen. It was not until 48 B.C. that Rome first intervened directly in Egyptian affairs, but within two decades the country had become just another province of the Roman Empire. The Ptolemies had tried to introduce Greek culture to their Egyptian subjects, but the native civilization was too deep-rooted to be much influenced by foreign ideas, and in the end it was the Greeks who became Egyptianized. The country had generally prospered under the benign administration of the Ptolemaic kings, in marked contrast to the economic disasters which overtook the Egyptians under Roman rule.

7746 Ptolemy I, Soter, 305-283 B.C. (a close boyhood friend of Alexander, Ptolemy, son of the Macedonian Lagus, became one of the conqueror’s most trusted generals and distinguished himself in the destruction of the Persian Empire. After Alexander’s death he
Ptolemy I, Soter continued

received Egypt as his share of the inheritance and over the following four decades he created a stable and prosperous kingdom. For the first eighteen years of his rule he was officially only 'satrap' of Egypt, but in 305 B.C. he took the title of 'king' along with several other 'successors' of Alexander. Twenty years later he associated his son, Ptolemy II, with him as co-ruler, and in 283 B.C. he died peacefully in his bed, the only one of the Diadochi to do so. Most of our knowledge of the life of Alexander is derived from a history written by Ptolemy. The work itself is now lost, but it was the main source for the Roman historian Arrian’s History of Alexander and the Indike, an account of India. 

AS SATRAP, 323-305 B.C. 

R tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 17 gm.). Hdl. of Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon, clad in elephant's skin and aegis. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on r.; thunderbolt in field to l., or beneath throne. Svoronos (Ta nomismata tou kratous ton Ptolemaion) 24. B.M.C. 6: 1; 1 £2,000

7747 — — Obv. Similar. B. Athena Alkidemos advancing r., brandishing spear and holding shield; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on l., ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ on r.; ΑΠ in field to l., small eagle on thunderbolt to r. Svoronos 32. Forrer/Weber 8213 — — — — — — £1,000

7748 — — B. Athena Alkidemos, as last; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on l.; in field to l., ΑΠΙ monogram; to r., ΕΥ and small eagle on thunderbolt. Svoronos 44. B.M.C. 8: 2, 6 — — — — — — £325

7749 — R tetradrachm (reduced weight, c. 15-5 gm.). As last, but in rev. field to l., ΗΑΙ monogram; to r., ΚΑΕ monogram and eagle on thunderbolt. Svoronos 139. B.M.C. 6: 6, 46 — — — — — — £275

7750 — — As last, but nothing in rev. field to l.; to r., ΗΡ monogram, Corinthian helmet, and eagle on thunderbolt. Svoronos 170. B.M.C. 6: 4, 29-30 — — — — — — £275

Sometimes the letter Α is visible on the aegis on the obv. of these reduced weight tetradrachms.

7751 — Obv. As 7746. B. Athena Alkidemos, as 7747; ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ on l.; in field to l., caduceus; to r., small eagle on thunderbolt. Svoronos 96 — — — — — — £1,500
7752 — Α drachm (c. 3.75 gm.). As 7748, but without the monogram in rev. field to l. Svoronos 43. B.M.C. 6. 3, 16

7753 — Α hemidrachm (c. 1.75 gm.). As 7748, but without the monogram in rev. field to l., and with ΑΙ instead of ΕΥ to r. Svoronos 35

7754 — ΑE 18. Diad. hd. of Alexander r., with horn of Ammon. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; ΑΛΕ on l.; ΕΥ in field to l., ΑΙΙ monogram to r. Svoronos 46. B.M.C. 6, 3, 17

7755 — ΑE 22. Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing ornamented stephanos. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; ΠΙΤΟΛΕΑΜΙΟΥ on r.; wreaths in field to l. and in ex. Svoronos 78. B.M.C. 6, 7, 56

7756 — ΑE 17. Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing tainia ornamented with leaves. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; ΠΙΤΟΛΕ on l.; wreath in field to l. Svoronos 80. B.M.C. 6, 7, 59

7757 AS KING, 305-283 B.C. N pentadrachm (c. 17.8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΑΜΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; ΠΙΑΜ monogram in field to l. Svoronos 204

7758 — N stater (c. 7.1 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Alexander, holding thunderbolt, in chariot drawn l. by four elephants; above, ΠΙΤΟΛΕΑΜΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in ex., ΦΙ and ΑΝΙ monogram. Svoronos 150. Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins) 562/3

7759 — Ν hemidrachm (c. 1.78 gm.). As 7757, but on rev. the eagle’s wings are open, and with Α instead of monogram in field to l. Svoronos 182. B.M.C. 6, 23, 80-81

7760 — Α oktadrachm (c. 28.4 gm.). As 7757, but with ΜΙ monogram in rev. field to l. Svoronos 198

7761 — Α tetrodrachm (c. 14.2 gm.). As 7757, but with ΑΜ monogram in rev. field to l. Svoronos 190. B.M.C. 6, 23, 85

7762 — Α dactyl (c. 13.25 gm.). As 7757, but with ΛΙ monogram in rev. field to l. Svoronos 191
Ptolemy I, Soter continued

7762 — Similar, but with ΡΑΙΡ monogram in rev. field to I. Svoronos 255. B.M.C. 6. 20, 59 £15


7764 — Α. 31. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. As last, but with ΤΙΙΙ in field to I. Svoronos 192. B.M.C. 6. 12, 98 £50

7765 — Α. 22. Hhd. of Alexander r., wearing elephant’s skin and aegis. R. As 7763, but with Ρ monogram in field to I. Svoronos 220. B.M.C. 6. 21, 66 £12

7766 — Α. 18. Diad. hd. of Alexander r., with horn of Ammon, hair long. R. As 7763, but with Ρ monogram in field to I. Svoronos 238. B.M.C. 6. 8, 71 £16

7767 — Α. 13. As 7764, but with dolphin instead of letters in rev. field to I. Svoronos 217. B.M.C. 6. 39, 31 £11

7767a Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, 285-246 B.C. (son of Ptolemy I, he was made co-ruler by his father two years before the latter’s death, thus ensuring a smooth succession. His long reign was a period of growing prosperity for his kingdom, and the capital city of Alexandria was embellished with many splendid new buildings—the Pharos, the Museum and the Library being foremost. He was twice married: in circa 288 B.C. to Arsinoe I, daughter of Lysimachos of Thrace; and about twelve years later to his own sister, Arsinoe II. N. double-oktadrachm (c. 55-55 gm.). Veiled hd. of Arsinoe II r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above; behind, a r. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΦΟΥ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, between caps of the Dioskouroi surmounted by stars. Leu auction, April, 1978, lot 174 (Only two known)

The sister-wife of Ptolemy II was deified on her death in 270 B.C., and a remarkable series of commemorative coins was instituted in high-value precious metal denominations. The letters on obverse appear to be annual sequence marks.

7768 — N. oktadrachm (c. 27-28 gm.). Similar, but with Κ instead of Α behind hd. on rev., and without caps of the Dioskouroi on rev. Svoronos 475. B.M.C. 6. 43, 10 £2,500

7769 — N. pentadrachm (c. 17-18 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕ- ΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΕΙΝΙ monogram above shield; between eagle’s legs, v. Svoronos 595. B.M.C. 6. 24, 6 £2,000
7770 — A dekadrachm (c. 35 gm.). As 7768, but with Λ behind queen's hd. on obv. Svoronos 477. B.M.C. 6, 43, 15 £1,250

7771 — A tetradrachm (c. 14·2 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Ρ. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΑ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΠ / ΑΕΚ monogram; to r., shield. Svoronos 524. B.M.C. 6, 36, 156 £125

7772 — of Sidon. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Ρ. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΣΣ / ΜΤ monogram; to r., regnal date ΑΒ (= year 32 = 254/3 B.C.). Svoronos 739. B.M.C. 6, 30, 68-9 £150

7773 — of Tyre. Similar, but in rev. field to l., ΤΥΡ monogram above club; and to r., regnal date κτ in monogram form (= year 25 = 261/60 B.C.). Svoronos 650. B.M.C. 6, 31, 78 £150

7774 — of Ptolemais. Similar, but in rev. field to l., ΠΠ monogram / ΜΕ monogram; and to r., regnal date ΑΓ (= year 33 = 253/2 B.C.) above Θ. Svoronos 777. B.M.C. 6, 33, 117-18 £175

7775 — of Joppa. Similar, but in rev. field to l., τοῦτο; and to r., regnal date ΚΕ in monogram form (= year 27 = 259/8 B.C.). Svoronos 796. B.M.C. 6, 34, 126-7 £250

7776 — of Gaza. Similar, but in rev. field to l., ΓΑ monogram; and to r., regnal date ΚΕ as 7773. Svoronos 822. B.M.C. 6, 35, 135 £250

7777 — Veiled hd. of Arsinoe II r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above. Ρ. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗ ΦΙΛΑΛΕΑΦΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; X between legs. Svoronos 410, B.M.C. 6, 43, 7 £750
Ptolemy II, Philadelphos continued

7778 — AR drachm (c. 3.5 gm.). As 7769, but on rev. the eagle’s wings are open, and with θ instead of γ between its legs. Svoronas 570 £140

7779 — Α. 28. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., ΞΙ monogram above shield; between eagle’s legs, i. Svoronas 576. B.M.C. 6. 25, 15-16 £18

7780 — Α. 22. Hd. of Alexander r., clad in elephant’s skin and aegis. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., Φ above ear of corn. Svoronas 382. B.M.C. 6. 52, 54 £14

7781 — Α. 17. Veiled hd. of Arsinoe II r., wearing stephane. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., ΧΑ monogram. Svoronas 346. B.M.C. 6. 61, 20 £20

7782 — Α. 46. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back, wings open. Svoronas 412. B.M.C. 6. 37, 159-63 £26

7783 — Α. 42. Obr. Similar. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Two eagles stg. l. on thunderbolt; θ between the legs of eagle on l. Svoronas 463. B.M.C. 6. 49, 29-30 £30

7784 — — As last, but with double cornucopiae projecting behind hd. of the eagle on r., and without the θ. Svoronas 758 £32

7785 — Α. 36. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; between legs, γ. Svoronas 509. B.M.C. 6. 32, 105 £20

7786 — Α. 29. Obr. Similar. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., club. Svoronas 707. B.M.C. 6. 53, 67 £17
PTOLEMY II—PTOLEMY III

7787 — Α. 23. As last, but with tripod instead of club in rev. field to l. Svoronos 791. B.M.C. 6. 54, 75-6. £13

7787A — Α. 22. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair bound with taimia; beneath chin, small double cornucopias. Svoronos 855. B.M.C. 6. 39, 17-18. £15

This, and no. 7788A below, were struck in Kyrenia.

7788 — Α. 16. As 7785, but with Δ instead of Ψ between eagle’s legs. Svoronos 442. B.M.C. 6. 57, 122. £8


7789 Ptolemy III, Euergetes, 246-221 B.C. (son of Ptolemy II by his first wife, Euergetes was an energetic ruler under whom the Ptolemaic kingdom reached its apogee as an international power. Early in his reign he invaded the Seleukid empire to avenge the murder of his sister Berenike, widow of Antiochus II. After penetrating as far as Media he was obliged to withdraw because of trouble in Egypt, where his wife Berenike II was ruling in his absence. He was also active in the Aegean area and on his death, in 221 B.C., he bequeathed to his successor a strong, secure and peaceful realm which had now prospered for more than a century under the wise rule of three generations of the Ptolemaic family). N. oktadrachm (c. 27-8 gm.). Conjoined busts r. of Ptolemy II, diad. and dr., and Arsinoe II, diad. and veiled; above, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΝ; behind, shield. B. Conjoined busts r. of Ptolemy I, diad. and wearing aegis, and Berenike I, diad. and veiled; above, ΘΕΩΝ. Svoronos 603. Principal Coins, V.A.21. £2,750

The introduction of this remarkable type has sometimes been attributed to Ptolemy II. Most, if not all, specimens would seem to belong to the reign of Ptolemy III, though a few may be later.

7790 — N. tetradrachm (c. 13-9 gm.). Similar. Svoronos 604. B.M.C. 6. 40, 4-5. £1,400

7791 — N. didrachm (c. 6-95 gm.). Similar. Svoronos 605. £900

7792 — N. drachm (c. 3-45 gm.). Similar. Svoronos 606. £600

7793 — N. dekadrachm (Attic standard, c. 42-8 gm.). Veiled and diad. bust of Berenike II r. B. ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΣΕ. Cornucopias, bound with fillet, between two stars; in lower field, etc. Svoronos 972. £10,000

The extensive issues in the name of Berenike II belong probably to the period of her husband’s absence on campaign in Seleukid territory, 246-241 B.C.

7794 — N. penta drachm (Attic standard, c. 21-4 gm.). Similar. Svoronos 973. £6,000

7795 — Ν 2½ drachm (Attic standard, 10-7 gm.). Similar, but without the Ν in rev. field. Svoronos 979. B.M.C. 6. 59, 3. £3,000

7796 — N. drachm (Attic standard, c. 4-3 gm.). As last. Svoronos 980. £1,600
Ptolemy III, Euergetes continued

7797 — Ν hemidrachm (Attic standard, c. 2.15 gm.). As 7795. Svoronos 981. B.M.C. 6. 59, 4

7798 — Ν trihemibol (Attic standard, c. 1.07 gm.). As 7795. Svoronos 982. B.M.C. 6. 60, 5-6

7799 — Ν oktadrachm (c. 27.75 gm.) of Ephesos. Similar to 7793, but without the two stars and the ε on rev., and with bee in field to I. Svoronos 899. B.M.C. 6. 59, 1

7800 — ΑΡ dodadechdrachm (Attic standard, c. 51.6 gm.). Veiled and diad. bust of Berenike II r. B. ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet, between caps of the Dioskouroi. Svoronos 988

7801 — ΑΡ pentadrachm (Attic standard, c. 21 gm.). Similar, Svoronos 989. B.M.C. 6. 60, 7

7802 — ΑΡ 2½ drachm (Attic standard, c. 10.2 gm.). Similar. Svoronos 990

7803 — ΑΡ dekadrachm (c. 35 gm.). Veiled hd. of Arsinoe II r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above; behind, οθ, R. ΑΡΕΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΦΟΥ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet. Svoronos 943. B.M.C. 6. 44, 23

This is a continuation of the series inaugurated by Ptolemy II (see no. 7770 above). According to Svoronos the specimens with double letters on obverse were struck under Ptolemy III, the letters again representing annual sequence marks.
7804 — Α̱ tetradrachm (c. 14-2 gm.). Youthful bust of Ptolemy III r., diad. and wearing lion’s skin knotted at neck. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt. Svoronos 910. B.M.C. 6, 47, 14 … … … … … … … … … £600
7805 — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy III r., with mature features. R. As last. Svoronos 996 … … … … … … … … … … £600
7806 — — Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., cornucopiae. Svoronos 1001. B.M.C. 6, 54, 83 … … … … £150

7807 — — Similar, but without cornucopiae on rev., and with date numeral ΜΜ (year 311 B.C.) in ex. Svoronos 1103. B.M.C. 6, 101, 12 … … … … £175

The coins of this series appear to be dated according to an era of Ptolemy I commencing in 311 B.C.

7808 — — As last, but the date numeral ΜΜ (year 88=224/3 B.C.) is in rev. field to l. Svoronos 1110. B.M.C. 6, 102, 16 … … … … £175

7809 — — of Tyre. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΤΥΡ monogram above club; to r., regnal date Υ (year 3=244/3 B.C.) above ι; between eagle’s legs, θ. Svoronos 1016. B.M.C. 6, 48, 22 … … … … £175

7810 — — of Sidon. Similar, but in rev. field to l., ΣΙΔ / ΣΙΔ; and to r., regnal date Σ (year 4=243/2 B.C.) above ΗΣ monogram; nothing between eagle’s legs. Svoronos 1029. B.M.C. 6, 48, 20 … … … … £175

7811 — — of Ptolemais. As last, but in rev. field to l., ΠΙΣ monogram / ΜΕ monogram; and to r., regnal date Β (year 2=245/4 B.C.) above Α. Svoronos 1035. B.M.C. 6, 49, 25 £200

7812 — — of Toppa. As last, but in rev. field to l., ΤΟΠ / ΗΠ monogram; and to r., regnal date Ε (year 5=242/1 B.C.) above Θ. Svoronos 1043. B.M.C. 6, 49, 27 … £250

7813 — — of Gaza. As last, but in rev. field to l., ΠΑ monogram / ΑΙΝ monogram; and to r., regnal date Β (as 7811) above Ι. Svoronos 1045. B.M.C. 6, 49, 28 … £250

7814 — Α̱ 42. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., cornucopiae; between eagle’s legs, ΧΦ monogram. Svoronos 964. B.M.C. 6, 55, 87-8 … … … … £25
### Ptolemy III, Euergetes continued

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### Ptolemy IV, Philopator, 221-204 B.C.

(son of Ptolemy III and Berenike II, Ptolemy IV lacked his father’s strength of character and was content to leave affairs of state in the hands of the unscrupulous minister Sosibios. Most of the king’s time was spent in wild self-indulgences and drunken orgies, though he did achieve one remarkable victory over the invading army of Antiochos III of Syria. He died at the age of forty, leaving only an infant son to succeed him, the child of his sister-wife Arsinoe III. N oktadrachm (c. 27-8 grm.). Rad. bust of Ptolemy III r., wearing aegis, trident over l. shoulder. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Radiate cornucopiae, bound with fillet; beneath, ΑΙ. | 1000 | £3,500 |
| 7826 | Veiled and diad. bust of Berenike II r. B. ΠΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet. | 1113 | £5,000 |
7827 — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy IV r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΑΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; in field to r., ΠΥΕΣ monogram. Stenonos 1139. B.M.C. 6. 65, 33-4
£7,500

7828 — — Dr. bust of Arsinoe III r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above. R. ΦΙΑΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΡΕΙΝΟΗΣ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet; above, star. Stenonos 1159. B.M.C. 6. 67, 1-2
£10,000

7829 — Α tetradrachm (c. 13-9 gm.). As 7825. Stenonos 1118. B.M.C. 6. 56, 105
£1,750

7830 — Α drachm (c. 3-1 gm.). As 7825. Stenonos 1119
£750

7831 — Α hemidrachm (c. 1-55 gm.). As 7826, but the legend on rev. reads ΒΑΛΙΑΣΕΙΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ. Stenonos 983. B.M.C. 6. 60, 15
£550

7832 — Α dekadrachm (c. 35-5 gm.). As 7826. Stenonos 1114. B.M.C. 6. 59, 2
£6,500

7833 — Α tetradrachm (c. 14-2 gm.). As 7826. Stenonos 1115
£1,250

7834 — — Conjoined dr. busts r. of Sarapis, laur., and Isis, wreathed with corn; the god is surmounted by small cap of Osiris, the goddess by globe and horns. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΛΙΑΣΕΙΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopiae on r. wing; between eagle's legs, Δι. Stenonos 1124. B.M.C. 6. 79, 7-8
£450

Ptolemy IV is known to have been closely associated with the worship of Sarapis and Isis.

7835 — — Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΙΠΗΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., Δι. Stenonos 1121. B.M.C. 6. 65, 26
£175

7836 — — Similar, but in rev. field to l., date numeral ιω (year 92 = 220/19 B.C.). Stenonos 1208
£175

This is a continuation of the series inaugurated by Ptolemy III, with dates according to an era of Ptolemy I commencing in 311 B.C. See nos. 7807-8 above.

7837 — — of Tyre. Similar, but in rev. field to l., ΤΥΡ monogram above club; and to r., θ. Stenonos 1180. B.M.C. 6. 64, 25
£225

The θ appearing on this, and other coins of Ptolemaic and Ptolemaic mintage, probably refers to Sosibios, the chief minister of Ptolemy IV.
Ptolemy IV, Philopator continued

7838 — — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy IV r. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. As last; between eagle’s legs, ΔΙ monogram. Svoronos 1178. B.M.C. 6, 64, 24 ... £600

7839 — — — of Sidon. Obv. As last. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΟ; between eagle’s legs, ΣΙ. Svoronos 1185. B.M.C. 6, 64, 23 ... £600

7840 — X didrachm (c. 7 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt inscribed ΠΗ (= year 102 = 210/9 B.C.). Svoronos 1210. B.M.C. 6, 102, 20 ... ... £90

These are dated according to an era commencing in 311 B.C., like the tetradrachms above (see no. 7836) which they eventually superseded. The series of didrachms extended into the next reign—see no. 7873 below.

7841 — Α. 42. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, ΑΙ between its legs; in field to l., cornucopiae. Svoronos 1125. B.M.C. 6, 57, 108 ... ... £25

7842 — Α. 38. Obv. Similar. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back, wings open; between legs, ΣΕ. Svoronos 1148. B.M.C. 6, 75, 73 £20

7843 — Α. 36. Obv. Similar. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open, cornucopiae on l. wing; between legs, Δ. Svoronos 1167. B.M.C. 6, 66, 43 £20

7844 — Α. 33. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopiae on l. wing; between legs, Δ. Svoronos 1168. B.M.C. 6, 66, 39 ... ... £18

7845 — Α. 30. Obv. As 7841. Ρ. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΑΡ monogram; to r., ΤΥΡ (= mint of Tyre). Svoronos 1182 ... £35

7846 — Α. 26. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair bound with tainia; behind, branch; before, double cornucopiae; beneath, ΣΕ. Svoronos 1152. B.M.C. 6, 76, 89 ... £16

Struck in Kyrenaisa.

7847 — — — Conjoined dr. busts r. of Apollo, laur., and Artemis, wearing stephane; bow and quiver behind Apollo’s shoulder. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Svoronos 1137. B.M.C. 6, 79, 13 ... £30
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<td>Head of Isis r., hair in formal curls and bound with corn. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopiae on r. wing. Svoronos 1154.</td>
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<td>Young male bust r., helmed and dr. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; cornucopiae on l. wing. Svoronos 1135.</td>
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<td>Head of Arsinoe III r., wearing stephane. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet. Svoronos 1160.</td>
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<td>Ptolemy V, Epiphanes, 204-180 B.C. (son of Ptolemy IV and Arsinoe III, Ptolemy V was only five years old when his father died. For many years the government was in the hands of unscrupulous and incompetent ministers, and much of the Egyptian overseas empire was lost at this time. The young king was crowned at Memphis in 197 B.C. The famous Rosetta Stone, which provided the key to the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics, was inscribed at the time of this coronation. In 193 B.C. Ptolemy married Cleopatra I, daughter of Antiocchus III of Syria, and thirteen years later he died at the age of twenty-nine). A' oktadrachm (c. 27-8 gm.). Rad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r., spear over l. shoulder. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Radiate cornucopiae, bound with fillet, between two stars; in lower field, ΠΑΚ monogram. Svoronos 1257.</td>
<td>B.M.C. 6. 72, 50</td>
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<td>Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., α; between eagle's legs, ΝΙ. Svoronos 1281.</td>
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<td>Dr. bust of Arsinoe III r., wearing stephane, sceptre over l. shoulder. B. ΦΙΛΛΟΙΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΡΕΙΝΟΗΣ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet; above, star; in field to l., ΝΙ. Svoronos 1269.</td>
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<td>Of Paphos. Veiled bust of Arsinoe II r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above. B. ΑΡΕΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΛΟΙΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet; beneath, ΝΙ; in field to r., regnal date LIV ( = year 13 = 192/1 B.C.). Svoronos 1319</td>
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<td>A' oktadrachm (c. 28-75 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., star. Svoronos 1230</td>
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<td>Obe. Similar. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΜΑΡΚ monogram; to r., spear-head. Svoronos 1250.</td>
<td>B.M.C. 6. 73, 53</td>
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Ptolemy V, Epiphanes continued

7858 — As 7855, but with ΔΗ monogram instead of star in rev. field to l. Svoronos 1261

B.M.C. 6. 73, 61

L175

7859 — Similar, but with club instead of monogram in rev. field to l. Svoronos 1267

L175

7860 — of Cyprus. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ

Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΟΙ / ΑΠ; to r., ΑΠ. Svoronos 1305. B.M.C. 6.

68, 2

£150

The letters in reverse field to left probably refer to Polykrates of Argos, who was viceroy of Cyprus in the early part of the reign. Later, he was recalled to Egypt to take command of the army, and eventually became chief minister of Ptolemy V.

7861 — of Paphos. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date 26 (= year 5 = 200/199 B.C.); and to r., II. Svoronos 1310. B.M.C. 6. 68, 5

£125

7862 — of Salamis. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date 10 (= year 19 = 186/5 B.C.); and to r., ΙΑ. Svoronos 1342. B.M.C. 6. 70, 26

£125

7863 — of Kition. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date 15 (= year 7 = 198/7 B.C.); and to r., ΚΙ. Svoronos 1355. B.M.C. 6. 71, 43

£140

7864 — of Amathus. Similar, but in rev. field to l., head-dress of Isis and regnal date 14 (= year 1 = 204/3 B.C.); and to r., ΑΜΑΘΕΙΑΣ monogram. Svoronos 1372. B.M.C. 6. 71, 37

£160

7865 — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ

Winged thunderbolt, between two stars in upper field; in lower field to l., MAP monogram; to r., spear-head. Svoronos 1249

£1,250

7866 — B. As 7858. Svoronos 1260. B.M.C. 6. 73, 60

£450

7867 — B. As 7852. Svoronos 1282

£450

7868 — of Berytos. Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ

Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΒΗ monogram and trident combined; between eagle’s legs, ΝΙ. Svoronos 1285. B.M.C. 6. 72, 49

£500

7869 — of Sidon. Similar, but in rev. field to l., Σ. Svoronos 1292

£500

7870 — of Tyre. Similar, but in rev. field to l., ΤΥΡ monogram above club; the ΝΙ is in field to r.; ΑΙ between eagle’s legs. Svoronos 1297

£500

7871 — of Tripolis. As 7868, but in rev. field to l., ΤΡ monogram and branch combined. Svoronos 1296. B.M.C. 6. 72, 52

£500
7872 — of Joppa. Obv. As 7868. Ρ. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ιοτι monogram; to r., regnal date LX (=year 5 = 200 B.C.). Svoronos 1291. B.M.C. 6. 68, 1

7873 — ΑΡ didrachm (c. 7 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Ρ. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on winged thunderbolt; in field, ι — ιξ (=year 117—195/4 B.C.). Svoronos 1227. B.M.C. 6. 103, 35

These are dated according to an era commencing in 311 B.C., and are in continuation of the series of didrachms issued under Ptolemy IV—see no. 7840 above.

7874 — of Cyprus. Dr. bust of Ptolemy V, as Dionysos, r., diad. and wreathed with ivy, thyrsos over shoulder. Ρ. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., aplustre. Svoronos 1795. B.M.C. 6. 99, 134

7875 — ΑΡ drachm (c. 3-5 gm.) of Cyprus. Similar, but without the aplustre in rev. field. Svoronos 1794

7876 — ΑΡ hemidrachm (c. 1-6 gm.) of Cyprus. As last. Svoronos 1787

7877 — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. R. No legend. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt. Svoronos 1301 and 1788

7878 — ΑΞ 36. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. Ρ. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, cornucopiae on l. wing; in field to l., club; between eagle's legs, MAP monogram. Svoronos 1251. B.M.C. 6. 73, 56-8

7879 — ΑΞ 33. Hd. of Cleopatra I, as Isis, r., hair in formal curls and wreathed with corn. Ρ. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open. Svoronos 1233. B.M.C. 6. 93, 67-8

7880 — ΑΞ 26. Similar. Svoronos 1235. B.M.C. 6. 94, 72

7881 — of Kyrenaica. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Ρ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair in formal curls and bound with tainia; behind, branch; before, double cornucopiae; beneath, ΜΕ monogram. Svoronos 1266. B.M.C. 6. 76, 93

7882 — ΑΞ 23 of Kyrenaica. Similar, but with club behind hd. of Ptolemy on obv.; and without the branch and the monogram on rev. Svoronos 1268. B.M.C. 6. 77, 95

7883 — Hd. r., clad in elephant's skin. R. As 7879. Svoronos 1236. B.M.C. 6. 98, 128

The head on obv. is probably that of Alexander, though the features are somewhat effeminate and a portrait of Cleopatra I could be intended.
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Ptolemy V, Epiphanes continued

7884 — Α. 18. Ram sig. r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., star. Svoronos 1243 £20

7885 — Α. 17. Obv. As 7879. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopiae on l. wing. Svoronos 1238 £15

7886 Ptolemy VI, Philometor, 180-145 B.C. (the elder of the two sons of Ptolemy V and Cleopatra I). Ptolemy VI was only about five years of age at the time of his father’s death. Cleopatra acted as regent until her death, in 176 B.C., after which the government was in the hands of two incompetent palace officials, Eulaios and Lenais, who provoked a conflict with Antiochos IV of Syria. Later, Ptolemy VI was forced to share the throne with his younger brother, but after Roman diplomatic intervention the latter withdrew to rule Cyrenaica. Ptolemy VI married his own sister, Cleopatra II, by whom he had a son and two daughters. He died in 145 B.C. of wounds received in battle against Alexander Balas of Syria). N oktadrachm (c. 27-8 gm.) of Paphos. Veiled hd. of Arsinoe II r., wearing stephané, sceptre behind head visible above. B. ΑΡΣΙΝΗΣ ΦΙΛΙΑΛΕΙΑΟΥ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet; in field to l., regnal date ΛΑ (¬ year 31 = 150/49 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ above dove stg. r. Svoronos 1444 £3,500

7887 — — of Salamis. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΙΤ (¬ year 13 = 168/7 B.C.); ΠΑ beneath cornucopiae, nothing in field to r. Svoronos 1452 £3,500

7888 — — of Kition. As last, but with regnal date ΛΙΑ (¬ year 14 = 167/6 B.C.); and ΠΑ instead of ΠΑ beneath cornucopiae. Svoronos 1470 £3,500

7888A — As 7886, but with Π behind hd. of Arsinoe on obv., and nothing in rev. field. Svoronos 1498 £1,750

7888B — ΚΑΠΟΙΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Veiled and diad. bust of Cleopatra I r., sceptre over l. shoulder. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Diad. and dr. bust of young Ptolemy VI r., ΠΑ monogram behind. Leu auction, April, 1978, lot 180 (Unique)

7889 — Ρ tetradrachm (c. 14-2 gm.) of Ptolemais. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy VI r. B. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, corn-stalk in background; on l., ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ / ΦΙΛΙΑΛΕΙΑΟΣ; on r., ΠΕΒΟΥ; in field to r., ΠΙΤΟ (monogram); beneath eagle’s tail, Α; between legs, regnal date ΛΑ (¬ year 33 = 148/7 B.C.). Svoronos 1486 £5,000

This remarkable type is evidence of the authority wielded by Ptolemy VI in Seleukid territory during the closing years of his reign.

7890 — — Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., E. Svoronos 1394 £140

The letter in rev. field may represent Eulaios, the regent with Lenais during the early part of the reign. There are also bronzes inscribed ΕΥΔ — see no. 7899 below.

7891 7893

7891 — — of Paphos. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΖ (¬ year 7 = 174/3 B.C.); and to r., ΠΑ. Svoronos 1389. B.M.C. 6, 80, 14-15 £120

7892 — — As last, but with regnal date ΛΚΘ (¬ year 29 = 152/1 B.C.). Svoronos 1441. B.M.C. 6, 93, 57 £90

7893 — — of Salamis. As 7890, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΚΕ (¬ year 25 = 156/5 B.C.); and to r., ΠΑ. Svoronos 1457. B.M.C. 6, 90, 13 £100
7894 — — of Kition. As 7890, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΚΘ (as 7892); and to r., ΚΙ. Svoronos 1477. B.M.C. 6. 85, 52. 

7895 — — As 7890, but nothing in rev. field. Svoronos 1489. B.M.C. 6. 100, 3. £125

7896 — Α' didrachm (c. 7 gm.). As last. Svoronos 1490. B.M.C. 6. 100, 5. £150

7897 — — of Cyprus. Dr. bust of Ptolemy VI, as Dionysos, r., diad. and wreathed with ivy, thyrsos over shoulder. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open. Svoronos 1798. B.M.C. 6. 63, 18. £200

7898 — Α' 44. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., lotus. Svoronos 1403. B.M.C. 6. 85, 59. £35

7899 — Α' 31. Similar, but on rev. the eagle has a transverse sceptre under its l. wing, and ΕΥΑ between its legs. Svoronos 1396. B.M.C. 6. 80, 16. £28

The letters beneath eagle represent the name of Eudaios, regent with Lenais during part of the minority of Ptolemy VI.

7900 — Α' 29. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ. Two eagles stg. l. on thunderbolt, side by side; in field to l. double cornucopiae. Svoronos 1424. B.M.C. 6. 106, 29. £14

The two eagles on rev. may be symbolic of the joint rule of Ptolemy VI and his younger brother, 170-164 B.C.

7901 — Α' 21. Similar, but with single cornucopiae in rev. field to l. Svoronos 1426. B.M.C. 6. 106, 32-4. £8

7902 — Α' 31 of Paphos. As 7900, but with inscription ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΚΑΒΩΝΟΙ around hd. of Zeus Ammon on obv.; and with ΠΑΙ monogram between legs of nearer eagle on rev. Svoronos 1380. B.M.C. 6. 106, 20. £26

The queen named on the obv. of this, and no. 7904 below, could be Cleopatra I, regent for Ptolemy VI from 180 to 176 B.C., or her daughter Cleopatra II, sister-wife of Ptolemy VI.
Ptolemy VI, Philometor continued

7903 — Α: 28 of Paphos. Hd. of Cleopatra I, as Isis, r., hair in formal curls and wreath, with corn. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., ΠΑ monogram. Svoronos 1384. B.M.C. 6. 89. 6 ... 20

7904

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7904 — Α: 21 of Paphos. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΑΛΕΟΙ ΠΑΤΡΑΣ. Hd. r., clad in elephant’s skin. R. As last. Svoronos 1381. B.M.C. 6. 96. 94 ... 17

The head on obv. may be that of Alexander, though the features are effeminate, and the portrait of a queen could be intended. See also the note following no. 7902 above.

7905 — Α: 24. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion’s skin. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt. Svoronos 1494. B.M.C. 6. 69. 9-10 ... 22

7906 — Α: 19. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy VI r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., dolphin. Svoronos 1488. B.M.C. 6. 86. 70 ... 30

These are usually countermarked with a ΚΡΑ monogram on obv.

7907 Ptolemy VII, Neos Philopator, 145-144 B.C. (son of Ptolemy VI and Cleopatra II. Ptolemy VII was made joint-ruler by his father shortly before the latter’s death in 145 B.C. However, the late king’s younger brother, the ruler of Kyrenaica, was determined to claim the succession, and he invaded Egypt forcing his young nephew to share the throne. The following year the unfortunate Ptolemy VII was murdered). AR tetradrachm (c. 14.2 gm.) of Paphos. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field, ΛΑΣ - ΚΑΤ Α - ΠΑ; i.e. regnal year 36 (of Ptolemy VI) and regnal year 1 (of Ptolemy VII) = 145 B.C., and mint mark of Paphos. Svoronos 1509. B.M.C. 6., pp. lxvii-lxviii. and pl. XXXII. 9 ... 1,250

7908 Ptolemy VIII, Euergetes, 145-116 B.C. (the younger brother of Ptolemy VI, with whom he was joint-ruler of Egypt from 170 to 164 B.C. The brothers then quarrelled, and the younger was eventually obliged to withdraw to the Kyrenaica which he ruled until the death of Ptolemy VI in 145 B.C. He then claimed the throne of Egypt, married his sister Cleopatra II, who was also his brother’s widow, and did away with the legitimate successor
Ptolemy VII. As Ptolemy VIII he reigned for the following three decades, though he was once temporarily driven from Egypt by Cleopatra II. In 142 B.C. he had taken a second wife—Cleopatra III, daughter of Cleopatra II and Ptolemy VI—after which his relations with his first wife were always very strained. He was an unpopular ruler and the Alexandrians nicknamed him ‘Physkon’—pot belly. AR tetradrachm (c. 14-2 gm.) of Paphos. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date ΛΑΘ (=year 31 = 132/1 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. Scorpion 1513. B.M.C. 6, 93, 66 £80

Ptolemy VII reckoned his regnal years from his original proclamation in 170 B.C. In the case of tetradrachms bearing regnal dates from 26 (K) to 30 (A) it is, therefore, impossible to differentiate between the issues of the two brothers Ptolemy VI and Ptolemy VIII.

7909 — — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΝ (= year 54 = 117/16 B.C.). Scorpion 1531. B.M.C. 6, 98, 126 £80

7910 — — of Salamis. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΝΔ (= year 44 = 127/6 B.C.); and to r., ΠΑ. Scorpion 1557. B.M.C. 6, 96, 101 £90

7911 — — of Kittion. Similar, but with thyrsos under eagle’s l. wing; and in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΑΘ (= year 37 = 134/3 B.C.); to r., ΑΙ. Scorpion 1595. B.M.C. 6, 92, 50 £100

7912 — — — As last, but without the thyrsos, and with regnal date ΛΝ (= year 50 = 121/20 B.C.) beneath which, star. Scorpion 1612 £100

7913 — AR didrachm (c. 6 gm.) of Paphos. Rad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy VIII r. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, sceptre under l. wing; in field to l., ΛΑΘ (= regnal year 33 = 138/7 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. Scorpion 1507 £600

7914 — Α. 46. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Two cornucopiae, joined at base and bound with fillet; in field to l., Φ. Scorpion 1640. B.M.C. 6, 98, 132-3 £100

7915 — Α. 33. Obv. Similar. R. ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to r., Κ. Scorpion 1649. B.M.C. 6, 95, 86 £35

7916 — Α. 28. Obv. Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., Φ. Scorpion 1642. B.M.C. 6, 94, 80-81 £30

7917 — Α. 36. Obv. Similar. R. ΠΙΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, sceptre under l. wing; in field to l., Φ. Scorpion 1636. B.M.C. 6, 82, 26-7 £26
Ptolemy VIII, Euergetes continued

7918 — Α 30. As last, but without sceptre under eagle’s wing, and with crested helmet instead of lotus in rev. field to l. Svoronos 1635. B.M.C. 6, 82, 23-4

7919 — Α 23. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date ΛΛ ( = year 27 = 144/3 B.C.) above lotus. Svoronos 1622. B.M.C. 6, 85, 61

7920 — Α 18 of Kyrenaica. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Β. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. H.d. of Libya r., hair in formal curls and bound with tainia; beneath, monograms of ΕΥΘΕΤΟΥ and cornucopias. Svoronos 1658

7921

7922 — — — Similar, but with regnal date Λ ( = year 10 = 107/6 B.C.). Svoronos 1671. B.M.C. 6, 108, 63-4

7923 — — of Salamis. As 7921, but in rev. field to l., regnal date Λ ( = year 5 = 112/11 B.C.) above club; and to r., ΛΑ. Svoronos 1780. B.M.C. 6, 111, 10

7924 — — of Kition. As 7921, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΒ ( = year 2 = 115/14 B.C.) above club; and to r., ΚΙ. Svoronos 1759. B.M.C. 6, 104, 3

7925 — Α drachm (c. 7 gm.) of Paphos. As 7921, but with regnal date ΛΙ ( = year 3 = 114/13 B.C.). Svoronos 1664

7926 — Α drachm (c. 3-5 gm.) of Paphos. As 7921, but with regnal date ΛΒ ( = year 2 = 115/14 B.C.). Svoronos 1661. B.M.C. 6, 105, 11

7927 — Α hemidrachm (c. 1-85 gm.) of Paphos. As last. Svoronos 1662. B.M.C. 6, 105, 12

7928 — Α 34. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Two eagles stg. l. on thunderbolt, side by side; in field to l., winged thunderbolt. Svoronos 1694. B.M.C. 6, 114, 68

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7929 — Α’ 27. Obv. Similar. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., star above Δ. *Scaros* 1706. B.M.C. 6. 120, 47

7930 — Α’ 18. Obv. Similar. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, surmounted by two stars; in field, Ξ — Ο / Ω — Ξ. *Scaros* 1718. B.M.C. 6. 107, 44

7931 — Α’ 15. Obv. Similar. B. ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open. *Scaros* 1717

7932 — Α’ 14. Obv. Similar. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΙΑΣ. (or similar abbreviated form). Head-dress of Isis; beneath, ΣΩ. *Scaros* 1722. B.M.C. 6. 107, 49-50

7933 — Α’ 15 of Kyrenaica. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair in formal curls and bound with tainia; beneath, ΣΩ monogram. *Scaros* 1725

7934 as King of Cyprus, 101-88 B.C. *Α Τετράδραχμ (c. 13-75 gm.) of Paphos. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date ΛΗ (year 18 = 99/8 B.C.) to r., ΠΑ. *Scaros* 1689. B.M.C. 6. 109, 65

Ptolemy IX was acknowledged as king of Cyprus by his younger brother in 101 B.C.

7935 — — of Salamis. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΚΑ (year 21 = 96/5 B.C.); and to r., ΣΩ. *Scaros* 1691. B.M.C. 6. 109, 66

7936 Second Reign, 88-80 B.C. *Α Τετράδραχμ (c. 14-2 gm.) of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date ΛΒ (year 29 = 88/7 B.C.) to r., ΠΑ. *Scaros* 1687. B.M.C. 6. 114, 70

7937 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΑC (year 36 = 81/80 B.C.). *Scaros* 1688

7938 Ptolemy X, Alexander, 106-88 B.C. (the younger son of Ptolemy VIII, and favourite of his mother Cleopatra III, Alexander was appointed governor of Cyprus in 113 B.C., the date from which he later reckoned his regnal years. In 106 B.C. he ousted his elder brother from the throne of Egypt and ruled jointly with his mother until her death five years later. An unpopular king, he was eventually driven from Egypt by his subjects and murdered at sea, in 88 B.C.) *Α Τετράδραχμ (c. 14-2 gm.) of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal dates Λ / Λ (year 11 of Cleopatra III, and year 8 of Ptolemy X = 106/5 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Scaros* 1727. B.M.C. 6. 112, 18-19
Ptolemy X, Alexander continued:

7939 — — Similar, but with regnal dates LIC / ΙΗ (=years 16 and 13 = 101 B.C.). Svoronos 1731. B.M.C. 6, 112, 27-8

7940 SOLE REIGN, 101-88 B.C. ΑΤ tetradrachm (c. 14-2 gm.) of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Β. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt in field to l., regnal date ΛΙΑ (=year 14 = 100/99 B.C.) to r., ΠΙΑ. Svoronos 1674. B.M.C. 6, 113, 29

7941 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΙΙ (=year 17 = 97/6 B.C.). Svoronos 1677. B.M.C. 6, 113, 32

7942 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΚ (=year 25 = 89/8 B.C.). Svoronos 1686

7943 — ΑΤ drachm? (c. 2.75 gm.) of Alexandria. Similar, but with regnal date ΛΚΒ (=year 22-92/1 B.C.). Svoronos 1683

Ptolemy XI, Alexander, 80 B.C. (son of Ptolemy X by his unknown first wife, Ptolemy XI claimed the Egyptian throne on the death of his uncle in 80 B.C. He was obliged to marry his stepmother Cleopatra Berenike, daughter of Ptolemy IX, but when he murdered her just nineteen days after the wedding the Alexandrians were so enraged that they broke into the palace and killed him. No coinage can be safely attributed to this brief reign.

7944 Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, 80-58 and 55-51 B.C. (son of Ptolemy X by an Alexandrian Greek concubine, Ptolemy XII had fled to the court of Mithradates VI of Pontos on his father’s death. Having disposed of Ptolemy XI the Alexandrians recalled the illegitimate son of their previous king and he ascended the throne as Ptolemy XII. A weak and dissolute ruler, who displayed a fawning subservience to the Romans, he was given the derisory title of ‘Auletes’—the flute player. In 58 B.C. he was deposed by his subjects, but managed to regain his throne three years later with Roman assistance. He died in 51 B.C. and was succeeded by his ambitious daughter Cleopatra VII, destined to be the last of the Ptolemaic rulers of Egypt). FIRST REIGN, 80-58 B.C. ΑΤ tetradrachm (c. 14-2—11-5 gm., declining as the series progresses), mint of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. Β. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt in field to l., regnal date ΛΑ (=year 1 = 80/79 B.C.) to r., ΠΙΑ. Svoronos 1847. B.M.C. 6, 118, 1

7945 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΗ (=year 8 = 73/2 B.C.). Svoronos 1855. B.M.C. 6, 118, 13-14

7946 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΚ (=year 23 = 58 B.C.). Svoronos 1870. B.M.C. 6, 120, 45-6

N.B. For another tetradrachm of Ptolemy XII, with his portrait, see no. 6076 of Askalon.
PTOLEMY XII—CLEOPATRA VII

7947 SECOND REIGN, 55-51 B.C.  
R tetradrachm (c. 14-2 gm.) of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to l., regnal date ΛΚΘ (= year 27 = 54/3 B.C.) above head-dress of Isis; to r., ΤΙΑ. Svoronos 1836. B.M.C. 6, 116, 27 £50

7948 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΚΘ (= year 30 = 51 B.C.). Svoronos 1840. B.M.C. 6, 117, 37 £50

7949 — R drachm (c. 3-5 gm.) of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy XII r. B. As 7947, but with regnal date ΛΚΘ (= year 28 = 53/2 B.C.). Svoronos 1838. B.M.C. 6, 117, 34 £250

7950 — ΑΕ 24. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Two eagles stg. l. on thunderbolt, side by side; in field to l., head-dress of Isis above ΔΡ monogram. Svoronos 1842. B.M.C. 6, 121, 1 £24

7951 Cleopatra VII, 51-30 B.C. (daughter of Ptolemy XII and Cleopatra VI, and the last of the Ptolemaic dynasty to rule in Egypt. In the early part of her reign she shared her throne with her brothers Ptolemy XIII, 51-47 B.C., and Ptolemy XIV, 47-44 B.C. For the last fourteen years of her reign the co-ruler was Caesarion (Ptolemy XV), her own son by Julius Caesar. The story of her association with Mark Antony is well known and need not be recounted here. Her suicide in 30 B.C. brought the Ptolemaic dynasty to an end in Egypt. The country was incorporated into the Roman Empire and was henceforth administered as a private estate of the emperor). R tetradrachm (c. 13-14-2 gm.), mint of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to l., regnal date ΛΒ (= year 2 = 50/49 B.C.) above head-dress of Isis; to r., ΤΙΑ. Svoronos 1817. B.M.C. 6, 115, 2 £50

The metal of these tetradrachms becomes increasingly debased as the series progresses.

7952 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΒ (= year 9 = 43/2 B.C.). Svoronos 1823. B.M.C. 6, 115, 9 £45

7953 — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΚΘ (= year 22 = 30 B.C.). Svoronos 1835. B.M.C. 6, 116, 26 £40

N.B. For another tetradrachm of Cleopatra, with her portrait, see no. 6077 of Askalon.

7954 — R drachm (c. 3 gm.) of Alexandria. Diad. and dr. bust of Cleopatra VII r. B. ΚΑΒΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Type as 7951, but with regnal date ΛΘ (= year 6 = 46/5 B.C.). Svoronos 1853. B.M.C. 6, 122, 1 £1,500
Cleopatra VII continued

7955 — Α. 80 drachmai of Alexandria. Obv. As last. Β. ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., double cornucopiae; to r., mark of value π (= 80). Svoronos 1871. B.M.C. 6. 123, 4-5 ... ... ... ... ... £140

As 480 bronze drachms were the equivalent of one silver drachm at this time, the 80 drachma piece would have circulated as an obol, and the 40 drachmai as a hemiobol.

7956 — Α. 40 drachmai of Alexandria. Similar, but with mark of value μ (= 40) instead of π. Svoronos 1872. B.M.C. 6. 123, 6-11 ... ... ... ... ... £120

7957 — Α. 28 of Cyprus. Diad. and dr. bust of Cleopatra, as Aphrodite, r., sceptre behind shoulder, holding infant Ptolemy XV, as Eros, in her arms. Β. ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ. Two cornucopiae, joined at base and bound with fillet; ΚΥΠΡ monogram in lower field to r. B.M.C. 6. 122, 2-3 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... £300
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