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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 "Demareteion" 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*, *Akras* as *Agrirentum* 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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OF MY FATHER

JOSEPH  
JULIUS  
SEAR

## ON COLLECTING GREEK COINS

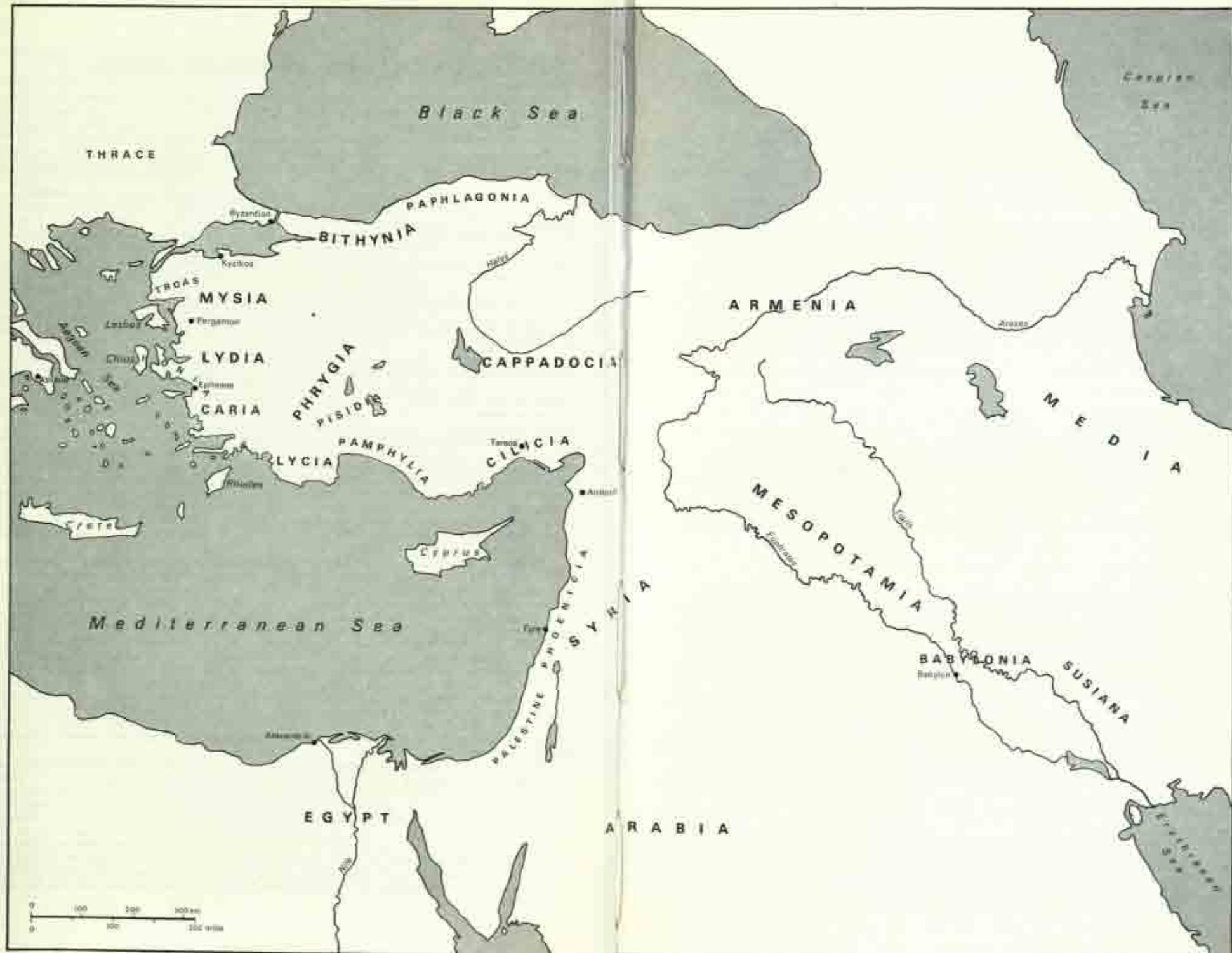
Many potential collectors of this series might hesitate these days to embark on a hobby which, on the face of it, appears to be beyond their financial resources. Greek coins have so much to offer the collector that I feel it would be a pity for him to dismiss them, in favour of something less interesting 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 electrolyte 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.



*Electrum sixth-stater of Ionia, late 7th  
Cent. B.C.*

*Silver stater of Aigina, circa 530 B.C.*

In 560 B.C. Kroisos (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. Kroisos 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.



*Silver stater of Poseidonia in Italy,  
circa 530 B.C.*



*Silver sigloi of Darius I of Persia,  
circa 500 B.C.*

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 Macedonia into Greece, supported by a large fleet. Against all the odds the Greeks first checked the enemy at Thermopylai, then destroyed the Persian fleet at the battle of Salamis and, finally (in 479 B.C.), defeated the invading army at Plataia. 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.



*Silver tetradrachm of Athens,  
circa 485 B.C.*



*Electrum stater of Kyzikos,  
circa 430 B.C.*

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 Perikles, 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.





*Silver tetradrachm of Syracuse by the artist Kimon, circa 410 B.C.*

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 Syracusan 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.).



*Silver tetradrachm of Athens, circa 430 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 Plataea. 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 Perikles. 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.



*Silver tetradrachm of the Chalkidian League,  
circa 385 B.C.*

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.



*Gold stater of Philip II of Macedon  
(359-336 B.C.)*



*Silver tetradrachm of Amphipolis,  
circa 380 B.C.*

In 357 B.C. Philip captured Amphipolis, an Athenian colony near the rich silver-mining area of Mt. Pangaion in eastern Macedon. 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 Chaeroneia, 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.



*Silver stater of Olympia, circa 360 B.C.*

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 Olynthos, in the name of the Chalkidians, with reverse type lyre; some of the staters issued 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.



*Silver tetradrachm of Alexander the Great  
(336-323 B.C.)*

*Gold stater of Philip III Arrhidaeus  
(323-317 B.C.)*

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.





*Silver tetradrachm of Ptolemy I of Egypt, circa 310-305 B.C.*

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



*Silver tetradrachm of Philip V of Macedon (221-179 B.C.)*

(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.



*Silver tetradrachm of Antiochos the Great (223-187 B.C.)*

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 Thermopylai, 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



*Silver tetradrachm of Cleopatra VII of Egypt, Askalon mint, 30 B.C.*

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.



*"New style" silver tetradrachm of Athens, circa 157/6 B.C.*

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 tetradrachms. 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 here 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.*



*Silver tetradrachm of Ephesos,  
mid-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, triskelis, 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 (*selinon*) 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.



*Silver didrachm of Selinus, late 6th Cent. B.C.*

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



*Silver tetradrachm of Antiochos I of Syria (280-261 B.C.)*

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



*Silver tetradrachm of Antimachos of Baktria (circa 171-160 B.C.)*

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



*Silver tetradrachm of Demetrios Poliorketes of Macedon (294-287 B.C.)*

the 3rd and 2nd Centuries, notably tetradrachms of Demetrios Poliorketes, 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.



*Silver tetradrachm of Mithradates III of Pontos (circa 220-185 B.C.)*

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.



*Zeus Ammon on a silver tetradrachm of Kyrene, circa 360 B.C.*

**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 on a silver stater of Aphrodisias, circa 380 B.C.*

**Aphrodite (Venus).** 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 with tripod on a silver tetradrachm of Seleukos II (246-226 B.C.)*

**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 and stag on a silver octobol of Ephesos, circa 270 B.C.*

**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 Asklepios 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 Ilium), *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 (Dioscouri).** 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 Pegasus 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 fighting the Hydra: silver stater of Phaistos, circa 300 B.C.*

**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.



*Head of Hermes on a silver stater of Lycia, late 5th Cent. B.C.*

**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 Isiacus*) 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 brandishing trident: silver tetradrachm of Demetrios Poliorketes.*

**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.



*Head of Zeus on a silver tetradrachm of Philip II.*

**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 Dodonacan 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.



*Silver half-stater of Kroisos of Lydia  
(561-546 B.C.)*



*Gold daric of the Persian Empire,  
5th-4th Cent. B.C.*

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 (hemihektion) 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 hemihektion, 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 hemihektion was less than half the diameter of our modern ½ 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.



*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—Ephesos, 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. (Milesian). 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.



*Silver Aiginetic stater of Naxos, late  
6th Cent. B.C.*

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.



*Phoenician 4-shekel piece of Sidon, circa 375 B.C.*

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 "Thracio-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 Thracio-Macedonian tribes of the north regularly produced silver octadrachms (c. 29 gm.), dodekadrachma (c. 40.5 gm.) and even a double octadrachm, the heaviest of all Greek silver coins.



*Thraco-Macedonian dodekadrachm of the Derrones, circa 475 B.C.*

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.

Dekadrachm	= 10 drachms	: 43 gm.
Tetradrachm	= 4 drachms	: 17.2 gm.
Didrachm	= 2 drachms	: 8.6 gm.
Drachm	= 6 obols	: 4.3 gm.
Tetrobol	= 4 obols	: 2.85 gm.
Triobol (hemidrachm)	= 3 obols	: 2.15 gm.
Diobol	= 2 obols	: 1.43 gm.
Trihemiobol	= 1½ obols	: 1.07 gm.
Obol		: 0.72 gm.
Tritartemorion	= ⅔ obol	: 0.54 gm.
Hemiobol	= ⅓ obol	: 0.36 gm.
Trihemitartemorion	= ⅙ obol	: 0.27 gm.
Tetartemorion	= ⅓ obol	: 0.18 gm.
Hemitartemorion	= ⅙ obol	: 0.09 gm.

The smallest coin in this system, the hemitartemorion 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.



*Silver litra of Kamarina, circa 460 B.C.*



*Bronze hemilitron of Himera, circa 450 B.C.*

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.



*Bronze litra of Syracuse, circa 340 B.C.*

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 hemilitron (=6 onkiai, mark of value six pellets) was also struck, together with the pentonktion (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.



*Bronze trias of Syracuse, early 4th Cent. B.C.*

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



*Bronze obol of Metapontion, inscribed "ΟΒΟΛΟΣ"*

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 tetradrachm of Peparethos, circa 500 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 Graecian mints was the mirroring of the obverse type on the reverse, in incuse form.



*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 unlikelike 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 Thourioi in

425 B.C., the name which it bore until the Romans changed it to Copia in 194 A.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.

1 Α	9 θ	80 Π
2 Β	10 Ι	90 Ϟ
3 Γ	20 Κ	100 Ρ
4 Δ	30 Λ	200 Ξ
5 Ε	40 Μ	300 Τ
6 Σ	50 Ν	400 Υ
7 Ζ	60 Ξ	500 Φ
8 Η	70 Θ	600 Χ





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α	ΑΑΑΑΑ	ΑΑ	ΡΑΑ = α ↑ = ä
β	ΒΒ<CΥJSTV	ΒΒ	Ββ = β
γ	Γ<ΛΠ	Γ	ΥV = γ
δ	ΔΔΔ	Δ	Δ = δ
ε	ΕΕΕΕΕΕ	ΕΕ	ΕΕ = ε
φ	ϜϝϞϟϠϡ		ΦΦ = φ
ζ	ΖΖ	ΙΖ	Ι = ζ
η, h	ΗΗΗΗΗΗΗ	Η	†† = h
θ	ΘΘΘΘΘΘΘΘ	ΘΘΘΘ	ƆC = θ(?)
ι	ΙΙΙΙΙΙ	Ι	Ι = ι conson.
κ	Κ	Κ	Κκ = κ
λ	ΛΛΛΛΛ	Λ	Λ = λ
μ	ΜΜΜΜΜ	ΜΜ	ΜΜ = μ
ν	ΝΝΝΝΝ	Ν	ΝΝ = ν
ξ	ΞΞΞΞΞΞΞΞ	ΞΞΞΞ	Χ = ξ Ξ = η
ο	ΟΟΟΟΟΟ	Ο	ΟΟ = ο
π	ΠΠΠ	ΠΠΠ	ΠΠ = π
ρ	ΡΡΡΡΡ		
ρ	ΡΡΡΡΡΡΡ	Ρ	ΡΡΡ = ρ
σ	ΣΣΣΣΣΣ	ΣΣΣ	ΣΣ = σ Χ = σ(?)
σσ	ΤΤ		
τ	ΤΤΤ	Τ	Τ = τ
υ	ΥΥΥ	Υ	
φ	ΦΦΦΦΦΦΦ	ΦΦΦ	
χ	ΧΧΧΧΧΧΧΧ	Χ	ΥΥΥΥΥΥ = kh
ψ	ΨΨΨΨΨΨ	Ψ	ΥΥΥΥΥΥΨ = φ
ω	ΩΩΩΩΩΩ	ΩΩΩΩ	ΥΥΥΥΥΥΥΥ = ä

TABLE I. GREEK AND LYCIAN

	A	E	I	O	U
	✱ ✱ a	✱✱✱✱ e k k k	✱ i X	⋈ ⋈ ⋈ o	γ γ u γ γ
K	⌒ ⌒ ka	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ke	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ki	Λ Λ Λ ⌒ ko	✱ ✱ ku
T	⌒ ⌒ ta	⌒ ⌒ te	⌒ ti	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ⌒ to	⌒ tu
P	⌒ ⌒ pa	⌒ pe	⋈ pi	⌒ po	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ pu ⌒ ⌒
L	⌒ ⌒ la	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ le	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ li	⌒ lo	⌒ ⌒ lu
R	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ra	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ re	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ri ⌒ ⌒ ⌒	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ro	⌒ ru
N	⌒ na	⌒ ne	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ni ⌒ ⌒	⌒ no	⌒ k nu
M	✱ ma	✱ ✱ me	⌒ mi	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ⌒ mo ⌒	✱ mu
Y	⌒ ⌒ ya	⌒ ye			
F	⌒ ⌒ fa, va	⌒ ⌒ fe, ve	✱ fi, vi	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ fo, vo	
S	⌒ sa	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ se	⌒ ⌒ ⌒ ⌒ si ⌒ ⌒	⋈ so	⌒ su
Z	⌒ za			⌒ ⌒ zo	
X		⌒ xe			
	A	E	I	O	U

TABLE II. CYPRIOTE



Hebrew Square	Phoenician earlier	Phoenician later	Punic earlier	Punic later	Israelite earlier	Israelite later	Aramaic Satrap coins
א	✱ ✱	✱ ✱ ✱ ✱ ✱ ✱ ✱ ✱	✱ ✱ ✱	✱ ✱	✱ ✱	✱ ✱ ✱ ✱	✱ ✱ ✱
ב	9999	99999	99	99111	99	9	444
ג	11	11	11	11	71	7	111
ד	404	404999	49	9411	49		44
ה	א	1111	אא	91	א	א	21
ו	7	7	77	7777	77	1234	777
ז	~2	1				57	1
ח		1111	1111	111111	11	1111	11
ט		11	11	1111			
י	~22~	~	~	22	22	222	111
כ	447	444444	4	444		444	414
ל	11	11	1	1111	1	1	111
ם	444444	44444	44	44	44	44	44
נ	7	77777	7	1111	44	444	477
ס	~		~				777
ע	0	000	0	0	00	000	00
פ	11	7	7	11			711
צ	4	111111	4	1111	71	1111	
ק		7777	777	7777	77		7
ר	9	9999	9	991	94	94	9444
ש	11	1111	11	1111	11	1111	
ת	1	111	11	1111	11	11	111

TABLE III. SEMITIC

a 𑀓	go 𑀧	tra 𑀲	psa 𑀧𑀲	yu 𑀲	ṣa 𑀲
aṃ 𑀓𑀲	gha 𑀧𑀲	tha 𑀲	pha 𑀲𑀲	ye 𑀲	ṣi 𑀲
ā medial 𑀓	cha 𑀲𑀲	chi 𑀲	phi 𑀲	ra 𑀲	spa 𑀲
i 𑀲	chha 𑀲𑀲	the 𑀲	phthi 𑀲𑀲	raṃ 𑀲𑀲	ṣva 𑀲
iṃ 𑀲𑀲	ja 𑀲𑀲	da 𑀲	phre 𑀲	ri 𑀲	sha 𑀲
u 𑀲	ji 𑀲𑀲	di 𑀲	ba 𑀲	ru 𑀲	shka 𑀲
e 𑀲	ju 𑀲𑀲	du 𑀲	bi 𑀲	rkhe 𑀲	sa 𑀲𑀲𑀲
o 𑀲	jha 𑀲	de 𑀲	bu 𑀲	rte 𑀲	saṃ 𑀲
ka 𑀲	jho 𑀲	dra 𑀲	bra 𑀲	rna 𑀲	si 𑀲
ki 𑀲	ṭa 𑀲	dha 𑀲	bha 𑀲	rma 𑀲	su 𑀲
ku 𑀲	ṭha 𑀲	dhra 𑀲	bhe 𑀲	rva 𑀲	sta 𑀲
ke 𑀲	ḍa 𑀲	na 𑀲	bhra 𑀲	la 𑀲	stra 𑀲
kra 𑀲	ḍi 𑀲	ni 𑀲	ma 𑀲𑀲	li 𑀲	syā 𑀲
kri 𑀲	ṇa 𑀲	no 𑀲	maṃ 𑀲	lu 𑀲	ssa 𑀲
kre 𑀲	ṇi 𑀲	pa 𑀲	mi 𑀲	lo 𑀲	ha 𑀲𑀲
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khu 𑀲	ti 𑀲	pu 𑀲	mo 𑀲	vi 𑀲	hi 𑀲
ga 𑀲𑀲𑀲	tu 𑀲	pe 𑀲	ya 𑀲	vu 𑀲	he 𑀲
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TABLE IV. KHAROṢṬHĪ LETTERS ON GRAECO-INDIAN COINS

## GLOSSARY

Akrostatolion:	the gunwale of a ship.
Amphora:	a jar for storing wine.
Ampyx:	a head-band, visible above the forehead.
Aphlaston (= 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.
Bigs:	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.
Caduceus:	(see Kerykeion).
Carnyx:	a Gallic war-trumpet.
Cestus:	a glove worn by boxers.
Chlamys:	a short mantle, or military cloak.
Cippus:	a short round pillar, often used as a boundary marker.
Cista Mystica:	a sacred basket used in Dionysiac rites, usually containing a serpent.
Cornucopiae:	the horn of plenty.
Distaff:	a cleft stick on which wool or flax was wound for spinning by hand.
Electrum:	an alloy of silver and gold, either manufactured or of natural occurrence.
Exergue:	the small space on the reverse of a coin, below the principal device.
Flan:	the prepared blank on which the types of the coin are struck with the obverse and reverse dies.
Harpa or Harpe:	a sword or dagger with a hook projecting from the blade. It is particularly associated with the hero Perseus.
Hippocamp:	a fabulous animal, having the forepart and body of a horse and the tail of a fish.
Hydria:	a water-pail for holding clean water.
Kalathos:	a vase-shaped basket.
Kantharos:	a wine cup with handles, particularly associated with Dionysos.
Kausia:	a Macedonian flat-topped hat.
Kerykeion (= Caduceus):	a herald's wand, especially that of Hermes which is ornamented with snakes and wings.
Kithara:	a kind of lyre or lute, of triangular shape and with seven strings.
Korymbos:	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.
Krater:	a large bowl, in which wine was mixed with water, and from which cups were filled.
Krobylos:	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.
Lagobolon (= Pedum):	a shepherd's staff, usually associated with Pan.

- 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 ladling 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.  
**Pedum:** (see Lagobolon.)  
**Peplos:** a robe, worn by women over the common dress, and falling in folds about the person.  
**Petasos:** a broad-brimmed felt hat.  
**Phiale (= Patera):** a broad, flat bowl for drinking or pouring libations.  
**Pilos:** a felt skullcap.  
**Pistrix:** a sea-monster with dragon's head.  
**Prochous:** an ewer for pouring water on the hands of guests.  
**Quadriga:** a chariot drawn by a team of four animals, usually horses.  
**Reverse:** 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.  
**Sakkos:** a coarse hair-cloth.  
**Scpia:** cuttle-fish.  
**Sphendone:** the decorated back part of a hair-band. The literal meaning is a "sling".  
**Stephane:** part of a woman's head-dress, a diadem or coronal.  
**Syrinx:** a shepherd's pipe: the musical instrument invented by Pan, and formed of reeds or canes of several unequal lengths joined together.  
**Tainia:** a flat band worn round the head to keep the hair in a set form of arrangement.  
**Thymiaterion:** a vessel for burning incense, a censer.  
**Thyrsos:** 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.  
**Tripod:** a bronze three-legged stand supporting a bowl or cauldron (see Lebes). It is usually symbolic of Apollo.  
**Volute:** a spiral scroll decoration.  
**Wappenmünzen:** meaning "heraldic coins", it is a name applied to the Sixth-century Athenian silver issues prior to the introduction of the first "owls".



### GRAMMES-GRAINS CONVERSION TABLE

GRAMMES	GRAINS	GRAMMES	GRAINS	GRAMMES	GRAINS
.06	1	2.00	31	7	108
.13	2	2.25	35	8	123
.19	3	2.50	39	9	139
.26	4	2.75	42	10	154
.32	5	3.00	46	12	185
.39	6	3.25	50	15	231
.45	7	3.50	54	20	309
.52	8	3.75	58	25	386
.58	9	4.00	62	30	463
.65	10	4.25	66	40	617
.78	12	4.50	70	50	772
.90	14	4.75	73	60	926
1.00	15	5.00	77	70	1081
1.25	19	5.25	81	80	1234
1.50	23	5.50	85	90	1388
1.75	27	5.75	89	100	1543
		6.00	93		

### INCHES-MILLIMETRES CONVERSION TABLE

INCHES	MM.	INCHES	MM.	INCHES	MM.
0.3	8	0.85	22	1.4	36
0.35	9	0.9	23	1.45	37
0.4	10	0.95	24	1.5	38
0.45	11	1.0	26	1.55	40
0.5	13	1.05	27	1.6	41
0.55	14	1.1	28	1.65	42
0.6	15	1.15	29	1.7	43
0.65	17	1.2	31	1.75	44
0.7	18	1.25	32	1.8	46
0.75	19	1.3	33	1.85	47
0.8	20	1.35	34	1.9	48

## ABBREVIATIONS

<i>A</i>	gold	<i>r.</i>	right	<i>rad.</i>	radiate
<i>Æ</i>	silver	<i>l.</i>	left	<i>diad.</i>	diademed
<i>Æ</i>	copper or bronze	<i>hd.</i>	head	<i>dr.</i>	draped
<i>obv.</i>	obverse	<i>var.</i>	variety	<i>cuir.</i>	cuirassed
<i>R</i> or <i>rev.</i>	reverse	<i>laur.</i>	laureate	<i>stg.</i>	standing

## STATES OF PRESERVATION IN ORDER OF MERIT

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>German.</i>	<i>Italian.</i>
<i>FDC</i>	mint state.	fleur-de-coin.	Stempelglanz.	fior di conio
<i>EF</i>	extremely fine.	superbe.	vorzüglich.	splendido.
<i>VF</i>	very fine.	très beau.	sehr schön.	bellissimo.
<i>F</i>	fine.	beau.	schön.	multo bello.
<i>Fair</i>	fair.	très bien conservé.	sehr gut erhalten.	bello.
<i>M</i>	mediocre.	bien conservé.	gut erhalten.	discreto.
<i>P</i>	poor.			

## 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.

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## 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.

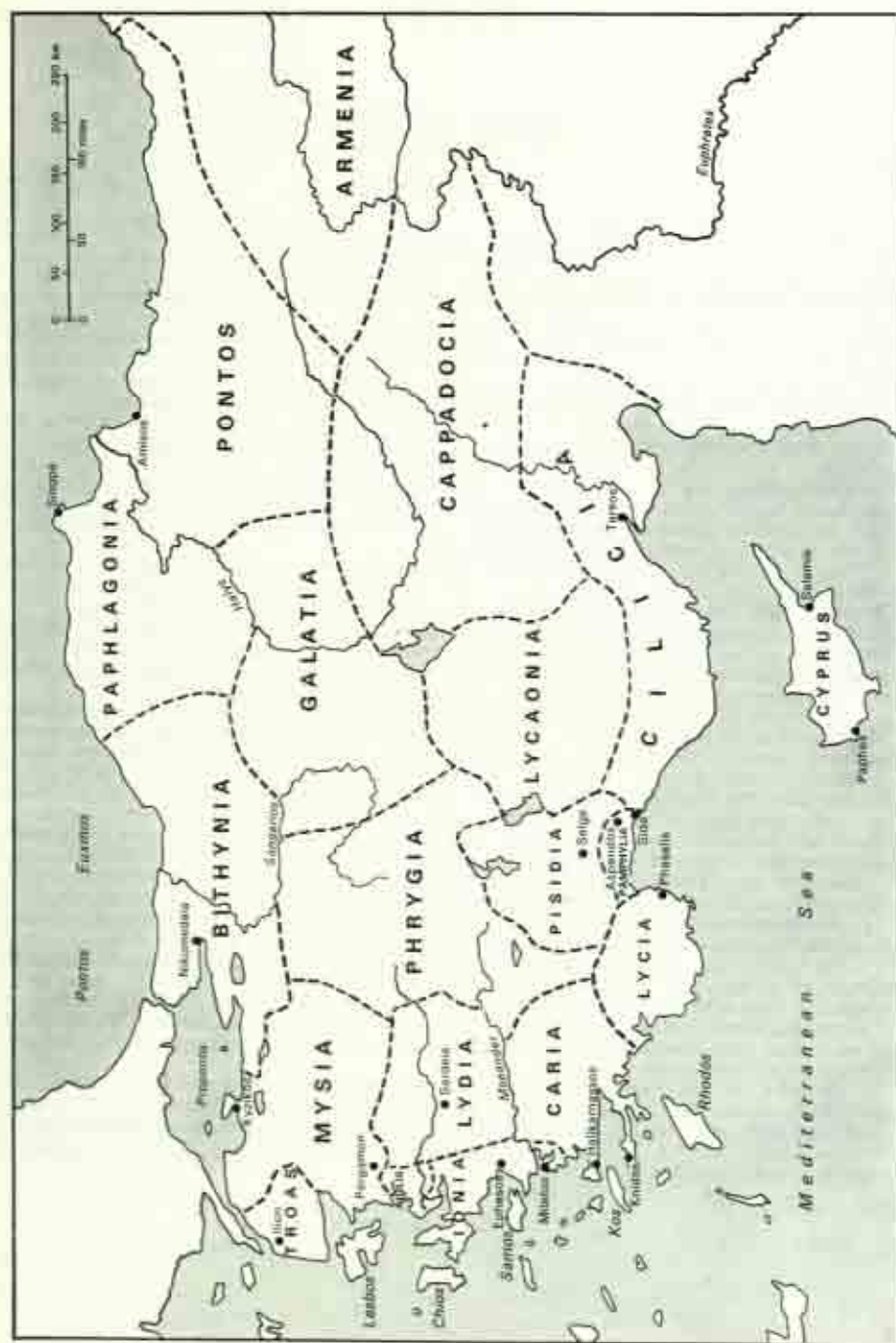
No precise date can be given for the first electrum coins. Recent interpretation of the rather meagre evidence available would seem to indicate that the earliest developments took place some time in the third quarter of the seventh century B.C. The first coins bore no distinguishing types, but by *circa* 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 stater of about 14.2 grams, was employed by the mints of southern Ionia; whilst further north the Phokaia standard (stater 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.



MAP 14 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. R. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square. *Jenkins* (Ancient Greek Coins) 20 .. .. . £10,000



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- 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). R. Oblong punch, divided into two squares. *B.M.C.* 22. 2, 7 .. .. . £900
- 3399 — Two lions' heads face to face; between them, *FAAFEI* retrograde (= *walwei*). R. 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 kali .. 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



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- 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). R. 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



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- 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. R. Square punch. *B.M.C.* 22. 5, 28 .. .. . £250
- 3408 Electrum *twenty-fourth*. Similar. *B.M.C.* 22. 5, 29 .. .. . £125

3409 **Time of Kroisos**, 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. Kraay (*Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 3, 65 .. .. . £10,000

3410 — Similar, but the lion faces r. and the bull l. Head (*The Coinage of Lydia and Persia*) pl. I, 6 .. .. . £10,000

3411 *N* heavy stater (c. 10.89 gm.). Foreparts of lion r. and bull l., face to face. R. Oblong punch, divided into two squares. B.M.C. 22, 5, 30 .. .. . £3,500

*This new denomination was equivalent in value to the heavier electrum stater which it superseded.*

3412 *N* heavy third (c. 3.63 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 646 .. .. . £1,250

3413 *N* heavy sixth (c. 1.82 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 646 .. .. . £800

3414 *N* heavy twelfth (c. 0.91 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 646 .. .. . £400



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3415 *N* light stater (c. 8.17 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 22, 6, 31 .. .. . £2,750

*This denomination was equivalent to ten silver staters. See also no. 3423.*

3416 *N* light third (c. 2.72 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 22, 6, 36 .. .. . £1,000

3417 *N* light sixth (c. 1.36 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 647 .. .. . £700

3418 *N* light twelfth (c. 0.68 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 647 .. .. . £350



3419

3420

3419 *R* stater (c. 10.89 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 22, 7, 37 .. .. . £1,250

3420 *R* half-stater (c. 5.45 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 22, 7, 41 .. .. . £450

*This replaced the previous coin and was equivalent to one-twentieth of the light gold stater. See also no. 3424.*

3421 *R* third (c. 3.63 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 646 .. .. . £400

3422 *R* twelfth (c. 0.91 gm.). Similar. B.M.C. 22, 8, 53 .. .. . £140



3423

3424

3423 **Under Persian Rule**, 546-510 B.C. (reigns of Cyrus, Cambyses and Darius I). *N* stater (c. 8.17 gm.). Foreparts of lion and bull/two incuse squares, similar to 3415, but of more formal style. Babelon (*Traité des Monnaies Grecques et Romaines*) pl. X, 3 .. .. . £2,250

*This and the next are not easy to distinguish from their Lydian prototypes (nos. 3415 and 3420). There was a steady deterioration in style and only those specimens exhibiting the most realistic design and neatest workmanship can be safely attributed to the time of Kroisos.*

3424 — *R* half-stater or siglos (c. 5.4 gm.). As last. B.M.C. 22, 7, 45 .. .. . £400



3425

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- 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* .. .. . £3,000
- 3426 — *N* ½ daric (c. 0.69 gm.). As last. *B.M.C. 28, 173, 184* .. .. . £400
- 3427 — *R* siglos (c. 5.35 gm.). Half-length figure of archer (the Great King) r., holding two arrows and strung bow. R. Oblong punch. *B.M.C. 28, 175, 197* .. .. . £300
- 3428 — — As 3425. *B.M.C. 28, 173, 185* .. .. . £250
- 3429 — *R* ¼ siglos (c. 1.78 gm.). As 3425. *Babelon (Catalogue des Monnaies Grecques de la Bibliothèque Nationale) pl. II, 11* .. .. . £150
- N.B.** For the later Achaemenid coinage, down to the time of Alexander, see below under Classical and Hellenistic periods: *Lydia (nos. 4677-83)*.

# GREEK CITIES OF WESTERN ASIA MINOR

## The Early Electrum Coinage

All mint attributions in this earliest phase of coinage must be regarded as conjectural.

- 3430 **IONIA. Ephesos.** 650-625 B.C. Electrum eighth (c. 1.77 gm.). Unmarked lump, without rev. punch. *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) p. 21 — from the Artemision find, Ephesos* .. .. . £300
- 3431 — Electrum stater (c. 14.1 gm.). *Obv.* Blank; irregular rough surface. *R.* Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square. *Boston Museum Catalogue 1747* £2,500
- 3432 — Electrum forty-eighth (c. 0.3 gm.). *Obv.* Blank; smooth surface. *R.* Square punch. *Kraay (op. cit.) pl. 3, 50* .. .. . £100
- 3433 — Electrum sixth (c. 2.36 gm.). *Obv.* No type, but the field is striated with roughly parallel lines. *R.* Square punch. *Kraay (op. cit.) pl. 3, 51* .. .. . £450



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- 3434 — — Similar, but with oblong punch on rev., divided into two squares. *B.M.C. 14, 3, 9* .. .. . £450
- 3435 — Electrum twenty-fourth (c. 0.59 gm.). As 3433. *B.M.C. 14, 5, 19* .. .. . £150
- 3436 625-600 B.C. Electrum third (c. 4.72 gm.). Hd. and neck of goat r., engraved on striated background. *R.* As 3434. *Kraay (op. cit.) pl. 3, 52* .. .. . £1,250
- 3437 — — Cock l., behind hen l. looking back. *R.* Double square punch. *B.M.C. 14, 3, 8* .. .. . £1,750
- 3438 600-550 B.C. Electrum third (c. 4.3-4.6 gm.). Bee, within rectangular border. *R.* Two square punches side by side. *B.M.C. 14, 47, 2* .. .. . £1,500





3439



3442

- 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. R. Oblong punch, containing fox, between two square punches containing stag's hd. and star-shaped ornament. *Principal Coins of the Greeks* I.A.7 .. .. . £10,000
- 3440 — — Forepart of rearing horse l. R. Similar to last, but designs within punches are indistinct. *Kraay (op. cit.) pl. 3, 56* .. .. . £9,000
- 3441 — — Double Gorgoneion. R. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square — each containing linear pattern. *Kraay (op. cit.) pl. 3, 59* .. .. . £9,000
- 3442 — Electrum half (c. 7.05 gm.). Upper part of winged daimon, his bearded hd. turned to r. R. As 3440. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins)* 14 .. .. . £4,000
- 3443 — Electrum sixth (c. 2.59 gm.). Lion advancing r., looking back. R. Square punch, divided into two halves. *B.M.C. 14, 184, 5* .. .. . £750
- 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. R. Two oblong punches, placed side by side. *Kraay (op. cit.) pl. 3, 66* .. .. . £3,500



3445



3446

- 3445 — Electrum half (c. 8.7 gm.). Lion's hd. facing. R. Two punches; one oblong, the other triangular; uncertain markings within each. *B.M.C. 14, 348, 1* .. .. . £3,500
- 3446 — Electrum quarter (c. 4.35 gm.). Lion's hd. facing. R. Square punch. *B.M.C. 14, 348, 2* .. .. . £1,500
- 3447 — Electrum sixth (c. 2.9 gm.). Lion's hd. facing, on background of dashes. R. Square punch containing uncertain markings. *Kraay (op. cit.) pl. 3, 67* .. .. . £900



- 3448 **Phokaia**, 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16.5 gm.). Seal r.; O below. R. Two square punches, of different sizes. *P.C.G. I.A.10* .. .. . £7,500
- 3449 — Electrum sixth (v. 2.75 gm.). Seal's hd. l. R. Square punch. *B.M.C. 14, 204, 7* .. .. . £1,000
- 3450 — Electrum twenty-fourth (c. 0.69 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C. 14, 204, 9* .. .. . £200
- 3451 — Electrum ninety-sixth (c. 0.17 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C. 14, 205, 11A* .. .. . £125
- 3452 **Teos**, 600-550 B.C. Electrum stater (c. 16.6 gm.). Griffin's hd. l.; uncertain legend behind. R. Square punch, small and deep. *Babelon (Traité) pl. V, 2* .. .. . £12,000
- 3453 — Electrum twenty-fourth (c. 0.69 gm.). Griffin's hd. r. R. Square punch, divided into quarters. *B.M.C. 14, 205, 14* .. .. . £200



- 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



3454



3455



- 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



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- 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.). Quadripartite 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 l. 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. R. 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* .. £5,000



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- 3468 — Electrum sixth (c. 2.7 gm.). Fish's hd. l. with spike; tunny r. above, pellet behind. R. Square punch, roughly quartered. *B.M.C. 15. 18, 2* .. £600  
 3469 — Electrum twelfth (c. 1.35 gm.). Dolphin l.; beneath, tunny l. R. Similar to last. *B.M.C. 15. 19, 13* .. £275  
 3470 — — Pecten-shell; beneath, tunny l. R. Similar to last. *B.M.C. 15. 20, 15* .. £275  
 3471 — Electrum forty-eighth (c. 0.34 gm.). Fish's hd. l.; tunny (?) beneath. R. 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'). R. Three punches; the central one oblong, the other two square — each containing irregular markings. *P.C.G. 1.A.9* .. (Unique)  
 3473 — Electrum third (c. 4.72 gm.). Obv. Similar, but the legend reads 'Of Phanes'. R. 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. R. Square punch containing irregular markings. *Boston Museum Catalogue 1816* .. £400

### Archaic Silver Coinage and Late Sixth Century Electrum



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- 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. R. 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. R. Square punch roughly divided into four square segments. *B.M.C. 15. 24, 48* .. £2,500  
 3477 — — Forepart of cock l.; beneath, tunny l. R. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 24, 49* .. £2,750



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3478 — — Archaic hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet with cheek-pieces; beneath, tunny l. R. 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. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 15. 22, 29 .. .. . £650

**N.B.** This series of electrum coins, mostly staters, 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.



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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. R. Small square punch, of rough form. *B.M.C.* 17. 150, 2 .. .. . £750

3484 — — (c. 14.4 gm.). Gorgoneion. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 17. 151, 6 .. .. . £650

3485 — Billon half-stater (c. 6.7 gm.). Forepart of boar r. R. Similar to 3483, but the square is roughly divided into four segments. *B.M.C.* 17. 151, 9 .. .. . £500



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3486 Late 6th cent. B.C. Billon stater (c. 11 gm.). Two calves' heads face to face; olive-tree between them. R. 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. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 17. 154, 50 .. .. . £450

3488 — Billon tenth? (c. 1.15 gm.). Two boars' heads face to face. R. 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. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 17. 152, 23 .. .. . £110



## Lesbos continued

- 3490 — Billon *fifteenth*? (c. 0.74 gm.). Calf's hd. l. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 17. 154, 52 £100  
 3491 — Billon *twenty-fourth*? (c. 0.47 gm.). Two eyes. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 152, 27 .. £90  
 3492 — — Calf's hd. l. R. Lion's hd. l., within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 154, 54 £90  
 3493 — Billon *forty-eighth*? (c. 0.24 gm.). Eye. R. 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. *Æ* drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Seal r. R. Incuse square, roughly quartered. *B.M.C.* 14. 214, 78 .. £350  
 3496 — *Æ* trihemiobol? (c. 0.97 gm.). Hd. of seal l. R. As last. *Forrer* (*Weber* collection) 6089 .. £150  
 3497 — *Æ* 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. R. As 3495. *B.M.C.* 14. 207, 28 .. £600  
 3499 — — Bull's hd. l; beneath, small seal. R. 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 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.6 gm.). Hd. of griffin l. R. Incuse square, roughly quartered. *B.M.C.* 14. 215, 82 .. £200  
 3500B — — Hd. of griffin r. R. Square segmented frame containing star, set diagonally within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 215, 80 .. £90  
 3500C — *Æ* trihemiobol (c. 0.75 gm.). Similar to 3500A. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2118 £150  
 3500D — *Æ* tritartemorion (c. 0.4 gm.). Similar, but hd. of griffin r. *B.M.C.* 14. 215, 85 £95  
 500E — *Æ* tetartemorion (c. 0.14 gm.). Similar to 3500A. *B.M.C.* 14. 216, 88 .. £65



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- 3501 **Klazomenai.** Late 6th cent. B.C. *Æ* didrachm (c. 7 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. R. Incuse square, roughly quartered. *B.M.C.* 14. 18, 6 .. £550  
 3502 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.5 gm.). Similar, but *obv.* type to 1. *B.M.C.* 14. 18, 10 .. £300  
 3503 — *Æ* 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. *Æ* didrachm (c. 7 gm.). Naked rider on horse cantering r. R. Incuse square, roughly quartered. *B.M.C.* 14. 119, 15 .. £750  
 3505 — *Æ* tetrobol (c. 2.3 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 14. 119, 17 .. £300  
 3506 — *Æ* diobol (c. 1.15 gm.). Similar. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 1834 .. £200





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- 3507 **Chios**. Mid-6th cent. B.C. *Æ didrachm* (c. 7.5 gm.). Archaic Sphinx seated l., hair in uniform mass like an Egyptian wig. R. Square punch. *Forrer/Weber* 6245 £800
- 3508 Late 6th cent. B.C. *Æ didrachm* (c. 7.5 gm.). Archaic Sphinx seated l., r. foreleg raised, hair long. R. Incuse square, roughly quartered. *Forrer/Weber* 6247 £650
- 3509 **Teos**. Mid-6th cent. B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 5.95 gm.). Griffin seated r., l. foreleg raised. R. Incuse square, of rough form. *B.M.C.* 14. 309, 1 £750
- 3510 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2.97 gm.). Similar. *Forrer/Weber* 6198 £300
- 3511 — *Æ trihemidrachm* (c. 1.48 gm.). Similar. *Forrer/Weber* 6199 £200



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- 3512 Late 6th cent. B.C. *Æ didrachm* (c. 11.9 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 309, 3 £1,250
- 3513 **Ephesos**. Mid-6th cent. B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 3.5 gm.). Bee crawling r. R. Square punch. *Head (Coinage of Ephesus)* pl. I, 5 £400
- 3514 — — Bee crawling l. R. Incuse square, roughly quartered. *B.M.C.* 14. 48, 5 £375
- 3515 — — Bee. R. As last. *Head (op. cit.)* pl. I, 8 £275
- 3516 — *Æ hemidrachm*. Bee flying. R. As last. *Head (op. cit.)* pl. I, 7 £250
- 3517 Late 6th cent. B.C. *Æ drachm*. Bee; volute in upper field to l. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 48, 6 £250



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- 3518 **Samos**. 530-526 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 2.8 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. 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. *Æ drachm* (c. 3.55 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. R. 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 I, 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 — *Æ diobol* (c. 1.2 gm.). Hd. of panther r., within circular border of dots. R. Hd. 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 .. .. . £2,500

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



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- 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



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- 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.*



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- 3534 **CARIA. Uncertain mints.** Circa 530 B.C. *Æ stater* (c. 12.2 gm.). Forepart of horse l. R. 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. R. 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. R. As last. *Forrer/Weber* 6243 (attributed to Chios) .. .. £2,250
- 3537 — — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 3 gm.). Similar to 3534, but without the smaller square punch on rev. *B.M.C.* 17. 105, 9 (attributed to Kyme) .. .. £450
- 3538 Late 6th cent. B.C. *Æ stater* (c. 12 gm.). Forepart of lion l., looking back; c. in field to r. R. Incuse square, roughly quartered. *B.M.C.* 14. 184, 6 (attributed to Miletos) .. .. £1,400
- 3539 — — *Obv.* Similar, but without legend. R. Star ornament within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 184, 10 (attributed to Miletos) .. .. £1,250



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- 3540 **Termera.** Tymnes, ruler of Termera, c. 510 B.C. *Æ third-stater* (c. 4.72 gm.). TYMNO. Herakles kneeling r., r. hand raised and holding club, strung bow in l. R. ΤΕΡΜΕΡΙΚΟΝ. 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. *Æ stater* (c. 10.5 gm.). Archaic hd. of bearded warrior l., wearing crested helmet with vizor, cheek-piece and neck-piece. R. 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. *Æ trihemibol* (c. 1.77 gm.). Lion's hd. r. R. Archaic hd. of Aphrodite r., hair bound with tainia and falling in formal curls down neck; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 85, 8 .. .. £175



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- 3543 520-500 B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 6.25 gm.). Lion's hd. r. R. Archaic hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing sakkos bound with ribbon; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 84, 2 .. .. £450
- 3544 — — Forepart of lion r. R. Similar to last, but with κ before hd. of Aphrodite. *B.M.C.* 18. 84, 4 .. .. £500



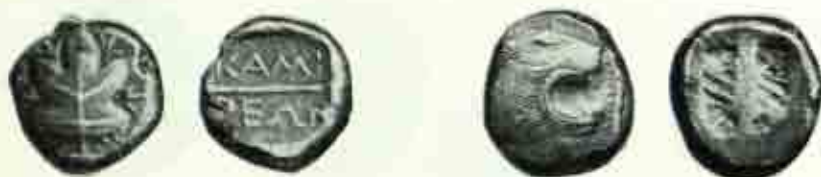
- 3545 **Knidian Chersonesos** (a community on the peninsula of Loryma, south-east of Knidos). 530-520 B.C. *AR tritartenorion* (c. 0.89 gm.). Lion's hd. r. R. +EP before hd. and neck of ox r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18, 80, 3* .. .. £250
- 3546 520-500 B.C. *AR stater* (c. 11.9 gm.). Forepart 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



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- 3548 **Kamiroi** (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;  $\kappa$ -A either side of stalk. R. Similar to 3548, but with irregular lines in each oblong compartment. *B.M.C. 18, 224, 6* .. .. £500



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- 3551 Circa 500 B.C. *AR stater* (c. 11.35 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 3548. R. KAMI/PEON in the two compartments of incuse oblong divided by thin band. *B.M.C. 18, 224, 12* .. .. £600
- 3552 — *AR trihemiobol* (c. 1.2 gm.). Fig-leaf. R.  $\kappa$ -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.  $\kappa$ 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 ANAT on the dividing bar on rev. *B.M.C. 18, 228, 2* .. .. £1,000



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- 3557 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 2.2 gm.). Forepart of horse r.; *AINAI* (usually indistinct) before. R. Lion's hd. r., within dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 229, 7-11* £225
- 3558 — *R obol* (c. 0.55 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. *R stater* (c. 14.8 gm.). Forepart of winged boar l. R. Eagle's hd. r., floral volute above, *TEAΞEION* beneath; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 226, 1* £4,000
- 3560 — *R 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 — *R sixth* (c. 2.4 gm.). As last. *B.M.C. 18. 227, 8* £400
- 3562 — *R twelfth* (c. 1.1 gm.). Forepart of winged boar l. R. Eagle's hd. l., in dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 226, 4* £175
- 3563 — *R twenty-fourth* (c. 0.5 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C. 18. 226, 6* £110



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- 3564 **Poseidion** (on the island of **Karpathos**). Circa 525 B.C. *R 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; *ΠΟΞ* above upper dolphin; all within dotted square enclosed by linear square. R. 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. R. 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 Pegasus l., palmette ornament above. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C. 14. 7, 32 (Lampsakos)* £5,500



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- 3567 — — Eagle stg. l., looking back. R. As last. *B.M.C. 14. 7, 33 (Abydos)* £5,500
- 3568 — — Cock walking r., palmette ornament above. R. As last. *B.M.C. 14. 8, 34 (Dardanos)* £5,000
- 3569 — — Sow walking r. R. As last. *B.M.C. 14. 8, 35 (Methymna)* £6,000
- 3570 — — Horse prancing l., flower beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C. 14. 8, 36 (Kyme)* £6,500
- 3571 — — Forepart of winged boar r. R. As last. *B.M.C. 14. 8, 38 (Klazomenai)* £5,500
- 3572 — — Sphinx seated r., l. forepaw raised. R. As last. *Boston Museum Catalogue 1809 (Chios)* £6,500

**"Ionian Revolt" continued**

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



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**SOUTHERN ASIA MINOR AND CYPRUS**

- 3575 **CARIA. Mylasa.** *Circa 500 B.C.* R stater (c. 11 gm.). Forepart of bounding lion l.; on shoulder, Carian monogram. R. 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.* R stater (c. 9.5 gm.). Forepart of boar r., r. foreleg only visible. R. 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. R. 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 KVN (retrograde) on the boar's shoulder. *B.M.C. 19, 2, 9* £325

*Kubernis, 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, 490 B.C.*



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- 3579 — — Forepart of boar l., both forelegs visible. R. 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 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with T on boar's shoulder. R. Incuse square, containing conical-shaped object surmounted by globe (?); network of lines on either side. *B.M.C. 19, 3, 14* .. .. . £275



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- 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 Asyut 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



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- 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, **Amathos** or **Soloi**). Late 6th-early 5th cent. B.C. *R* stater = double siglos (c. 11.1 gm.). Bull walking l.; Cypriot legend *Pa A* in field. *R*. Eagle's hd. l., palmette above, guilloche pattern below; all in dotted square within incuse square. *Larnaka hoard*, 1933, no. 186. *Cf. Price & Waggoner 783-4.* .. £3,000
- 3594 — — Bull stg. l.; Cypriot legend *Ba* (above), *Ba Si* (below). *R*. As last. *Price & Waggoner 785* .. .. . *Unique*
- 3595 — — Bull stg. l.; Cypriot legend *Pu-nu* above. *R*. Similar to 3593, but the eagle's hd. has flaring neck-feathers. *B.M.C. 24, 36, 5* .. .. . £750



- 3596 — — Similar, but with Cypriot legend *Pu* only above bull on *obv.* *B.M.C. 24, 36, 6* .. .. . £750
- 3597 — — Similar, but without legend. *B.M.C. 24, 37, 13* .. .. . £700
- 3598 — *R* third-stater (c. 3.5 gm.). As last. *Price & Waggoner 786* .. .. . £350
- 3599 **Lapethos**. Late 6th-early 5th cent. B.C. *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. *B.M.C. 24, 29, 1* .. .. . £2,000
- 3600 — — Similar, but with Phoenician legend *Demonikos* behind Athena's hd. on *rev.* *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 63, 1091* .. .. . £2,500



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- 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. *B.M.C. 24, 29, 3* .. .. . £900
- 3602 — — *Obv.* As 3599. *R*. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin; all in dotted square within incuse square. *Price & Waggoner 781* .. .. . £3,000
- 3603 **Idalion**. Circa 500 B.C. *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. *B.M.C. 24, 24, 2* .. .. . £1,600



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- 3604 **Uncertain mints.** Late 6th-early 5th cent. B.C. *R stater* = double siglos (c. 11.2 gm.).  
Hd. of roaring lion r. B. Incuse square, roughly divided into four quarters. *Kraay*  
(*Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 64, 1099 .. .. . £1,000
- 3605 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. Goat's hd. l.; Cypriot letter *E* in lower field behind; all in dotted  
square within incuse square. *Price & Waggoner* 813 .. .. . £1,600
- 3606 — — Hd. of roaring lion l. B. Bull's hd. r.; Cypriot legend *Ba Phi* above; all within  
incuse square. *B.M.C.* 24, 69, 3 .. .. . £1,400
- 3607 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. Octopus; Cypriot letter *Ka* in lower field to l.; all within  
incuse square. *Kraay* (*Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 64, 1101 .. .. . £1,500



- 3608 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. *Ankh* symbol between two branches; Cypriot legend *Ba E* in  
field; all in linear square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 24, 68, 2 .. .. . £1,400
- 3609 — — *Obv.* As 3604. B. Gorgonion; Cypriot legend *Ba A* beneath; all within incuse  
square. *B.M.C.* 24, 68, 1 .. .. . £1,500

## ASIA MINOR

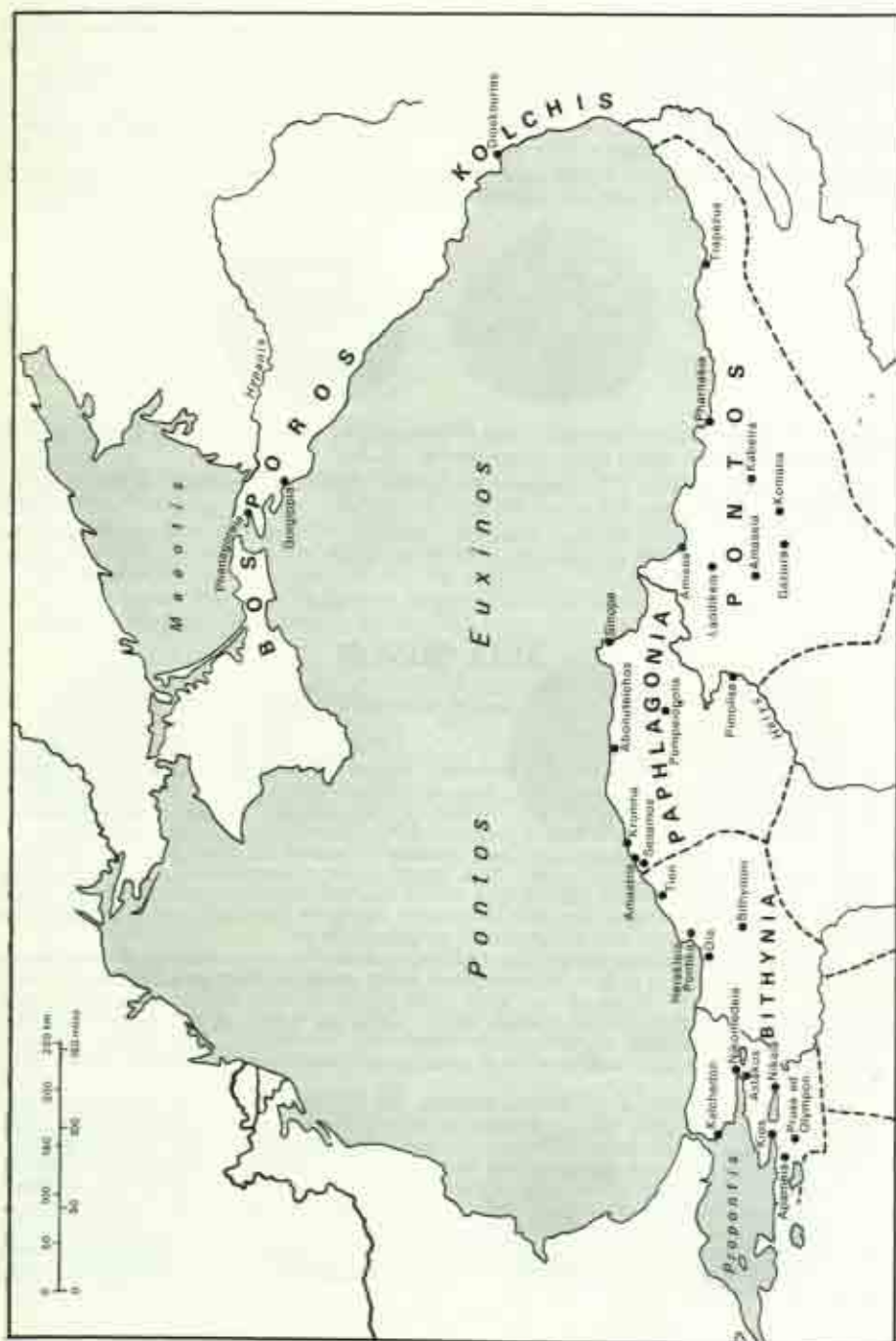
### Classical and Hellenistic Periods

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 Sardes.

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.



MAP 15. BLACK SEA AREA.

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 Bosphoros, Kolchis, Pontos, Paphlagonia and Bithynia.

- 3610 **BOSPOROS. Phanagoreia** (a Greek city, founded by a colony of Teians under Phanagoras, Phanagoreia was the chief city of Asiatic Bosphoros). 4th cent. B.C. *R trihemidrachm*? (c. 4.45 gm.). Young male hd. l., wearing conical cap. R.  $\Phi$ ANA above bull butting l.; corn-grain in ex. *B.M.C. 13. 3, 1* .. .. . £450



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- 3611 — *R hemidrachm*? (c. 1.3 gm.). Similar, but with forepart of bull on rev., with  $\Phi$ A 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. R.  $\Phi$ ANA/ $\Gamma$ OP/ $\Gamma$ ON 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. R.  $\Phi$ ANATO/ $\Gamma$ ITON above and below thyrsos. *Grose (McClean collection) 7336* .. .. . £200
- 3614 — *R hemidrachm*? (c. 1.6 gm.). Hd. of Artemis Agrotera r., quiver at neck. R.  $\Phi$ ANATO/ $\Gamma$ ITON above and below rose. *B.M.C. 13. 3, 4* .. .. . £150
- 3615 *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd-2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  15. Hd. of Pan r. R.  $\Phi$ A beneath bow and arrow r. *B.M.C. 13. 3, 2* .. .. . £18



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- 3616 1st cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  21. Hd. of Artemis r., hair tied in bunch behind. R.  $\Phi$ ANAT beneath stag seated l. *Forrer (Weber collection) 4745* .. .. . £25
- 3617 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Tripod, against which rests thyrsos;  $\Phi$ ANA —  $\Gamma$ OP/ $\Gamma$ ON across field; monograms in field, to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 13. 3, 7* .. .. . £20
- 3618 —  $\mathcal{A}$  19. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Phi$ ANATO/ $\Gamma$ ITON above and below prow l. *B.M.C. 13. 3, 5* .. .. . £22
- 3619 **Gorgippia** (situated south-east of Phanagoreia). 1st cent. B.C. *R drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R.  $\Gamma$ OPIT/ $\Gamma$ ION above and below stag galloping r.; thyrsos in background. *B.M.C. 13. 2, 1* .. .. . £225
- 3620 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2.2 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Gamma$ OPIT. Bow in case, and club. *Historia Numorum, p. 494* .. .. . £200





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**Gorgippia continued**

3621 —  $\text{A}\epsilon$  20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Tripod, against which rests club;  $\rho\theta\epsilon$  —  $\rho\eta\eta$  /  $\eta\epsilon$  —  $\eta\eta$  across field; monogram in lower field to r. *Forrer/Weber 4744* ..  $\text{£}25$

3622 **The Sindi** (a Scythian tribe occupying territory bordering on the east coast of the Black Sea). 4th cent. B.C.  $\text{R}$  hemidrachm? (c. 1.6 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R.  $\Sigma\text{I}\text{N}\text{A}\text{N}$  above horse's hd. r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 13, 4, 1* ..  $\text{£}200$

3623 —  $\text{R}$  diobol (c. 1.2 gm.). Griffin seated r., corn-grain before. R. As last. *Historia Numorum, p. 495* ..  $\text{£}200$

3624 — — Herakles kneeling r., stringing bow. R.  $\Sigma\text{I}\text{N}\text{A}\text{N}$ . Owl strg. facing; all within incuse square. *Historia Numorum, p. 495* ..  $\text{£}225$

3625 —  $\text{R}$  hemiobol (c. 0.3 gm.). As 3622. *Historia Numorum, p. 495* ..  $\text{£}90$

3626 —  $\text{R}$  tetartemorion (c. 0.15 gm.). Ox's hd. r. R.  $\Sigma\text{I}\text{N}\text{A}\text{N}$ . Horse's hd. r. *Historia Numorum, p. 495* ..  $\text{£}80$



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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.  $\text{R}$  (base) stater (c. 8.6 gm.). Lion seated l., looking back. R. Minotaur, with bull's hd. and forelegs and human body, kneeling r.; all within oblong incuse. *Boston Museum Catalogue 1352* ..  $\text{£}5,000$

3628 5th-4th cent. B.C.  $\text{R}$  (base) hemidrachm (c. 2.3 gm.). Female hd. r., of archaistic style. R. Bull's hd. r., within linear circle. *B.M.C. 13, 4, 1-5* ..  $\text{£}90$

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 Pontus).  $\text{A}\epsilon$  17. Caps of the Dioskouroi, each surmounted by star. R. Thyrsos;  $\alpha$  —  $\theta$  /  $\kappa\theta$  —  $\pi\alpha$  /  $\Delta$  —  $\theta$  across field. *B.M.C. 13, 5, 1* ..  $\text{£}25$

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).  $\text{A}\epsilon$  19. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R. Sword in sheath;  $\alpha\mu\alpha\iota$  —  $\tau\epsilon\iota\alpha\varsigma$  across field. *B.M.C. 13, 6, 1* ..  $\text{£}12$



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- 3631 — Æ 18. Bare-headed and dr. bust of Perseus r., winged. R. Cornucopiae between caps of the Dioskouroi; AMAI — EPIAZ across field. *B.M.C. 13, 6, 2* .. .. £15
- 3632 — Æ 15. Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. Wolf at bay to r., AMAEIIIAI below. *Forrer / Weber*  
4753 .. .. £12
- 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. *Æ drachm* (c. 5.7 gm.). Hd. of Tyche of the city l., wearing turreted stephanos, hair rolled. R. Owl stg. facing on shield, wings spread; HTH — EAT across field; IEIPA in ex. *B.M.C. 13, 13, 1* .. .. £160



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- 3634 — — Similar, but with ΔI — or across rev. field, and with sword in sheath to r. of owl, club (?) to l. *B.M.C. 13, 14, 7* .. .. £140
- 3635 300-250 B.C. *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.75 gm.). Hd. of Tyche of the city r., hair tightly rolled and wearing low, turreted stephanos. R. Owl stg. facing on shield, wings spread; A in field to l., AKAΘYΣ below shield. *B.M.C. 13, 14, 14-15* .. .. £75
- 3636 Late 2nd — early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ 31. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. AMIZOY. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, hd. r.; monogram to l. *B.M.C. 13, 15, 22*  
.. .. £24



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- 3637 — Æ 29. Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested helmet ornamented with Pegasus. R. Perseus stg. facing, holding harpa and hd. of Medusa, whose decapitated body lies at his feet; AMI — ZOY across field; monograms to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 13, 16, 32-3* .. .. £18
- 3638 — Æ 26. Youthful bust of Mithras (?) r., wearing Persian head-dress. R. Quiver, with strap; AMI — ZOY across field. *B.M.C. 13, 20, 80-82* .. .. £20



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- 3639 — Æ 23. Hd. of Perseus r., wearing Phrygian helmet. R. Pegasus stg. l., drinking; in ex., AMIZOY and two monograms. *B.M.C. 13, 18, 61* .. .. £12
- 3640 — Æ 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. Cista mystica, behind which, thyrsos placed diagonally; monogram to l., AMIZOY below. *B.M.C. 13, 18, 53-4*  
.. .. £9



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**Amisos continued**

- 3641 — — Bust of Amazon Lykastia (?) r., clad in wolf's skin. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; AMI — ZOY 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 — ZOY across field; monograms to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 13. 20, 74* .. .. . £6
- 3643 — — Æ 20. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R. Sword in sheath; AMI — ZOY across field. *B.M.C. 13. 17, 40-41* .. .. . £8
- 3644 — — Similar to 3636. *B.M.C. 13. 15, 24-5* .. .. . £7



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- 3645 — — Æ 18. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., quiver at neck. R. AMI — ZOY either side of tripod-lesbes. *B.M.C. 13. 16, 38* .. .. . £7
- 3646 — — Obv. As 3640. R. AMI — ZOY 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 / cornucopiae between caps, as 3631, but with legend AMI — ZOY across rev. field. *B.M.C. 13. 19, 65-7* .. .. . £10
- 3648 — — AMI ZOY. 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 — ZOY either side of quiver with strap. *B.M.C. 13. 16, 39* .. .. . £7



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- 3650 — — Æ 14. Hd. of Perseus r., wearing winged helmet with apex in form of vulture's hd. R. AMI — ZOY 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 — ZOY across field. R. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike; ETH IAIOTY to r., KAIKIAIOTY / KOPNOYTOY to l. PMH in ex. *B.M.C. 13. 21, 83* .. .. . £25
- C. Caecilius 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 — PMH and without monograms in field. *B.M.C. 13. 25, 1* .. .. . £20



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3653 — Æ 23. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. R. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; KAHH — ΠΓΝ across field. *B.M.C. 13. 25, 2-3* .. .. . £10

3654 **Chabakta**. Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ 21. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R. Sword in sheath; XABA — ΚΤΝ 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. R. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; XABA — ΚΤΝ across field; monogram to r. *B.M.C. 13. 27, 3-4* .. .. . £12



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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). Æ 28. Hd. of Athena / Perseus with body of Medusa, as 3637, but with rev. legend KOMA — ΝΝΝ, and with monogram in field to l. only. *B.M.C. 13. 28, 1* .. .. . £20

3657 — Æ 20. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. R. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch; KOMA — ΝΝΝ 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 Baal-Gazur to r., Greek monogram to l. R. Griffin l., attacking stag kneeling l.; below, Aramaic legend Ariarath. *B.M.C. 20. 29, 1* .. .. . £250



3659 Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ 29. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΓΑΖΙΟΥΡΩΝ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back. *B.M.C. 13. 30, 1* .. .. . £30

3660 — Æ 22. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R. ΓΑΖΙ — ΟΥΡΩΝ either side of sword in sheath. *B.M.C. 13. 30, 2* .. .. . £18





- 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; ΛΑΟΔΑΙ — ΚΕΩΝ across field; monogram to r. *B.M.C. 13. 31, 1* .. .. . £15



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- 3662 **Pharnakia** (a strongly fortified coastal town, Pharnakia 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 / ΚΕΩΝ 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; ΦΑΡΝΑΚΕΙΑΣ 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 las., but with rev. legend ΤΑΥΛΑΡΙΩΝ. *Grose/McClearn 7388* .. .. . £30
- 3665 — Æ 22. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R. ΤΑΥΛΑ — ΠΩΝ either side of sword in sheath. *B.M.C. 13. 39, 1* .. .. . £18



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- 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. Æ 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 — Æ trihemionbol  $\frac{2}{3}$  (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.

- 3668 **PAPHLAGONIA. Abonuteichos** (on the Black Sea coast). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΑΒΟΝΟΥΤΕΙΧΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back. *Historia Numorum, p. 505* .. .. . £30





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- 3669 **Amastris** (founded circa 300 B.C. on the site of the former Sesamos, Amasris became an important city and Black Sea port). 300-288 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  stater (c. 9.6 gm.). Hd. of Amastris r., wearing mitra wreathed with laurel; behind, bow and quiver. R. Amastris, as Aphrodite, enthroned l., holding small Eros; sceptre rests against throne;  $\text{AMAI}\tau\text{PIOTZ}$  to r.,  $\text{BAAIAIZHZE}$  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.  $\mathcal{A}$  stater (c. 9.6 gm.). Hd. of Mithras r., wearing mitra wreathed with laurel and ornamented with star. R. Female figure (Anaitis?) enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre;  $\text{AMAI}\tau\text{PIOTZ}$  to r., myrtle-bud to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 84, 2-3 .. .. . £250

- 3671 *Bronze Coinage.* 300-288 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  17. Obv. As 3669. R.  $\text{AMAI}\tau\text{PIOTZ}$   $\text{BAAIAIZHZE}$ . Bow in case. *Historia Numorum*, p. 506 .. .. . £22



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- 3672 After 288 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  22. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet. R. Thunderbolt surmounted by owl stg. l.;  $\text{AMAI}\tau\text{PIOTZ}$  below, monogram above. *B.M.C.* 13. 84, 4 £17

- 3673 Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates).  $\mathcal{A}$  31. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back;  $\text{AMAI}\tau\text{PIOTZ}$  below. *B.M.C.* 13. 84, 5 £24

- 3674 — Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested helmet ornamented with Pegasus. R. Perseus stg. facing, holding harp and hd. of Medusa, whose decapitated body lies at his feet;  $\text{AMAI} - \tau\text{PIOTZ}$  across field; monograms to l. and to r. *B.M.C.* 13. 85, 8 £18

- 3675 —  $\mathcal{A}$  23. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. R. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch;  $\text{AMAI} - \tau\text{PIOTZ}$  across field; monograms to l. and to r. *B.M.C.* 13. 85, 9 £7

- 3676 —  $\mathcal{A}$  14. Turreted bust of the Tyche (or Hera) l., hair rolled. R.  $\text{KP} / \text{OM}$  either side of 84, 6 .. .. . £8

- 3677 After 64 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  20. Bust of the Tyche r., wearing turreted head-dress. R.  $\text{AMAI} / \tau\text{PIOTZ}$  in two lines, date numerals above; all within laurel-wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 4799 £14



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- 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 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. Turreted bust of the Tyche (or Hera) l., hair rolled; ΚΡΟΜΝΑ to r., swastika symbol above, ι below chin, κ behind neck. *B.M.C.* 13. 90, 4 .. .. . £130

- 3679 — *Æ* 14. Turreted bust of the Tyche (or Hera) l., hair rolled. R. ΚΡ / ΩΜ either side of amphora surmounted by bunch of grapes. *B.M.C.* 13. 91, 9 .. .. . £15

- 3680 **Pimolisa** (about 60 miles south of the Black Sea coastline, Pimolisa was situated on the river Halys). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). *Æ* 25. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; ΠΙΜΟΛΙΣΣΑ below. *Forrer/Weber* 4806 .. .. . £24



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- 3681 — *Æ* 19. Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R. ΠΙΜΟ — ΑΙΣΩΝ either side of sword in sheath. *B.M.C.* 13. 37, 1 .. .. . £14

- 3682 **Pompeiopolis** (situated south-west of Sinope). 1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΠΟΜΠΗΙΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Torch; all within wreath. *Historia Numorum*, p. 507 .. .. . £20

- 3683 **Sesamos** (a coastal town close to the Bithynian border, Sesamos was refounded *circa* 300 B.C. under the name of Amastris). 340-300 B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 3.55 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. Hd. of Demeter l., wreathed with corn; ΣΗΣΑΜ behind, anchor above. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 183, 22 .. .. . £250

- 3684 — *AR diobol* (c. 1.75 gm.). Similar. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 183, 23 .. .. . £150

- 3685 — *Æ* 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. Hd. of Demeter (?) l., hair rolled; ΣΗ/ΣΑ either side of neck. *B.M.C.* 13. 94, 1. .. .. . £15

- 3686 — *Æ* 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. ΣΗ / ΣΑ either side of kantharos. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 183, 26 .. .. . £13



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- 3687 **Sinope** (a colony of Miletos, founded in the 7th cent. B.C., Sinope rose to become the most important city on the southern coastline of the Black Sea). 480-450 B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 6 gm.). Hd. of eagle l.; dolphin below. R. Quadripartite incuse square; the alternate depressions deeper, with granulated surfaces, and each containing pellet. *B.M.C.* 13. 95, 1 .. .. . £225

- 3688 — — Similar, but the *obv.* type is of very crude style and is barely recognizable as an eagle's hd. *B.M.C.* 13. 95, 3 .. .. . £150



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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. *AR 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.;  $\Sigma\text{INN}$  below; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 13, 95, 6* .. .. . £175

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



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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.;  $\Sigma\text{INN}$  below;  $\text{HP}$  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;  $\Sigma\text{ATAMA}$  below;  $\text{HP}$  between eagle's wing and tail;  $\text{HP}$  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 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 2.9 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.*  $\Sigma\text{I}$  —  $\text{NN}$  either side of conventional representation of eagle facing, hd. l., wings spread;  $\text{II}$  in field to r. *B.M.C. 13, 97, 21* .. .. . £65



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3695 — *AR trihemiobol* (c. 1.5 gm.). Hd. of nymph Sinope three-quarter face to l., wearing necklace and earrings. *R.* As last, but without  $\text{II}$  in field. *B.M.C. 13, 97, 23-5* .. .. . £85

3696 365-322 B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 6 gm.). Hd. of nymph Sinope l., hair in sphendone, wearing necklace and earring; before,  $\text{aplustre}$ . *R.* Sea-eagle l., wings spread, stg. on the back of dolphin l.;  $\Sigma\text{INN}$  below;  $\text{KPH}\Theta$  between eagle's wing and tail. *B.M.C. 13, 97, 18* .. .. . £125

3697 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name  $\text{NOAY}$  instead of  $\text{KPH}\Theta$  on *rev.* *B.M.C. 13, 97, 19* .. .. . £125





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**Sinope continued**

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

*The name on this coin is possibly that of Sysinas, son of Datamas.*

- 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. *R* tetradrachm? (c. 2.5 gm.). Hd. of nymph Sinope l., hair rolled, wearing turreted head-dress. *R.*  $\Sigma$ NN above prow l.; before, aphlustre and monogram. *B.M.C.* 13. 98, 25-8 .. .. . £75



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

- 3702 — *R* didrachm (c. 8.2 gm.). Turreted hd. of the Tyche l. *R.*  $\Sigma$  — NN 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,  $\Sigma$ NNNN between rays; rev. hd. of Zeus or Poseidon l.*

- 3703 — *R* drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *R.*  $\Sigma$ NN 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 petasos.*



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- 3704 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). Turreted hd. of the Tyche l. *R.* Conventional representation of eagle facing, hd. l., wings spread;  $\Sigma$  — NN 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 — *Æ diobol* (c. 1.1 gm.). Hd. of Hermes l., wearing petasos. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma$  —  $\Lambda\Gamma$  either side of conventional representation of eagle, as last. *Forrer/Weber* 4829 .. .. £75
- 3706 — *Æ trihemiobol* (c. 0.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma$  —  $\Lambda\Gamma$  either side of tripod; bunch of grapes to l.,  $\Lambda$  to r. *B.M.C.* 13. 98, 33 .. .. £60
- 3707 Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates). *Æ* 31. Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested helmet ornamented with Pegasus. R. Perseus stg. facing, holding harpa and hd. of Medusa, whose decapitated body lies at his feet;  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  —  $\Pi\Gamma\Xi$  across field, monogram to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 99, 44, var. .. .. £18
- 3708 — *Æ* 27. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back;  $\Sigma\Gamma\Omega\Pi\Gamma\Xi$  below. *B.M.C.* 13. 99, 37 .. .. £20



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- 3709 — *Æ* 20. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. R. Nike advancing r., carrying palm-branch;  $\Sigma\Gamma$  —  $\Lambda\Gamma\Xi$  across field;  $\Lambda$  in field to r. *B.M.C.* 13. 100, 47 .. .. £7
- 3710 — — Hd. of young Ares r., wearing crested helmet. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  —  $\Pi\Gamma\Xi$  either side of sword in sheath. *B.M.C.* 13. 100, 50 .. .. £9
- 3711 — — Similar to 3708, but also with monogram in rev. field to l., star to r. *B.M.C.* 13. 99, 38-9 .. .. £8
- 3712 — *Æ* 18. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., quiver at neck. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  —  $\Pi\Gamma\Xi$  either side of tripod-  
lebes. *B.M.C.* 13. 100, 51 .. .. £8



- 3713 — — Bare-headed and dr. bust of Perseus r., winged. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma$  —  $\Lambda\Gamma$  either side of tripod-  
lebes. *B.M.C.* 13. 100, 45-6 .. .. £11



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- 3714 **PAPHLAGONIAN KINGS. Pylaimenes.** Late 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 20. Bare hd. of young Herakles r., lion's skin round neck, club over shoulder. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm;  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  to r.,  $\Pi\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma$  to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 103, 1 .. .. £25
- 3715 *Æ* 17. Bull's hd. facing. R. Winged caduceus;  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  to r.,  $\Pi\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma$  to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 103, 2-3 .. .. £22
- 3716 **Deiotaros.** Circa 35-31 B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 3.8 gm.).  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  to r.,  $\Pi\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma$  to l. Hd. of Deiotaros r., zkv in field. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  to r.,  $\Pi\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma$  to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 103, 1 .. .. £450
- 3717 *Æ* 24.  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  to r.,  $\Pi\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma$  to l. Diad. hd. of Deiotaros r. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\Lambda$  to r.,  $\Pi\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma$  to l. Caps of the Dioskouroi, monogram between. *Historia Numorum*, p. 509 .. .. £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.  $\text{A} \ 23$ . Laur. hd. of Apollo r.  $\text{B. MYPAEANON}$ . 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



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- 3719 —  $\text{A} \ 20$ . Hd. of Athena l., in crested Corinthian helmet. *B. Humped bull butting r., MYPAE in ex. B.M.C. 13. 109, 5* £15
- 3720 —  $\text{A} \ 17$ . Rad. hd. of Helios facing. *B. Horseman prancing r., his r. hand raised; MYPAE below. B.M.C. 13. 109, 6* £14
- 3721 —  $\text{A} \ 14$ . Veiled hd. of Demeter r. *B. MYPAE either side of lyre. B.M.C. 13. 110, 12-13* £10
- 3722 —  $\text{A} \ 13$ . Helmeted hd. of Athena r. *B. Wheel, with M — Y — P — A between the spokes. B.M.C. 13. 109, 1-2* £9



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- 3723 47/46 B.C.  $\text{A} \ 24$ . Laur. hd. of Apollo r.,  $\text{ATAMEON}$  behind. *B. TEN MYPAEON either side of lyre; EAS (= year 236) below. B.M.C. 13. 111, 17* £12
- 3724 — —  $\text{ATAMEON TEN MYPAEON}$ . Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *B. EPI PAION/OYIBIO/IANEA. Lyre; EAS (= year 236) below. B.M.C. 13. 110, 15* £24
- C. Vibius Pansa was Roman Proconsul of the province of Bithynia et Pontus.*
- 3725 After circa 47 B.C.  $\text{A} \ 17$ . Hd. of Hermes r., wearing close-fitting winged petasos. *B. C.L.C.A.D.D. Winged caduceus. B.M.C. 13. 111, 18* £9
- The letters on rev. stand for Colonia Julia Concordia Apamea, Decurionum Decreto.*
- 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.  $\text{A} \ 1$  drachm (c. 5 gm.). Lobster. *B. Diad. female hd. r., of archaic style, wearing necklace; A (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 —  $\text{A} \ 1$  hemidrachm (c. 2.5 gm.). Similar. *Babelon, pl. 181, 2* £750
- 3729 —  $\text{A} \ 1$  diobol (c. 1.65 gm.). Similar, but without swastika on rev. *Babelon, pl. 181, 3* £500
- 3730 Circa 435 B.C.  $\text{A} \ 1$  drachm (c. 5 gm.). Lobster;  $\text{AE}$  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 —  $\text{A} \ 1$  hemidrachm (c. 2.5 gm.). As lasi. *Babelon, pl. 181, 6* £750



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- 3733 **Bithynion** (an inland town, about 40 miles south of Herakleia Pontika). 59 B.C. Æ 23. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; ΒΙΘΥΝΙΕΩΝ behind, ΑΚΕ (= year 224) before. R. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike and sceptre; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ ΤΩ Τ., ΠΑΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΙΝΟΥ to l., ΠΟΜΗ in ex. *B.M.C.* 13. 117, 1 .. .. . £35

*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 Bosphorus, almost opposite Byzantium. Its history and coinage were closely linked with its more important European neighbour). Mid-5th cent. B.C. Æ 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 .. .. . £1,750

- 3735 — Æ hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (?) l. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 13. 124, 2 .. .. . £750



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- 3736 Late 5th cent. B.C. Æ 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 .. .. . £750

- 3737 — Æ trihemibol (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 .. .. . £375

- 3738 Early 4th cent. B.C. Æ 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 .. .. . £110

- 3739 — Æ hemidrachm (c. 2.6 gm.). Similar, but with legend ΚΑΑ on obv. *B.M.C.* 13. 125, 10 .. .. . £55

- 3740 — Æ trihemibol (c. 1.3 gm.). Similar, but with legend ΚΑ on obv. *B.M.C.* 13. 125, 12 .. .. . £35



- 3741 Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ 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 .. .. . £500



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



- 3743 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 1.8 gm.). Forepart of bull l. stg. on ear of corn; KAA 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 Byzantion—forepart of cow/trident.*



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- 3744 Second half of 4th cent. B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Bull stg. l. on ear of corn; KAA above, monogram before. *R*. Small quadripartite incuse square, with granulated field; all within circular depression. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 181, 26* .. £750
- 3745 — *R* 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. *R* 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., AI to r., KAA below. *B.M.C. 13. 126, 19* .. £1,000



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- 3747 — *R* octobol (c. 5.3 gm.). Similar; on rev., E in field to l., nothing to r., KAA below. *B.M.C. 13. 126, 20* .. £400
- 3748 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. *R* 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*. BAZIAEΩΣ/AYCIMAXOY either side of Athena seated l., holding Nike; MHNI in field to l.; corn-ear and KAA in ex. *Müller (Die Münzen des thrakischen Königs Lysimachos) 379* .. £175
- 3749 Bronze Coinage. 4th cent. B.C. *Æ* 16. Bull stg. l. on ear of corn; KAA above. *R*. Two ears of corn. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 182, 9* .. £15
- 3750 — *Æ* 11. Astragalos. *R*. KA/AX either side of ear of corn. *Forrer/Weber 4851* .. £12
- 3751 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 27. Conjoined heads of Apollo and Artemis l. *R*. KAA/AX/ΛOYNIΩN either side of lyre. *B.M.C. 13. 126, 22* .. £25
- 3752 — *Æ* 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *R*. KAA/AX/ΛOYNIΩN either side of tripod. *B.M.C. 13. 127, 23-4* .. £10

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- 3753 **Kalchedon and Byzantion**, in alliance. 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 26. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. R. BYIAN/KAAXA either side of Poseidon seated r. on rock, holding aplustre and trident; monogram in field to r. *B.M.C. 3. 107, 2* .. .. . £24

- 3754 — Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. BYIAN/KAAXA either side of tripod surmounted by holmos. *B.M.C. 3. 107, 1* .. .. . £20



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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. *N stater* (c. 8.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΙΓΝΟ/ΝΙΑΗΣ above and below prow of galley l.; before, eagle stg. l., wings closed; above prow, club l. *B.M.C. 13. 130, 1* .. .. . £10,000

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

- 3756 — *R drachm* (c. 5.2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΗΙΕΣ/ΤΡΑΤΟΞ above and below prow of galley l. *Grose/McClean 7459* .. .. . £250

- 3757 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., KIA beneath. R. ΗΙΠΟΣ/ΕΝΟΣ above and below prow of galley l. *B.M.C. 13. 130, 11* .. .. . £100

- 3758 — *R trihemidrachm* (c. 1.3 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. ΑΘΗΝΟ/ΔΙΩΡΟΣ above and below prow of galley l.; behind, ear of corn. *B.M.C. 13. 131, 15* .. .. . £65

- 3759 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 20. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΚΙΑΝΩΝ. Club and bow in case. *B.M.C. 13. 132, 26* .. .. . £14

- 3760 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΚΙΑΝΩΝ. Club r.; monograms beneath. *B.M.C. 13. 132, 24* .. .. . £13

- 3761 — — Youthful hd. of Mithras (?) r., wearing Persian head-dress wreathed with laurel; M beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C. 13. 131, 17* .. .. . £16



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- 3762 — Æ 14. Obv. Similar. R. Kantharos between two bunches of grapes and two ears of corn; K — I across field, A above. *B.M.C. 13. 131, 22* .. .. . £10

- 3763 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 26. Diad. hd. of bearded Herakles r. R. ΗΙΠΟΥΚΛΕΩΝ/ΤΩΝ ΗΠΟΣ/ΒΑΛΑΟΧΗ. Club and bow in case. *B.M.C. 13. 132, 28-30* .. .. . £18

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## Kios continued

- 3764 —  $\text{\AA}$  20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Tripod;  $\text{ΠΙΡΟΥΚΙΩΝ}$  to r.,  $\text{ΤΟΝ ΠΙΡΟΚ/ΒΑΛΑΚΧΙ}$  to l. *B.M.C. 13. 132, 31* .. .. .  $\text{£14}$



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- 3765 **Dia** (situated on the Black Sea coast, about 25 miles west of Herakleia). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates).  $\text{\AA}$  20. Laur. head of Zeus r. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back;  $\Delta\text{ΙΑ}\text{Ζ}$  below, monogram in field to l. *B.M.C. 13. 138, 1-3*  $\text{£12}$
- 3766 **Herakleia Pontika** (an important city on the Black Sea coast, Herakleia 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.  $\text{\AA}$  drachm (c. 4.9 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles l., clad in lion's skin; club beneath. R. HPAK/AEIA above and below bull butting l. *B.M.C. 13. 139, 4-5* .. .. .  $\text{£450}$
- 3767 —  $\text{\AA}$  hemidrachm (c. 2.4 gm.). Obv. Similar, but without club. R. HPAK/AEIA above and below club and bow in case. *Grose/McClearn 7462* .. .. .  $\text{£200}$
- 3768 —  $\text{\AA}$  trihemidrachm (c. 1.2 gm.). Obv. As last. R. HPAK. Forepart of butting bull l. *B.M.C. 13. 139, 6* .. .. .  $\text{£120}$



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- 3769 — — — R. HPAK/AEIA above and below club r. *B.M.C. 13. 139, 7* .. .. .  $\text{£75}$
- 3770 364-352 B.C. (time of Klearchos I, tyrant).  $\text{\AA}$  drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 3766, but also with  $\kappa$  (retrograde) above bull on rev. *B.M.C. 13. 140, 10* .. .. .  $\text{£450}$
- 3771 —  $\text{\AA}$  hemidrachm ? (c. 1.6 gm.). HPAK. Dr. bust of the Tyche l., wearing turreted stephanos. R. Bow in case, club and  $\kappa$ . *Forrer/Weber 4880* .. .. .  $\text{£225}$
- 3772 —  $\text{\AA}$  obol (c. 0.65 gm.). Similar. *Forrer/Weber 4881* .. .. .  $\text{£110}$



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- 3773 352-345 B.C. (time of Satyros, tyrant).  $\text{\AA}$  stater (c. 12 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin; club beneath. R. HPAKAEIA behind dr. bust of the Tyche l., wearing turreted stephanos adorned with floral devices. *B.M.C. 13. 141, 16* .. .. .  $\text{£500}$
- 3774 —  $\text{\AA}$  drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C. 13. 141, 18* .. .. .  $\text{£250}$
- 3775 —  $\text{\AA}$  hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). Obv. Similar, but without club. R. HPAK above hd. of the Tyche l., wearing turreted stephanos, as last. *B.M.C. 13. 141, 19* .. .. .  $\text{£140}$
- 3776 — — HPAK behind dr. bust of the Tyche l., as rev. of 3773. R. Trophy of arms;  $\pi$  in field to l. *Babylon (Traité) pl. 182, 30* .. .. .  $\text{£175}$



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- 3778 Timotheos and Dionysios, tyrants 345-337 B.C. *AR stater* (c. 9.7 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos I., wreathed with ivy; thyrsos over r. shoulder. R. Naked Herakles stg. l., erecting trophy against which rests club; TIMOTHEOY to r., ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ to 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 ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ 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



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- 3782 305-302 B.C. (time of Klearchos II and Oxathres, tyrants). *AR stater* (c. 9.7 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 3778. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΑΝ. 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. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩ 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



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- 3785 *Bronze Coinage*. Mid-4th cent. B.C. *AE 17*. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Bow, club and quiver; ΗΡΑ below. *B.M.C. 13. 140, 14* .. .. . £14
- 3786 Dionysios, tyrant 337-305 B.C. *AE 16*. Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin. R. Bow in case; ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ to l. *Forrer/Weber 4885* .. .. . £16
- 3787 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. *AE 15*. Laur. hd. of young Herakles r., lion's skin knotted round neck. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩ/TΑΝ above and below table surmounted by bow in case; club l. in front of table; ΔΙ in field to l. *B.M.C. 13. 142, 28* .. .. . £12





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**Herakleia Pontika continued**

- 3788 — — Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΣ/ΑΝΤΑΝ above and below lion leaping r.; monogram above, club beneath. *B.M.C. 13. 144, 38* .. .. . £9
- 3789 — — Æ 11. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΣ/ΑΝΤΑΝ above and below forepart of leaping lion r.; monogram above. *B.M.C. 13. 144, 40* .. .. . £7
- 3790 — — Æ 22. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΣ/ΑΝΤΑΝ between bow in case and club. *B.M.C. 13. 144, 41* .. .. . £12
- 3791 **Nikaia** (an ancient city, renamed by Lysimachos in honour of his wife, Nikaia became a place of great importance in the Hellenistic period). C. Papirius Carbo, Roman Proconsul 62-59 B.C. Æ 23. ΝΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ behind hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; beneath, ΒΚΕ (= year 222 = 61/60 B.C.); monogram beneath chin. R. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike and spear; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ to r., ΠΑΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΟΝΟΣ to l., ΡΩΜΗ in ex. *B.M.C. 13. 152, 2* .. .. . £16
- 3792 — — Æ 20. ΝΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ behind laur. hd. of Apollo r.; beneath, ΑΚΕ (= year 224 = 59 B.C.); monogram beneath chin. R. Thyrsos; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ to r., ΠΑΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΟΝΟΣ to l. *B.M.C. 13. 152, 7* .. .. . £15
- 3793 — — Æ 19. Kantharos; to r., ΝΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ; to l., monogram and ΒΚΕ (= year 222 = 61/60 B.C.). R. Club-handled caduceus; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ to l., ΠΑΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΟΝΟΣ to r. *B.M.C. 13. 152, 1* .. .. . £16



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- 3794 C. Vibius Pansa, Roman Proconsul 47-46 B.C. Æ 26. ΝΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ behind bare hd. of Julius Caesar r. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ and monogram to r., ΟΥΙΡΙΟΥ/ΠΑΝΣΑ and monogram to l.; below, ΕΑΣ (= 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. Æ 24. ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΕΩΝ. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Nike and spear; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ to r., ΠΑΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΟΝΟΣ to l., 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 — — Æ 18. ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΕΩΝ. Helmeted hd. of Roma r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; ΕΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ to r., ΠΑΠΙΡΙΟΥ/ΚΑΡΒΟΝΟΣ to l.; 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 Herakleia). Circa 282 B.C. Æ 18. ΤΙΑΝΩΝ. Female hd. l., wearing stephane, hair in sakkos. R. ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑ. Eleutheria seated l., leaning forward, her r. hand raised. *B.M.C. 13. 203, 1-2* .. .. . £18



## WESTERN ASIA MINOR

Comprising the areas of Mysia, Troas, Aiolis, Ionia, Lydia and Caria.



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- 3800 **MYSIA. Adramytteion** (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.  $\mathcal{A}$  cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 11.8 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents;  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$  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.  $\mathcal{A}$  drachon (c. 2.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  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.  $\mathcal{A}$  15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  above forepart of winged horse r. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 170, 13* .. £16
- 3803 —  $\mathcal{A}$  11. Hd. of Zeus three-quarter face to r. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  above eagle stg. l. on altar, wings closed. *Babelon, pl. 170, 15* .. £14
- 3804 3rd-2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair long. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  Cup, with long stem. *Historia Numorum, p. 520* .. £12



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- 3805 —  $\mathcal{A}$  18. Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  —  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$  above and below horseman prancing r., r. hand raised. *B.M.C. 15, 2, 2* .. £12
- 3806 —  $\mathcal{A}$  10. Diad. male hd. r. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$ . Owl stg. r. *B.M.C. 15, 2, 4* .. £9
- 3807 Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. (time of Mithradates).  $\mathcal{A}$  20. Laur. hd. of Apollo l., quiver at shoulder. R. Cornucopiae between caps of the Dioskouroi;  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  —  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  across field. *B.M.C. 15, 3, 7-8* .. £12
- 3808 **Apollonia ad Rhyndakon** (situated west of Prusa ad Olympon, on a lake through which the Rhyndakos flows on its way to the Propontis). 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  24. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  PYN. Lyre; all within wreath. *Historia Numorum, p. 521* .. £14
- 3809 —  $\mathcal{A}$  10. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing winged diadem. R.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$  Winged caduceus. *Historia Numorum, p. 521* .. £11





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- 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. *Ar drachm?* (c. 2.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., of fine style. R. ATAP below coiled serpent r. *Forrer/Weber 4956* £750
- 3811 — **Æ 8**. Female hd. r., hair rolled. R. Similar to last, but legend ATAPN. *Historia Numorum*, p. 521 .. .. . £18
- 3812 3rd cent. B.C. **Æ 18**. Laur. hd of Apollo r. R. 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. **Æ 19**. Forepart of prancing horse r.; behind, coiled serpent and monogram. R. Caduceus; AΣINIOY to r., ANΘYΠATOY/POMAION to l. *B.M.C. 15. 14, 7* .. .. . £16
- 3814 **Kisthene** (a coastal town, south-west of Adramytteion). 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. **Æ 18**. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. R. KIZ. Horseman prancing r., r. hand raised; below, dolphin r. *B.M.C. 15. 17, 1-2* .. .. . £17
- 3815 — — Similar, but with legend KIZΘH, 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 'Kyzikenos', 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 tunny in her r. hand. R. 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



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- 3817 — — Youthful warrior, naked, kneeling l., holding crested helmet and sword; tunny beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 22, 33* .. .. . £2,750
- 3818 — — Sphinx stg. l., r. foreleg raised; tunny beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 23, 36* .. .. . £3,000
- 3819 — — Roaring lion seated l., r. foreleg raised; tunny beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 23, 41* .. .. . £2,750
- 3820 — — Chimaera seated l.; tunny beneath. R. 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 tunny on extended l. R. Quadripartite incuse square, as 3816. *B.M.C. 15. 22, 31-2* .. .. . £650
- 3823 — — Hd. of lioness facing; tunny, downwards, in field to r. R. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 23, 40* .. .. . £550





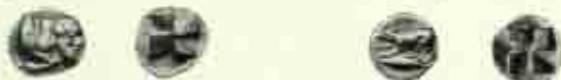
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**Kyzikos continued**

- 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. R. 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. R. 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. R. 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. R. 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. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 15, 29, 76 .. £3,000
- 3830 — — Forepart of man-headed bull swimming r.; behind, tunny upwards. R. 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. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 15, 28, 74 .. £850



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- 3832 — — Similar to 3830. *B.M.C.* 15, 30, 83 .. £600
- 3833 — — Bull kneeling l.; tunny beneath. R. Quadripartite incuse square, as 3825. *B.M.C.* 15, 30, 87 .. £600
- 3834 — — Sow stg. l.; tunny beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 15, 31, 90 .. £600
- 3835 — — Dog l., at bay; tunny beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 15, 31, 91-2 .. £600
- 3836 — Electrum *twelfth* (c. 1.35 gm.). Fox l.; tunny beneath. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 15, 31, 93 .. £350
- 3837 — — Forepart of deer l., with curled wing; tunny behind. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 15, 32, 99 .. £350
- 3838 400-350 B.C. Electrum *stater* (c. 16.2 gm.). Two eagles seated face to face on netted omphalos of Delphi; tunny beneath. R. Quadripartite incuse square; the surface of each quarter angled, as 3816, and decorated with coarse stippling. *B.M.C.* 15, 32, 100 .. £4,000



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- 3839 — — Male portrait hd. r.; bald, bearded and laur.; tunny beneath. R. 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 (Archaic 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



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- 3846 *Silver Coinage*. 480-450 B.C. *AR trihemionol* (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 .. .. . £40
- 3847 — — Similar, but with H on boar's shoulder. *B.M.C.* 15, 35, 117 .. .. . £50
- 3848 — *AR obol* (c. 0.85 gm.). Similar to 3846, but with K (retrograde) above lion's hd. *B.M.C.* 15, 35, 121 .. .. . £45
- 3849 — *AR tritartemionon* (c. 0.63 gm.). Similar to 3846. *B.M.C.* 15, 35, 116 .. .. . £45
- 3850 — *AR hemionol* (c. 0.42 gm.). Forepart of running boar l. K (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 .. .. . £55
- 3851 — — Forepart of running boar r.; behind, tunny upwards. B. Hd. of roaring lion l., K (retrograde) above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 15, 35, 123 .. .. . £50



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- 3852 Circa 395/4 B.C. *AR 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 griffin; 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 'Archaic and Classical Greek Coins' p. 258).*

- 3853 390-330 B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 15.1 gm.). ΕΠΙΕΡΑ. Hd. of Persephone l., wreathed with corn and wearing veil wound round head. B. KYII. 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



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**Kyzikos continued**

- 3856 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* KYIIXHNON. Lion's hd. l.; tunny l. beneath; kantharos behind. *B.M.C.* 15. 36, 135 .. .. . £900
- 3857 — *R octobol* (c. 5 gm.). Similar to 3853. *Forrer/Weber* 5037 .. .. . £500
- 3858 — *R drachm* (c. 3.75 gm.). Similar, but with  $\Lambda$  behind lion's hd. *B.M.C.* 15. 36, 131 .. .. . £250
- 3859 3rd cent. B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 13.3 gm.).  $\Sigma\Lambda\Gamma\epsilon\iota\phi\alpha$ . Hd. of Persephone l., similar to 3853; beneath, tunny l. *R.* KYII. 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



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- 3860 2nd cent. B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.8 gm.). Female hd. (Apollonis?) r., wearing diadem and oak-wreath. *R.* KYII/KHNON 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.  $\mathcal{A}$  18. Hd. of Persephone r., wreathed with corn and wearing sphendone. *R.*  $\kappa - \gamma / \Gamma - \iota$  either side of tripod; tunny beneath; plectrum in field to r. *B.M.C.* 15. 37, 136 .. .. . £10
- 3862 —  $\mathcal{A}$  11. *Obv.* Similar. *R.*  $\kappa \gamma / \Gamma \iota$  either side of tripod; tunny beneath. *B.M.C.* 15. 37, 141-2 .. .. . £6



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- 3863 —  $\mathcal{A}$  15. Hd. of Persephone l., wreathed with corn and wearing veil wound round head. *R.*  $\Sigma\epsilon$  monogram within wreath;  $\kappa \gamma$  beneath. *B.M.C.* 15. 37, 144 .. .. . £8
- 3864 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  20. Hd. of Persephone r., wreathed with corn. *R.*  $\kappa \gamma / \Gamma \iota$  above and below monogram; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 15. 38, 147 .. .. . £6

- 3865 — Æ 14. Hd. and neck of bull r. R. As last. *B.M.C. 15. 39, 155* .. .. £8  
 3866 — Æ 26. Bull butting r. R. KYII/KHNON above and below flaming torch l.; monogram in upper field to r. *B.M.C. 15. 39, 162* .. .. £12  
 3867 — Æ 29. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. KYII/KHNON either side of tripod; wreath above, torch beneath, monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 15. 40, 165* .. .. £12



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- 3868 **Gambrión** (an inland town situated east of Pergamon). Circa 350 B.C. *R. diobol?* (c. 1.7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. GAM above forepart of butting bull r. *B.M.C. 15. 62, 1* .. .. £140  
 3869 4th-3rd cent. B.C. Æ 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Bull butting l. *B.M.C. 15. 63, 14-16* .. .. £8  
 3870 — Æ 8. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. GAM above Gorgon's hd. facing. *Babylon (Traité) pl. 170, 6* .. .. £9  
 3871 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Large star; Γ — Λ — Μ between four of the rays. *B.M.C. 15. 62, 2-3* .. .. £10  
 3872 — Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Bull butting l.; star above, GAM in ex. *B.M.C. 15. 63, 12-13* .. .. £12  
 3873 — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Tripod; GAM to l. *B.M.C. 15. 63, 18-19* .. .. £11  
 3874 **Iolla** (site uncertain, though probably in the vicinity of Adramytteion). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Athena r., in close-fitting crested helmet. R. Forepart of winged horse r.; IOAAEON below. *Babylon (Traité) pl. 170, 24* .. .. £16  
 3875 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Forepart of winged horse r.; IOAAA above, ear of corn below. *B.M.C. 15. 77, 1* .. .. £15



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- 3876 **Lampsakos** (a colony of Phokaia, Lampsakos was strategically placed at 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. *R. drachm* (c. 5.35 gm.). Uniform female hd., of fine late archaic style, wearing tainia, earring and necklace. R. 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 — *R. 1/2 drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 3876. *B.M.C. 15. 79, 15* .. .. £250  
 3879 — *R. trihemiobol* (c. 1.33 gm.). Similar. *Forrer/Weber 5092* .. .. £110  
 3880 — *R. obol* (c. 0.89 gm.). Similar, but with wheel ornament on Athena's helmet. *Forrer/Weber 5093* .. .. £90  
 3881 Circa 450 B.C. Electrum *stater* (c. 15.35 gm.). Forepart of winged horse l., ± beneath; all within vine-wreath. R. Quadripartite incuse square, the alternate compartments deeper. *B.M.C. 15. 79, 8* .. .. £2,500



**Lampsakos continued**

- 3882 390-330 B.C. *N stater* (c. 8.48 gm.). Child Herakles kneeling r., wrestling with serpents. R. Forepart of winged horse l., within incuse square. *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins)* pl. 54, 918 .. .. . £12,500

*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.*



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- 3883 — — Nike kneeling r., holding hammer and nail, about to attach helmet to trophy before her. R. 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. R. 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. *Kraay (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. R. 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. R. As last. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 171, 18 .. .. . £10,000



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- 3889 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2.55 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in close-fitting crested helmet. R. OPONTA below forepart of winged horse r. *B.M.C.* 14, (Ionia) 326, 15 .. .. . £350

*An issue of the satrap Orontas—see also nos. 3887, 3899 and 3900.*

- 3890 — — Uniform female hd., wearing tainia and earring. R. AAM. Hd. of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet ornamented with forepart of winged horse. *B.M.C.* 15, 82, 32-3 .. .. . £75



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- 3891 — — Hd. of Athena r., in Corinthian helmet. R. AAM. Forepart of winged horse r., ear of corn below. *B.M.C.* 15, 83, 49 .. .. . £90

- 3892 — *R diobol* (c. 1.6 gm.). Similar to 3890, but with rev. legend AAMPA, and Athena's helmet is undecorated. *Grose/McClean* 7633-4 .. .. . £55



- 3893 — *Æ trihemionol* (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. R. *ΛΑΜ*. Forepart of winged horse r.; dolphin r. beneath.  
*B.M.C.* 15. 83, 46-7 .. .. . £60



- 3895 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 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. R. 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 — *Æ 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. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 16.8 gm.). Bearded hd. of Priapos r., horned and wreathed with ivy. R. *ΛΑΜΦΑ* — *ΚΗΝΩΝ* either side of Apollo Kitharoides stg. r., holding plectrum and lyre; *ΚΩΚΡΑΤΟΥΤΟΥ/ΞΕΝΟΦΑΝΟΥ* in ex.; monogram in field to l., palm-branch to r. *B.M.C.* 15. 86, 68 .. .. . £1,400
- 3898 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. *ΛΑΜ* above forepart of winged horse r.; monogram below. Grote/McClean 7636 .. .. . £95
- 3899 *Bronze Coinage*. 4th cent. B.C. *Æ* 11. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. *ΟΡΟΝΤΑ* below forepart of winged horse r. *B.M.C.* 14 (Ionia) 326, 16 .. .. . £20
- This, and the next, belong to the time of Orontas' revolt against Artaxerxes II, circa 362 B.C. See also nos. 3887 and 3889.*
- 3900 — *Æ* 10. Bearded hd. of the Persian satrap Orontas r., wearing satrapal tiara. R. As last. Grote/McClean 7635 .. .. . £30



- 3901 — *Æ* 17. *ΛΑΜ*. Janiform female hd. R. Forepart of winged horse r.; harpa r. below. *B.M.C.* 15. 84, 50 .. .. . £10
- 3902 — *Æ* 9. Janiform female hd. R. *ΛΑΜ*. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 172, 21 .. .. . £8

**Lampsakos continued**

- 3903 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 22. AAM. Laur. female hd. r., hair rolled. R.  $\Psi$ A. Forepart of winged horse r.; rad. hd. of Helios facing below. *B.M.C.* 15. 84, 53 .. .. £10
- 3904 — Æ 15. Hd. of Poseidon (?) r., bearded. R. AAM. Forepart of winged horse r.; dolphin r. beneath. *B.M.C.* 15. 85, 65 .. .. £8



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- 3905 — Æ 13. Caduceus within wreath. R. AAM $\Psi$ A. Forepart of winged horse r. *B.M.C.* 15. 85, 62 .. .. £8
- 3906 — Æ 11. AAM. Crested Corinthian helmet r. R.  $\Psi$ A. Forepart of winged horse r.; pellet beneath. *B.M.C.* 15. 85, 60 .. .. £7
- 3907 — Æ 9. Helmeted hd. of Athena l.; pellers before and behind. R. AA/MT either side of amphora. *B.M.C.* 15. 85, 61 .. .. £6



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- 3908 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 22. Hd. of Priapos r., similar to 3897. R. AAMTA/KHNIN above and below forepart of winged horse r. *B.M.C.* 15. 86, 69 .. .. £12
- 3909 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar. R. AAM $\Psi$ A. Kantharos. *B.M.C.* 15. 86, 70 .. .. £11
- 3910 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar. R. AA/MT/A within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C.* 15. 86, 71 .. .. £10
- 3911 — Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Lyre; AAM to r., forepart of winged horse to l. *B.M.C.* 15. 87, 75 .. .. £9
- 3912 — Æ 20. Similar. R. AAMTAKH/NIN either side of Athena stg. l., holding Nike and resting on shield. *B.M.C.* 15. 86, 73 .. .. £8
- 3913 — Æ 15. Veiled hd. of Demeter r. R. Thunderbolt; AAM above, forepart of winged horse r. below. *B.M.C.* 15. 87, 74 .. .. £7
- 3914 **Miletopolis** (situated in the north of the country at the confluence of the Rhyndakos and Makestos). 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. MIAHTO. Double-bodied owl, hd. facing. *B.M.C.* 15. 91, 1 .. .. £13
- 3915 — — Similar, but hd. of Athena smaller, and with *rev.* legend MIAHTOΠOΛΙΤΩΝ. *B.M.C.* 15. 91, 7 .. .. £12



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- 3916 — Æ 11. Young male hd. r., hair long. R. MIAH/T — O above and below bull stg. l. *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.  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  drachm (c. 4 gm.). Gorgoneion. R. 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 —  $\mathcal{R}$  hemidrachm (c. 2.6 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 15. 95, 10 .. .. £120



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- 3919 350-300 B.C. *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. *R* tetradrachm (c. 13.6 gm.). Gorgoneion. *R.* ΠΑΡΙΑΝΩΝ. 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. *R.* ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΝ/ΑΚΤΑΙΩΝ — ΠΑΡΙΑΝΩΝ/ΠΟΛΥΚΑΗΛ. Apollo Aktaios stg. l., between altar and omphalos, holding patera and lyre. *B.M.C.* 15. 99, II .. .. . £3,500



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- 3925 *Bronze Coinage.* 350-300 B.C. *Æ* 19. Bull butting r., wreath above. *R.* The great altar of Parion, showing the front, with amphora before, and r. side; Π — Α/Ρ — Ι in field. *B.M.C.* 15. 97, 42 .. .. . £20
- 3926 — *Æ* 11. Bull stg. r. *R.* As last. *B.M.C.* 15. 98, 48-9 .. .. . £10
- 3927 — *Æ* 15. Bull butting l. *R.* Torch; Π — Α/Ρ — Ι in field; all within corn-wreath. *B.M.C.* 15. 98, 51-2 .. .. . £12
- 3928 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 18. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. *R.* Thunderbolt; Π — Α/Ρ — Ι in field. *B.M.C.* 15. 100, 64 .. .. . £9
- 3929 — *Æ* 15. Bust of Zeus r. *R.* Artemis stg. r., holding bow and spear; Π — Α/Ρ — Ι in field. *B.M.C.* 15. 100, 62 .. .. . £8
- 3930 — *Æ* 13. Hd. of Medusa. *R.* Owl stg. on palm-branch; Π — Α/Ρ — Ι in field. *B.M.C.* 15. 100, 66 .. .. . £8



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- 3931 — *Æ* 23. Hd. of Medusa. *R.* ΠΑ — ΠΙ/ΑΝΩΝ above and below eagle stg. r., monogram before; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 15. 101, 69 .. .. . £14
- 3932 — *Æ* 19. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos, caduceus at shoulder. *R.* Lyre; Π — Α/Ρ — Ι in field. *B.M.C.* 15. 101, 71 .. .. . £11
- 3933 — — Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. *R.* ΠΑΡΙΑΝΩΝ ΑΕΚΑΗΠΗΑΗΛ. Eagle stg. r.; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 15. 101, 72 .. .. . £11



## Parion continued

- 3934 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. Stag stg. r.; ΠΑ/Ρ — I in field. *B.M.C.* 15, 101, 73 £9  
 3935 — Æ 11. Female hd. r. R. Lighted altar; Π — A / P — I in field. *B.M.C.* 15, 101, 75 £8  
 3936 — Æ 10. Female hd. r. R. Sistrum; Π — A / P — I in field. *B.M.C.* 15, 101, 76 £8



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- 3937 **Pergamon** (situated in the Kaikos 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 Philetairos. 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. *R. diobol* (c. 1.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΠΕΡΤΑ. Bearded hd. r., wearing Persian head-dress (the satrap Eurysthenes?); crescent above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 15, 110, 1 £500  
 3938 — *R. hemiobol* (c. 0.4 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΕΡΤ. Hd. and neck of bull r.; all within shallow incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5155 £90  
 3939 330-284 B.C. *N stater* (c. 8.6 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. 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 £5,000  
 3940 — *N third-stater* (c. 2.87 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet, necklace and earring. R. As last, but without helmet in field. *B.M.C.* 15, 110, 4 £1,750  
 3941 — *R. diobol* (c. 1.33 gm.). Similar to 3939, but with inscription ΠΕΡΤΑ instead of helmet in rev. field to l. *B.M.C.* 15, 111, 5-7 £75  
 3942 — — Similar, but with inscription ΠΕΡΤΑΜΗ. *B.M.C.* 15, 111, 9-10 £75  
 3942A Early 2nd cent. B.C. *R. tetradrachm* (c. 16.08 gm.). Circular shield, ornamented with Gorgoneion three-quarter face to l. R. ΑΘΗΝΑΙ — ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ either side of cultus-statue of Athena Nikephoros facing, shield at side. *Leu Auction*, May 1973, lot 207 £10,000  
 3943 — *R. diobol* (c. 1.5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. ΑΘΗΝΑΙ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡ above and below owl stg. facing on palm-branch, wings spread; NI in field to l., mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΤ) to r. *Grose/McClean* 7677 £250



- 3944 190-133 B.C. (time of Eumenes II, Attalos II and Attalos III). *R. cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΤ) to l., eagle to r. *B.M.C.* 15, 123, 87 £75  
 3945 — — Similar, but with race-torch instead of eagle in rev. field to r. *B.M.C.* 15, 123, 90 £75  
 3946 — — Similar, but with vase instead of torch on rev. *B.M.C.* 15, 123, 91 £75



- 3947 After 133 B.C. (Roman Province of Asia). *R* cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.6 gm.). Cista mystica, as 3944. *R*. Bow-case between serpents, as 3944; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΓ) to l., snake-entwined Asklepiian staff to r., AM above. *B.M.C.* 15. 123-4, 94-5 .. .. . £85



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- 3948 — — Similar, but with ΠΠΥ monogram, star and AM above bow-case on *rev.* (instead of AM). *B.M.C.* 15. 124, 98-100 .. .. . £85
- 3949 — — Similar, but with ΠΠΥ monogram and ΔI above bow-case. *B.M.C.* 15. 124, 106-7 .. .. . £85
- 3950 — — Similar, but with ΠΠΥ monogram, within wreath, and ΜΟΥ above bow-case. *B.M.C.* 15. 125, 118-19 .. .. . £85
- 3951 — *R* quarter-cistophorus or drachm (c. 3.15 gm.). Club draped with lion's skin; all within oak-wreath. *R*. Bunch of grapes on vine-leaf; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΓ) to l., snake-entwined Asklepiian staff to r., ΠΠΥ monogram and AM above. *B.M.C.* 15. 126, 126 .. .. . £125



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



- 3953 Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio, Imperator, 49-48 B.C. *R* cistophoric tetradrachm. Cista mystica, as 3944. *R*. Legionary eagle between two coiled serpents; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΓ) to l., Q.METELLVS PIVS 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. ΠΕΡΤΑ below two bulls' heads face to face; between them, club. *B.M.C. 15. 110, 3* .. .. £12
- 3955 — Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r. B. ΠΕΡΤ below boar's hd. r.; snail (?) above. *Ferrar/ Weber 5158* .. .. £13



- 3956 *Circa 300 B.C.* Æ 18. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet wreathed with olive. B. ΠΕΡΤΑ 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. ΠΕΡΤΑ below hd. and neck of bull l.; owl in field to r. *B.M.C. 15. 112, 20-21* .. .. £14



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- 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. ΠΕΡΤ below two stars; ♂ 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. ΑΘΗΝΑΙ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ either side of trophy; mint-monogram of Pergamon (ΠΕΡΤ) in lower field to r. *B.M.C. 15. 130, 172-5* .. .. £9
- 3961 — Æ 23. Similar, but with ♂ 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. ΑΘΗ-ΝΑΙ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above and below owl stg. facing on palm-branch, wings spread. *B.M.C. 15. 132, 190-91* .. .. £8



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- 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. ΑΘΗ — ΝΑΙ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above and below owl stg. facing on thunderbolt, wings closed. *B.M.C. 15. 132, 187* .. .. £8
- 3965 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. B. ΑΘΗΝΑΙ / 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 (ΠΕΡΤ) below owl. *B.M.C. 15. 131, 183* £9



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- 3967 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. R. ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ / ΙΑΤΗΡΟΣ either side of Asklepiian snake coiled r. round omphalos. *B.M.C. 15. 129, 158* .. .. . £10
- 3968 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar, but with ΔΙΟΣΚΟΥΡΟΣ beneath hd. R. ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ / ΙΑΤΗΡΟΣ either side of snake-entwined Asklepiian staff. *B.M.C. 15. 129, 151-2* .. .. . £12
- 3969 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ / ΙΑΤΗΡΟΣ either side of tripod. *B.M.C. 15. 130, 171* .. .. . £9
- 3970 — Æ 15. ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΑΔΟΥ beneath hd. of Hygieia r., snake before. R. ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ / ΚΑΙ ΥΓΙΕΙΑΣ either side of Asklepiian snake coiled r. round omphalos. *B.M.C. 15. 129, 163* .. .. . £13
- 3971 — — Bust of Asklepios r. R. Asklepiian snake coiled round crooked staff. *B.M.C. 15. 130, 164* .. .. . £11
- 3972 — Æ 14. Similar, but *obv.* type to I., and with r in rev. field to r. *B.M.C. 15. 130, 169* .. .. . £12



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- 3973 — Æ 26. Bust of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet and clad in aegis; ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ beneath. R. Asklepios stg. facing, holding snake-entwined staff; ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ to r. *B.M.C. 15. 127, 129-30* .. .. . £14
- 3974 — Æ 19. Hd. of Athena r., wearing close-fitting crested helmet ornamented with star. R. Nike stg. r., holding palm and crowning legend, ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗ, before. *B.M.C. 15. 127, 135-6* .. .. . £9
- 3975 — — Similar, but with ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ beneath hd. of Athena on *obv.*, and with legend ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ on rev. *B.M.C. 15. 128, 140* .. .. . £10
- 3976 — Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Asklepios r., ΤΡΑΦΥΚΟΥ beneath. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; Π — ΕΡ / Γ — Α / ΜΗΝΩΝ 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. Æ 9. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Bunch of grapes; Π — ΕΡ across field. *B.M.C. 15. 168, 1* .. .. . £14
- 3978 **Pitane** (situated south-west of Pergamon, Pitane was a coastal town on the Elaitic gulf). Late 5th cent. B.C. Æ hemidrachm (c. 0.4 gm.). Hd. r. R. ΠΙΤΑΝΑ. Pentagram. *Historia Numorum*, p. 537 .. .. . £110
- 3979 4th-3rd cent. B.C. Æ 17. Bearded hd. of Zeus Ammon r., horned. R. ΠΙΤΑΝΑ. Pentagram; pellet at centre. *B.M.C. 15. 171, 5* .. .. . £14





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**Pitane** *continued*

- 3980 — Æ 10. Similar, but with inscription  $\Pi\Gamma$  on rev. *B.M.C. 15. 171, 2* .. £12
- 3981 — Æ 18. Bearded hd. of Zeus Ammon, horned, three-quarter face to r. R.  $\Pi\Gamma\text{ITANAION}$ . Pentagram; serpent in field to l. *B.M.C. 15. 172, 11* .. £17
- 3982 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R.  $\Pi\Gamma\text{ITANAION}$ . 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.* Æ 11. Hd. of Kybele r., wearing turreted headdress, hair rolled. R.  $\Pi\text{AAKIA}$  above lion r., devouring prey; ear of corn beneath. *B.M.C. 15. 174, 5* .. £14
- 3984 — Æ 10. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Pi\text{AAKI}$ . Lion's hd. r. *B.M.C. 15. 174, 4* .. £13



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- 3985 — Æ 12. Diad. hd. of Kybele r., hair rolled. R.  $\Pi\text{AA}$  above bull walking r. *B.M.C. 15. 174, 1-3* .. £14
- 3986 **Poimananon** (situated south of Kyzikos, on the road to Adramytteion, Poimananon possessed a famous temple of Asklepios). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R.  $\Pi\text{OIMA} / \text{NHNON}$  above and below thunderbolt;  $\alpha\tau$  beneath. *B.M.C. 15. 175, 1-3* £20
- 3987 **Priapos** (on the coast of the Propontis, east of Parion, Priapos was a Kyzikene colony and a centre for the worship of the god of the same name). 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R.  $\Pi\text{PI}$  below cray-fish l.; caduceus above. *B.M.C. 15. 176, 1* £15
- 3988 — Æ 18. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Pi\text{PIAIIHNON}$  above shrimp r.; bunch of grapes beneath. *B.M.C. 15. 176, 3* .. £18
- 3989 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 24. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. R.  $\Pi\text{PIA} / \text{IHNON}$  in two lines, facing bull's hd. beneath; all within corn-wreath. *B.M.C. 15. 177, 14* .. £17
- 3990 — Æ 20. *Obv.* Similar, but within corn-wreath. R. Stag stg. r.; before, cista, containing serpent, and thyrsos;  $\Pi\text{PI} / \text{AIIH} / \text{NON}$  in field. *B.M.C. 15. 177, 12* .. £16
- 3991 — Æ 18. Hd. of Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R.  $\Pi\text{PI} / \text{AIIH}$  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  $\Pi\text{PI} / \text{AIIH}$  with amphora on rev.*



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- 3992 **Prokonnesos** (an island at the western end of the Propontis, mid-way between the coast-lines of Mysia and Thrace, Prokonnesos was celebrated for the quality of its marble). 400-350 B.C.  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  drachm (c. 3.6 gm.). ANAZIFENH $\epsilon$  above laur. hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sakkos. R.  $\Pi\text{PO}$  / KON above stag lying r., looking back; oinocho $\epsilon$  before, astragalos beneath. *B.M.C.* 15. 178, 1 .. .. . £500
- 3993 —  $\mathcal{R}$  hemidrachm (c. 2.5 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but without magistrate's name. R.  $\Pi\text{PO}$  / KON above forepart of stag lying r., looking back; oinocho $\epsilon$  behind. *B.M.C.* 15. 178, 2 .. .. . £350
- 3994 — — Hd. of Aphrodite l., hair in sphendone. R.  $\Pi\text{PO}$  / KON either side of oinocho $\epsilon$  l. *B.M.C.* 15. 178, 3 .. .. . £275
- 3995 —  $\mathcal{R}$  hemiobol (c. 0.45 gm.). Forepart of horse l., inscribed A. R. Oinocho $\epsilon$ ; ivy-leaf and  $\Pi$  to r.; all within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5250 .. .. . £85
- 3996 *Circa* 350 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  18. *Obv.* Similar to 3992, but with magistrate's name  $\Delta\text{HMHTPIOY}$ . R. Oinocho $\epsilon$  r.;  $\Pi\text{PO}$  to r. *B.M.C.* 15. 178, 4 .. .. . £16
- 3997 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  14. *Obv.* Similar, but without magistrate's name. R.  $\Pi\text{PO}$  / KON above dove stg. r.; oinocho $\epsilon$  before, dolphin behind. *B.M.C.* 15. 179, 6 .. .. . £14
- 3998 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  10. *Obv.* As last. R.  $\Pi\text{PO}$  / KON either side of oinocho $\epsilon$  r. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 179, 26 .. .. . £11
- 3999 **Teuthrania** (situated south-west of Pergamon). Prokles I, dynast *circa* 399 B.C.  $\mathcal{R}$  diobol (c. 1.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R.  $\text{TEY}$  behind young male hd. r., beardless, wearing Persian head-dress. *Babelon (Catalogue des Monnaies Grecques de la Bibliothèque Nationale)* p. lxx, fig. 31 .. .. . £500



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4001B

- 4000 **Thebe** (situated north-east of Adramytteion, Thebe was a town of considerable antiquity, built on the slopes of Mt. Plakios). *Circa* 350 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  10. Laur. female hd. r., hair in sakkos. R.  $\Theta$  —  $\text{H}$  —  $\text{H}$  between three crescents joined at central point. *B.M.C.* 15. 179, 1 .. .. . £18
- 4001 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  9. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Theta\text{HB}$  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.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  19. Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephanos. R. Stag stg. r.;  $\text{I}$  —  $\text{E}$  /  $\Lambda$  —  $\text{E}$  in field. *B.M.C.* 17. 90, 1 .. .. . £16
- 4001B —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  14. Similar. *B.M.C.* 17. 90, 2 .. .. . £13
- 4001C —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  11. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\text{I}$  —  $\text{E}$  /  $\text{E}$  —  $\Lambda$  around monogram; all within corn-wreath. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 172, 32 .. .. . £11



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- 4002 **TROAS. Abydos** (a Milesian colony on the shores of the Hellespont, opposite Sestos). Circa 450 B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 5.3 gm.).  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon\Delta\text{NI}\text{ON}$ . Eagle stg. l., wings closed. R. Gorgoneion, within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 1, 1-2* .. .. . £400
- 4003 — *AR  $\frac{1}{2}$  drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Similar, but with *obv.* legend  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$ , and with large star above eagle. *Grose/McClean 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  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$ , and with monogram behind eagle. *B.M.C. 17. 1, 7* .. .. . £90
- 4006 — *AR hemitartemorion* =  $\frac{1}{4}$  obol (c. 0.11 gm.). As last, but without monogram. *B.M.C. 17. 1, 8* .. .. . £65
- 4007 Late 5th cent. B.C. *N stater* (c. 8.6 gm.). Artemis seated on stag walking l. R. Eagle stg. r., wings closed; bunch of grapes before; all within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 168, 2* .. .. . £10,000



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- 4008 Early 4th cent. B.C. *N 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. R. As last, but with  $\alpha\text{pl}\text{ustre}$  instead of bunch of grapes. *B.M.C. 17. 2, 9* .. .. . £10,000
- 4009 — *AR tetradrachm* (c. 15 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Eagle, wings closed, stg. r. on  $\alpha\text{pl}\text{ustre}$ ; before,  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$  and triskelis within circle; behind,  $\text{MHTPO}\Delta\text{NP}\text{O}\Sigma$ . *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. R. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; before,  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$  and bee; behind,  $\Upsilon\Delta\Delta\text{M}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}\Sigma$ . *B.M.C. 17. 2, 11* .. .. . £1,500



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- 4011 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 2.65 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name  $\text{POPI}\text{TA}\Sigma$  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,  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$  and trident; behind,  $\Pi\Upsilon\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\text{O}\rho\alpha\varsigma$  and aplustre. *B.M.C.* 17. 4, 31-2 .. .. £140
- 4013 2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{R}$  *tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver over l. shoulder. B. Eagle stg. r., wings spread;  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon\Delta\eta\eta\text{N}\text{O}\text{N}$  above, palm-branch before,  $\text{A}\Pi\text{O}\Lambda\Lambda\text{O}\Phi\Lambda$  /  $\text{NOY}$  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  $\Theta\epsilon\rho\epsilon\text{N}\text{I}$  /  $\text{KOY}$  below. *B.M.C.* 17. 6, 57 .. .. £500



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- 4015 *Bronze Coinage*. Mid-4th cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  19. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. Eagle stg. r., wings closed;  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$  behind, crescent before. *B.M.C.* 17. 4, 35 .. .. £14
- 4016 3rd-2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  22. Hd. of Artemis three-quarter face to r., laur. and wearing stephanos. B. Eagle stg. r., wings spread;  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$  and aplustre before. *B.M.C.* 17. 4, 36 £15
- 4017 — — Turreted hd. of Artemis r. B. Eagle, wings closed, stg. r., looking back;  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$  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.,  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$  above; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 17. 5, 42-3 .. .. £15



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- 4019 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  18. Laur. bust of Artemis three-quarter face to l. B. Lyre;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  —  $\Upsilon$  /  $\Delta$  —  $\text{H}$  in field. *B.M.C.* 17. 5, 48 .. .. £13
- 4020 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  13. Turreted bust of Artemis facing. B.  $\Delta\Upsilon\Upsilon$ . 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;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon\Upsilon$  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;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  /  $\Delta$  —  $\text{H}$  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.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  10. Helmet. B.  $\Delta\chi$  monogram. *Historia Numorum*, p. 540 .. .. £25
- 4024 **Alexandreia Troas** (a coastal city situated south-west of Ilium, it was founded c. 310 B.C. by Antigonos and originally bore the name Antigoneia. A decade later Lysimachos re-named the place Alexandreia). 3rd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{R}$  *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;  $\text{A}\Lambda\epsilon\epsilon\text{A}\text{N}\text{A}\rho\text{OY}$  behind, two monograms before, horse grazing l. in ex. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 923-4 £200



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**Alexandria Troas continued**

- 4025 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Apollo Smintheos stg. r., holding pithos in r. hand, bow and arrow in l.; ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΣ / ΙΜΙΕΡΕΙΣ before and behind, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ / ΑΥΓΑΣΤΟΥ in ex.; in field to r., ΠΙΠ (= year 183); to l., monogram. *B.M.C.* 17. 11, 22 .. .. . £1,000

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

- 4026 Bronze Coinage. Circa 300 B.C. *Æ* 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ / ΔΡΕΩΝ 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 — *Æ* 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΑΛΕΞ behind Apollo Smintheos stg. r., holding phiale and bow, mouse at feet. *B.M.C.* 17. 9, 1 .. .. . £11

- 4028 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 17. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ above horse grazing l.; monogram beneath, thunderbolt in ex. *B.M.C.* 17. 10, 16 .. .. . £10

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

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



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

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

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

- 4034 Antandros (on the northern shores of the Gulf of Adramyttion, Antandros was an Aiolian colony). Circa 400 B.C. *Æ* drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Hd. of Artemis Astryene r., hair rolled and bound with crossed cord. R. ΑΝΤΑ / Ν. Goat stg. r.; all within incuse square. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 1623 .. .. . £750

- 4035 — *Æ* 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 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.95 gm.). Similar to 4034. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 1492 .. .. . £350

- 4037 — *Æ* 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

- 4038 — *R* obol (c. 0.65 gm.). Similar to 4034. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 1625 .. £120  
 4039 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Lion's hd. facing, A — N in lower field; all within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 163, 2 .. £140  
 4040 Circa 350 B.C. Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* ANTAN. Lion's hd. r.; bunch of grapes beneath. *B.M.C.* 17. 33, 3-5 .. £16



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- 4041 — Æ 14. Similar, but with ivy-leaf instead of bunch of grapes on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 17. 33, 6 .. £15  
 4042 Assos (situated on the Gulf of Adramytteion, 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 .. £900  
 4043 — *R* diobol (c. 1.55 gm.). Similar, but with griffin to r., l. forepaw raised. *B.M.C.* 17. 36, 2 .. £400  
 4044 — *R* obol (c. 0.85 gm.). As last, *B.M.C.* 17. 36, 3 .. £140  
 4045 Circa 400 B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet ornamented with griffin. *R.* ΑΣΣΙΟΝ behind archaic statue of Athena Polias r., holding spear and fillets; all within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 163, 28 .. £4,500  
 4046 — *R* drachm (c. 3.1 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet wreathed with olive. *R.* ΑΣΣΟΝ (*sic*). Lion's hd. l.; all within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5320 £650  
 4047 Circa 350 B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 3.1 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΑΞ — Ψ — ΟΝ to l., above and to r. of bull's hd. facing; crescent below. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 1627 £550  
 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 .. £300



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- 4049 — *R* diobol (c. 1.55 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΑΞ — Ψ to l. and above bull's hd. facing; ear of corn to r. *B.M.C.* 17. 37, 7 .. £200  
 4050 Mid-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; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind, griffin l. and monogram before, leaf beneath throne. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 929 .. £200  
 4051 Bronze Coinage. Circa 350 B.C. Æ 10. Hd. of Athena r., in close-fitting crested helmet. *R.* Bull's hd. facing; ΑΞ — Ψ in lower field, lion's hd. r. above. *B.M.C.* 17. 37, 9 £12  
 4052 4th-3rd cent. B.C. Æ 22. *Obv.* Similar, but helmet is wreathed with olive. *R.* Griffin recumbent l.; ΑΞΙ above, bee in ex. *B.M.C.* 17. 37, 10 .. £15  
 4053 — Æ 14. As last, but with corn-ear instead of bee on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 17. 38, 18-20 £13  
 4054 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to r., wearing crested helmet wreathed with olive. *R.* Griffin sig. l.; ΑΞΙ above, star before, helmeted hd. l. beneath. *B.M.C.* 17. 38, 23 .. £14  
 4055 — Æ 13. Diad. female hd. r. *R.* Thunderbolt; ΑΞΙ above, monogram beneath. *Forrer/Weber* 5331 .. £10





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- 4056 **Biryti** (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;  $\pi - \iota / \rho - \gamma$  in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 17, 40, 1-2 .. .. . £15
- 4057 — Æ 12. Similar. *B.M.C.* 17, 40, 4 .. .. . £10
- 4058 — — Similar, but hd. of Kabeiros is bearded, and without stars on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 17, 40, 6-7 .. .. . £11
- 4059 — Æ 10. Bearded hd. of Kabeiros r., wearing pilos. R. Triskelis formed by three crescents;  $\pi - \iota / \rho \gamma$  in field. *B.M.C.* 17, 41, 8-9 .. .. . £12
- 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. *R. diabol?* (c. 1.9 gm.). Ram's hd. l. R. Quadripartite incuse square, the alternate depressions raised and sunken. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 2 .. .. . £250
- 4061 — *R. trihemiohol* (c. 1.35 gm.). Similar, but ram's hd. r. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 3 .. .. . £150
- 4062 — *R. obol* (c. 0.9 gm.). As 4060. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 4 .. .. . £100
- 4063 — *R. tritartemorion* (c. 0.65 gm.). As 4061. *B.M.C.* 17, 42, 5 .. .. . £85
- 4064 — *R. trihemiohol* (c. 1.35 gm.). Ram's hd. r., **KEBRE** below. R. Incuse square, as 4060. *B.M.C.* 17, 43, 7 .. .. . £200
- 4065 — *R. tritartemorion* (c. 0.65 gm.). **KEBRENE** (retrograde). Forepart of ram r. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 43, 11 .. .. . £125



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- 4066 *Circa* 400 B.C. *R. obol* (c. 0.68 gm.). **KEBPHNI** above two rams' heads, downwards; floral device between them. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17, 43, 13 .. .. . £140
- 4067 400-350 B.C. Æ 10. *Obv.* Similar, but without inscription. R. Large **KE** monogram. *B.M.C.* 17, 44, 16 .. .. . £12
- 4068 — — Youthful hd. of satrap (Zenis?) l., wearing Persian head-dress and wreathed with laurel. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 17, 44, 18-22 .. .. . £15
- 4069 350-310 B.C. Æ 20. Ram's hd. r.; beneath, eagle r. R. Laur. hd. of Apollo r.;  $\kappa - \pi$  in lower field. *B.M.C.* 17, 45, 31 .. .. . £17
- 4070 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; eagle r. below chin. R. Ram's hd. r.; beneath, **KE** monogram. *B.M.C.* 17, 45, 30 .. .. . £17
- 4071 — Æ 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Ram's hd. r.; beneath,  $\kappa$ . *B.M.C.* 17, 45, 23-7 .. .. . £10
- 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. **ANTIOXEIN**. Ram's hd. r.; beneath, eagle r. *B.M.C.* 17, 46, 37 .. .. . £20
- 4073 — Æ 10. *Obv.* Similar. R. **ANTIO** / **XEIN** above and below ram's hd. r. *B.M.C.* 17, 46, 39 .. .. . £14

- 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. Æ 17. Hd. of Athena r., wearing close-fitting crested helmet. B.  $\kappa - o - \lambda - n - n - \lambda - n - n$  between the eight rays of a large star. *B.M.C.* 17. 47, 2 .. .. . £18



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- 4075 — Æ 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 Aiolian colony. The modern name of the Hellespont (Dardanelles) is derived from this city). Circa 450 B.C. Æ *drachm* (c. 4.7 gm.). Naked male rider on horse pacing l. B. Cock stg. l.,  $\Delta A P$  before,  $\Gamma H$  monogram above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 48, 1 £750
- 4077 — Æ *trihemiobol* (c. 1.05 gm.). Similar, but with two cocks confronted, on *rev.*;  $\Gamma H$  monogram to l.,  $\Delta A P$  to r. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 167, 18 .. .. . £200
- 4078 Circa 375 B.C. Æ *hemidrachm* (c. 2.5 gm.). Male rider, his cloak floating behind, on horse prancing r. B. Cock stg. r.;  $\Delta A P$  behind,  $\Gamma A A Y K E T A I$  and ear of corn before. *B.M.C.* 17. 48, 2 .. .. . £300
- 4079 Circa 350 B.C. Æ 22. *Obv.* Similar. B. Cock stg. r.;  $\Delta A P$  behind, small figure of Athena r. before. *B.M.C.* 17. 48, 4 .. .. . £18



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- 4080 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar; thunderbolt beneath. B.  $\Delta A P A A$  above cock r., in fighting attitude; ear of corn beneath. *B.M.C.* 17. 50, 20 .. .. . £14
- 4081 — Æ 13. *Obv.* As 4078. B. Cock stg. r., looking back;  $\Delta A P$  behind. *B.M.C.* 17. 49, 15 .. .. . £14
- 4082 — Æ 9. Cock stg. l. B.  $\Delta A P$  arranged concentrically within linear border. *B.M.C.* 17. 49, 17 .. .. . £11
- 4083 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 17. Bearded hd. of Zeus (?) r. B. Male rider on horse prancing r.;  $\Delta A P$  below. *B.M.C.* 17. 50, 23-4 .. .. . £10
- 4084 **Gargara** (on the Gulf of Adramytteion, between Antandros and Assos, the territory of Gargara was famed for the fertility of its soil). Circa 400 B.C. Æ *tetrobol* (c. 3.2 gm.). Young male hd. r., bare. B.  $\Gamma A P$  above bull stg. l., feeding; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 52, 1 .. .. . £450
- 4085 — Æ *diobol* (c. 1.45 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B.  $\Gamma A P$  above horse galloping r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 52, 2 .. .. . £250
- 4086 — Æ *tritartemorion*? (c. 0.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B.  $\Gamma A P$  above ram's hd. r.; all within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 163, 10 .. .. . £110
- 4087 — Æ *hemiobol*? (c. 0.45 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B.  $r - \lambda - p - r$  between the spokes of a wheel; all within circular incuse. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 163, 11 .. .. . £85



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**Gargara** *continued*

- 4088 Circa 350 B.C. *R* tetradol (c. 3.2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΓΑΡΓ above bull stg. l., feeding. *B.M.C.* 17. 52, 3 .. .. . £350
- 4089 — *Æ* 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΓΑΡ 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. ΓΑΡΤΑ / 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. ΓΑΡ. 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. ΓΑΡ. 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. Βεε; Γ — Π / Ν — Τ in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 17. 54, 3 .. .. . £17
- 4095 — *Æ* 15. Hd. of Artemis (?) r., hair rolled. B. Βεε; Γ — Ε / Ν in field, palm-tree to l. *B.M.C.* 17. 54, 1 .. .. . £16
- 4096 — *Æ* 10. Hd. of Artemis (?) r., in mural crown. R. Βεε; Γ — Ε / Ν — Τ / Ι — Ν 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 Ilion). Mid-4th cent. B.C. *R* hemiobol (c. 0.45 gm.). Laur. hd. of the Sibyl Herophile three-quarter face to r. B. ΓΕΡ before Sphinx seated r. *B.M.C.* 17. 55, 1 .. .. . £120



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- 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 Alexandria Troas, Hamaxitos possessed the temple of Apollo Smintheos 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. ΑΜΑ / ΞΙ either side of lyre. *B.M.C.* 17. 56, 1 .. .. . £17
- 4101 — *Æ* 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΜΑΣΙ behind Apollo Smintheos stg. r., holding phiale and bow; monogram before. *B.M.C.* 17. 56, 3 .. .. . £15
- 4102 **Ilion** (a city founded by the Aioliens 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. *R* hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. ΙΛΙ behind Athena Ilia stg. l., holding spear and distaff; in field to l., monogram and owl. *B.M.C.* 17. 57, 1 .. .. . £350





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- 4103 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 16.6 gm.), of thin, spread fabric. Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet wreathed with laurel. R.  $\text{A}\theta\eta\eta\alpha\iota\varsigma / \text{I}\alpha\iota\alpha\varsigma\sigma\varsigma$  either side of Athena Ilias stg. r., holding spear and distaff; owl before, caduceus behind;  $\text{KAE} - \text{DINOZ}$  across central field,  $\text{I}\Delta\text{I}\alpha\text{OY}$  in ex. *B.M.C.* 17. 58, 10 .. .. £1,400
- 4104 — — of thicker fabric. *Obv.* Similar, but Athena also wears necklace. R.  $\text{A}\theta\eta\eta\alpha\iota\varsigma / \text{I}\alpha\iota\alpha\varsigma\sigma\varsigma$  either side of Athena Ilias, as last; monogram behind, fly before; in ex.,  $\text{MENE}\phi\text{PONOTON} / \text{MENE}\phi\text{PONON}$ . *B.M.C.* 17. 58, 13 .. .. £1,400
- 4105 *Bronze Coinage.* 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 22. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. R.  $\text{IAT}$  behind Athena Ilias stg. l., holding spear and distaff. *B.M.C.* 17. 57, 6 .. .. £15
- 4106 — *Æ* 13. Similar, but with owl in *rev.* field to l. *B.M.C.* 17. 57, 3 .. .. £10
- 4107 — *Æ* 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. *Æ* 16. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet. R.  $\text{IAT}$  behind Athena Ilias stg. r., holding spear and distaff; ear of corn before; all within olive-wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 5383 .. .. £10
- 4109 — *Æ* 14. Helmeted hd. of Athena three-quarter face to r. R.  $\text{IAT}$  behind Athena Ilias stg. r., holding spear and distaff; monogram before. *B.M.C.* 17. 59, 18 .. .. £14



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- 4110 **Lamponcia** (the exact site of this city is not known, but it was probably in the vicinity of Gargara). *Circa* 400 B.C. *Æ* drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Hd. of bearded Dionysos r. R. Bull's hd. facing,  $\text{A} - \text{A} - \text{M}$  around; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 72, 1 .. .. £750
- 4111 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 17. 72, 2 .. .. £350
- 4112 — *Æ* obol (c. 0.6 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 547 .. .. £120
- 4113 *Circa* 350 B.C. *Æ* 12. Hd. of bearded Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. Bull's hd. facing;  $\text{AA} - \text{M}$  across lower field, kantharos above. *B.M.C.* 17. 72, 3 .. .. £18
- 4114 **Neandria** (in common with several other towns of the Troad, Neandria'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. *Æ* drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R.  $\text{NEAN}$  above horse grazing r.; all within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5415 .. .. £650

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- 4115 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.9 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 17, 73, 1 .. .. . £300  
 4116 — — *Obv.* Similar. *B.* NEAN. Laurel-bush behind altar; all within incuse square.  
*Historia Numorum*, p. 547 .. .. . £350



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- 4117 — *Æ obol* (c. 0.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *B.* NEAN. Ram stg. l.; all within incuse square.  
*B.M.C.* 17, 73, 2 .. .. . £110  
 4118 — *Æ hemiobol*? (c. 0.35 gm.). Crested helmet (?) r. *B.* NEAN either side of corn-  
 grain; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 17, 73, 3 .. .. . £85  
 4119 350-310 B.C. *Æ* 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *B.* NEAN above horse grazing r.; corn-  
 grain in ex. *B.M.C.* 17, 74, 8-10 .. .. . £17  
 4120 — *Æ* 11. *Obv.* Similar. *B.* NEAN. Corn-grain and bunch of grapes. *B.M.C.*  
 17, 73, 4 .. .. . £13  
 4121 **Ophrynion** (situated south of Dardanos, close to the shores of the Hellespont, Ophry-  
 nion possessed a grove consecrated to Hektor). Circa 350 B.C. *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2.7  
 gm.). Bearded hd. of Hektor facing, wearing triple-crested helmet. *R.* ΟΦΡΥΝΕΩΝ.  
 Naked youth riding on horse pacing r., holding branch. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 167, 10 £1,000



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- 4122 — *Æ trihemiobol* (c. 1.35 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 17, 75, 1 .. .. . £600  
 4123 350-300 B.C. *Æ* 19. *Obv.* Similar, but hd. three-quarter face to l. *B.* ΟΦΡΥ behind in-  
 fant Dionysos, naked, kneeling r., holding bunch of grapes; ivy-spray beneath. *B.M.C.*  
 17, 75, 2-3 .. .. . £24  
 4124 — *Æ* 15. As last, but hd. of Hektor three-quarter face to r., and without ivy-spray on  
 rev. *B.M.C.* 17, 75, 4-7 .. .. . £18  
 4125 — *Æ* 10. Bearded hd. of Zeus (?) r. *B.* ΟΦΡΥ behind Hektor advancing l., holding  
 spear and large oval shield. *B.M.C.* 17, 76, 8 .. .. . £16  
 4126 **Rhoeteion** (situated a short distance south-west of Ophrynion). Circa 350 B.C. *Æ*  
*tetrobol*? (c. 3.1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *B.* ΡΟ — IT — EI between triquetra 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 Skepsis. Skamandrios was the  
 son of Hektor). 350-300 B.C. *Æ* 20. Hd. of mountain-nymph Ide r., wreathed with  
 fir. *B.* Fir-tree; EK — A across field, boar's hd. r. to r. *B.M.C.* 17, 79, 1 .. .. . £24  
 4128 — *Æ* 10. Hd. of mountain-nymph Ide r., IAH behind. *B.* EKA. Pine-cone. *Babelon*  
*(Traité)* pl. 165, 31 .. .. . £16

- 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. *R* drachm (c. 3.8 gm.).  $\Sigma\text{K}\text{H}\text{T}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$ . Forepart of winged horse r. *R*. 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 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but with legend  $\Sigma\text{K}\text{H}\text{T}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$ . *R*. As last, but with  $\text{N} - \text{E}$  (retrograde) in field, instead of bunches of grapes. *B.M.C.* 17. 80, 3 .. .. £250
- 4131 — *R* trihemidrachm (c. 0.85 gm.).  $\Sigma\text{K}\text{H}\text{T}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$ . Forepart of prancing horse r. *R*. As last. *B.M.C.* 17. 80, 2 .. .. £150



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- 4132 Circa 350 B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 3.2 gm.). Forepart of winged horse r., body terminating in horn. *R*.  $\Sigma\text{K}\text{H} - \text{H} - \text{N}$  around linear square containing fir-tree between crab and  $\text{AK}$  monogram; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 81, 8 .. .. £350
- 4133 — *R* trihemidrachm (c. 1.2 gm.). Similar, but with  $\text{A} - \text{K}$  either side of fir-tree on rev. (no crab). *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 165, 10 .. .. £200
- 4134 Bronze Coinage. Circa 400 B.C.  $\text{A} \epsilon$  10. Forepart of winged horse r. *R*. Fir-tree within linear square; all in incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 81, 7 .. .. £18
- 4135 350-310 B.C.  $\text{A} \epsilon$  20. Forepart of winged horse l., body terminating in horn. *R*. Fir-tree within linear square;  $\text{z} - \text{K} - \text{H}$  across lower field. *B.M.C.* 17. 81, 10 .. .. £18
- 4136 —  $\text{A} \epsilon$  16. *Obv.* Similar. *R*.  $\text{z} - \text{K}$  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 —  $\text{A} \epsilon$  13. *Obv.* As 4135. *R*. Fir-tree dividing  $\text{z} - \text{KH}$ ; kantharos in field to r. *B.M.C.* 17. 82, 22 .. .. £13
- 4139 —  $\text{A} \epsilon$  10. Hd. of bearded Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. *R*. Thyrsos;  $\text{z} - \text{K}$  across upper field, bunch of grapes to l. *B.M.C.* 17. 83, 24 .. .. £11
- 4140 2nd cent. B.C.  $\text{A} \epsilon$  18. Hd. of bearded Dionysos facing, horned and wearing kalathos and ivy-wreath. *R*. Eagle stg. r.,  $\text{z} - \text{KH}$  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). *R* hemidrachm (c. 2.77 gm.). Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to r., wearing triple-crested helmet. *R*. Owl stg. r., hd. facing;  $\Sigma\text{H}\text{E}$  before, crescent behind. *B.M.C.* 17. 86, 1 .. .. £850
- 4142 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;  $\text{AAE}\Sigma\text{N}\text{A}\text{P}\text{OY}$  behind, crescent and  $\Sigma$  monogram before,  $\text{MA}$  monogram beneath throne. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 918 .. .. £200



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- 4143 *Bronze Coinage*. Circa 350 B.C. Æ 22. Hd. of Athena, as 4141. R.  $\Sigma\Pi\Gamma\epsilon$  below double-bodied owl; crescent to r. *B.M.C.* 17. 87, 14 .. .. . £22



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- 4144 — Æ 19. As 4141. *B.M.C.* 17. 86, 2 .. .. . £17
- 4145 — Æ 13. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing;  $\Sigma\Pi\Gamma\epsilon$  before. *B.M.C.* 17. 87, 19-20 .. .. . £12
- 4146 — Æ 10. *Obv.* Similar. R. Crescent;  $\Sigma$  —  $\Gamma$  /  $\Gamma$  —  $\Sigma$  in field. *B.M.C.* 17. 88, 21-2 .. .. . £10
- 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. R.  $\theta$  —  $\gamma$  between three rays of an eight-rayed star. *B.M.C.* 17. 89, 1 .. .. . £15
- 4148 — Æ 14. Hd. of Athena l., in crested helmet. R.  $\theta$  —  $\gamma$  either side of race-torch; all within olive-wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 5443 .. .. . £13
- 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. Æ *tetradrachm* (c. 15.5 gm.). Janiform hds. of Tenes l., bearded, and Philonome r. R. Double-axe, to r. of which amphora attached to it by fillet;  $\tau\epsilon$  /  $\nu\epsilon$  /  $\alpha\epsilon\omicron\omicron$  to l.; all in linear square contained within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5446 .. .. . £1,750



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- 4150 — Æ *didrachm* (c. 8.1 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but both hds. are beardless, possibly both female. R. Hd. of Athena (?) l., wearing Corinthian helmet;  $\tau\epsilon\eta\epsilon$  (retrograde) before; all in dotted square contained within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 92, 8 .. .. . £750
- 4151 — Æ *obol* (c. 0.53 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 4149, but the heads reversed. R. Double-axe,  $\tau$  —  $\epsilon$  either side of shaft; all in linear square contained within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5448 .. .. . £90
- 4152 Circa 400 B.C. Æ *tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.). Janiform hds. of bearded Zeus, laur., l., and Hera r., diad. R.  $\tau\epsilon\eta\epsilon$  —  $\alpha\tau$  —  $\omicron\omicron$  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



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- 4153 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.55 gm.). Similar, but the heads on *obv.* are reversed, and with kantharos instead of lyre on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 17. 93, 14 .. .. . £275
- 4154 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.7 gm.). Janiform hds. of bearded Zeus (?) r. and Hera (?) l. R. Double-axe; T — E / N — E either side of shaft; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 92, 9-10 .. .. . £175
- 4155 Circa 350 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Janiform hds. of Zeus and Hera, as 4152. R. TENEAIION above double-axe; bunch of grapes and bee either side of shaft; A — N in lower field. *B.M.C.* 17. 92, 12 .. .. . £1,250
- 4156 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.5 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. TENE — AI — ON above and on either side of double-axe; bunch of grapes to l. of shaft, Nike stg. l. to r. *B.M.C.* 17. 92, 13 .. .. . £250



- 4157 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 16.7 gm.). Janiform hds. of Zeus and Hera, as 4152, but of late style. R. TENEAIION above double-axe; bunch of grapes and caps of the Dioskouroi either side of shaft; RAY monogram in lower field to l.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 17. 94, 29 .. .. . £750
- 4158 — *Æ drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Similar, but with Hermes stg. l. instead of caps of the Dioskouroi on *rev.*, and with ΔΥ monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 17. 94, 33 .. .. . £250



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- 4159 *Bronze Coinage*, Circa 350 B.C. *Æ* 9. Hd. of Artemis (?) r., wearing stephanos. R. Double-axe; T — E either side of shaft. *B.M.C.* 17. 93, 22 .. .. . £13
- 4160 — *Æ* 8. Double-axe; T — E above, caps of the Dioskouroi either side of shaft. R. Double-axe; T — E above. *Babelon (Traire) pl.* 166, 37 .. .. . £12
- 4161 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 14. Hd. of Artemis r. R. Double-axe; T — E / NI — A in field; all within laurel-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 1591 .. .. . £10
- 4162 — Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Double-axe; T — E above, monograms (?) either side of shaft. *Grose/McGlean* 7873 .. .. . £10
- 4163 **AIOLIS**. Aigai (an inland town on the river Pythikos, south-east of Myrina). 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with griffin. R. AIΓΑΙ behind goat's hd. r. *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. R. Naked Zeus stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΙΓΑΙΩΝ behind, monogram before; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C. 17. 96, 9* .. .. . £1,000
- 4165 *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. As 4163. *B.M.C. 17. 95, 2-4* .. .. . £15
- 4166 — Æ 10. Similar. *B.M.C. 17. 95, 6-8* .. .. . £11
- 4167 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. R. Naked Zeus stg. facing, holding eagle and sceptre; ΑΙΓΑΙΩΝ to r., three monograms to l. *B.M.C. 17. 96, 12-13* .. .. . £12



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- 4168 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Goat stg. r., ΑΙΓΑΙΩΝ in ex. *B.M.C. 17. 96, 10-11* .. .. . £14
- 4169 — Æ 16. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; ΑΙΓΑΙΩΝ before, monograms in field to l. and to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 1598* .. .. . £12
- 4170 — Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΑΙΓΑ. Lyre. *B.M.C. 17. 96, 15* .. .. . £10
- 4171 **Autokane** (site uncertain; possibly west of Pitane). Circa 300 B.C. Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΑΥΤΟΚΑΝ. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet wreathed with olive. *Forrer/Weber 5473* .. .. . £20
- 4172 — Æ 9. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΑΥΤΟΚ. Female hd. r., hair rolled. *Forrer/Weber 5472* .. .. . £15
- 4173 **Bolone** (site uncertain; possibly in the vicinity of Larissa Phrikonis). Circa 300 B.C. Æ 11. Female hd. l., wearing earring and necklace. R. ΒΟΛΟΝΙΤΙ/ΜΟΧ above and below bull stg. r. *B.M.C. 17. 101, 1-3* .. .. . £14
- 4174 **Kyme** (by far the most important of the Aeolian 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 hemiobol* (c. 0.5 gm.). KY. Eagle's hd. l. R. Incuse square of "mill-sail" pattern. *B.M.C. 17. 105, 11* .. .. . £110



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- 4175 Circa 350 B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 6.1 gm.). KY. Eagle stg. r., looking back, wings closed. R. ΘΕΥΤΕΝΗΕ. Forepart of prancing horse r. *B.M.C. 17, 106, 14* .. .. £450
- 4176 — *AR obol* (c. 0.9 gm.). KY. Horse's hd. r. R. Rosette. *Historia Numorum*, p. 553 £140
- 4177 — *AR trihemitarternorion?* (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. *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.8 gm.). KY. Eagle stg. r., looking back, wings closed. R. Forepart of prancing horse r.; above, one-handed vase. *B.M.C. 17, 106, 21-2* .. .. £100
- 4179 300-250 B.C. *AR 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



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- 4180 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). Eagle stg. r., looking back, wings closed; ZENON behind. R. Forepart of prancing horse r.; KY above, one-handed vase below. *B.M.C. 17, 107, 25* .. .. £100
- 4181 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, one-handed vase and monogram before. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 943-7* .. .. £175
- 4182 — Similar, but before Zeus, on rev., one-handed vase and circular shield ornamented with forepart of horse; in ex., ΑΙΟΙΤΕΝΗΕ. *Müller 949* .. .. £225



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- 4183 2nd cent. B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). Hd. of the Amazon Kyme r., hair bound with ribbon. R. Horse pacing r., one-handed vase at feet; KYMAION before, ΚΑΛΑΙΑΣ in ex.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 17, 111, 73* .. .. £375
- 4184 — Similar, but the one-handed vase is beneath horse on rev., and with magistrate's name ΑΙΟΙΤΕΝΗΕ in ex. *B.M.C. 17, 112, 84* .. .. £375
- 4185 *Bronze Coinage*. Mid-4th cent. B.C. *Æ 11*. Eagle's hd. r. R. Rosette. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 157, 12* .. .. £15
- 4186 — Eagle stg. r., wings closed. R. K — Y either side of one-handed vase. *B.M.C. 17, 106, 20* .. .. £12

## Kyme continued

- 4187 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Eagle stg. r., wings closed; ΑΡΙΩΤ — ΑΝΑΡΟC behind. R. As last.  
*B.M.C.* 17. 107, 29 .. .. . £11



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- 4188 — — Forepart of prancing horse r., KY above, ΑΡΙΩΤΟΦΩΝ below. R. One-handed vase; monogram to l. *B.M.C.* 17. 108, 40 .. .. . £10  
 4189 — — Hd. of the Amazon Kyme r. R. Forepart of prancing horse r., one-handed vase behind, ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΑΝΗΣ below. *B.M.C.* 17. 109, 56 .. .. . £13  
 4190 — Æ 11. *Obv.* Similar. R. κ — γ either side of one-handed vase, ΗΡΑΙΟC below. *B.M.C.* 17. 109, 53 .. .. . £9  
 4191 — Æ 23. *Obv.* Similar. R. Horse pacing r.; KY above, monogram before, ΑΡΙΩΤΟΦΩΝΗΣ in ex. *B.M.C.* 17. 110, 59 .. .. . £12  
 4192 — Æ 20. Similar, but on rev. KYMAI / ΩΝ above horse, one-handed vase before, ΠΥΘΑC in ex. *B.M.C.* 17. 110, 67-8 .. .. . £12



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- 4193 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. One-handed vase between two laurel-branches; KY above, ι — ω / ι — Δ / ο — ε in field. *B.M.C.* 17. 113, 87-9 .. .. . £12  
 4194 — Æ 13. Forepart of prancing horse r., KY above. R. Bow and quiver, large monogram above. *B.M.C.* 17. 112, 85 .. .. . £10  
 4195 — Æ 18. Artemis stg. r., holding long torch and clasping hands with Amazon Kyme (?) stg. l., holding spear; κ — γ in field. R. Two figures in slow quadriga r., one of them holding long sceptre. *B.M.C.* 17. 113, 96 .. .. . £13  
 4196 **Elaiia** (a coastal town situated south-west of Pergamon, Elaiia served as a port for its more important neighbour during the time of the Pergamene Kingdom). Late 5th cent. B.C. *AR diobol* (c. 1.25 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet. R. ε — Δ — Α — Ι around olive-wreath; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 17. 125, 1 .. .. . £200  
 4197 — *AR hemiobol* (c. 0.35 gm.). Similar, but the ε on rev. not retrograde. *Forrer/Weber* 5542 .. .. . £90  
 4198 Early 4th cent. B.C. *AR diobol* (c. 1.35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. R. Olive-wreath; pellet at centre. *B.M.C.* 17. 125, 3 .. .. . £200  
 4199 Mid-4th cent. B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 3.2 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet. R. Corn-grain within olive-wreath; ε below. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 1602 .. .. . £350  
 4200 — *AR diobol* (c. 1 gm.). Similar, but without ε on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 1603 .. .. . £150



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- 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. EAAI within laurel-wreath. *Forrer/Weber 5548* £14
- 4203 — Æ 16. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. EAAI 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
- 4205 — Æ 9. *Obo.* Similar. R. Olive-branch between two corn-grains. *B.M.C. 17. 125, 5* .. .. . £9
- 4206 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. Torch; EA — AI / T — UN in field; all within corn-wreath. *B.M.C. 17. 127, 20* .. .. . £10
- 4207 — Æ 14. Prow r.; bow (?) above. B. EAAI below olive-wreath. *Grose/McClean 7937* .. .. . £10



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- 4208 **Grynion** (a coastal town of early foundation, situated a short distance north-east of Myrina, Grynion possessed a famous temple and oracle of Apollo. The town was destroyed 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. ΓΥΡΝΗΩΝ above mussel-shell. *B.M.C. 17. 133, 1* .. .. . £20
- 4209 — Æ 11. Similar, but with inscription ΓΥΡ / N — H 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. *R. diabol?* (c. 1.1 gm.). Female hd. r., wearing sphendone. R. AAPILAL Amphora. *Historia Numorum, p. 555* .. .. . £250



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- 4211 350-300 B.C. Æ 22. Bare male hd. r., bearded. R. Amphora between AAPILAI 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; A — A / P — I 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. *R. hemidrachm?* (c. 1.8 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. M — Y either side of bust of Artemis three-quarter face to left. *Historia Numorum, p. 555* .. .. . £450



**Myrina continued**

- 4215 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 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, amphora and MYP monogram before. Müller (*Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand*) 934 .. .. . £200



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- 4216 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo of Grynion r. R. MYPINAIHN 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 .. .. . £350
- 4217 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Similar; different monogram in rev. field. *B.M.C.* 17. 135, 4 .. .. . £250
- 4218 *Bronze Coinage. Circa 300 B.C. Æ 10.* Hd. of Athena l., in crested helmet. R. M — Y either side of amphora. *S.N.G. Van Aulock* 1659 .. .. . £12



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- 4219 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet ornamented with griffin. R. MY — PI either side of amphora. *B.M.C.* 17. 137, 20 .. .. . £10
- 4220 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. As last, but with lyre in field to r. *B.M.C.* 17. 137, 27 .. .. . £10
- 4221 — *Æ* 13. Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. As 4219. *B.M.C.* 17. 137, 32 .. .. . £9
- 4222 **Neonteichos** (situated a short distance south-east of Larissa Phrikonis). 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; NE monogram below. *B.M.C.* 17. 141, 3 .. .. . £18
- 4223 — *Æ* 11. *Obv.* Similar. R. NE monogram. *B.M.C.* 17. 141, 1 .. .. . £14
- 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. Æ* trihemiobol (c. 0.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. TA. Kantharos. *Historia Numorum*, p. 556 .. .. . £200



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- 4225 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 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, tall one-handled vase, framed by vine-branch, and ΠΑΕ. Müller (*Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand*) 956 .. .. . £150
- 4226 — — Similar, but instead of ΠΑΕ on rev., ΕΞΕΝΙΚΟΙ in field to l. and ΓΕΙΤΑΙ beneath throne. Müller 966 .. .. . £200
- 4227 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. TA. Tall one-handled vase dividing A — M; above, vine-branch with four bunches of grapes. B.M.C. 17. 143, 8 .. .. . £225



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- 4228 *Bronze Coinage*. 350-300 B.C. *Æ* 11. Hd. of bearded Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy. R. Bunch of grapes dividing τ — Α. B.M.C. 17. 142, 1 .. .. . £14
- 4229 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 19. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. As last; all within vine-wreath. B.M.C. 17. 142, 4 .. .. . £14
- 4230 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. As 4228. B.M.C. 17. 142, 5 .. .. . £14
- 4231 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 19. *Obv.* Similar. R. TA. Athena stg. l., holding Nike and bunch of grapes in r. hand, resting l. on shield; Δ — Η in field. B.M.C. 17. 143, 10 .. .. . £12
- 4232 — *Æ* 14. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Trophy dividing Α — Θ and τ — Α. S.N.G. *Von Aulock* 1674 .. .. . £11
- 4233 *Tisna* (exact site uncertain, but probably on the river Pythikos, east of Kyme and in the vicinity of Aigai). 350-300 B.C. *Æ* 17. Beardless hd. of horned river-god l. R. ΤΙΣ / ΝΑΙΟΝ either side of one-handled vase. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 157, 24 .. .. . £24
- 4234 — *Æ* 11. Young male hd. r., hair short. R. ΤΙΣ / ΝΑΙΟΝ either side of sword in sheath. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 157, 27 .. .. . £17
- 4235 — — As 4233. B.M.C. 17. 149, 1 .. .. . £16
- 4236 — *Æ* 10. *Obv.* As 4233. R. ΤΙΣΝΑ / ΙΟΝ either side of sword in sheath. S.N.G. *Von Aulock* 1681 .. .. . £17



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4237 **LESBOS** (the largest of the islands off the coast of western Asia Minor, Lesbos lay at the entrance to the gulf of Adramytteion. 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. R. Incuse lion's hd. l.; behind, oblong punch. B.M.C. 17. 156, 4 .. .. . £600

4238 — — Ram's hd. r.; beneath, cock l. R. Incuse lion's hd. r.; behind, oblong punch. B.M.C. 17. 156, 7-9 .. .. . £600

4239 — — Forepart of prancing horse r., *AE* beneath. R. Incuse hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B.M.C. 17. 157, 15-16 .. .. . £700

4240 — — Lion's hd. r. R. Incuse calf's hd. r.; behind, oblong punch. B.M.C. 17. 157, 19-22 .. .. . £600

*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; MYTI above.  
 R. 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.*



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

- 4244 — — Hd. of bearded Satyr r., with pointed ear. 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. R. 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



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- 4248 — — Hd. of Kybele (?) r., wearing turreted head-dress. R. 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. R. 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. R. 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. R. 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. R. Eagle stig. 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. R. Tripod, framed by linear  
 square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 168, 118-21* .. .. . £600





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- 4254 BILLON AND SILVER COINAGE. 480-450 B.C. Billon *third-stater* (c. 3.85 gm.). youthful male hd. l., wearing Thracian (?) head-dress. R. Lion's hd. l., within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 155, 58* .. .. . £650
- 4255 — Billon *sixth-stater* (c. 1.95 gm.). Female hd. l., 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. MYTIAHNAON around hd. of nymph Mytilene l., wearing sphendone; all within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 162, 8* .. .. . £500
- 4260 — *AR trihemiobol* ? (c. 0.87 gm.). Hd. of nymph Mytilene three-quarter face to l., hair bound with ribbon. R. MVTI. 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. MVTI. Calf's hd. r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 184, 5* .. .. . £110



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- 4262 400-350 B.C. *AR diobol* (c. 1.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., hair rolled; behind, cicada. *B.M.C. 17. 185, 8* .. .. . £90
- 4263 — *AR obol* (c. 0.58 gm.). Lyre; M / Y — 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



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**Mytilene continued**

- 4266 3rd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{R}$  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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ 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 ΠΗΛΙΠΠΑΤΟΣ in ex. *Müller 970* .. .. . £225
- 4267A 2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{R}$  tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.), Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. B. MYTIAH / NADN 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.  $\mathcal{A}$  10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short. B. MVT. 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. R. MY. Bull's hd. r.; caduceus behind. *B.M.C. 17. 186, 20* .. .. . £12
- 4271 4th-3rd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  13. Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., hair in sphendone. R. Lyre; M — Y / T — I 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



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- 4273 3rd-2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Lyre, between two monograms; MY / T — I 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.  $\mathcal{A}$  18. Beardless hd. of Zeus Ammon r., horned and bound with tainia. R. Terminal figure of bearded Dionysos facing, on pedestal; M — Y / T — I in field, monogram to l., ivy-leaf to r. *B.M.C. 17. 194, 115* .. .. . £10



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- 4275 — — Bearded hd. of Zeus Ammon r., horned. R. 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. R. 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. R. 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 tainia. R. Bearded hd. of Dionysos Phallen (?) r., of archaic form, wearing tall head-dress with veil; A — N / T — 1 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. R. 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. Archastratos 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. R. ΕΡΕΣΙ. Ear of corn. *B.M.C. 17. 176, 2* £20
- 4283 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΕΡΕΣΙ. Hd. of Apollo (?) r. *B.M.C. 17. 176, 1* £14
- 4284 — Æ 11. Hd. of Artemis (?) r., hair in bunch behind. R. Ear of corn between ΕΡΕΣΙ and star. *B.M.C. 17. 176, 7* £13
- 4285 — Æ 10. Hd. of Hermes l., wearing petasos. R. Ear of corn; pentagon and crescent to l., ΕΡΕΣΙ to r. *B.M.C. 17. 176, 3* £13
- 4286 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 14. Gorgoneion. R. ΕΡΕΣΙΩΝ. Caduceus. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 1736* £12



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- 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.). ΜΑΘΥΜΝΑΙΟΙ above boar stg. r., hd. lowered. R. 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. R. 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 — *AR diobol* (c. 1.4 gm.). Gorgoneion. R. Hd. of Athena l., wearing Corinthian helmet; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 177, 5-6* .. .. . £175



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- 4290 *Circa 400 B.C. AR didrachm* (c. 6.4 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet ornamented with vine-tendrils. R. Lyre, placed on raised square tablet around which, MAΘVMNAION; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 178, 10* .. .. . £1,000

- 4291 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.15 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Kantharos; M / Θ — A in field; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 162, 31* .. .. . £450

- 4292 — *AR triobol?* (c. 1.25 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Lion's hd. facing, M — A in lower field; all in dotted square frame within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 178, 9* .. .. . £175

- 4293 — *AR obol?* (c. 0.35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. R. Kantharos; M / Θ — A in field; all in dotted circular frame within incuse circle. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 162, 32* .. .. . £90

- 4294 *Circa 330 B.C. AR hemidrachm* (c. 2.7 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Lyre; MA / Θ — Y in upper field, kantharos to l.; all within square frame of bead and reel pattern. *B.M.C. 17. 178, 12* .. .. . £140

- 4295 — *AR 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 — A / Θ — Y in field. *B.M.C. 17. 179, 16* .. .. . £250



- 4296 3rd cent. B.C. *AR terradrachm* (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, AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, Arion seated on dolphin, similar to rev. type of last. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 981* .. .. . £250



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- 4297 — Æ 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Kantharos; M — A / Θ — γ 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. Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Arion seated facing on dolphin r., r. hand outstretched, holding lyre in l.; M — A / Θ — γ in field. *B.M.C. 17. 181, 35* .. .. . £14

- 4299 — Æ 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 — Æ 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



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- 4301 **Pyrrha** (situated on the shores of a deep bay on the western coastline of Lesbos). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ 11. Hd. of nymph Pyrrha l., wearing sphendone. R. NYP 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. Æ hemidrachm (c. 2.53 gm.)*. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Panther r., looking back, l. forepaw raised; NΛΣI above, ram's hd. r. before. *B.M.C. 17. 217, 1* .. .. . £250

- 4303 — Æ 9. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. NΛΣI. Panther running l., star (?) beneath. *B.M.C. 17. 217, 3* .. .. . £18

- 4304 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Dolphin r., NΛΣI above, palm-branch below. *B.M.C. 17. 217, 5* .. .. . £16

- 4305 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Lyre between NΛΣI and branch. *B.M.C. 17. 218, 9* .. .. . £16

- 4306 — — Horseman prancing r., A beneath. R. NΛ / ΣI within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 17. 218, 11* .. .. . £16



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- 4307 **Pordosilene** (another island and town of the Hekatonnesoi group, lying to the west of its larger neighbour, Nesos). Late 5th cent. B.C. Æ drachm (c. 3.95 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair short and bound with tainia. R. ΠΟΡΑ / ΟΣΙΑ either side of lyre; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 17. 219, 1* .. .. . £750

- 4308 *Circa 350 B.C. Æ 8*. Bearded hd. of Seilenos (?) r. R. Dolphin r., ΠΟΡ below. *B.M.C. 17. 219, 2* .. .. . £20

- 4309 **IONIA. Klazomenai** (situated on the southern shores of the Gulf of Smyrna, Klazomenai was the birthplace of the philosopher Anaxagoras). 480-450 B.C. Æ drachm ? (c. 3.55 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r., ΚΑΑ above. R. Ram's hd. r., within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber 5745* .. .. . £300

- 4310 — Æ 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 — *R diobol* (c. 1.2 gm.). Similar, but *obv.* type to *r.* *B.M.C.* 14. 18, 16 .. £130  
 4312 — *R obol* (c. 0.7 gm.). Ram's hd. l. *R.* As 4310. *Grose/McClean* 8035 .. £100  
 4313 380-350 B.C. *N stater* (c. 5.7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to *r.* *R.* Swan stg. *r.*, wings spread; *KAATIO* behind, *AETHN* — *ATOPAZ* above and before; beneath, forepart of winged boar *r.* *B.M.C.* 14. 19, 17 .. £20,000  
 4314 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to l. *R.* Swan stg. l., looking back, wings spread; *KAATIO* above, *HP* — *AKAIEIA* below. *B.M.C.* 14. 19, 18 .. £8,000



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- 4315 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with engraver's signature *ΘΕΟΔΩΤΟΣ / ΕΠΙΘΕΙ* in field to l. *R.* Swan stg. l., wings spread; *KAATIO* behind, *MANAP* — *ONAE* before and above. *B.M.C.* 14. 19, 19 .. £10,000  
 4316 — *R didrachm* (c. 7.55 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to l. *R.* Swan stg. l., wings spread; *KAATIO* below, *ΔΗΜΕΑΣ* above. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 1859 £4,500  
 4317 — *R drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Swan stg. l., wings spread, pluming his breast; *KA* — *A* below, *ANTIΘAN* — *H* — *Σ* above and behind. *Grose/McClean* 8036 £1,750  
 4318 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Swan stg. l., wings spread; *KA* — *A* below, *ΑΠΘΑΛΑΣ* above; ram's hd. in field to l. *B.M.C.* 14. 20, 23 .. £500  
 4319 — — Similar, but magistrate's name *ΕΥΘΥΑΛΜΑΣ* 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 stater* (c. 8.6 gm.), restoring the types of Philip II of Macedon. Laur. hd. of Apollo *r.* *R.* Biga driven *r.* by charioteer; forepart of winged boar *r.* beneath horses, *ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ* and spear-head in ex. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 309 .. £1,500  
 4321 — *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, *ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ* behind; before, forepart of winged boar l. and *ΦΙ*; *ΕΥΘΥΑΛΜΑΣ* in ex. *Müller* 996 .. £225



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- 4322 *Bronze Coinage*. Early 4th cent. B.C. *Æ* 10. Hd. of Athena *r.*, wearing crested helmet. *R.* *KAΑ*. Ram's hd. *r.* *B.M.C.* 14. 21, 32-3 .. £12  
 4323 380-300 B.C. *Æ* 18. Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to *r.*, wearing triple-crested helmet. *R.* *KAATOME* / *NIQN* above ram walking *r.*, thunderbolt before. *B.M.C.* 14. 24, 59 .. £14  
 4324 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Ram walking *r.*; *NIQN* above, pellet before. *B.M.C.* 14. 25, 64 .. £14

**Klazomenai continued**

- 4325 — — Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. KAATOME / NIΩN above ram recumbent r., star before. *B.M.C. 14. 26, 82* .. .. . £12
- 4326 — Æ 17. *Ope* Similar. B. KAA. Ram's hd. r. *B.M.C. 14. 22, 43* .. .. . £12



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- 4327 — — *Obo.* Similar. B. Ram walking r., ΠΥΘΕΟΣ above, monogram before. *B.M.C. 14. 23, 49* .. .. . £11
- 4328 — Æ 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. KAA. Forepart of ram r., pedum beneath. *B.M.C. 14. 23, 47* .. .. . £10
- 4329 — — Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with griffin. B. ΣΑΝΘΗΞ above ram's hd. r. *B.M.C. 14. 21, 37* .. .. . £10
- 4330 — Æ 13. As 4324. *B.M.C. 14. 25, 65* .. .. . £12
- 4331 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΔΗΣ. Swan stg. l., wings spread; before, forepart of winged boar l. *B.M.C. 14. 23, 46* .. .. . £14
- 4332 — — Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. B. ΗΙΗΛΑΝΑΡ. Ram walking l. *B.M.C. 14. 23, 51* .. .. . £10
- 4333 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. KAATOME / NIΩN above swan stg. l., wings spread; ΣΙ — ΜΩΝ across lower field. *B.M.C. 14. 27, 88* .. .. . £12
- 4334 — — Bust of Athena r., wearing aegis and crested Corinthian helmet. B. KAAΣO / ΜΕΝΙΩΝ above and below ram recumbent r., hd. facing. *B.M.C. 14. 29, 108* .. .. . £13



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- 4335 — Æ 20. Young male hd. r., diad. B. KAAZO / ΜΕΝΙΩΝ either side of Anaxagoras seated l. on globe, r. hand raised, holding scroll in l. *B.M.C. 14. 28, 104* .. .. . £15
- 4336 — Æ 19. Forepart of winged boar r. B. Caduceus; KAA — ΣO / ΜΕΝΙ — ΩΝ in field; all within olive-wreath. *B.M.C. 14. 28, 100-01* .. .. . £13
- 4337 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. KAAZOME / NIΩN above and below club r. *B.M.C. 14. 29, 105* .. .. . £10
- 4338 — Æ 18. Forepart of winged boar r., ΕΡΜΗΛΙΑΟΧΟΙ below. B. KAA — IO / ΜΕΝΙ — ΩΝ in the quarters of quadripartite incuse square; monogram also in lower l. hand quarter. *B.M.C. 14. 28, 97* .. .. . £14
- 4339 — — Gorgoneion. B. Swan stg. r. on caduceus, wings spread; KAAZOME / NI — ΩΝ in field. *B.M.C. 14. 27, 92* .. .. . £13
- 4340 — Æ 11. Forepart of winged boar r. B. Quadripartite incuse square; K — A in lower quarters. *B.M.C. 14. 28, 99* .. .. . £11



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- 4341 **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. *Æ* drachm (c. 5.45 gm.). ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ (retrograde). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., of archaic style. R. Lyre, within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14, 36, 1 .. .. . £750
- 4342 — *Æ* hemibol (c. 0.45 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo facing. R. HM monogram within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5807 .. .. . £65
- 4343 — *Æ* tetartemorion (c. 0.23 gm.). Similar, but with TE monogram on rev. *Forrer/Weber* 5808 .. .. . £55
- 4344 430-400 B.C. *Æ* drachm (c. 5.5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair short. R. Lyre. ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ around; all within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5810 .. .. . £450
- 4345 — *Æ* tetartemorion (c. 0.27 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. TE monogram, bucranium (?) to l.; all within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 5809 .. .. . £60
- 4345A 390-350 B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l., hair rolled. R. Lyre; ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ to l., above and to r.; ΤΙΜΟΧ beneath; all within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 153, 15 .. .. . £10,000
- 4346 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.55 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Lyre; ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ to l., ΤΙΜΟΧ to r. *B.M.C.* 44, 36, 5 .. .. . £250



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- 4347 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.55 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Tripod; ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ to l., ΚΟΝΝΙΩΝ to r. *B.M.C.* 14, 37, 9 .. .. . £120
- 4348 — *Æ* diobol (c. 1.05 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Lyre; ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ to l., ΑΙΓΥΠΤΟΣ to r. *Forrer/Weber* 5814 .. .. . £100
- 4349 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ behind; before, lyre and ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ; monogram beneath throne. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 1007 .. .. . £200
- 4350 — — Similar, but with lyre and ΗΓΗΕΙΜΑΧΟΣ before Zeus on rev., and with monogram in ex. *Müller* 1013 .. .. . £225
- 4351 *Bronze Coinage.* Mid-4th cent. B.C. *Æ* 10. Hd. of Apollo r., wearing tunica. R. Lyre; ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ around, TE beneath. *B.M.C.* 14, 38, 16 .. .. . £12
- 4352 330-285 B.C. *Æ* 18. *Obv.* Similar. R. Κ — O either side of lyre; ΜΟΙΡΑΙ below, tripod in field to r. *B.M.C.* 14, 38, 17-18 .. .. . £12
- 4353 — *Æ* 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Forepart of galloping horse r.; ΚΟ below, ΕΡΜΟΧΕΙ behind. *B.M.C.* 14, 39, 24 .. .. . £10
- 4354 — *Æ* 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Horseman prancing r., armoured and holding spear couched; Κ — O — A in field, ΗΛΙΑΝΑΙ below. *B.M.C.* 14, 39, 32 .. .. . £12
- 4355 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Horse trotting r., ΚΟΛ above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2015 .. .. . £9





4356



4357

**Kolophon continued**

- 4356 2nd-1st cent B.C. Æ 20. Horseman, similar to *rev.* of 4354; beneath, hound running r. R. Apollo Kitharoides stg. r., altar at feet; ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ behind, ΕΠΙΦΡΟΝΟΣ before. *B.M.C.* 14. 40, 38 .. .. . £10
- 4357 — Æ 18. Homer seated l., holding scroll, hd. resting on r. hand; ΑΠΟΛΛΑΑΣ before. R. Apollo Kitharoides advancing r., ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ behind. *B.M.C.* 14. 41, 42 .. .. . £14
- 4358 — Æ 15. Diad. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Caps of the Dioskouroi; ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ / ΜΗΤΡΟΔΙΟΣ below. *B.M.C.* 14. 40, 41 .. .. . £10



4359



4363

- 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 Pergamene Kingdom in 133 B.C. Ephesos passed under the rule of the Romans). 480-450 B.C. Æ *tetradrachm* (c. 13.3 gm.). ΕΦΕΣΙΩΝ. Bee, with curved wings. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 49, 11 .. .. . £1,000
- 4360 — Æ *drachm* (c. 3.32 gm.). Bee, with curved wings, dividing ε — φ; volute in upper field on either side. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 14. 48, 7-9 .. .. . £225
- 4361 — — Similar to 4359. *B.M.C.* 14. 49, 12-13 .. .. . £250
- 4362 — Æ *hemidrachm* (c. 1.85 gm.). Similar to 4360. *Head (Coinage of Ephesus)* p. 19, no. 3 .. .. . £150
- 4363 — Æ *diobol* (c. 1.1 gm.). As last. *B.M.C.* 14. 48, 10 .. .. . £120
- 4364 Late 5th cent. B.C. Æ *didrachm* (c. 7.55 gm.). Bee, with curved wings, dividing ε — φ. R. Incuse square, quartered by broad bands. *B.M.C.* 14. 49, 14-15 .. .. . £350



4365



4366

- 4365 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name ΤΙΜΑΡΧ beneath bee on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 14. 49, 16 .. .. . £400
- 4366 — Æ *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 ΤΙΜΗΚΙΑΝΑΣ across dividing band on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 14. 50, 20 .. .. . £275

- 4368 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.85 gm.). As 4364. *B.M.C.* 14. 50, 18-19 .. .. £140  
 4369 — — Bee, with straight wings, dividing  $\epsilon$  —  $\phi$ . R. Similar to 4364, but with magistrate's name ΠΟΛΥΚΡΑΤΗΣ across dividing band. *B.M.C.* 14. 50, 22 .. .. £165



4370



4372



- 4370 394-387 B.C. (Alliance coinage). *R tridrachm* (c. 11.45 gm.).  $\Sigma\Upsilon\Lambda$ . Infant Herakles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. R. Bee, with curved wings, dividing  $\epsilon$  —  $\phi$ ;  $\pi$  —  $\epsilon$  in lower field. *B.M.C.* 14. 51, 25 .. .. £3,500

*Coins with similar obverse type were issued by a number of cities — Byzantium, Kyzikos, Samos, Knidos, Rhodes and Iasos — as members of an alliance dedicated to their liberation from oppression; though who the oppressor was is not certain.*

- 4371 390-330 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 15.3 gm.). Bee, with curved wings, dividing  $\epsilon$  —  $\phi$ . R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back; palm tree behind, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΑΓΓΕΙ 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 ΙΠΠΟΚΡΙΤΟΣ on rev. *B.M.C.* 14. 53, 47 .. .. £500  
*Nearly two hundred magistrates' names have been recorded for this extensive series.*

- 4374 — *R drachm* (c. 3.43 gm.). As last, but with knucklebone in *obv.* field to r., and with magistrate's name ΠΥΡΓΑΝΙΣ on rev. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 1826 .. .. £250

- 4375 — *R diobol* (c. 1 gm.). *Obv.* As 4372. R.  $\epsilon\phi$  above two stags' heads confronted. *B.M.C.* 14. 53, 53 .. .. £110



4376



4378



- 4376 — *R trihemibol* (c. 0.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back;  $\epsilon$  —  $\phi$  in field. *B.M.C.* 14. 53, 54 .. .. £85

- 4377 Circa 300 B.C. *R octobol* (c. 5.7 gm.). Bee, with straight wings, dividing  $\epsilon$  —  $\phi$ . R. As 4371, but with magistrate's name ΕΚΑΤΟΚΑΗ. *Head (Coinage of Ephesus) pl.* II, 10 .. .. £450

- 4378 295-288 B.C. *R octobol* (c. 5.7 gm.). *Diad.* hd. of Artemis r. R. Bow and quiver;  $\epsilon\phi$  and bee below, ΕΞΕΑΝΑΣ above. *B.M.C.* 14. 53, 55 .. .. £400

- 4379 288-280 B.C. (under the name **Arsinoeia**, bestowed upon the city by Lysimachos in honour of his wife). *R octobol* (c. 5.6 gm.). Veiled hd. of Arsinoe r. R. Bow and quiver; ΑΡΕΙ and bee below, ΓΟΝΕΥΕ and monogram above. *B.M.C.* 14. 55, 71 .. .. £550

- 4380 — *R tetrobol* (c. 2.72 gm.). Similar. *Head (Coinage of Ephesus) pl.* III, 6 .. .. £350



4381



4383

**Ephesos continued**

- 4381 280-258 B.C. *Æ* 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. ΕΦΕΣΩΝ before; in field, Ε — Φ. and bee to r. *B.M.C.* 14. 57, 79 .. .. . £350
- 4382 258-202 B.C. *Æ* 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; ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΙΩΝΟΣ behind; in field, Ε — Φ. and bee to r. *B.M.C.* 14. 58, 92 .. .. . £300
- 4383 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name ΕΠΙΕ 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. *Æ* 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; bee and ΕΦΕ before. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 1015 .. .. . £200
- 4385 — — Similar, but with magistrate's monogram instead of ΕΦΕ on rev. *Müller* 1019 .. .. . £175
- 4386 — *Æ* drachm (c. 4.2 gm.), restoring the types of Alexander the Great. As 4384. *Müller* 1016 .. .. . £95



4387



4389

- 4387 202-133 B.C. *Æ* drachm (c. 4.15 gm.). Bee; Ε — Φ in upper field. R. Stag stg. r., palm tree in background; before, ΑΙΧΜΟΚΑΗΛ. *B.M.C.* 14. 61, 123 .. .. . £85
- 4388 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name ΧΑΑΚΙΑΕΥΣ on rev. *B.M.C.* 14. 61, 133 .. .. . £85  
*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.*
- 4389 189-133 B.C. (under the rule of the Pergamene kings Eumenes II, Attalos II and Attalos III). *Æ* cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; ΕΦΕ 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 — *Æ* didrachm (c. 5.93 gm.). Club of Herakles draped with lion's skin; all within laurel-wreath. R. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΕΦΕ to r., bow and quiver to l. *B.M.C.* 14. 64, 154 .. .. . £175





4392



4394

- 4392 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.07 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but vine- instead of laurel-wreath. *R.* Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf;  $\epsilon\phi\epsilon$  to l., bee in wreath to r. *B.M.C.* 14, 64, 155 .. £120
- 4393 133-67 B.C. (under Roman rule). *AR cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). *Cista mystica*, as 4389. *R.* Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to r., long torch; to l.,  $\epsilon\phi\epsilon$  and  $\Gamma$  (= year 3 = 131 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 14, 64, 156 .. £125
- 4394 — — Similar, but on *rev.* date numeral M (= year 40 = 94 B.C.) instead of  $\Gamma$ , and also with candelabrum above bow-case. *B.M.C.* 14, 65, 160 .. £125
- Many dates have been recorded for this series, ranging from  $\Lambda$  (= 133 B.C.) to  $\Xi\Xi$  (= 67 B.C.).
- 4395 — *AR didrachm* (c. 6 gm.). Club of Herakles draped with lion's skin; all within vine-wreath. *R.* Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; to l., torch; above, bee; to r.,  $\epsilon\phi\epsilon$  and  $\Lambda$  (= year 1 = 133 B.C.). *Head (Coinage of Ephesus)*, p. 65 .. £175
- 4396 — *AR drachm* (c. 3 gm.). Similar, but on *rev.* the torch is to r., the  $\epsilon\phi\epsilon$  and  $\Lambda$  to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 1859 .. £120
- 4397 87-85 B.C. (revolt against Rome—time of Mithradates Eupator). *N stater* (c. 8.55 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. *R.* Cultus-statue of Ephesian Artemis facing;  $\epsilon\phi$  —  $\epsilon$  across upper field; bee to l. of statue, cornucopiae to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 1869 .. £3,000



4398



4400

- 4398 T. Amplius Balbus, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 58-57 B.C. *AR cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.4 gm.). *Cista mystica* containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. *R.* Two coiled serpents either side of tripod surmounted by naked Apollo stg. l., holding branch and resting on column; to l.,  $\text{OZ}$  /  $\epsilon\phi\epsilon$ ; to r., long torch; above,  $\Gamma$ .  $\Lambda$  —  $\text{MPL}$ .  $\Gamma$ .  $\text{F}$ . /  $\text{PRO}$  —  $\text{COS}$ .; below,  $\epsilon\text{PMIAC}$  /  $\epsilon\text{AIYCTIIOC}$ . *B.M.C.* 14, 67, 174 .. £300
- 4399 C. Fabius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 57-56 B.C. *AR cistophoric tetradrachm*. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Two coiled serpents either side of aplustre surmounted by Artemis stg. r., holding arrow and bow; to l.,  $\text{OZ}$  /  $\epsilon\phi\epsilon$ ; to r., long torch; above,  $\text{C.FA}$  —  $\text{BLM.F.}$  /  $\text{PRO}$  —  $\text{COS}$ .; below,  $\text{KNQZOL}$ . *B.M.C.* 14, 67, 175 .. £300
- 4400 C. Fannius, Pontifex and Praetor, 49-48 B.C. *AR cistophoric tetradrachm*. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Two coiled serpents either side of tetrastyle shrine surmounted by statue of Athena (?); to l.,  $\text{ITS}$  /  $\epsilon\phi\epsilon$  and figure of Nemesis (?) stg. l.; to r., long torch; above,  $\text{C.FAN.}$  —  $\text{PONT.PR.}$ .; below,  $\text{APXIAHMOC}$ . *B.M.C.* 14, 68, 177-8 .. £300



4401

4404

**Ephesos continued**

- 4401 *Bronze Coinage*. 350-288 B.C. Æ 19. Bee; Ε — Φ in upper field. R. Stag kneeling l., looking back; astragalos above, ΑΝΤΙΑΚΙΑΑΣ before. *B.M.C.* 14, 54, 58 .. £14
- 4402 — Æ 14. Similar, but with magistrate's name ΜΟΡΙΜΟΝ on rev. *B.M.C.* 14, 55, 65 .. £12
- 4403 — Æ 10. Similar, but with magistrate's name ΕΠΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ. *B.M.C.* 14, 55, 66 .. £10
- 4404 288-280 B.C. (under the name *Arsinoeia*). Æ 15. Veiled hd. of Arsinoe r. R. Stag kneeling l., looking back, astragalos above; ΑΡ — ΣΙ either side of neck, ΑΡΙΣΤΑΙΟΣ before. *B.M.C.* 14, 56, 72 .. £20



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- 4405 280-258 B.C. Æ 18. *Obv.* Similar to 4401, but with border of dots. R. Stag stg. r., quiver above; ΑΙΘΑΛΟΑΡΡΟΣ before. *B.M.C.* 14, 57, 80-81 .. £11
- 4406 — — *Obv.* Similar, but all within laurel-wreath. R. Stag grazing r., quiver above; ΣΟΛΩΝ in ex. *B.M.C.* 14, 58, 84 .. £12
- 4407 — Æ 17. *Obv.* As 4405. R. Stag kneeling l., looking back; quiver above. *B.M.C.* 14, 57, 82 .. £12
- 4408 — Æ 13. Female hd. l., laur. and turreted; astragalos behind. R. ΟΤΟ — ΝΟΣ. Bee. *Head (Coinage of Ephesus) pl. III, 15* .. £14
- 4409 — Æ 10. Turreted female hd. l. R. Bee; Ε — Φ in upper field. *B.M.C.* 14, 55, 68-70 .. £9
- 4410 258-202 B.C. Æ 17. Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back, bee before; Ε — Φ in field, ΔΙΟΣΚΟΥΡΙΔΗΣ behind. *B.M.C.* 14, 60, 118 .. £12
- 4411 202-133 B.C. Æ 19. Bee; Ε — Φ in upper field; all within laurel-wreath. R. Stag stg. r., palm tree in background; Δ behind, monogram before, ΑΡΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ in ex. *B.M.C.* 14, 62, 138 .. £11



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4412

- 4412 48-27 B.C. Æ 24. Artemis advancing r., drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow, hound at feet; Ε — Φ in field. R. Cock stg. r., palm-branch in background; ΙΑΝΝ in ex.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14, 69, 185 .. £20

- 4413 — Æ 23. Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Forepart of kneeling stag r., looking back;  $\Phi$  —  $\Phi$  in field, long torch behind, ΜΗΝΟΘΗ / ΔΟΣ below. *B.M.C.* 14. 69, 180 .. .. . £14
- 4414 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar. R. Long torch between two stags, face to face;  $\Phi$  —  $\Phi$  beneath stags, ΔΗΜΗ — ΤΡΙΟΣ above, ΚΗ — ΚΟΣ in field, ΛΟΙΑΤΡΟΣ in ex. *B.M.C.* 14. 69, 182-4 .. .. . £12
- 4415 — Æ 13. *Obv.* As 4411. R. Stag stg. r., looking back, long torch in background; ΠΥΘΩΝ 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. *R drachm* (c. 4.65 gm.). Naked male figure stg. l., restraining cantering horse l.; bee in field to r. R.  $\Phi$  —  $\Phi$  /  $\Theta$  —  $\Upsilon$  in the corners of incuse square containing stellate flower. *B.M.C.* 14. 120, 22-3 .. .. . £350



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- 4417 — — Similar, but with ornamented entablature beneath *obv.* type, and without symbol in field. *B.M.C.* 14. 120, 29 .. .. . £375
- 4418 — *R diobol* (c. 1.45 gm.). Pegasos flying r.; pilos to l., A beneath. R. Similar to 4416. *B.M.C.* 14. 121, 31 .. .. . £140
- 4419 — *R trihemibol* (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 — *R obol* (c. 0.9 gm.). As 4418, but without A on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 14. 121, 33 .. .. . £120
- 4421 — *R tetartemorion* (c. 0.2 gm.). Bull's hd. r. R. Stellate flower within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 121, 37 .. .. . £85
- 4422 330-300 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Club and bow in case; ΕΡΥ and owl to l., ΜΟΑΙΩΝ between, monogram to r. *B.M.C.* 14. 122, 42 .. .. . £750
- 4423 — *R 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



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- 4424 — — Similar to 4422, but with magistrate's name ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 14. 123, 57-8 .. .. . £120
- 4425 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.57 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin. R. ΕΡΥ. Club and bow in case. *B.M.C.* 14. 128, 101 .. .. . £140
- 4426 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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ behind; before, bow in case, club and ΕΡΥ; in ex., ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΣ. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 999 .. .. . £225
- 4427 200-133 B.C. *R drachm* (c. 4.2 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Club and bow in case; ΕΡΥ above, ΗΡΟΔΑΡΟΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ between; all within vine-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14. 134, 146-7 .. .. . £160
- 4428 — *R diobol* (c. 1.4 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin. R. Club and bow in case; ΕΡΥ above, ΜΟΑΙΩΝ and caduceus between, ear of corn to l. *B.M.C.* 14. 134, 151 .. .. . £120
- 4429 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *R trihemibol* (c. 1 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΕΡΥ above monogram. *B.M.C.* 14. 139, 198-9 .. .. . £95



*Erythrai continued*

- 4430 — *Æ obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). Club. R. As last. *B.M.C. 14. 139, 200* .. .. £75



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- 4431 87-85 B.C. (revolt against Rome — time of Mithradates Eupator). *N* third-stater (c. 2.82 gm.). *Obv.* As 4428. R. Female divinity, wearing kalathos, stg. facing, holding spear and globe (?); *ΕΡΥ* to l., *ΠΟΤΕΙΑΝΝΙΟΣ* to r. *B.M.C. 14. 139, 197* .. .. £1,750

- 4432 *Bronze Coinage*. 350-330 B.C. *Æ* 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 Aulock 1949* .. .. £14

- 4433 — *Æ* 10. *Obv.* Similar. R. *ΕΡΥΘ*. Fluted vase. *Forrer/Weber 5918* .. .. £13

- 4434 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Bull's hd. r., *ΕΡΥ* above, club behind. *B.M.C. 14. 122, 38-40* .. .. £12

- 4435 330-300 B.C. *Æ* 22. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Bow in case and club; *ΕΡΥ* beneath, *ΜΗΤΡΟΔΩΡΟΣ* and monogram between. *B.M.C. 14. 127, 93-4* .. .. £14

- 4436 — *Æ* 17. *Obv.* Similar. R. Club and bow in case; *ΕΡΥ* above, *ΚΑΑΛΙ* between. *Forrer/Weber 5936* .. .. £13

- 4437 — *Æ* 13. Similar, but with magistrate's name *ΜΙΝΝΙΩΝ* on rev. *Forrer/Weber 5938* .. .. £12

- 4438 — — *Obv.* 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, *ΜΗΤΡΟΔΩΡΟΣ* between, monogram beneath. *B.M.C. 14. 127, 95* .. .. £14

- 4440 — *Æ* 11. Bow in case. R. *ΕΡΥ*, club, and *ΠΥΘΗΛ*. *B.M.C. 14. 127, 97* .. .. £10



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- 4441 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 15. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. *ΕΡΥ* above *ΑΤΑΛΙΚΑΝΗ / ΑΝΤΙΛΗ / 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 — *Æ* 13. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. *ΕΡΥ* above *ΑΠΟΛΛΑΝ / ΝΙΟΣ / ΑΠΟΛΛΑΝ / ΔΟΥ*. *B.M.C. 14. 131, 127* .. .. £9

- 4444 — *Æ* 10. Rad. hd. of Helios facing. R. *ΕΡΥ* above *ΗΡΟΤΙ / ΜΟΙ*. *B.M.C. 14. 132, 138* .. .. £9

- 4445 — — Club. R. *ΕΡΥ* above *ΦΙΑΝΝ*. *B.M.C. 14. 133, 143* .. .. £8

- 4446 200-133 B.C. *Æ* 20. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. *ΗΡΟΒΕΜΙΛ / ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΟΥ* in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, *ΕΡΥ*, bust of Herakles three-quarter face to r., and club. *Forrer/Weber 5966* .. .. £11



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4447 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name ΕΙΝΑΣ / ΟΙΝΟΠΙΣΟΥ on rev. *B.M.C.* 14, 138, 189 .. .. . £11

4448 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ / ΑΘΕΑΛΟΥ in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, club and ΕΡΥ. *B.M.C.* 14, 140, 202 .. .. . £10

*These are sometimes countermarked with bees on obv. and rev.*

4449 — — Obv. Similar. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΣ / ΕΠΙΚΟΥΡΟΥ in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, bee, club and ΕΡΥ. *B.M.C.* 14, 140, 211-13 .. .. . £10

4450 — — Bare hd. of bearded Herakles l. R. ΕΡΥ above ΑΡΙΩΝ / ΑΠΟΛ / ΑΩΝΙ / ΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 14, 141, 215 .. .. . £12

4451 — Æ 13. Hd. of bearded Herakles three-quarter face to r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΔΙΟΠΕΙΘΗΣ / ΕΡΜΙΠΠΙΟΥ in two lines; above, bow in case; beneath, club and ΕΡΥ. *B.M.C.* 14, 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. *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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, club and monogram of Herakleia. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 1058 .. .. . £200



4453 2nd cent. B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Athenian helmet, richly ornamented. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΤΩΝ above club r.; beneath, Nike stg. l. between two monograms; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14, 151, 1-2 .. .. . £550



4454 — *R octobol* (c. 5.15 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕ / ΤΙΤΩΝ above and below club r.; all within laurel-wreath. *Historia Numorum*, p. 579 .. .. . £750

4455 — *R tetrobol* (c. 2.5 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 14, 151, 3 .. .. . £350

**Herakleia ad Latmon continued**

- 4456 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΑ / ΣΤΗΝ in two lines, bow in case above, club below; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 14. 151, 4* .. £12
- 4457 — Æ 14. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., bound with tainia. R. ΗΡΑ / ΚΛΕ above and below club r.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 14. 152, 8* .. £11
- 4458 — — Bust of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΑ / ΣΤΗΝ either side of naked Herakles stg. facing, holding club and lion's skin. *Forrer/Weber 5987* .. £12
- 4459 — Æ 10. Lyre. R. ΗΡΑ / ΚΛΕ either side of club. *B.M.C. 14. 152, 10* .. £10
- 4460 — — Owl stg. r., hd. facing. R. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΑ / ΣΤΗΝ above and below crest of helmet. *B.M.C. 14. 152, 13* .. £10



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- 4461 **Larissa** (situated in the Kaýster valley, 25 miles north-east of Ephesos). Early 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Horseman prancing r., holding spear couched; AA below, HP monogram above. *B.M.C. 14. 153, 1-2* .. £15
- 4462 **Lebedos** (a coastal town of early foundation, situated 25 miles north-west of Ephesos). 2nd cent. B.C. Æ tetradrachm (c. 16.55 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing triple-crested helmet wreathed with olive. R. Owl stg. r. on club between two cornucopias; ΑΒΕΒΑΙΩΝ above, ΑΠΟΛΛΑΔΑΤΟΣ beneath; all within olive-wreath. *B.M.C. 14. 154, 1* .. £1,000
- 4463 — Æ diobol? (c. 1.5 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in Corinthian helmet. R. Owl stg. r.; before, AE and prow r.; behind, ΗΙΤΙΑΣ. *B.M.C. 14. 154, 3-4* .. £140
- 4464 — Æ trihemiobol (c. 0.9 gm.). Obv. Similar, but hd. r. R. Prow l.; above, AE and owl; below, ΔΟΡΚΩΝ. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2029* .. £120
- 4465 **Bronze Coinage.** Mid-3rd cent. B.C. (under the name **Ptolemais**). Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΕΩΝ. Amphora. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2026* .. £18



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- 4466 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing triple-crested helmet. R. Owl stg. r.; AE before, ΑΑΚΙΜΑΧΟΣ behind. *B.M.C. 14. 155, 9* .. £15
- 4467 — — Obv. Similar. R. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; AE before, ΑΝΤΙΤΕΝΗΕ behind. *Forrer/Weber 5992* .. £16
- 4468 — — AE. Prow r., surmounted by Athena r., brandishing spear and holding trophy. R. ΕΡΜΙΤΗΙΟΣ / ΑΡΤΕΜΩΝ either side of owl stg. r. *B.M.C. 14. 155, 13-14* .. £14
- 4469 — Æ 11. Hd. of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing crested helmet. R. AE. 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. *R* obol (c. 0.9 gm.). Female hd. (Aphrodite or Artemis) l.,  $\Delta$  before, crescent behind. *B.* Swan stg. r., wings spread;  $\Lambda$  before, crescent above. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 156, 24 .. .. . £160



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- 4471 — *R* hemiobol (c. 0.5 gm.). Boar's hd. r. *R.* Laur. hd. of Zeus r.,  $\Delta$ EY behind. *B.M.C.* 14. 157, 1 .. .. . £120

- 4472 350-300 B.C.  $\Delta$  17. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *B.* Swan stg. l., hd. turned back, wings spread;  $\Delta$ E below,  $\Gamma$ OPIAT before. *B.M.C.* 14. 157, 5 .. .. . £17

- 4474 **Magnesia** (situated south-east of Ephesos, 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. *R* didrachm (c. 8.55 gm.).  $\Theta$ EMILTOKAEOL. Apollo stg. r., holding long staff from which laurel-branch springs. *B.* Eagle upright, wings spread, hd. l.;  $\Lambda$  —  $\Delta$  either side of tail; all in dotted border within incuse square. *Kraay (Archaic 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.*



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- 4475 Mid-4th cent. B.C. *R* tridrachm ? (c. 14.65 gm.). Armed horseman prancing r., holding couched spear. *B.* Humped bull butting l.,  $\Delta$ AIN above,  $\Delta$ IOHIE below; all within circular Maeander pattern. *B.M.C.* 14. 158, 2 .. .. . £2,250

- 4476 — *R* didrachm (c. 11 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name KAAAIANAE / KAAAIK-PATOY in ex. on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2033 .. .. . £1,000

- 4477 — *R* drachm (c. 5.5 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name EPOMKPATHE and KP monogram in ex. on rev., and with corn-ear behind bull. *B.M.C.* 14. 158, 5 .. .. . £450

- 4478 — *R* tetrobol (c. 3.5 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name MIKYΘOE on rev. (no symbol behind bull). *Forrer/Weber* 5995 .. .. . £350

- 4479 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 2.5 gm.). Similar, but with  $\Delta$  beneath horse on obv., and with magistrate's name ANAZATOPAE /  $\Delta$ HMHTPIOY on rev.; also,  $\Delta$ AINHTON instead of  $\Delta$ AIN above bull. *B.M.C.* 14. 159, 7 .. .. . £200

- 4480 — *R* diobol (c. 1.75 gm.). Obv. As 4475. *B.* Humped bull butting l.; Maeander pattern and  $\Delta$ AIN beneath, NEANAPOE above, corn-ear behind. *B.M.C.* 14. 159, 13 .. .. . £125



- 4481 — *R* trihemibol (c. 1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *R.* Forepart of butting bull l.;  $\Delta$ AIN above, Maeander pattern behind, ANAEIMBOTOX beneath. *B.M.C.* 14. 159, 14 .. .. . £120

*Magnesia continued*

- 4482 — *Æ obol* (c. 0.75 gm.). *Obv.* As 4475. *R.* Humped bull butting l.; ΜΑΓΝ above, Maeander pattern and ΑΥΚΟΜΗΔ beneath. *Forrer/Weber* 5998 .. .. . £100
- 4483 — — *Hd.* of Athena r., in crested helmet wreathed with olive. *R.* Trident, Μ — Α in lower field; all within circular Maeander pattern. *B.M.C.* 14. 160, 15-16 .. .. . £110
- 4484 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 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, humped bull butting r. and monogram; in ex., Maeander pattern. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 1069 .. .. . £225



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- 4485 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). *Diad.* bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. *R.* ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ — ΕΡΑΣΙΧΗΙΟΣ / ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ 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 .. .. . £450
- 4486 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.5 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ / ΠΑΥΣΑΝΟΥ on rev. *Forrer/Weber* 6004 .. .. . £275



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- 4487 *Bronze Coinage*. 4th-3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 17. Armed horseman prancing r., holding couched spear. *R.* Humped bull butting l., ΜΑΓΝ above, ΚΥΣΙΑΣ / ΊΕΛΓΟ in ex.; all within circular Maeander pattern. *B.M.C.* 14. 161, 25 .. .. . £12
- 4488 — — Similar, but with ΖΗ beneath horse on *obv.*, and with magistrate's name ΝΙΚΗΡΑΤΩΣ on rev. *B.M.C.* 14. 161, 29 .. .. . £12
- 4489 — *Æ* 14. *Laur.* *hd.* of Apollo l., hair rolled. *R.* Forepart of rushing bull r.; ΜΑΓ above, Maeander pattern behind, ΑΠΟΛΛΩΔ beneath. *Grose/McClean* 8180 .. .. . £13
- 4490 — *Æ* 9. Horseman r., as 4487. *R.* Humped bull butting l., ΜΑΓΝ in ex. *B.M.C.* 14. 161, 35 .. .. . £10
- 4491 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 23. Bust of Artemis r., as 4485, but all within laurel-wreath. *R.* ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ — ΠΥΡΡΑΙ / ΠΑΜΦΙΛΑΟΥ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Leukophryene facing. *B.M.C.* 14. 163, 42 .. .. . £15
- 4492 — — *Hd.* of Athena r., in crested helmet. *R.* Armed horseman galloping r., holding couched spear; ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ above, ΕΥΚΑΛΗ / ΚΡΑΤΙΝΟΥ beneath. *B.M.C.* 14. 163, 44-5 .. .. . £14
- 4493 — *Æ* 18. Armed horseman trotting r., holding spear. *R.* Humped bull stg. r. on Maeander pattern; ΜΑΓΝ above, ΔΙΑΓΟΡΑΙ beneath. *B.M.C.* 14. 163, 40 .. .. . £12



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- 4494 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Horse pacing r.; NI before, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ in ex. *B.M.C.* 14. 163, 41 .. .. . £13
- 4495 — — Æ 17. ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ. Rad. hd. of Helios r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. ΕΥΚΑΛΗ / ΑΙΕΞΙΡΙΩΝΟΙ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Leukophryene facing. *B.M.C.* 14. 164, 48 .. .. . £13
- 4496 — — Stag stg. r.; star above, ΜΑΓΝΗΤ in ex. R. As last, but with magistrate's name ΚΡΑΤΙΝΟΣ instead of ΑΙΕΞΙΡΙΩΝΟΙ. *B.M.C.* 14. 164, 47 .. .. . £13
- 4497 **Metropolis** (an inland town, situated north of Ephesos and east of Kolophon). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Hd. of Athens r., in crested helmet. R. ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟ / ΛΙΤΩΝ above and below winged thunderbolt. *B.M.C.* 14. 175, 1 .. .. . £15
- 4498 — — Turreted bust of Kybele r. R. ΜΗΤΡΟ / ΠΟΛΙ / ΤΩΝ in three lines across field. *B.M.C.* 14. 175, 4 .. .. . £16
- 4499 — — Æ 11. *Obv.* Similar. R. Pine-cone; ΔΙΟΓΕ to r., monogram (of ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ) to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2065 .. .. . £15



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- 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. R *hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). Lion crouching r. R. Star ornament within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 185, 12-13 .. .. . £150
- 4501 Mid-4th cent. B.C. R *tetradrachm* (c. 15.3 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Lion stg. l., looking back at star in upper field; MI monogram before, ΣΤΡΑΤΙΔΗΣ below. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2089 .. .. . £1,000
- 4502 — — R *drachm* (c. 3.7 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΚΑΛΑΙΕΞΡΟΣ on rev. *B.M.C.* 14. 189, 58 .. .. . £130
- 4503 — — R *hemidrachm* (c. 1.8 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΡΟΔΙΟΣ on rev. *B.M.C.* 14. 190, 72 .. .. . £100



- 4504 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo Didymaios three-quarter face to l. R. ΕΤ ΔΙΔΥΜΩΝ ΙΕΡΗ. Lion stg. l., looking back at star in upper field. *B.M.C.* 14. 189, 51-2 .. .. . £500

*This interesting type was minted at the famous shrine of the Didymaean Apollo situated within the territory of Miletos.*



*Miletos continued*

- 4505 300-250 B.C. *Æ* didrachm (c. 6.6 gm.). Similar to 4501, but with magistrate's name  $\Delta\gamma\kappa\omicron\varsigma$  below exergual line on rev. *B.M.C.* 14. 192, 84 .. .. . £225
- 4506 250-200 B.C. *Æ* didrachm (c. 10.5 gm.). As last, but with magistrate's name  $\text{ΜΑΙΑΝΑΡΙΟΥ}$  on rev. *B.M.C.* 14. 192, 92 .. .. . £350
- 4507 — *Æ* drachm (c. 5.2 gm.). As last, but with magistrate's name  $\text{ΑΑΚΩΝ}$ , and also with  $\tau$  in rev. field to l. *B.M.C.* 14. 193, 94 .. .. . £175
- 4508 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 2.5 gm.). As last, but with magistrate's name  $\text{ΑΕΙΝΟΛΤΡ}$  /  $\text{ΑΤΟΣ}$ , and with monogram in rev. field to l. *B.M.C.* 14. 193, 99 .. .. . £90



- 4509 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 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,  $\text{ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ}$  behind; before,  $\text{ΜΙ}$  monogram and lion stg. l., looking back at star; monogram beneath throne. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 1038 .. .. . £175



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- 4510 2nd cent. B.C. *Ν* 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;  $\text{ΜΟΙ}$  and  $\text{ΜΙ}$  monogram before,  $\text{ΒΙΩΝ}$  in ex. *B.M.C.* 14. 194, 113 .. .. . £5,000
- 4511 — *Æ* 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;  $\text{ΜΙΑΗΜΙΝ}$  above,  $\text{ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΝΟΥ}$  before,  $\text{ΕΠΙΚΟΥΡΟΣ}$  in ex. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2099 .. .. . £1,250
- 4512 — *Æ* octobol (c. 4.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Lion stg. r., as last; before,  $\text{ΜΙ}$  monogram and magistrate's monogram; in ex.,  $\text{ΜΟΛΟΕΛΟΣ}$ . *B.M.C.* 14. 195, 117 .. .. . £130
- 4513 — *Æ* tetrobol (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. *Æ* 14. Lion stg. l., looking back at star in upper field;  $\text{ΜΙ}$  monogram before. R. Star ornament;  $\alpha - \alpha - \kappa$  around. *B.M.C.* 14. 188, 45 .. .. . £14



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- 4515 350-300 B.C. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Lion stg. r., looking back at star in upper field; ΕΠΙΣΘΕΝΗΖ before. *B.M.C. 14. 191, 74* .. .. . £14
- 4516 — Æ 11. Similar, but with magistrate's name ΔΑΜΠΡΟΜΑΧΟΥ 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; ΔΑΜΑΞ in ex., Τ before. *B.M.C. 14. 193, 104* .. .. . £14
- 4518 — Æ 10. Similar, but with magistrate's name ΠΡΟΤΗ 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; ΜΙ monogram before, ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΑΡΧΟΣ 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; ΜΙ monogram in lower field to r. B. Lion seated r., looking back at star in upper field; ΜΙ monogram before, ΑΙΞΥΒΑΙΝΟΣ in ex. *B.M.C. 14. 197, 134-5* .. .. . £12
- 4521 — Æ 18. Similar, but without ΜΙ monogram on obv. and rev., and with ΜΙΑΗΘΩΝ in ex. instead of magistrate's name. *B.M.C. 14. 197, 138-40* .. .. . £11



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- 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 obv. type Laur. hd. of Poseidon r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2114-5* .. .. . £18
- 4525 **Naulochos** (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., ΝΑΥ 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 Kabeiros I., in conical pilos; behind, seal. R. Quadripartite incuse square, of rough form. *B.M.C. 14. 207, 32* .. .. . £750

**Phokaia continued**

- 4527 — — Hd. of Hermes l., in petasos; behind, seal. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 14. 208, 35  
£500
- 4528 — — Female hd. l., hair in sakkos; seal above (?). R. As last. *B.M.C.* 14. 212, 66  
£450



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- 4529 — — Corinthian helmet l., ornamented with floral scroll; beneath, seal. R. As last.  
*B.M.C.* 14. 214, 76-7 .. .. . £600
- 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 .. .. . £550
- 4531 — — Hd. of Demeter l., hair rolled and wreathed with corn; beneath, seal. R. As last.  
*B.M.C.* 14. 210, 49 .. .. . £500
- 4532 — — Horned female hd. l., fillet across forehead and hanging from each horn;  
seal. B. As last. *B.M.C.* 14. 211, 57 .. .. . £550
- 4533 — — Hd. of young Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy; beneath, seal. R. As last. *B.M.C.*  
14. 208, 36 .. .. . £500
- 4534 350-300 B.C. *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.88 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested helmet;  
beneath, seal. B. Hd. of griffin l., ♂ monogram before. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 157, 1  
£350
- 4535 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 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 ♂ monogram. *Müller (Numismatique*  
*d'Alexandre le Grand)* 983 .. .. . £225
- 4536 *Bronze Coinage*, 350-300 B.C. *Æ* 16. Similar to 4534. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 157, 3  
£15



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- 4537 — *Æ* 14. Hd. of nymph Phokaia l., hair in sphendone. R. Hd. of griffin l. *B.M.C.* 14.  
216, 92 .. .. . £14
- 4538 3rd-2nd cent. A.C. *Æ* 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., ΦΟΚΑΙΑ / ΩΝ.  
*B.M.C.* 14. 218, 109 .. .. . £11
- 4539 — *Æ* 15. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. Forepart of griffin r.; ♂ — ♀ in  
field, ΤΙΜΟΘΕΟΣ below. *B.M.C.* 14. 217, 107-8 .. .. . £11
- 4540 — *Æ* 11. Hd. of Hermes l., wearing petasos tied under chin. R. Large ♂ monogram.  
*B.M.C.* 14. 217, 98 .. .. . £10



- 4541 **Phygela** (a small coastal town situated south-west of Ephesos). *Circa 350 B.C.* *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 14 gm.). Hd. of Artemis Munychia three-quarter face to l. R. Bull butting r., palm tree behind; ΦΥΓΕΛΕΩΝ above, magistrate's name in ex. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 152, 1* .. .. . (Unique?)
- 4542 — *Æ 14.* Hd. of Artemis Munychia three-quarter face to l., wearing stephanos. R. Bull butting l., palm tree before; ΦΥΓ above, ΣΚΡΑΤΗΣ in ex. *B.M.C. 14. 228, 5-8* .. .. . £16
- 4543 — *Æ 11.* Diad. hd. of Artemis Munychia r. R. Bull butting r.; ΦΥ above, astragalos and A beneath. *B.M.C. 14. 228, 1* .. .. . £15



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- 4544 **Priene** (south of Ephesos, 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. *Æ octobol* (c. 4.9 gm.). Hd. of Athena Polias l., wearing triple-crested helmet. R. Trident-head between ΠΙΗ and ΚΑΘΩΜ; all within circular Maeander pattern. *B.M.C. 14. 229, 3* .. .. . £350
- 4545 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.65 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΑΥΕΛΑΘ instead of ΚΑΘΩΜ on rev. *B.M.C. 14. 229, 5* .. .. . £300
- 4546 — *Æ tetrobol* (c. 2.35 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΤΩΜΑΘ on rev. *B.M.C. 14. 229, 6* .. .. . £200
- 4547 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.75 gm.). As 4545. *B.M.C. 14. 229, 7* .. .. . £150
- 4548 Late 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 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, trident-head and ΠΠΙ; beneath throne, ΒΙ. Müller (*Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand*) 1026 .. .. . £200
- 4549 — — Similar, but with trident-head, ΠΠΙ and ΠΙΕΑΘ monogram in rev. field to l., and Maeander pattern in ex. Müller 1030 .. .. . £225
- 4549A 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 4.2 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. ΠΠΙΗΝΕΩΝ / ΑΝΑΣΙΑΔΣ either side of amphora. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 7965* .. .. . £400



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- 4550 **Bronze Coinage.** 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 19.* Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. ΠΠΙΗ / ΑΝΤΙ in two lines, within circular Maeander pattern. *B.M.C. 14. 230, 13* .. .. . £12
- 4551 — *Æ 17.* Laur. hd. of Poseidon Helikonios r., trident behind neck. R. ΠΠΙΗΝΕΩΝ. Owl stg. r. on olive-branch. *B.M.C. 14. 230, 12* .. .. . £14
- 4552 — — *Obv.* As 4550. R. ΠΠΙΗ / ΝΕΩΝ either side of tripod. *B.M.C. 14. 230, 9* .. .. . £12
- 4553 — *Æ 14.* Bust of Athena facing, in triple-crested helmet. R. ΠΠΙΗ / ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩ / ΡΟΥ in three lines, within circular Maeander pattern. *B.M.C. 14. 232, 34,* .. .. . £14
- 4554 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ 20.* *Obv.* As 4550. R. Owl stg. r. on amphora; star and ivy-leaf in upper field to l. and to r.; ΠΠΙ — Η across central field; ΑΧΙΛΑΕΙ / ΔΗΣ 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. *R* tetradrachm (c. 15.06 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *R*. ΕΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ around lyre. *Forrer/Weber* 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. *R* tetradrachm (c. 16.85 gm.). Turreted hd. of Kybele r. *R*. ΕΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ in two lines, monogram beneath; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14, 237, 3 £650



- 4557 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R*. Lion atg. r., ΕΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ above, ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΣ below; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14, 238, 6 £850
- 4558 — *R* drachm (c. 4.05 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R*. Homer seated l., holding scroll on knees and resting chin on r. hand; staff behind; ΕΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ behind, ΣΑΡΑΜΙΝ 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). *Æ* cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.4 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; ZMVP to l., monogram above, B and turreted hd. of Kybele r. to r. *B.M.C. 14. 237, 2* .. .. . £500



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- 4560 *Bronze Coinage*. 288-280 B.C. (under the name **Eurydikeia**). *Æ* 17. Veiled hd. of Eurydike r. B. Tripod, surmounted by laurel-wreath; EYPYAIKERN to l. *B.M.C. 14. 56, 75-6* .. .. . £25

*Lysimachos renamed Smyrna in honour of his daughter, Eurydike. The city reverted to its original name after Lysimachos' death.*

- 4561 3rd cent., after 280 B.C. *Æ* 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ZMYP / NAION either side of tripod. *B.M.C. 14. 238, 9* .. .. . £9

- 4562 — *Æ* 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. Lyre; ZMYPNAION to r., monogram within circle to l.; shrimp beneath. *B.M.C. 14. 239, 13* .. .. . £10

- 4563 — *Æ* 13. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. R. Krater surmounted by flaming vessel; ZMYP and shrimp to l., ZYMMAXOZ to r. *B.M.C. 14. 239, 15* .. .. . £10

- 4564 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. IMYPNAION / IAPAMONOI either side of tripod. *B.M.C. 14. 239, 17-18* .. .. . £8

- 4565 — *Æ* 18. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. B. Statue of Aphrodite Stratonikis stg. r., l. arm resting on column and supporting Nike, sceptre at side; IMYPNAION and A to r., MHTPOAZPOZ to l. *B.M.C. 14. 240, 27* .. .. . £10



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- 4566 — — *Obv.* Similar, but within oak-wreath. R. Statue of Aphrodite Stratonikis stg. facing, holding sceptre in r. hand, l. resting on column and supporting Nike; IMYPNAION and bird to r., IPOTOIENHE to l. *B.M.C. 14. 241, 46* .. .. . £11

- 4567 — *Æ* 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Hand in caestus; IMYPNAION and palm to r., MHTPOAZPOZ to l. *B.M.C. 14. 242, 56* .. .. . £10

- 4568 — *Æ* 13. *Obv.* Similar. R. Two hands in caestus, palm on either side; ZMYPNAION to l., APTEMON to r. *B.M.C. 14. 243, 61* .. .. . £12



*Smyrna continued*

- 4569 — Æ 11. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. R. Portable altar, with conical cover;  $\text{IMYP}$  to r.,  $\text{AHMH}$  to l. *B.M.C. 14. 243, 67* .. .. . £9
- 4570 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Lyre;  $\text{IMYP}$  to r.,  $\text{AHDA}$  to l. *B.M.C. 14. 244, 71* .. .. . £8



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- 4571 — Æ 21. *Obv.* Similar. R. Homer seated l., holding scroll on knees, r. hand raised to chin, staff behind;  $\text{IMYPNAION}$  to r.,  $\text{HIMATOPAI}$  and monogram to l. *B.M.C. 14. 245, 98* .. .. . £12
- 4572 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name  $\text{EPHOKAHZ}$  /  $\text{IYΘEOY}$  in rev. field to l., and without monogram. *B.M.C. 14. 246, 103* .. .. . £12
- 4573 — Æ 24. Similar, but with magistrate's name  $\text{MHTPOANPOZ}$  and star in rev. field to l. *B.M.C. 14. 246, 111* .. .. . £13
- 4574 — Æ 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). Æ 24. Diad. hd. of Mithradates r. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm;  $\text{ZMYPNAIN}$  before,  $\text{EPHOMENH}$  /  $\text{ΦPIZOT}$  behind. *B.M.C. 14. 247, 118* .. .. . £30



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- 4576 Teos (a coastal city north-west of Ephesus, Teos was abandoned c. 544 B.C. when the Persians became masters of Ionia and the Teians migrated to Thrace, where they founded Abdera. 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. Æ stater (c. 11.9 gm.). Griffin, with curled wings, seated r., l. foreleg raised; before, forepart of Pegasus r. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C. 14. 310, 6* .. .. . £1,250
- 4577 — — Similar, but with legend  $\text{THION}$  on *obv.*, and with symbol panther's hd. facing instead of Pegasus. *B.M.C. 14. 311, 19* .. .. . £1,350
- 4578 — Æ trihemiobol (c. 1.48 gm.). TH. Griffin, with curled wings, seated r., l. foreleg raised. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C. 14. 310, 12* .. .. . £125
- 4579 Late 5th cent. B.C. Æ stater (c. 11.9 gm.). THION. Griffin, with pointed wings, seated r., l. forepaw raised; above, bee. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C. 14. 312, 20* .. .. . £1,400
- 4580 — Æ obol (c. 1 gm.). T. Griffin, as last; no symbol. R.  $\Delta - \iota / \alpha - \text{N}$  in the four quarters of 'mill-sail' incuse square. *B.M.C. 14. 312, 22* .. .. . £110



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- 4581 Mid-4th cent. B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 3.6 gm.). Griffin, with pointed wing, seated r., l. forepaw raised. R. THION and AI — NON on the cruciform divisions of quadripartite incuse square, the surface of each quarter granulated. *B.M.C. 14. 312, 24-5* £250
- 4582 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, AAEZANAPOY behind; before, kantharos and TH; beneath throne, II. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1005* £250
- 4583 2nd cent. B.C. *N third-stater* (c. 2.85 gm.). Griffin springing r. B. Lyre; TH above, IOAYΘPOYΣ to r. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins) 690/91* £1,750



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- 4584 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.05 gm.). Griffin seated r., l. forepaw raised. B. Kantharos; TH above, APIE — TONAE 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 HPOA — OTOL across lower field, and without monogram; N in field to l., between kantharos and handle. *B.M.C. 14. 313, 31* £140
- 4586 — — Obv. As 4584. B. Kantharos; TH above, AIOYE — NHE around, below. *B.M.C. 14. 313, 27* £125
- 4587 — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; thyrsos behind. B. Lyre; TH — ON across lower field. *B.M.C. 14. 313, 26* £110
- 4588 *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 18*. Griffin seated r., l. foreleg raised. B. Kantharos, bunch of grapes above; Y — H in upper field, KAE — ON across lower field. *B.M.C. 14. 314, 34* £15
- 4589 — *Æ 16*. Obv. Similar. B. Monogram within ivy-wreath; beneath, THION. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2263* £14
- 4590 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ 15*. Griffin springing r. B. Lyre; THION above, BI — ON across lower field. *B.M.C. 14. 315, 40* £11
- 4591 — — Griffin seated r., l. forepaw raised. B. TH / ION in two lines within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C. 14. 45-8* £10
- 4592 — *Æ 12*. Obv. As 4590. B. TH within ivy-wreath, AHHHTPI above. *Forrer/Weber 6225* £9



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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* didrachm (c. 7.9 gm.). Sphinx seated l., amphora before. *R*. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C.* 14. 328, 2-4 .. .. . £300

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. *R*. As last. *B.M.C.* 14. 329, 6-11 .. .. . £250

4595 — — Similar, but *obv.* type is enclosed by vine-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14. 329, 12 .. .. . £350

4596 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 2.62 gm.). As 4594. *B.M.C.* 14. 329, 13-16 .. .. . £140

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. *R*. Quadripartite incuse square, the surface of each quarter angled. *Kraay* (*Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 52, 889 .. .. . (Unique)

*This remarkable issue may represent a Chian attempt to circumvent the Athenian Coinage Decree.*



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4598 430-420 B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 15.25 gm.). As 4594. *B.M.C.* 14. 329, 5 .. .. . £2,500

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. *R*. Quadripartite incuse square, ΗΡΑΡΟΦΗΖ across one of the broad bands of division; striations within each quarter. *B.M.C.* 14. 331, 30 .. .. . £2,000



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4600 — *R* drachm (c. 3.7 gm.). As 4594. *B.M.C.* 14. 330, 17-18 .. .. . £200

4601 — — Similar, but with ΗΤ monogram behind Sphinx on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 14. 330, 20-21 .. .. . £200

4602 — — Similar to 4594, but on *rev.* the surface of each quarter of incuse square is granulated. *B.M.C.* 14. 330, 24-6 .. .. . £200

4603 — — *Obv.* As 4594. *R*. Quadripartite incuse square, ΣΗΤΡΑ across one of the broad bands of division; granulation within each quarter. *B.M.C.* 14. 331, 38 .. .. . £240



- 4604 — — Similar to 4599, but with magistrate's name  $\Sigma\text{K}\text{Y}\text{M}\text{N}\text{O}\text{Z}$  (retrograde) on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 14. 331, 35 .. .. . £240



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4609

- 4605 —  $\mathcal{A}$  hemidrachm (c. 1.87 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 4594, but with  $\Gamma\text{A}$  monogram behind Sphinx. *B.* Quadripartite incuse square, the surface of each quarter granulated. *B.M.C.* 14. 330, 27 .. .. . £140
- 4606 3rd-2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  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,  $\text{AA}\epsilon\epsilon\text{AN}\alpha\text{POY}$  behind; before, Sphinx seated l., and monogram. *Müller* (*Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand*) 1080-90 .. .. . £175
- 4607 — — Similar, but with Sphinx seated l. on amphora in *rev.* field to l., and  $\text{EYK}\alpha\text{EON}$  in ex. *Müller* 1112 .. .. . £200
- 4608 2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Sphinx seated l., bunch of grapes before. *B.*  $\text{ZHN}\alpha\text{O}\alpha\text{POZ}$  /  $\chi\text{IOZ}$  either side of amphora, palm to l.; all within vine-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14. 333, 50 .. .. . £175
- 4609 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name  $\Delta\text{EPKY}\alpha\text{OZ}$  instead of  $\text{ZHN}\alpha\text{O}\alpha\text{POZ}$ , cornucopiae instead of palm, and without vine-wreath encircling *rev.* *B.M.C.* 14. 334, 54-5 .. .. . £150



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- 4610 *Bronze Coinage*. 4th cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  10. Sphinx seated l. *B.* Amphora between  $\text{IHNON}$  and  $\chi\text{IOZ}$ . (*British Museum*) .. .. . £13
- 4611 3rd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  17. *Obv.* Similar. *B.* Vine-wreath encircling two bands placed crosswise, one inscribed  $\chi\text{IOZ}$ , the other with magistrate's name. *B.M.C.* 14. 332, 41-2 .. .. . £15
- 4612 —  $\mathcal{A}$  10. *Obv.* Similar. *B.* Ivy-wreath encircling  $\text{AHT}$  /  $\chi\text{IOZ}$  above and below thyrsos l. *B.M.C.* 14. 332, 44 .. .. . £14
- 4613 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  18. Sphinx seated r., ear of corn before. *B.* Amphora between  $\text{HTEMON}$  and  $\chi\text{IOZ}$ ; bunch of grapes in field to l. *B.M.C.* 14. 335, 60-61 .. .. . £12
- 4614 — — *Obv.* Similar, but bunch of grapes before. *B.* As last, but with magistrate's name  $\chi\text{H}\Phi\text{ETTA}$  instead of  $\text{HTEMON}$ , and race-torch instead of grapes. *B.M.C.* 14. 335, 69-70 .. .. . £12
- 4615 — — Similar, but star before Sphinx on *obv.*, magistrate's name  $\Gamma\text{N}\alpha\text{EIZ}$  and symbol caduceus on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 14. 336, 75-6 .. .. . £12
- 4616 — — Similar, but club before Sphinx on *obv.*, magistrate's name  $\text{KAYK}\alpha\text{E}$  and symbol rudder on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 14. 336, 81 .. .. . £12
- 4617 —  $\mathcal{A}$  14. Sphinx seated r., l. forepaw raised over bunch of grapes; beneath, caduceus. *B.* Amphora between  $\text{ATEXINH}$  and  $\chi\text{IOZ}$ ; all within vine-wreath. *B.M.C.* 14. 337, 85 .. .. . £10
- 4618 — — Sphinx seated r., club beneath. *B.* Amphora between  $\text{TPY}\phi\text{ON}$  and  $\chi\text{IOZ}$ . *B.M.C.* 14. 338, 97 .. .. . £10
- 4619 —  $\mathcal{A}$  10. Sphinx seated r. *B.* Amphora between  $\text{ΘO}\alpha\alpha$  and  $\chi\text{IOZ}$ ; bunch of grapes in field. *B.M.C.* 14. 338, 98 .. .. . £9



4620



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4620 **Oinoe** (the principal town of the island of Ikaria or Ikaros, situated west of Samos). Circa 300 B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 3.34 gm.). Bust of Artemis three-quarter face to r., quiver at shoulder. R. OINAI. Bull butting r. *Historia Numorum*, p. 602 .. .. . £750

4621 — *Æ* 18. Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Bull butting r., OINAI in ex. *B.M.C.* 14. 347, 1 .. .. . £20

4622 — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. Bunch of grapes, OINAI beneath. *B.M.C.* 14. 347, 2 .. .. . £20

4623 — *Æ* 15. Bull butting r. R. Ram stg. r.,  $\Omega$  above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2286 .. .. . £16



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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 Perikles 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. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Hd. of ox l., ZA (retrograde) 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 retrograde. *Barron*, pl. VIII, 13 .. .. . £1,250

4626 470-460 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Hd. of ox r., ZA above, amphora behind; all within incuse circle. *Barron*, pl. X, 39. *B.M.C.* 14. 353, 29 .. .. . £1,250

4627 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.5 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. R. Lion's hd. r., within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XV, 12. *B.M.C.* 14. 355, 62 .. .. . £100

4628 — *Æ diobol* (c. 1 gm.). Hd. of panther l. R. Ram's hd. r., within incuse square. *Barron*, pl. XVI, 13. *B.M.C.* 14. 356, 68 .. .. . £120



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- 4629 460-453 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Forepart of ox r.,  $\Sigma A$  above, olive-branch behind; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XI, 57. B.M.C. 14, 358, 91* .. .. . £1,500
- 4630 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.3 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. R. Lion's hd. r.,  $\Sigma A$  behind, olive-branch beneath; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XV, 26. B.M.C. 14, 359, 104* .. .. . £90
- 4631 — *R diobol* (c. 0.9 gm.). Hd. of panther l. R. Ram's hd. r.,  $\Sigma A$  above, olive-branch beneath; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XVI, 15. B.M.C. 14, 360, 119* .. .. . £120
- 4632 — *R obol* (c. 0.4 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera r., hair confined by net. R. Lion's hd. r.,  $\Sigma AM$  behind; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XVI, 1* .. .. . (Unique)



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- 4633 453-439 B.C. (dated series, years 2-15). *R tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Forepart of ox r.,  $\Sigma A$  above, olive-branch behind,  $\Theta$  (= year 9 = 446/5 B.C.) before; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XIV, 85. B.M.C. 14, 359, 95* .. .. . £1,500
- 4634 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.3 gm.). Forepart of winged boar r. R. Lion's hd. r.,  $\Sigma A$  (retrograde) above; all within incuse circle. *Barron, pl. XV, 32. B.M.C. 14, 360, 109* .. .. . £90
- 4635 — *R diobol* (c. 0.9 gm.). Hd. of panther l. R. Ram's hd. r., within incuse circle. *Barron, pl. XVI, 19. B.M.C. 14, 356, 70-72* .. .. . £120
- 4636 — *R trihemibol* (c. 0.65 gm.). Prow of Samian galley r. R. Amphora;  $\Sigma A$  to l., olive-branch to r.; all within incuse circle. *Barron, pl. XVI, 3. B.M.C. 14, 361, 120* .. .. . £85
- 4637 — *R obol* (c. 0.45 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Hd. of ox r., within incuse circle. *Barron, pl. XVI, 4. B.M.C. 14, 357, 80* .. .. . £75
- 4638 Circa 420 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Forepart of ox r., olive-branch behind,  $\Sigma HIBATI$  /  $\Sigma X$  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.*



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- 4639 412-404 B.C. (period of the Athenian Alliance). *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Forepart of ox r.,  $\Sigma AM$  above, olive-branch behind,  $\Delta P$  monogram before; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XVII, 99. B.M.C. 14, 361, 126* .. .. . £2,500
- 4640 — *R drachm* (c. 4.25 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Forepart of ox r.,  $\Sigma AM$  above, olive-spray 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.,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  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.,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  above,  $\Lambda$  beneath; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XVII, 1* .. .. £100



4643



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- 4643 400-365 B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 15.25 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. *B.* Forepart of ox r.,  $\text{HTHEIANAZ}$  above, olive-branch behind, monogram within circle beneath,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  before; all within shallow incuse square. *Barron, pl. XIX, 129. B.M.C. 14. 362, 134* .. .. £1,750
- 4644 — — Similar, but on *rev.*,  $\text{HTH}$  above ox, olive-branch behind, and  $\Sigma\Lambda$  before. *Barron, pl. XVIII, 106. B.M.C. 14. 362, 130* .. .. £1,800
- 4645 — *AR tridrachm* (c. 11.45 gm.).  $\Sigma\text{YN}$ . Infant Herakles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. *B.* Lion's scalp facing,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  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—Byzantion, Kyzikos, Ephesos, Knidos, Rhodos 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.,  $\text{HTHEIA}$  above,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  before beneath which,  $\Lambda$  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.,  $\Lambda\text{OX}$  above,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  before; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XXII, 4. B.M.C. 14. 363, 139* .. .. £140



4648



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- 4648 — *AR diobol* (c. 1.1 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. *B.* Prow of Samian galley r.,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  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,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  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.,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  before; all within incuse square. *Barron, pl. XXII, 1-2* .. .. £85
- 4651 — — — *B.* Forepart of ox r.,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  above; all within incuse circle. *Barron, pl. XXII, 4-5* .. .. £85



4652



4655



- 4652 Circa 300 B.C. *AR didrachm* (c. 6.5 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Forepart of ox r.; *AEONTIKOZ* above, *EA* beneath, olive-branch before. *Barron, pl. XXIII, 3. B.M.C. 14. 365, 164* .. .. . £400
- 4653 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name *MEANTHE* 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.; *AIYHTOZ* above, *EA* before. *Barron, pl. XXIV, 2* .. .. . £225
- 4655 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.65 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name *SHMAHTOZ* on rev. *Barron, pl. XXV, 5. B.M.C. 14. 363, 138* .. .. . £120
- 4656 — *AR trihemionol* (c. 0.8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera l. R. Prow of Samian galley r., *AAEANAPOZ* beneath. *Barron, pl. XXV, 1* .. .. . £120



4657



4659



- 4657 270-240 B.C. *AR octobol* (c. 4.65 gm.). Lion's scalp facing, within border of dots. R. Forepart of ox r.; *LAMION* 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 tetrobol* (c. 2.3 gm.). Diad. hd. of Hera l. R. Prow of Samian galley r.; trident above, *LAMION* beneath. *Barron, pl. XXVII, 1* .. .. . £200
- 4660 — *AR diobol* (c. 1 gm.). *Obv.* As 4657. R. Forepart of ox r.; *LAMION* 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. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, *AAEANAPOZ* behind; before, prow of Samian galley l. surmounted by krater, and *EA*. *Barron, pl. XXVII, 1* .. .. . £275
- 4662 — — — Similar, but before seated Zeus, prow of Samian galley l. and a. *Barron, pl. XXVIII, 11. Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1126* .. .. . £250



4663



4664A



- 4663 — *AR tetrobol* (c. 2.9 gm.). Lion's scalp facing, within border of dots. R. Forepart of ox r.; *LAMION* 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.; *LAMION* 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., *LAMION*; to l., monogram and prow of Samian galley l. (*British Museum*) .. .. . (Unique?)

## Samos continued

- 4665 *Bronze Coinage*. Late 5th cent. B.C. Æ 8. Prow of Samian galley r. R.  $\Sigma$  — A either side of amphora; all within olive-wreath. *Barron, p. 99 and pl. XVII. B.M.C. 14. 361, 125* .. .. . £15



4666



4669

- 4666 4th cent., before 365 B.C. Æ 14. Diad. hd. of Hera l. R. Lion's scalp facing,  $\Sigma$ A beneath. *Barron, p. 115. B.M.C. 14. 364, 147-9* .. .. . £14
- 4667 Early 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Diad. hd. of Hera r. R. Lion's scalp facing, ΜΙΚΙΩΝ beneath. *Barron, p. 134 and pl. XXXI, 2. B.M.C. 14. 365, 166* .. .. . £14
- 4668 — Æ 15. Circular shield. R. As last, but with magistrate's name ΠΑΡΙΣ. *Barron, p. 134 and pl. XXXI, 3* .. .. . £20
- 4669 — — Diad. hd. of Hera l. R. Lion's scalp facing, ΠΕΛΥΣΙΟΣ beneath. *Barron, p. 134 and pl. XXXI, 4. B.M.C. 14. 365, 170* .. .. . £12
- 4670 — Æ 11. Diad. hd. of Hera facing. R. As last, but with magistrate's name ΣΙΜΟΣ. *Barron, p. 134. B.M.C. 14. 366, 172* .. .. . £12
- 4671 — Æ 14. Diad. hd. of Hera r. R. Prow of Samian galley r.,  $\Sigma$ A above, ΙΕΡΩΝ beneath. *Barron, p. 135 and pl. XXXI, 6. B.M.C. 14. 366, 173* .. .. . £11
- 4672 — — Diad. hd. of Hera three-quarter face to r. R. Prow of Samian galley l.,  $\Sigma$ A above, ΠΑΡΩΝ beneath. *Barron, p. 135 and pl. XXXI, 7* .. .. . £13



4673



4676

- 4673 Mid-3rd cent. B.C. Æ 11. Diad. hd. of Hera r. R. Lion's scalp facing, ΣΑΜΙΩΝ beneath. *Barron, p. 142 and pl. XXXI, 9. B.M.C. 14. 368, 190* .. .. . £10
- 4674 Late 3rd-early 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 13. Diad. hd. of Hera facing. R. Prow of Samian galley r., ΣΑΜΙΩΝ beneath. *Barron, p. 149 and pl. XXXI, 10. B.M.C. 14. 368, 193* .. .. . £11
- 4675 — Æ 9. Prow r. R. Prow l., upon which peacock stg. on krater; beneath, ΣΑΜΙΩΝ. *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. R. Peacock stg. r. on caduceus, transverse sceptre in background; ΣΑΜΙΩΝ 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 Sardis, 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. R. Oblong punch. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 86, 10* .. .. . £1,250

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- 4689 **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. R. ΜΑΑΥΝΑΕΩΝ / ΘΕΟΤΙΜΙΔΩ above and below eagle stg. l. between caduceus and corn-ear. *B.M.C.* 22. 42, 1-2 .. .. . £12
- 4690 — Æ 18. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. ΜΑΑΥΝΑΕΩΝ — ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ / ΕΒΟΡΕΝ either side of thyrsos. *B.M.C.* 22. 43, 11 .. .. . £10
- 4691 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo l.; fillet border. R. ΜΑΑΥΝΑ / ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ either side of quiver, bow and laurel-branch. *B.M.C.* 22. 44, 15 .. .. . £11
- 4692 — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Hermes stg. l. holding purse and caduceus; ΜΑΑΥΝΑΕΩΝ behind; two monograms before; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22. 44, 20 .. .. . £11
- 4693 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΜΑΑΥΝ / ΑΕΩΝ either side of female figure stg. facing, feeding serpent from phiale and holding cornucopiae. *B.M.C.* 22. 45, 28 .. .. . £9
- 4694 — Æ 14. Bearded hd. of Herakles r. R. ΜΑΑΥΝΑΕΩΝ / ΘΕΟΤΙΜΙΔΩ either side of club. *B.M.C.* 22. 42, 5 .. .. . £9



4695



4698

- 4695 **The Kaüstrianol** (coins issued in the name of the inhabitants of the plain of the lower Kayster). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. ΕΠΕΙΚΡΑΤΟΥ behind laurel hd. of Apollo r. R. ΚΑΥΣΤΡΙΑ / ΝΩΝ either side of winged caduceus; monogram in upper field to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 60, 1 .. .. . £16
- 4696 — Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. ΚΑΥΣΤΡΙΑΝΕΝ. Lyre, formed from bucranium; monogram to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 60, 5 .. .. . £15
- 4697 — Æ 14. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. As last, but with monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 61, 7 .. .. . £14
- 4698 **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. R. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, ΚΑΑ — Ν / ΝΟΥΑ — ΔΕ / ΩΝ in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22. 68, 2 .. .. . £20
- 4699 — Æ 16. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΚΑΑΝΝΟΥΑ / ΑΕΩΝ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Anaitis facing; all within laurel-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2996 .. .. . £17
- 4700 — Æ 14. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. Humped bull butting l., eagle (?) stg. on hump; ΚΑΑΝΝΟΥΑ / ΑΕΩΝ beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 68, 1 .. .. . £15
- 4701 **Magnesia ad Sipylum** (on the northern slopes of Mt. Sipylus, 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. R. ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ / ΣΙΠΥΛΟΥ 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



4703

- 4702 — Æ 19. Turreted hd. of Kybele (or Tyche) r. R. ΜΑΙΝΗΤΩΝ / ΣΙΗΥ 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. R. Zeus and Hermes stg. facing, holding sceptre between them; ΣΙΗΥΑΟΥ above, ΜΑΙΝΗΤΩΝ in ex., monogram to l. *B.M.C.* 22. 138, 6 .. .. . £13
- 4704 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΜΑΙΝΗΤΩΝ — ΤΩΝ ΗΡΩΣ / ΣΙΗΥΑΟΥ 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. R. ΜΑΙΝΗΤΩΝ / ΣΙΗΥΑΟΥ either side of omphalos, around which serpent twines; monogram beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 137, 1 .. .. . £11
- 4706 — Æ 12. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΜΑ / ΣΙΗΥ 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 Sardis). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Male rider on horse pacing r., double-axe over shoulder; ΑΥΔΩΝ above, ΜΟΙΤΗΝΩΝ 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. R. ΑΥΔΩΝ ΜΟΙΤΗΝΩΝ. Ear of corn, dividing Μ — Ξ; 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. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., ΝΥ; above, ΑΝ / ΝΕΓΤΕ / ΡΟΞ; to r., ΚΡ (= 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. R. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΝΥΑ to l. *B.M.C.* 22. 170, 3 .. .. . £250





4711



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*Nysa continued*

- 4711 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 23. NYEAEON, Laur. hd. of Hades r. R. ΠΑΙΩΝΙΟΣ / ΑΘΗΝΑΓ-  
ΟΡΑΙ — ΦΙΛΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ either side of Kore stg. l., holding sceptre. *B.M.C.* 22, 171, 4  
£18
- 4712 — Æ 22. Veiled bust of Kore r., wreathed with corn. R. NYEAEON / ΒΑΚΧΙΟΣ either  
side of naked slinger stg. r., r. hand raised adjusting sling. *B.M.C.* 22, 172, 13-14  
£17
- 4713 — Æ 18. Jugate hds. r. of Hades, laur., and Kore, veiled. R. NYEAEON / 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. R. NYEAEON. 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 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Hades r. R. Ν — Υ. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf. *B.M.C.*  
22, 171, 8 .. .. . £10
- 4716 — — Humped bull walking r. R. ΝΥΚΑ / ΕΩΝ. Kalathos, containing flowers. *B.M.C.*  
22, 173, 19 .. .. . £11



4717



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4723



- 4717 **Philadelphieia** (founded by Attalos II Philadelphos, King of Pergamon 159-138 B.C.,  
Philadelphieia was situated south-east of Sardis and commanded the important valley of  
the Kogamis). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 23. Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and  
quiver at shoulder. R. Apollo stg. r., holding plectrum and lyre; ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΩΝ before,  
ΕΡΜΙΠΠΟΣ / ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΥΣ behind. *B.M.C.* 22, 188, 13 .. .. . £14
- 4718 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Apollo enthroned l., holding phiale and resting l. elbow on  
lyre, owl perched on back of throne; ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ behind, ΕΡΜΙΠΠΟΣ / ΕΡΜΟΓΕΝΟΥΣ  
before, ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΥΣ in ex. *B.M.C.* 22, 188, 11 .. .. . £14
- 4719 — Æ 17. Hd. of Zeus r., bound with tainia. R. ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛ / ΦΕΩΝ either side of lyre,  
monogram above, plectrum beneath; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22, 187, 5-7  
£12
- 4720 — — ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. Pantheress l.,  
looking back, thyrsos in background; ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΥΣ around, ΕΡΜΙΠΠΟΣ in ex. *B.M.C.* 22,  
189, 16 .. .. . £13
- 4721 — — *Obv.* Similar, but without legend. R. ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛ / ΦΕΩΝ 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. R. Caps of the Dioskouroi, surmounted by  
stars; monogram between, ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ beneath. *B.M.C.* 22, 189, 19-22 .. .. . £13
- 4723 — Æ 15. Circular shield, of 'Macedonian' design. R. ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛ / 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. *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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, turreted and veiled bust of Tyche l. *Jenkins* (*Ancient Greek Coins*) 581/2 .. .. . £250



4725



4727

- 4725 189-133 B.C. *R* *cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). *Cista mystica* containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. *R*. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; monogram of Sardeis to l., spear-head to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 236, 1 .. .. . £150
- 4726 — — Similar, but with ΣΑΡ in rev. field to l., scallop (?) to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 237, 5 .. .. . £140
- 4727 — *R* *didrachm* (c. 6.3 gm.). Club draped in lion's skin; all within laurel-wreath. *R*. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; thyrsos in lower field to l., monogram of Sardeis to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 236, 3 .. .. . £225



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- 4728 After 133 B.C. *R* *cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). *Cista mystica* containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. *R*. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., κ (= year 20 = 115/14 B.C.) above ΣΑΡ; above, caduceus and ΔΗ; to r., horned panther r., holding spear in jaws. *B.M.C.* 22. 238, 8 .. .. . £140
- 4729 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 23. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., hair in knot above, bow and quiver behind neck. *R*. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ behind, ΗΡΑΙΟΣ / ΙΝΙΗΙΟΥ near before. *B.M.C.* 22. 242, 53 .. .. . £14
- 4730 — — Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. *R*. Demeter stg. l., holding cornucopia and long torch; ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ behind, ΠΑΠΥΛΟΣ / ΦΑΙΝΙΟΥ before. *B.M.C.* 22. 243, 61 .. .. . £14



4731



4736

**Sardeis continued**

4731 — Æ 20. Turreted, laur. and veiled bust of Tyche r. B. Zeus Lydus stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ behind, two monograms before. *B.M.C.* 22. 242, 51

£12

4732 — Æ 18. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Lion walking r.; ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ and bee above, magistrate's name in ex. *B.M.C.* 22. 240, 37 .. .. . £13

4733 — — Laur. hd. of young Herakles r., lion's skin knotted round neck. B. ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ across field; bow in case above, club and bee beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 240, 38 .. .. . £12

4734 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding raven and laurel-branch; ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ behind, ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΑΣ before; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22. 240, 33

£9

4735 — — *Obv.* As 4730. B. Horned panther stg. l., holding broken spear in forepaw and jaws; ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ above, monograms before and beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 241, 42

£11

4736 — Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ either side of club, monogram beneath; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22. 239, 18 .. .. . £9

4737 — — *Obv.* As 4730. B. Forepart of lion r.; ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ above, monogram behind. *B.M.C.* 22. 241, 47 .. .. . £10

4738 — Æ 14. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. ΣΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ either side of kantharos; monogram in lower field to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 241, 45 .. .. . £10



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. *Æ 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, BA — EY, with Δ (= year 4) beneath; ΣΤ — ΠΑ across lower field. *B.M.C.* 22. 284, 1 .. .. . £450



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4742





- 4740 **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. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents, thunderbolt between their heads; to l., ΘΥΑ; to r., male hd. r.; within coils of serpents, BA — EV, with B (= year 2) between. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3198 .. .. . £450
- 4741 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 22. Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. ΘΥΑΤΕΙΡΗ / 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 .. .. . £16
- 4742 — — 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 .. .. . £16
- 4743 — *Æ* 17. *Obv.* Similar. R. Double-axe; ΘΥΑΤΕΙ / ΦΗΝ — ΩΝ in field. *B.M.C.* 22. 292, 7 .. .. . £14
- 4744 — *Æ* 15. *Obv.* As 4741. R. ΘΥΑΤΕΙ / ΦΗΝΩΝ. Bow and quiver; monogram in field. *B.M.C.* 22. 292, 2 .. .. . £12
- 4745 **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. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., ΤΡΑΑ; to r., helmet and half-thunderbolt. *B.M.C.* 22. 327, 8 .. .. . £110



4746



4748

- 4746 — — Similar, but on *rev.* ΤΡΑΑ in field to l., rad. hd. of Helios to r., star above (between serpents' heads) and monogram beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 329, 26 .. .. . £110
- 4747 — — Similar, but on *rev.* ΤΡΑΑ in field to l., cultus-statue of goddess to r., and ΤΙΜΗ above (between serpents' heads). *B.M.C.* 22. 330, 31-2 .. .. . £110
- 4748 — *R didrachm* (c. 6.2 gm.). Club, draped in lion's skin; all within vine-wreath. R. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΤΡΑΑ to l., ΠΡΥΤ above, cornucopiae to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 330, 30 .. .. . £200
- 4749 — *R drachm* (c. 3 gm.). Similar, but on *rev.* ΤΡΑΑ in lower field to l., corn-grain to r. *B.M.C.* 22. 332, 42 .. .. . £150
- 4750 133-126 B.C. *R cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). Similar to 4745, but in *rev.* field to l., Γ (= year 3 = 131 B.C.) above ΤΡΑΑ; between serpents' heads, ΗΙΘΑ; to r., Dionysos stg. r. on pedestal, holding thyrsos and ivy-blossoms. *B.M.C.* 22. 333, 46 .. .. . £110
- 4751 C. Fabius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 57-56 B.C. *R cistophoric tetradrachm*. Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Two coiled serpents either side of bow-case surmounted by eagle; above, C. FA — BI. M. F. / PRO — COS.; to l., ΤΡΑΑ and humped bull stg. r. on Maeander pattern; to r., naked Apollo stg. l., holding bow; beneath, ΠΑΜΜΕΝΗ. *B.M.C.* 22. 333, 50 .. .. . £350



4752

4753

**Tralleis continued**

- 4752 C. Septimius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 56-55 B.C. *R. cistophoric tetradrachm.* *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Two coiled serpents either side of bow-case; above, C. SEPTIMIUS / T.F. PROCOS.; to l., TPAA; to r., cap of Polydeukes surmounted by star; beneath, THOYAEYKH. *B.M.C.* 22. 334, 52 .. .. . £350

- 4753 C. Fannius, Praetor, 48 B.C. *R. cistophoric tetradrachm.* *Obv.* Similar. *R.* 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, APIKTOKAH. *B.M.C.* 22. 334, 54 .. .. . £400



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- 4754 *Bronze Coinage.* 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* TPAAAI / ANON either side of Delphic tripod; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 22. 335, 56 .. .. . £14

- 4755 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. *R.* TPAAAIANON. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, wings open; magistrate's name beneath. *B.M.C.* 22. 336, 69 .. .. . £14

- 4756 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* Helios in quadriga r.; TPAAAIANON above, lyre before, AEXAHIOT in ex. *B.M.C.* 22. 337, 71 .. .. . £15

- 4757 — — *Æ* 19. Veiled hd. of Demeter r. *R.* TPAAAI / ANON above and beneath eagle flying to front, between wreath and caduceus. *B.M.C.* 22. 337, 73 .. .. . £13

- 4758 — — *Æ* 18. Rad. hd. of Helios r. *R.* TPAA / AIANON above and beneath Selene in biga r., crescent behind her hd. *B.M.C.* 22. 337, 72 .. .. . £14

- 4759 — — *Æ* 17. Zeus stg. facing, holding Nike and sceptre; all within laurel-wreath. *R.* TPAAAI / ANON above and beneath humped bull walking r. *B.M.C.* 22. 336, 61-2 .. .. . £13

- 4760 — — *Æ* 14. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. *R.* Similar to last, but bull to l., and monogram before. *B.M.C.* 22. 336, 63 .. .. . £11

- 4761 — — *Æ* 13. TPAAAI / ANON above and beneath humped bull butting r. *R.* Similar to *obv.*, but bull to l., and MI in ex. *B.M.C.* 22. 336, 68 .. .. . £12



4762

- 4762 **CARIA. Alabanda** (an ancient Carian town on the river Marsyas, 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. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 15.95 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. AAABANAEON. Pegasus flying r.; beneath, quiver and  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Delta\text{Z}$ . *B.M.C.* 18. 271, 1 £850



- 4763 197-190 B.C. (under the name **Antiocheia**, in honour of Antiochos III). *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 16.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Pegasus flying r., ANTIOXEON above, TIMOKAHE beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 1, 1-2 £750
- 4764 — *Æ* drachm (c. 4.15 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* As last, but with magistrate's name ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΩΣ beneath Pegasus. *B.M.C.* 18. 1, 3 £250
- 4765 After 189 B.C. *Æ* 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, AAEEANAPOT behind; before, Pegasus l.; beneath throne, A. *Müller* (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1144 £200
- 4766 — *Æ* tridrachm (c. 12 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* Pegasus flying r.; AAA — BAN / AEON in field, IA (= year 11) beneath; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18. 2, 10 £450



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- 4767 — *Æ* didrachm (c. 7.3 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* AAABAN / AEON either side of tripod; helmet and at (= year 15) in lower field to l.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18. 3, 11 £350
- 4768 — *Æ* octobol (c. 5.2 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* AAABA / NAEON 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**). *Æ* 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *R.* ANTIO / XEON above and beneath humped bull butting r., below which M. *B.M.C.* 18. 2, 8 £14
- 4770 After 189 B.C. *Æ* 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* AAABAN / AEON either side of lyre. *B.M.C.* 18. 3, 15 £14
- 4771 — *Æ* 17. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* AAABAN / AEON either side of tripod. *B.M.C.* 18. 3, 13 £12
- 4772 — *Æ* 15. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* AAAB — AN / AE — ON either side of cultus-statue of goddess facing; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18. 3, 14 £12
- 4773 — *Æ* 9. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* AAABAN. Raven (?) stg. r. *B.M.C.* 18. 4, 17 £10
- 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. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 2.24 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. *R.* AAIN / AEON either side of club; all within oak-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2402 £350



*Alinda continued*

- 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. AA — IN / AE — ON either side of thunderbolt;  
all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 18. 10, 8* .. .. . £13
- 4777 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. AAINEAON / AIONY either side of club; all within oak-wreath.  
*B.M.C. 18. 10, 4* .. .. . £13
- 4778 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. AAINEAON. Pegasus springing r. *B.M.C. 18. 11, 11*  
£12
- 4779 — Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar. B. AAIN / AEON either side of bow in case; all within oak-  
wreath. *B.M.C. 18. 11, 9* .. .. . £11
- 4780 — Æ 9. *Obv.* Similar. B. AAIN / AEON 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. AMYZONEON / AΠIOAAONTI either  
side of tripod. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2416* .. .. . £20
- 4782 — Æ 11. *Obv.* Similar. B. AMYXO / NEON either side of flaming torch. *B.M.C. 18.*  
*13, 2* .. .. . £15
- 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. *Æ 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, AAEEANAΠOY behind; before, humped bull butting  
l., and AN monogram. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1176* .. .. . £225



4784



4785

- 4784 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow in case behind neck. B. Humped bull stg. l.,  
ANTIOXEON above, AINEAZ 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;  
ANTIOXEON MENEΦPIN around; all within circular Maeander pattern. *S.N.G. Von*  
*Aulock 2417* .. .. . £2,500



4786



4788



4786 — *Æ* drachm (c. 4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Humped bull seated l. on Maeander pattern; ANTIOXEON above, MENEOPON beneath, cornucopiae before; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18, 14, 2 .. .. . £400

4787 — *Æ* 20. Dr. bust of Mén r., wearing Phrygian cap, crescent behind shoulders. B. Humped bull stg. r., ANTIOX above, MENAN in ex. *B.M.C.* 18, 15, 6 .. .. . £18

4788 — *Æ* 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. B. ANTIOXEON TON PROS MAIANAPON. Eagle stg. l. on Maeander pattern. *B.M.C.* 18, 15, 9 .. .. . £16

4789 — *Æ* 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ANTIOXEON. 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 A.C. it appears to have been united with the neighbouring town of Plarasa). 1st half of 1st cent. B.C. (in the name of Aphrodisias only). *Æ* 19. Hd. of Aphrodite r., bound with wreath. B. Bipennis, with two palms crossed over its handle; AΦPOAI / ZEON in field. *B.M.C.* 18, 28, 20 .. .. . £15

4791 — *Æ* 18. Veiled hd. of Aphrodite r. B. AΦPOAITZEON. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. *B.M.C.* 18, 28, 18 .. .. . £15



4792



4793

4792 — *Æ* 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. AΦPOAI / ZEON either side of cultus-statue of Aphrodite r. *B.M.C.* 18, 28, 19 .. .. . £14

4793 — *Æ* 9. Winged bust of Eros r. B. AΦPOAI / ZEON either side of rose. *B.M.C.* 18, 25, 5 .. .. . £11



4794



4796

4794 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. (in the names of both communities). *Æ* drachm or denarius (c. 3.5 gm.). Dr. bust of Aphrodite r., diad. and veiled. B. ΠΑΡΑΛΕON ΚΑΙ ΑΦΡΟΔΙΤΕON. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wreath behind hd.; in field to l., AΠTE / MI / ΔΩ / ΡΟΣ / AΠTE / MIAN / ΡΟΥ; to r., ΤΟΥ / ΑΝ / ΔΡΩ / ΝΟΣ. *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 — *Æ* 19. Diad. hd. of Aphrodite r. B. ΠΑΡΑ / ΑΦΡΟΑΙ either side of eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. *B.M.C.* 18, 28, 15-17 .. .. . £15

4796 — *Æ* 13. ΠΑΡΑ / ΑΦ — ΡΟ above and beneath bipennis. B. Cuirass, within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 25, 1 .. .. . £13

4797 — *Æ* 10. Similar to 4793, but with inscription ΠΑΑ / 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. Æ 21. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ ΜΕΝΑΝΑΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. r. on laurel-branch. *B.M.C. 18. 54, 4* .. .. . £18

- 4799 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. B. ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ / ΝΙΑΤΩΝ either side of lyre. *B.M.C. 18. 54, 5* .. .. . £15



4800



4801

- 4800 **Astyra** (described by an ancient source as 'a city in the peninsula of Phoenix opposite Rhodes', the precise site of Astyra is unknown). 480-450 B.C. *R. stater* (c. 9.7 gm.). Amphora. B. ΑΣΤΥ. Oinochoe r. and lyre, beneath which tendril with bud; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 59, 1* .. .. . £2,500

- 4801 — *R. trihemiole* (c. 1.1 gm.). One-handled vase, A to r. B. Oinochoe without base, A in field; all within double incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 59, 3* .. .. . £140

- 4802 — *R. tetarteremion* (c. 0.2 gm.). Rose. B. A within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 60, 7* .. .. . £75

- 4803 Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. B. ΑΣΤΥ. Amphora; to r., small oinochoe. *B.M.C. 18. 60, 9* .. .. . £20



4804



4807



- 4804 — Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar. B. Amphora, surmounted by bunch of grapes; to r., small oinochoe; in field, A / Z — T / Y. *B.M.C. 18. 60, 11* .. .. . £15

- 4805 — Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., hair in sphendone. B. Amphora; A / Z — T / Y in field, bunch of grapes to l. *B.M.C. 18. 61, 12-13* .. .. . £12

- 4806 — Æ 10. Diad. hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., hair knotted behind. B. Amphora; A — Z / T — Y in field, small oinochoe to r. *B.M.C. 18. 61, 16-19* .. .. . £10

- 4807 **Attuda** (on the northern slopes of the Salbakos mountains, Attuda lay north of Aphrodisias-Plarasa). 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. *R. drachm* or *denarius* (c. 3.5 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche or Kybele r. B. Naked Apollo stg. l., r. hand extended, l. elbow resting on Corinthian column; to r., ΑΤΤΟΥΔΑΩΝ; to l., ΣΝΕ / ΠΠΟ / ΔΙΣ / ΧΑΡ / ΜΙ / ΔΗΣ / ΔΕ / ΩΝ. *B.M.C. 18. 62, 1* .. .. . £350

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- 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 Pegasus). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *R. drachm* (c. 4.23 gm.). Veiled bust of Artemis Kindyas r., within laurel-wreath. B. ΒΑΡΓΥΛΙΑ / ΗΤΩΝ above and below Pegasus flying r., torch beneath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2516* .. .. . £350

- 4809 — *R. tetrobol* (c. 2.65 gm.). Stag stg. r. B. ΒΑΡΓΥΛΙΑ / ΗΤΩΝ either side of cultus-statue of Artemis Kindyas facing. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2515* .. .. . £300





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- 4810 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.95 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 4808, but without laurel-wreath. *R.* BAPTY / AIHTON either side of stag stg. r., star beneath. *Forrer/Weber 6444* £200
- 4811 — *AE 19.* *Obv.* As 4808. *R.* BA — PTY / AIHTON above and beneath Pegasus flying r. *B.M.C. 18, 71, 2* .. .. . £16
- 4812 — — Veiled and diad. bust of Artemis Kindyas facing. *R.* BAPTYAIH / TON above and beneath Bellerophon riding on flying Pegasus r. *B.M.C. 18, 72, 8* .. .. . £20
- 4813 — — Pegasus flying r. *R.* BAPTYAI / HTON either side of stag stg. r. *B.M.C. 18, 72, 11* .. .. . £18
- 4814 — *AE 18.* Similar to 4809, but the legend is divided BAPTY / AIHTON on *rev.* *B.M.C. 18, 72, 10* .. .. . £18
- 4815 — *AE 14.* *Obv.* As 4810. *R.* BAPTYAI / HTON either side of bow and quiver. *B.M.C. 18, 71, 5* .. .. . £14



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- 4816 **Karyanda** (situated north-west of Halikarnassos). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. *AE 11.* Diad. female hd. r. *R.* KAPY above forepart of bull swimming r. *Forrer/Weber 6447* £18
- 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). *AR trihemionol?* (c. 0.9 gm.). Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great r. *R.* Cornucopiae; κ — AY in field, ankh symbol to r. *B.M.C. 18, 75, 11* .. .. . £100



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- 4818 After 167 B.C. *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.1-1.35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *R.* Sword in sheath with strap; κ — AY in field, αα — POX above, bunch of grapes in lower field to r. *B.M.C. 18, 75, 16* .. .. . £65
- 4819 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name KTH — TOX instead of αα POX, 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. *AE 12.* Forepart of bull r. *R.* Sphinx seated r., κ — A in field. *B.M.C. 18, 74, 1* .. .. . £15
- 4821 — — Bull butting r., wreath above. *R.* Sphinx seated r., κ — A / Y in field. *B.M.C. 18, 74, 7* .. .. . £15
- 4822 3rd cent. B.C. *AE 15.* Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *R.* Cornucopiae; κ — AY in field. *B.M.C. 18, 75, 13* .. .. . £13
- 4823 — *AE 11.* *Obv.* As 4817. *R.* As last. *B.M.C. 18, 75, 12* .. .. . £13

**Kaunos continued**

- 4824 After 167 B.C. Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Naked figure stg. l., holding transverse serpent-staff; κ — AY in field. *Historia Numorum*, p. 613 .. .. . £12
- 4825 — Æ 10. *Obv.* Similar. B. Sword in sheath with strap; κ — AY in field. *B.M.C.* 18, 76, 17 .. .. . £10
- 4826 **Keramos** (on the northern coastline of the Ceramic gulf, east of Halikarnassos, Keramos was, according to the geographer Strabo, a town of considerable importance). After 167 B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 2.5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. KEPAMH / IOATHC either side of eagle stg. l., looking back; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 77, 1 .. .. . £100
- 4827 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.2 gm.). Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair in formal curls. B. KEPA / IOAI either side of bull's hd. facing; all within shallow incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2579 .. .. . £125



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- 4828 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Zeus r., hair in formal curls. B. KEPAMH / EPMOΦANTOC. Eagle stg. l., looking back. *B.M.C.* 18, 77, 3 .. .. . £17
- 4829 — Æ 18. *Obv.* Similar to 4827. B. KEPAMH / APON either side of bull's hd. facing. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2580 .. .. . £16
- 4830 — Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. KEPAMH / AIIOA either side of eagle stg. r.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 77, 2 .. .. . £14
- 4831 **Chalketor** (a small town situated a short distance south of Euromos). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. Æ 9. Female hd. r., hair rolled. B. Spear-head, dividing x — A. *B.M.C.* 18, 79, 1-4 .. .. . £18

*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 Attuda). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. KI — APA / MH — NDN 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. *Æ 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



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- 4834 — — Similar, but with inscription KN / I before and behind hd. of Aphrodite on rev. *B.M.C.* 18. 86, 13-14 .. .. . £350
- 4835 Circa 430 B.C. *AR 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 .. .. . £500
- 4836 410-400 B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 6.25 gm.). Forepart of lion r. B. Hd. of Aphrodite r., of classical style, wearing sphendone; K — N in lower field, I in upper field to l.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 86, 20-21 .. .. . £750
- 4837 — *AR 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 .. .. . £150



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- 4838 394-387 B.C. (Alliance coinage). *AR tridrachm* (c. 10.7 gm.). SYN. Infant Herakles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. B. KNIΔHΝ. Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; behind, prow r. *B.M.C.* 18. 88, 27 .. .. . £4,000

*Coins with similar obverse type were issued by a number of cities—Byzantium, Kyzikos, Ephesos, Samos, Rhodos 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. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing ampyx, on which ΛΑ monogram; K — NI in lower field, prow l. behind. B. Forepart of lion l., ΕΦΕΣΟΣ beneath; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 87, 24 .. .. . £2,500

- 4840 — — *Obv.* Similar, but hair in sphendone. B. Forepart of lion l., ΚΑΘΙΣΘΕΝΗΣ beneath; all within incuse square. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 145, 25 .. .. . £2,500

- 4841 — *AR didrachm* (c. 7.5 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; K — NI in lower field, prow r. behind. B. Forepart of lion r., ΑΑΜΙΔΩΝ before. *B.M.C.* 18. 87, 25 .. .. . £550

- 4842 — *AR 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 .. .. . £250



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- 4843 — — Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair rolled and confined in sphendone. B. Forepart of lion r.; KNI below, ΑΡΚΕΡΑΤΗΣ before. *B.M.C.* 18. 89, 29 .. .. . £200

- 4844 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.8 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΚΑΙΝΙΠΠΙΩΤ on rev. *B.M.C.* 18. 89, 35 .. .. . £125

- 4845 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. Bull's hd. facing; KNI to l., ΠΑΝΘΑΛΗΣ to r. *B.M.C.* 18. 90, 38 .. .. . £140

- 4846 1st half of 3rd cent. B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair tied in knot behind; TE monogram to l. B. Forepart of lion r.; KNI below, ΤΕΛΕΙΦΩΝ before. *Forrer/Weber* 6475. .. .. . £1,750





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**Knidos continued**

- 4847 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.4 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name *TEAEAE* on rev. *B.M.C.* 18. 91, 46-7 .. .. . £175
- 4848 — *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 2.45 gm.). Diad. hd. of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. R. *KNIAION* / *ΕΛΛΗΝΙΣΤΟΣ* either side of tripod. *B.M.C.* 18. 91, 49 .. .. . £75
- 4849 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.7 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. R. *KNIAION* / *ΕΥΦΡΩΝ* (both retrograde) either side of tripod. *B.M.C.* 18. 91, 50. .. .. . £65
- 4850 Latter part of 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 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, prow l. and *ΕΥ* monogram. *Olçay and Seyrig (Le Trésor de Mektépini en Phrygie)* pl. 19, 419 .. .. . £225



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- 4851 189-167 B.C. *Æ didrachm* (c. 5 gm.). Hd. of Rhodian Helios three-quarter face to r. R. *ΚΝΙ*. Forepart of lion r.; rose behind, *ΔΙΟΚΛΗΣ* 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 *ΕΥΘΥΛΑΟΣ* on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2614 .. .. . £400
- 4853 *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 17. Turreted hd. of Tyche l. R. Forepart of lion l., *ΚΝΙΑΙΟΝ* beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 92, 52-4 .. .. . £15
- 4854 — *Æ* 15. *ΔΑΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ*. Hd. of Democracy r., hair in sphendone; *TE* monogram behind. R. *ΚΝΙ*. Prow r.; *ΑΠΙΣΤΑΓΟΡ* / *ΑΕ* above, club beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 92, 56 .. .. . £16
- 4855 — *Æ* 13. Diad. hd. of Aphrodite (?) r. R. Prow r.; *ΚΝΙ* above, caduceus behind, club and *ΜΟΙΡΙΧΟΣ* beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 93, 63 .. .. . £10



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- 4856 — *Æ* 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Prow r.; *ΚΝΙ* above, *ΑΧΑΠΤΟΣ* beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 93, 65 .. .. . £9
- 4857 — *Æ* 20. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. R. Tripod; *ΚΝΙΑΙΟΝ* to l., *ΔΙΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ* below and to r. *B.M.C.* 18. 94, 72 .. .. . £14
- 4858 — *Æ* 13. *Obv.* Similar. R. Bull's hd. facing; *ΚΝΙ* above, *ΑΠΙΣΤΑΓΟΡΑΙ* below. *B.M.C.* 18. 94, 73 .. .. . £11
- 4859 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 23. Diad. hd. of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. *ΚΝΙΑΙΟΝ* / *ΠΑΝΤΑΔΕ* either side of tripod. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2615 .. .. . £16



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- 4860 — Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. ΠΑΝΤΑΔΕ ΚΝΙΑΙΩΝ. Hd. and neck of bull l., hd. facing. *B.M.C. 18. 95, 82* .. .. . £14
- 4861 — — — B. Bunch of grapes; ΚΝΙΑΙΩΝ to r., ΑΠΙΤΟΝΗ / ΑΙΣ to l. *B.M.C. 18. 95, 85* .. .. . £13
- 4862 — Æ 29. Hd. of the Aphrodite of Praxiteles r. B. ΚΝΙΑΙΩΝ. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos. *B.M.C. 18. 96, 93* .. .. . £35
- 4863 — Æ 28. Hd. of young Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy. B. Two bunches of grapes on branch; ΚΝΙΑΙΩΝ below, ΕΙΛΑ / ΓΑΘΟΣ above. *B.M.C. 18. 96, 87-8* .. .. . £25
- 4864 — Æ 19. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. ΚΝΙΑΙΩΝ ΤΕΛΕΙΣΤΙΩΝΕ. 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. Æ 11. Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΕΥΠΙΠΕΩΝ (and magistrate's name). Quiver. *B.M.C. 18. 98, 1* .. .. . £22
- 4866 **Euromos** (a small town situated north-west of Mylasa). Late 5th cent. B.C. *AR tritartemorion?* (c. 0.47 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r., ΥΡΩ before. B. Forepart of boar r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2521* .. .. . £250
- 4867 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΕΥΡΩ / ΜΕΩΝ either side of double-axe; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 18. 99, 1* .. .. . £16
- 4868 — Æ 16. Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding double-axe and sceptre. B. As last, but without wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2523* .. .. . £17
- 4869 — Æ 19. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. ΕΥΡΩ / ΜΕΩΝ either side of Zeus Labraundos stg. facing between caps of the Dioskouroi. *B.M.C. 18. 99, 3* .. .. . £15



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- 4870 — Æ 18. Stag stg. r.; ΕΥΡΩΜ / ΕΩΝ above, ΠΩΔΕ 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. Æ 16. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΓΟ — 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. *AR obol* (c. 0.68 gm.). Forepart of Pegasus 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. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 14 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝΑΣΣΕΩΝ. Eagle stg. r.; bow in field to r.; all within incuse square. *Leu auction, April 1978, lot 131* .. .. . £15,000



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- 4873 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.42 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Eagle stg. r.; ΑΑΙ behind, olive-spray before; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 102, 3-4* .. .. . £300
- 4874 — *AR obol* (c. 0.66 gm.). Forepart of Pegasus r. R. ΑΑΙ. Forepart of leaping goat r.; all within incuse circle. *B.M.C. 18. 102, 6* .. .. . £125
- 4875 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 4.2 gm.). Hd. of the Rhodian Helios three-quarter face to r. R. Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet; ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝΑC behind, ΜΟCΧΟC before. *B.M.C. 18. 106, 46* .. .. . £200
- 4876 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΛΙΚΑΡ / ΝΑΣΣΕΩΝ either side of lyre. *B.M.C. 18. 107, 48* .. .. . £140
- 4877 — *AR trihemiobol* (c. 1.05 gm.). Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. ΑΑΙ / ΟΙΔ (=ΑΙΟ) either side of owl stg. r., hd. facing. *B.M.C. 18. 107, 49* .. .. . £90



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- 4878 *Bronze Coinage*. 1st half of 4th cent. B.C. *Æ 9*. Forepart of Pegasus l., ΑΑΙ beneath. R. Lyre, between two laurel-branches. *B.M.C. 18. 103, 7-11* .. .. . £14
- 4879 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 16*. Bearded hd. of Poseidon (?) r. R. ΑΛΙΚΑΡ / ΝΑΣΣΕΩΝ either side of tripod. *B.M.C. 18. 103, 16* .. .. . £12
- 4880 — *Æ 13*. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Eagle stg. l.; ΑΑΙ above, lyre before. *B.M.C. 18. 104, 18* .. .. . £12
- 4881 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ 17*. Bearded hd. of Poseidon r. R. ΑΛΙΚΑ / ΕCΤΙ either side of ornamented trident-head, with dolphins between prongs. *B.M.C. 18. 104, 21-2* .. .. . £8
- 4882 — *Æ 11*. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΑΑΙ / ΚΑCΙ either side of bow in case and club. *B.M.C. 18. 106, 38* .. .. . £8
- 4883 — *Æ 20*. Hd. of the Rhodian Helios facing. R. ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝ, ΑΙΘΗΝ. Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet. *B.M.C. 18. 107, 54-5* .. .. . £14



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- 4884 — *Æ 19*. Diad. hd. of Poseidon r. R. Veiled goddess stg. facing, holding phiale and cornucopiae (?); ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝΑC TO Λ., ΑΙΘΗΑΑC TO Ρ. *B.M.C. 18. 109, 75* .. .. . £13



- 4885 — Æ 18. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Lyre; AAIKA to r., ANAPOME to l. *B.M.C. 18.*  
108, 58 .. .. . £11
- 4886 — Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. AAIK / APNA either side of head-dress of Isis. *B.M.C.*  
18, 109, 73 .. .. . £12
- 4887 — Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. AAIKAP / NATIERN either side of lyre. *B.M.C.*  
18, 108, 64 .. .. . £10
- 4888 — Æ 11. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. AAI: Owl stg. r., hd. facing.  
*B.M.C. 18.* 109, 68-70 .. .. . £9
- 4889 — Æ 10. *Obv.* Similar. B. A — AI. Ornamented trident-head. *B.M.C. 18.* 108,  
66 .. .. . £9
- N.B.** For coins struck at Halikarnassos in the names of Mausollos and his successors (367-334 B.C.) see below under Satraps of Caria, nos. 4954-69.



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- 4890 **Harpasa** (situated on the right bank of the Harpasos, about twelve miles upstream of that river's junction with the Maeander). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. APIIAZH / NON either side of Apollo Kitharoedos stg. r., holding plectrum and lyre; laurel-branch before. *B.M.C. 18.* 113, 1 .. .. . £20
- 4891 **Herakleia Salbake** (situated to the south of the Salbakos mountains, east of Aphrodisias). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Hd. of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. B. HPAKAS / OTIN either side of naked Herakles stg. facing, holding club and lion's skin. *B.M.C. 18.* 116, 1 .. .. . £17
- 4892 **Hydisos** (a small town situated between Mylasa and the coastline of the Ceramic gulf). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet. B. YAI / ZEON either side of Zeus Areios (?) stg. facing, hd. r., holding spear and shield. *B.M.C. 18.* 122, 1-2 .. .. . £20
- 4893 — Æ 16. Helmeted hd. of bearded Zeus Areios (?) r. B. YAIERN. Pegasus flying r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2553* .. .. . £18



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- 4894 **Iasos** (a coastal city west of Mylasa, Iasos was an Argive colony of early foundation). Circa 400 B.C. Æ hemidrachm (c. 1.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. IAAE / NN either side of lyre; all within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber 6521* .. .. . £300
- 4895 394-387 B.C. (Alliance coinage). Æ tridrachm (c. 10.75 gm.). ZYN. Infant Herakles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. B. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., I — A in lower field. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 146, 25* .. .. . £4 500
- Coins with similar obverse type were issued by a number of cities—Byzantion, Kyzikos, Ephesos, Samos, Knidos and Rhodos—as members of an alliance dedicated to their liberation from oppression; though who the oppressor was is not certain.*
- 4896 Mid-3rd cent. B.C. Æ drachm (c. 5.3 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. The youth Hermias swimming r., his l. arm over the back of dolphin r. beside him; IA above, AAMHTOZ beneath. *B.M.C. 18.* 124, 1-2 .. .. . £450

## Iasos continued

- 4897 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 2.75 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΠΑΝΤΑΙ / ΝΟΞ on rev. *B.M.C.* 18. 124, 4 .. .. . £250
- 4898 — — Similar, but without magistrate's name on rev., and with ΙΑΣΕΩΝ beneath Hermias. *B.M.C.* 18. 124, 5 .. .. . £250
- 4899 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Similar to 4896, but with magistrate's name ΑΝΑΞΙΠΠΟΣ on rev. *B.M.C.* 18. 125, 6 .. .. . £17
- 4900 — — Conjoined hds. of Apollo and Artemis r. *R.* ΙΑΣΕ / ΩΝ 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 — Æ 17. Naked Apollo stg. facing, hd. r., holding arrow. *R.* ΙΑΣΕΩΝ. Artemis stg. facing, holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; to r., star; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18. 126, 14 .. .. . £18



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- 4902 — Æ 13. Lyre, within laurel-wreath. *R.* As 4900, but with legend ΙΑΣΕΩΝ and magistrate's name beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 125, 13 .. .. . £14
- 4903 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* ΙΑΣΕΩΝ within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18. 125, 12 .. .. . £12
- 4904 *Idyma* (situated near the head of the Ceramic gulf). Late 5th-early 4th cent. B.C. *R* drachm (c. 3.75 gm.). Hd. of horned Pan facing. *R.* ΙΑΥΜΙΩΝ around fig-leaf; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 127, 1-5 .. .. . £550
- 4905 — *R* hemidrachm? (c. 2.07 gm.). Similar. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2562 .. .. . £350
- 4906 — *R* trihemiobol (c. 0.9 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 621 .. .. . £175
- 4907 Circa 350 B.C. Æ 9. Female hd. r., hair confined by net behind. *R.* ΙΑΥΜΙΩΝ (retrograde) around fig-leaf. *Babelon (Traité)* 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 Bargylian gulf. It became the capital of the country under the satrap Hekatomnos, 395-377 B.C., but his successor, Maussollos, removed the seat of government to Halikarnassos, circa 367 B.C.). 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, ΑΞΕΖΑΝΑΡΟΥ behind; before, MY monogram beneath trident and labrys combined. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 1141 .. .. . £200



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- 4909 *Bronze Coinage. Circa 314 B.C. Æ 17. Three Macedonian shields, piled on top of one another. B. EYHO / AEMOY 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. Æ 18. MYAAEON. Horse trotting r. B. Trident and labrys combined. *B.M.C. 18. 128, 7 .. .. . £12*

- 4911 — Æ 11. Horse trotting r. B. Ornamented trident-head; M — Y in upper field. *B.M.C. 18. 129, 11 .. .. . £10*

- 4912 — — Forepart of galloping horse r. B. MYAA / EON either side of ornamented trident-head. *B.M.C. 18. 129, 13 .. .. . £11*

- 4913 — Æ 9. Labrys (double-axe). B. As last. *B.M.C. 18. 129, 16 .. .. . £9*

**N.B.** For coins struck at Mylasa in the name of Hekatomnos, 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. *Æ tetradrachm (c. 17.04 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Winged thunderbolt; MYNAION above, two monograms beneath; all within olive-wreath. B.M.C. 18, pl. XLV, 9 .. .. . (Unique?)*



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- 4915 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ drachm (c. 4.3 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r., with head-dress of Osiris. B. MYNAION / ΘEOAIPOY either side of head-dress of Isis; thunderbolt beneath. B.M.C. 18. 134, 6 .. .. . £150*

- 4916 — *Æ tetrobol (c. 2.72 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name EHTONOE instead of ΘEOAIPOY, and with star as well as thunderbolt beneath Isis head-dress. Forrer/Weber 6534 .. .. . £175*

- 4917 — *Æ hemidrachm (c. 2.15 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy, thyrsos behind neck. B. MYNAION / IEPOKANTH either side of winged thunderbolt. B.M.C. 18. 135, 9 .. .. . £120*

- 4918 — *Æ trihemibol (c. 1.05 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. MYNAI / EHTKEC either side of bunch of grapes. B.M.C. 18. 135, 13 .. .. . £90*

- 4919 — Æ 26. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; MYNAION beneath, ITIANPOY before. *B.M.C. 18. 136, 17 .. .. . £22*





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*Myndos continued*

- 4920 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Owl perched r. on filleted olive-branch; MYNAINN above, ΕΡΜΙΑΕ beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 136, 24* .. .. . £14
- 4921 — Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Winged thunderbolt; MYNAINN above, ΜΗΝΟΔΟ / ΤΟC beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 136, 19-20* .. .. . £9
- 4922 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo (?) r. R. MYN / ΔΙΩΝ 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. R. MYNAINN. Two dolphins swimming r., one above the other. *B.M.C. 18. 138, 38* .. .. . £10
- 4924 — Æ 10. *Obv.* Similar to 4922. R. MYN / ΔΙΩΝ either side of tripod. *B.M.C. 18. 138, 42-4* .. .. . £8



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- 4925 **Neapolis** (in the valley of Harpasos, south of Harpasa). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r., with formal curls. R. ΝΕΑΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, wings spread. *Historia Numorum, p. 623* .. .. . £20
- 4926 **Orthosia** (situated north-west of Harpasa, Orthosia occupied on elevated site overlooking the valley of the Maeander). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Zeus seated l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΟΡΘΟΣΙΕΩΝ behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2644* .. .. . £20
- 4927 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Athena stg. r., brandishing spear and holding shield, helmet (?) in field to r.; ΟΡΘΟΣΙΕΩΝ before, ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑ / ΙΑΕ behind. *B.M.C. 18. 143, 1* .. .. . £18
- 4928 — Æ 14. ΟΡΘΟΣΙΕΩΝ. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. ΑΡΤΗΜΙΑΕ / ΟΥΙΑΕΙΤΟΥ 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, Stratonikeia was named in honour of the wife of Antiochos I). 3rd cent. B.C. R *tetra-drachm* (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, ΣΤΡΑ monogram; beneath throne, labrys (double-axe). *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1136* .. .. . £225



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- 4930 2nd cent. B.C. (after 166). *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle stg. l., wings spread, coiled serpent before;  $\Sigma$  —  $\Gamma$  in field,  $\Lambda\Theta\Lambda\Lambda$  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,  $\Gamma$  —  $\Gamma$  in field, and  $\text{MENOTIOC}$  above. *B.M.C.* 18. 147, 5 .. .. . £50
- 4932 1st cent. B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 10.75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\text{PATONIKHON} / \text{MEANΘIOY}$ , Hekate stg. facing, holding phiale and torch. *Historia Numorum*, p. 625 .. .. . £3,000
- 4933 — *Æ* octobol (c. 3.75 gm.). Similar, but with rev. legend  $\Sigma\Gamma$  —  $\text{PA} / \Lambda\Theta$  —  $\text{NN}$  across field, and with altar at Hekate's feet to r. *B.M.C.* 18. 150, 23 .. .. . £300



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- 4934 — *Æ* tetrobol (c. 1.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Hekate r., wearing crescent. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm, torch before;  $\Gamma$  —  $\Gamma$  in field,  $\Lambda\Theta\Lambda\Lambda$  above; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 148, 8 .. .. . £100
- 4935 — *Æ* triobol (c. 1.4 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but with legend  $\text{EKATAIOY COGANAPPOY}$  around. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\text{PATO} / \text{NIKEON}$  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.  $\text{Æ}$  15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle stg. r. on torch,  $\Sigma\Gamma\text{PATO}$  above. *B.M.C.* 18. 148, 9 .. .. . £10
- 4937 —  $\text{Æ}$  13. Similar, but the rev. type is enclosed within shallow incuse square, with the legend  $\Gamma$  —  $\Gamma$  /  $\text{P} - \Lambda$  in the four corners. *B.M.C.* 18. 149, 13-14 .. .. . £9
- 4938 —  $\text{Æ}$  11. *Obv.* Similar to 4934. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\text{PATO} / \text{NIKEON}$  either side of torch; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 149, 15-17 .. .. . £10
- 4939 —  $\text{Æ}$  9. Torch. R. As last, but with border of dots instead of incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 149, 19-21 .. .. . £8
- 4940 —  $\text{Æ}$  17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\text{PATO} / \text{NIKEON}$  above and beneath Pegasus flying r. *B.M.C.* 18. 150, 24 .. .. . £12
- 4941 — — Laur. hd. of Hekate r., wearing crescent. R. Similar to last, but Pegasus l., and with  $\text{B}$  in field to r. *B.M.C.* 18. 150, 29 .. .. . £13
- 4942 —  $\text{Æ}$  19. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Sigma\Gamma\text{PATO} / \text{NIKEON}$  either side of Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm. *B.M.C.* 18. 151, 31-2 .. .. . £12



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- 4943 **Tabai** (situated in the interior of the country, near the Phrygian border, Tabai derived its name from the Carian or Lydian word *Tabai*, meaning rock). 1st cent. B.C. *Æ* drachm (c. 3.8 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. Female figure stg. l., holding phiale and cornucopiae;  $\text{TABHON}$  behind;  $\text{KET} - \text{TA}$  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. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and trophy; TABHNON behind, KAA before; all within laurel-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2701 .. .. . £140
- 4945 — *AR trihemionbol* (c. 0.95 gm.). Veiled female hd. r. R. Forepart of humped bull butting r., hd. facing; TAB monogram above. *Grose/McClean* 8508 .. .. . £110
- 4946 — *AE* 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Caps of the Dioskouroi; r — o — F in field, TABHNO / N beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 161, 7-8 .. .. . £10
- 4947 — *AE* 15. Beardless male bust r., in crested helmet, spear over l. shoulder. R. Humped bull butting r., TABHNON above, ΘIM in ex. *B.M.C.* 18. 161, 14 .. .. . £13
- 4948 — *AE* 14. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Caduceus between caps of the Dioskouroi; TAB — HN in field. *B.M.C.* 18. 160, 2 .. .. . £11
- 4949 — *AE* 10. Similar to 4945, but with TA 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 tridrachm-stater* (c. 12.25 gm.). Lion's hd. l., with open jaws, its foreleg r. beneath; above, EKA. R. 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. R. Lion r., at bay; above, EKATOMNON; 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 tridrachm-stater* (c. 12.7 gm.). Similar to 4950, but with MA instead of EKA on obv. *B.M.C.* 14. 188, 43 .. .. . £1,250

*This, like the similar issues of Maussollos' father, was probably minted in Miletos.*



- 4954 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 15.25 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding labrys and spear; to r., ΜΑΥΣΩΛΑΟ. *B.M.C. 18. 181, 1-2* £1,500

*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* £1,500
- 4956 — *R 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 **Hidrieus**, 351-344 B.C. (second son of Hekatomnos and brother of Maussollos whose widow, Artemisia, he succeeded). *R tetradrachm* (c. 15.1 gm.). Similar to 4955, but with E instead of A in rev. field, and with legend ΤΑΡΙΝΕΣ instead of ΜΑΥΣΩΛΑΟ. *B.M.C. 18. 183, 1* £1,600



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- 4959 — *R didrachm* (c. 7.1 gm.). As last, but with T instead of E in rev. field, between Zeus and his spear. *B.M.C. 18. 183, 2-3* £500
- 4960 — *R drachm* (c. 3.75 gm.). As last, but with M in rev. field, to l. of Zeus. *B.M.C. 18. 183, 5* £175
- 4961 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.85 gm.). As last, but without letter in rev. field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2369* £110
- 4962 — *R trihemiobol* (c. 0.95 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. Ornamented star, with I — A — P — I 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 Hidrieus' 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). *N hekte* (sixth-stater, c. 1.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Zeus Labraundos stg. r., holding labrys and spear; to r., ΠΙΞΟΔΑ. *B.M.C. 18. 184, 2* £1,250
- 4964 — *N hemihekton* (twelfth-stater, c. 0.7 gm.). Similar, but obv. type to l., and legend ΠΙΞΟΔΑ on rev. *B.M.C. 18. 184, 3* £650
- 4965 — *N twenty-fourth stater* (c. 0.35 gm.). Obv. As last. R. Labrys (double-axe); Π — I either side of shaft. *B.M.C. 18. 184, 4* £350
- 4966 — *R didrachm* (c. 7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. Similar to 4963, but with legend ΠΙΞΟΔΑΡΟΥ. *B.M.C. 18. 185, 5-10* £450



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**Pixodaros continued**

4967 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.6 gm.). As last. *B.M.C. 18, 185, 11-13* .. .. . £165

4968 — *Æ trihemiobol* (c. 0.75 gm.). *Obv.* As 4966. *R.* Ornamented star, with  $\Pi - \Gamma - \Sigma - \Omega - \Delta - \Lambda - \Phi - \Theta$  (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). *Æ 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.,  $\Pi\Omega\Omega\Gamma\Omega\Gamma\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$ . *Grose/McClea 8526* .. .. . £4,500



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4970 **ISLANDS OFF CARIA. Astypalaia** (this island is situated south-west of Kos, its settlement being a port on the important trade-route between Phoenicia and European Greece). 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 11*. *Hd.* of Perseus r., in winged Phrygian helmet. *R.* Harpa;  $\Lambda\Xi$  (retrograde) above. *B.M.C. 18, 186, 1* .. .. . £15

4971 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ 14*. *Obv.* Similar. *R.*  $\Lambda\Xi\Upsilon\Upsilon$ . *Hd.* of Medusa facing. *B.M.C. 18, 186, 5-8* .. .. . £14

4972 — *Æ 12*. *Hd.* of Medusa facing. *R.* Harpa;  $\Lambda\Xi\Upsilon\Upsilon$  beneath. *B.M.C. 18, 187, 9-10* .. .. . £14

4974 1st cent. B.C. *Æ 19*. Veiled female *hd.* r. *R.*  $\Lambda\Xi\Upsilon\Upsilon\Upsilon\Upsilon\Lambda\Lambda$ . *Hd.* of Athens r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *B.M.C. 18, 187, 13* .. .. . £16

4975 — *Æ 17*. *Hd.* of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. *R.*  $\Lambda\Xi\Upsilon\Upsilon$  /  $\Pi\Lambda$  before and behind veiled female *hd.* r. *B.M.C. 18, 187, 11-12* .. .. . £15

4976 — *Æ 14*. *Hd.* of Asklepios r. *R.*  $\Lambda\Xi\Upsilon\Upsilon$  /  $\Pi\Lambda\Lambda$  either side of serpent-staff. *B.M.C. 18, 187, 14* .. .. . £14



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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. *Æ didrachm* (c. 6.6 gm.). Young male *hd.* r., wearing close-fitting crested helmet. *R.* Lyre,  $\text{KAA}\Upsilon\Upsilon\text{M}\text{N}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$  beneath; all within dotted square. *B.M.C. 18, 188-9, 3-9* .. .. . £450

4978 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.25 gm.). Similar, but on *rev.* the legend is either side of lyre,  $\text{KAA}\Upsilon\Upsilon$  /  $\text{M}\text{N}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$ , and without dotted square. *B.M.C. 18, 189, 10* .. .. . £250

4979 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.6 gm.). As last. *B.M.C. 18, 189, 12* .. .. . £150

4980 — *Æ 13*. *Obv.* Similar, but *hd.* l. *R.* Lyre,  $\text{KAA}\Upsilon$  beneath. *B.M.C. 18, 190, 18-20* .. .. . £14

- 4981 — — *Obv.* As 4977. B. Veiled female hd. r., KAAV behind. *B.M.C.* 18, 190, 27-9 £15
- 4982 — — — B. KAAV beneath laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18, 191, 31-4 .. .. £13
- 4983 **Kos** (this important island, north-west of Knidos, was colonized by Dorians from Epidaurous, 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., KOT. B. Crab, at centre of incuse square divided diagonally; border of dots within square. *B.M.C.* 18, 194, 6 .. .. £5,000

*The obv. type refers to the games at the festival of Apollo Triopios, celebrated on the Triopion promontory in the territory of Knidos.*



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- 4984 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with legend KNION. B. Crab, framed by dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 194, 9 .. .. £6,000
- 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; ΦΙΛΕΘΝΙΑΣ above, KNION and club r. beneath; framed by dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 194, 10 .. .. £750
- 4986 — — *Obv.* Similar, but hd. r. B. Crab; KNION above, club r. and ATON beneath; all within dotted square frame. *B.M.C.* 18, 195, 14 .. .. £750
- 4987 — *R* didrachm (c. 6.8 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Crab; KNION above, club r. and ΑΡΙΣΤΙΩΝ beneath; framed by dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18, 195, 15 .. .. £375



4988



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- 4988 — — *Obv.* As 4986. B. Veiled female hd. l., KNION beneath, ΦΙΑ behind. *B.M.C.* 18, 195, 20 .. .. £600
- 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; KNION above, club r. and ΜΟΞΙΩΝ beneath; framed by dotted square within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2750, *B.M.C.* 18, 199, 62 .. .. £150
- 4990 300-190 B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Crab; KNION above, ΜΟΞΙΩΝ and bow in case beneath; all within dotted square frame. *B.M.C.* 18, 197, 43 .. .. £750
- 4991 — *R* didrachm (c. 6.8 gm.). Similar, but with club and ΤΗΜΑΟΤ beneath crab on rev. *B.M.C.* 18, 198, 49 .. .. £350



## Kos continued

- 4992 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.4 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. As last, but with magistrate's name ΠΙΣΤΑΡΧΟΣ instead of ΤΗΛΑΟΣ. *B.M.C. 18. 199, 63* £150
- 4993 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.55 gm.). *Obv.* As 4990. B. Crab; ΚΩΙΩΝ above, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 200, 67* £120
- 4994 190-167 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, monogram and crab surmounted by club. *Olcey and Seyrig (Le Trésor de Mektépini en Phrygie) pl. 19, 416* £250



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- 4995 — *AR didrachm* (c. 6.8 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles three-quarter face to r., clad in lion's skin. B. Crab; ΚΩΙΩΝ above, club and ΛΑΜΟΞΕΝΟΣ beneath; all within dotted square frame. *B.M.C. 18. 200, 71* £350
- 4996 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.2 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Crab; ΚΩΙΩΝ above, club and ΣΑΙΓΕΤΟΣ beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 201, 80-81* £140
- 4997 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.5 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Club above bow in case; ΚΩΙΩΝ above, ΔΙΟΤΕΝΗΣ between, Α beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 201, 84* £125
- 4998 — *AR trihemecobol* (c. 0.85 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΕΚΑΤΟΔΩ on rev., and with coiled serpent instead of Α. *B.M.C. 18. 201, 85* £110
- 4999 167-88 B.C. *AR 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; ΚΩΙΩΝ to r., ΝΙΚΟΙΤΑΤΟΣ to l. *B.M.C. 18. pl. XLV, 6* (Unique)



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- 5000 — *AR drachm* (c. 3 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Crab; ΚΩΙΩΝ above, club and ΑΡΧΙΑΣ beneath, Α to l.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 205, 117* £120
- 5001 — *AR drachm* (reduced weight, c. 2.2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. B. ΚΩΙΩΝ / ΑΝΘΕΤ either side of coiled serpent; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 205, 119* £75
- 5002 — — Similar, but with ΚΩΙ / ΑΝΑΡΟΣ either side of coiled serpent, star to l., and Α beneath, outside incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 205, 122* £75
- 5003 — — Similar, but with ΠΡΟΚΤ / ΝΙΚΙΑΚ either side of serpent, ΚΩ beneath, and Α outside incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 206, 129* £75
- 5004 — — Similar, but with ΤΙΜΟΣ / ΕΚΑΤΑ either side of serpent, ΚΩΙ beneath, star to l., and Α outside square (another Α beneath hd. of Asklepios on *obv.*). *B.M.C. 18. 208, 150-1* £75
- 5005 — *AR tetrobol* (c. 1.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Asklepios r., ΑΣ beneath. B. As 5002, but ΑΝΑΡΟ for ΑΝΑΡΟΣ, and Α outside square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2761* £90
- 5006 88-50 B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 2.5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. B. Serpent-staff, placed horizontally; ΚΩΙ above, ΑΘΕΙΑΣ / Κ beneath; all within wreath. *B.M.C. 18. 211, 177* £140



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- 5007 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Coiled serpent, star behind; ΚΝΙ — ON across field, ΠΥΘΟΚΛΗΖ beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 212, 193 .. .. . £100
- 5008 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.55 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* ΚΝΙΩΝ / ΑΡΙΣΤΑΙΟΣ either side of lyre. *B.M.C.* 18. 210, 165-7 .. .. . £100
- 5009 — *Æ* diobol (c. 1.05 gm.). Similar, but with magistrate's name ΗΡΩΝ (partly retrograde) on rev. *B.M.C.* 18. 210, 169 .. .. . £90
- 5010 *Bronze Coinage*, 350-300 B.C. *Æ* 10. Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r. *R.* Crab; ΚΝΙ beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 196, 25 .. .. . £11



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- 5011 — *Æ* 14. Veiled female hd. r. *R.* Crab; ΚΝΙΩΝ above, ΑΝΑΣΑΝΑ beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 196, 27 .. .. . £10
- 5012 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 15. Hd. of young Herakles l., clad in lion's skin. *R.* Crab; ΚΝΙΩΝ above, ΗΡΟΔΟΤΟΣ and club beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 202, 91-2 .. .. . £12
- 5013 — *Æ* 11. *Obv.* Similar, but hd. r. *R.* Crab; ΚΝΙ above, ΔΑΜΩΝ beneath; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 203, 101 .. .. . £10
- 5014 190-167 B.C. *Æ* 18. Hd. of young Herakles three-quarter face to r., clad in lion's skin. *R.* Bow in case and club; ΚΝΙΩΝ above, ΠΑΡΜΕΝΙΕΚΟΣ beneath. *B.M.C.* 18. 203, 108 .. .. . £14
- 5015 — *Æ* 13. Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. *R.* Club and bow in case; ΚΝΙΩΝ above, ΜΙΚΥΘΟΣ between. *B.M.C.* 18. 204, 113 .. .. . £13
- 5016 167-88 B.C. *Æ* 17. *Obv.* As 5014, *R.* Club and bow in case; ΚΝΙΩΝ beneath, ΔΙΟΦΑΝ above. *B.M.C.* 18. 209, 160 .. .. . £14



- 5017 88-50 B.C. *Æ* 26. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* ΚΝΙΩΝ / ΕΥΚΡΑΤ either side of lyre; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 18. 211, 174 .. .. . £16
- 5018 — *Æ* 23. Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. *R.* ΚΝΙΩΝ / ΑΓΘΕΙΑΣ either side of serpent-staff. *B.M.C.* 18. 211, 178 .. .. . £16
- 5019 — *Æ* 22. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΚΝΙΩΝ ΠΥΘΟΚΛΗΖ. Coiled serpent r. *B.M.C.* 18. 213, 195 .. .. . £15
- 5020 50-30 B.C. (reign of the tyrant Nikias). *Æ* 31. Diad. hd. of Nikias r., ΝΙΚΙΑΣ behind. *R.* Laur. hd. of Asklepios r., ΚΝΙΩΝ before, ΧΑΡΜΥΛΟΣ behind. *B.M.C.* 18. 213, 199-200 .. .. . £105

- 5021 **Megiste** (a small island off the Lycian coast, about eighty miles east of Rhodes). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. *Æ drachm* (c. 3.1 gm.). Hd. of Helios l., encircled by radiate disk, in background. R. Rose, with bud on either side; in field, M — E. *B.M.C. 18. 221, 1-3* £250
- 5022 — *Æ 10*. Similar, but hd. of Helios to r. *B.M.C. 18. 221, 4* £20



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- 5023 **Nisyros** (a small volcanic island situated south of Kos and west of Knidos). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. *Æ didrachm* (c. 6.54 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios r., disk in background (?). R. Rose, with bud on r.; to l., star and NI. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2770* £900
- 5024 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.05 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 5021. R. Rose, with bud on either side; in field, N — I. *Babelon (Traité) pl. 148, 8* £400
- 5025 — *Æ drachm* ? (c. 2.26 gm.). Diad. hd. of Artemis (?) r. R. NIEYPION IMEPAIOE. Poseidon seated facing on rock, body inclined towards l., holding trident. *Historia Numorum, p. 635* £500
- 5026 — *Æ 12*. Hd. of bearded Poseidon r. R. NI. Dolphin r. and trident crossed. *B.M.C. 18. 222, 1* £18
- 5027 — — Diad. hd. of Artemis (?) r. R. NIEY. Dolphin r., trident beneath. *B.M.C. 18. 222, 5-7* £18
- 5028 — *Æ 10*. Laur. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. Similar to 5026, but dolphin and trident not crossed. *B.M.C. 18. 222, 3* £18



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- 5029 **Rhodos** (the large and important island of Rhodes, 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 Rhodes 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. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 15.3 gm.). Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. R. Rose, with bud on r.; to l., Sphinx seated l.; above, POΛION; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 231, 11* £2,500
- 5030 — *Æ 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). *Æ tridrachm* (c. 11.34 gm.). EYN. Infant Herakles kneeling r., grappling with two snakes. R. 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—Byzantion, Kyzikos, Samos, Ephesos, Knidos and Iasos—as members of an alliance dedicated to their liberation from oppression; though who the oppressor was is not certain.*



- 5032 — *AR triple-siglos?* (c. 16.77 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 5029. *R.* Rose, between two bunches of grapes and vine tendrils; POAION above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 230, 1 .. .. . £3,000
- 5033 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 18. 230, 2 .. .. . £150



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- 5034 387-304 B.C. *N statar* (c. 8.6 gm.). *Hd.* of Helios three-quarter face to r., of exquisite style, hair falling in locks. *R.* POAION above rose, with bud on r.; to l., ε and bunch of grapes on vine-branch; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 231, 10 .. .. . £25,000
- 5035 — *AR tetradrachm* (c. 15.1 gm.). *Hd.* of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. *R.* POAION above rose, with bud on l.; to r., lyre; to l., ε; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 232, 16 .. .. . £2,000
- 5036 — — Similar, but with Boeotian shield instead of lyre on rev., and \* instead of ε. *B.M.C.* 18. 232, 25 .. .. . £2,000
- 5037 — *AR didrachm* (c. 6.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* POAION above rose, with bud on r.; to l., ε and bunch of grapes; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 233, 27-9 .. .. . £300
- 5038 — — *R.* POAION above rose, with bud on r.; ε — γ in lower field; bunch of grapes to l. *B.M.C.* 18. 233, 34 .. .. . £300



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- 5039 — — *Rad.* hd. of Helios r. *R.* POAION above rose, with bud on r.; to l., ε and cornucopiae. *B.M.C.* 18. 234, 41 .. .. . £400
- 5040 — — *Hd.* of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. *R.* Rose, with bud on r.; above, APILTONOMOS; to l., prow; p — o in lower field. *B.M.C.* 18. 235, 45 .. .. . £350
- 5041 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.5 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* POAION above rose, with bud on r.; to l., ε and bunch of grapes; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 234, 38 .. .. . £175
- 5042 — — Similar, but with star instead of grapes in rev. field to l., and without incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 236, 56-7 .. .. . £150
- 5043 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.85 gm.). *Hd.* of Helios three-quarter face to r., inclined to one side, hair flying loose. *R.* p — o either side of rose; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 230, 3-7 .. .. . £120
- 5044 — — *Hd.* of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. *R.* Rose, with bud on r.; to l., ε and po. *B.M.C.* 18. 236, 62 .. .. . £100
- 5045 — *AR diobol* (c. 1.12 gm.). *Rad.* hd. of Helios r. *R.* Two rosebuds, ε between; p — o in lower field; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 18. 234, 42 .. .. . £75
- 5046 304-167 B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 13.5 gm.). *Rad.* hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. *R.* POAION above rose, with bud on r.; to l., prow r.; AMEIN — IAT in lower field. *B.M.C.* 18. 241, 120 .. .. . £750



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**Rhodos continued**

- 5047 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above,  $\Theta\epsilon\iota\gamma\alpha\omicron\varsigma$ ; to l., Aphrodite (?) stg. facing, l. hand raised to her breast; P — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 242, 128* £750
- 5048 — *R didrachm* (c. 6.75 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above,  $\Lambda\theta\eta\lambda\alpha$  —  $\alpha\mu\omicron\varsigma$ ; to l., Artemis running l., holding torch; P — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 242, 130-32* £150
- 5049 — — B.  $\rho\omicron\alpha\iota\omicron\upsilon\alpha$  above rose, with bud on r.; to l., anchor;  $\epsilon\gamma\kappa\alpha$  —  $\theta\eta$  in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 243, 141* £150
- 5050 — *R drachm* (c. 3.25 gm.). Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above,  $\epsilon\pi\alpha\iota\kappa\alpha\iota\varsigma$ ; to l., helmet; P — o in lower field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2813* £85



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- 5051 — *R 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,  $\alpha\iota\eta\eta\tau\iota\upsilon\varsigma$ ; to l., caduceus. *B.M.C. 18. 245, 155-60* £75
- 5052 — — *Obv.* As 5050. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above,  $\rho\omicron\pi\tau\omicron\varsigma$ ; to l., bow in case; P — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 245, 164-8* £65
- 5053 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.62 gm.). *Obv.* As 5050. B. As 5048. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2816* £55
- 5054 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.32 gm.). *Obv.* As 5050. B. Rose, with bud on r.; above,  $\alpha\mu\epsilon\iota\eta\iota\alpha\iota$ ; to l., bearded ithyphallic term r.; P — o in lower field. *B.M.C. 18. 247, 189-91* £45
- 5055 — *R diabol* (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,  $\alpha\eta\alpha\iota\omicron\varsigma$ ; to r., bee; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 251, 229* £5,000



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- 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.; ΤΙΜΟΚΡΑ above, Ρ — Ο in field, aplustre 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. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ 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 thrakischen 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, ΡΟ and ΜΝΑΣΙΜΑΧΟΣ. 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. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; before, ΑΙΝΗΤΟΝ and rose; beneath seat, ΡΟ. Müller 1160 .. .. . £175
- 5062 — — — Similar, but with monogram instead of ΑΙΝΗΤΟΝ in *rev.* field to l. Müller 1154 .. .. . £150
- 5063 167-88 B.C. *AR drachm* (c. 3 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Ρ — Ο either side of rose, with bud on r.; above, ΑΝΑΣΙΑΟΤΟΣ; to l., serpent coiled round omphalos; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 18. 253, 247-8* .. .. . £45



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- 5064 — — Similar, but on *rev.* magistrate's name ΦΙΛΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ instead of ΑΝΑΣΙΑΟΤΟΣ, 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. B. Similar to 5063, but with magistrate's name ΘΡΑΛΥΜΕΝΗΣ, 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. B. Ρ — Ο 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 trihemidrachm* (c. 4.25 gm.). Hd. of Helios or Medusa three-quarter face to r., wearing winged diadem tied beneath chin. B. Ρ — Ο either side of rose, with bud on r.; above, ΡΟΤΟΣ; to l., star. Forrer/Weber 6754 .. .. . £500





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**Rhodos continued**

- 5068 — — Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to l. R. 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. R. Full-blown rose to front; KΠITO-KAHE above, P — O in field, ear of corn beneath; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C. 18. 261, 337-8* .. £150
- 5070 — *Æ drachm* (c. 2.6 gm.). Rad. hd. of Helios facing. R. Full-blown rose to front, ΠOΛIΩN around; all within circle of dots. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2840* .. £140
- 5071 *Bronze Coinage*. Before 304 B.C. *Æ 11*. Diad. hd. of Rhodos r., hair rolled. R. 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



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- 5074 — *Æ 10*. Rose, with bud on r. R. Rose; P — O in lower field,  $\tau$  to l. *B.M.C. 18. 237, 73* .. £8
- 5075 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 19*. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Rose, with bud on r.; P — O in lower field,  $\phi$  to l. *B.M.C. 18. 250, 219-21* .. £12
- 5076 — *Æ 17*. *Obv.* Similar. R. 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. R. Rose, with bud on r.; P — O in lower field,  $\tau$  to l. *B.M.C. 18. 251, 227* .. £12
- 5078 — *Æ 15*. *Obv.* Similar. R. Prow r.; above,  $\rho$  O and rosebud. *B.M.C. 18. 251, 228* .. £13



- 5079 167-88 B.C. *Æ 28*. Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. 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 — Æ 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



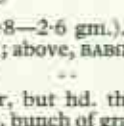
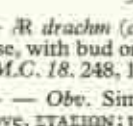
- 5082 88-43 B.C. Æ 36. Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to l. B. Full-blown rose to front, within oak-wreath; above, ZHNON and P — O. *B.M.C. 18. 261, 342* .. .. . £125
- 5083 — — *Obv.* Similar, but hd. three-quarter face to r. R. Full-blown rose to front; PO above, ZΘAI — POZ, divided by star, beneath; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C. 18. 261, 345* .. .. . £140



- 5084 — Æ 18. Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. Full-blown rose to front; EHTYXHE 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; POATON around, dolphin and branch beneath; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C. 18. 262, 358* .. .. . £11
- 5086 **Rhodian Peraia** (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. *R. drachm* (c. 3.7 gm.). Hd. of Helios l., encircled by rad. disk, in background. R. Rose, with bud on either side; in field, Z — Y. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2862* .. .. . £350
- 5087 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. *R. tetradrachm* (c. 8.57 gm.). Rose, with bud on either side; to l., bunch of grapes and M. R. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, wings open; IA — A in upper field; ΠA to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2863* .. .. . £2,500



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- 5088 — *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, BABNN; to l., MI monogram beneath star; to r., KP 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, ITATION; 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 — — — R. Rose, with bud on either side; in field,  $\gamma - \Pi / \text{M} - \text{I}$ . *B.M.C.* 18, 250, 218 .. .. . £120
- 5092 2nd cent. B.C. R *drachm* (c. 2.6 gm.). Hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r., hair loose. R. Rose, with bud on r.; above, ΕΡΜΙΑΣ; in lower field,  $\tau - \Omega$  .. .. . £60
- Most, if not all, coins of this type come from the Sitichoro 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 Rhodos and the Triopian promontory. The settlement, bearing the same name, was on the northern coast). 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 9. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Spear-head dividing  $\tau - \gamma$ ; all within olive-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 2867 .. .. . £20
- 5093 **Telos** (a small island north-west of Rhodos. Its town lay on the northern coast). 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. THAI. Crab. *Historia Numorum*, p. 642 .. .. . £24
- 5094 — — ΔΑΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ. Helmeted hd. of Athena facing, with aegis outspread in background. R. As last, but also with magistrate's name in field. *Historia Numorum*, p. 642 .. .. . £25
- 5095 — Æ 10. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. R. As 5093. *Historia Numorum*, p. 642 .. .. . £22

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Comprising the areas of Phrygia, Lycia, Pamphylia, Pisidia, Lycaonia, Cilicia, Galatia, Cappadocia and Cyprus.



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- 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. Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. MYEON / ABBAITON above and below winged thunderbolt, monogram beneath; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 25, 1, 4-6 .. .. . £9
- 5097 — Æ 18. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. MYEON / 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 — Æ 15. Hd. of Apollo Chromios (?) r., hair rolled and bound with wreath. R. MY / YON 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. Æ 22. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet and aegis. B. Eagle r. on thunderbolt, wings spread, star on either side; above, AKMONEIN; beneath, TIMOΘEOZ / MHITO. *B.M.C.* 25, 4-5, 6-9 .. .. . £13
- 5100 — Æ 20. Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r. R. Artemis advancing r., drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow, stag r. at her side; before, AKMONEON; behind, TIMOΘEO / MENEAA. *B.M.C.* 25, 5, 13 .. .. . £12







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**Akmoneia continued**

- 5101 — Æ 18. Hd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. R. Asklepios stg. facing, resting on serpent-staff; to r., AKMONE; to l., ΘΕΟΣΩΤ / ΙΕΡΟΚΛΕ. *B.M.C.* 25.4, 3-5 .. £12
- 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 **Epiktetos** the name of which appears on the earliest coins of Aizanis). Late 2nd-early 1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Dr. bust of Ares (?) r., in triple-crested helmet. R. Free horse pacing r.; above, cap of Dioskouroi; before, ΕΠΙΚΤΗΤΕ; behind, ΑΞ; beneath, Ε. *B.M.C.* 25.200, 2 .. £14
- 5103 — — *Obv.* Similar; behind, Θ. R. Free horse pacing r. above caduceus, palm-branch across shoulder; above, cap of Dioskouroi; before, ΕΠΙΚΤΗΤ and ΑΠΤ monogram; behind, ΕΤ monogram and ΡΑΙΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 25.201, 9 .. £14
- 5104 — Æ 17. Laur. and dr. bust of Zeus r. R. ΕΠΙΚΤΗ / ΤΕΩΝ either side of eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, hd. l.; monogram to l., ΙΑ to r. *B.M.C.* 25.200, 4 .. £13
- 5105 — Æ 14. Crested Macedonian helmet. R. ΕΠΙΚΤΗ / ΤΕΩΝ either side of sword in sheath; monogram to l., Α to r. *B.M.C.* 25.200, 5 .. £12
- 5106 2nd half of 1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles l., club behind neck. R. ΕΖΕΑΝ / ΙΤΩΝ either side of Hermes stg. l., holding purse and caduceus. *B.M.C.* 25.23, 1 .. £12



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- 5107 — — Turreted and laur. hd. of Tyche l. R. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; to r., ΕΖΕΑΝΙΤΩΝ. *B.M.C.* 25.23, 2 .. £12
- 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. Æ 20. Hd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. R. ΑΜΟΡ — ΙΑΝΩΝ beneath and before eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, caduceus across l. wing; to l., ΕΩΑΕ; to r., ΚΑΕΑΡ. *B.M.C.* 25.47, 2 .. £10
- 5109 — Æ 15. Turreted hd. of Tyche (or Kybele) r. R. ΑΜΟΡΙΑΝΩΝ beneath and before lion springing r. from caduceus; ΑΙ above. *B.M.C.* 25.47, 7 .. £11



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- 5110 **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. *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., ΑΙΑ monogram; to r., wreath. *B.M.C.* 25. 69, 1  
£125
- 5111 — — Similar, but with Sphinx seated r. instead of wreath on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 25. 69, 4  
£125
- 5112 — *Æ didrachm* (c. 6.3 gm.). Club draped in lion's skin; all within ivy-wreath. B. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; ΑΙΑ monogram to l., uncertain symbol to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3456  
£250
- 5113 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., ΑΙΑ surmounted by Β; above bow-case, ΚΗΚΟΥ; to r., two flutes. *B.M.C.* 25. 70, 11  
£110
- 5114 — — Similar, but without letter above ΑΙΑ in *rev.* field to l., and with magistrate's name ΑΙΘΑΑΝ / ΝΙΟΥ instead of ΚΗΚΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 25. 71, 20-21  
£110



- 5115 **P. Lentulus Spinther**, Roman Proconsul of Cilicia, 56-53 B.C., and Imperator. *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., ΑΙΑ; to r., two flutes; above bow-case, P. LENTVLVS P.F. / IMPERATOR; beneath, ΜΥΗΚΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 25. 73, 27-8  
£350
- 5116 **Appius Claudius Pulcher**, Roman Proconsul of Cilicia, 53-51 B.C., and Imperator. *Æ cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). Similar, but with AP. PVLCHER AP.F. / IMP. above bow-case on *rev.*, and HPA / ΤΙΜΩΝΕΣ beneath. *B.M.C.* 25. 73, 30  
£350



- 5117 **C. Fannius**, Pontifex and Praetor, 49-48 B.C. *Æ cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B. Two coiled serpents either side of tetrastyle shrine surmounted by statue of Athena (?); to l., ΑΙΑ, and strung bow behind the serpent; to r., two flutes; above, C.FAN. — PONT. PR.; beneath, ΜΑΝΤΙΘΕΟΣ / ΜΑΝΤΙΘΕΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 25. 73, 31  
£400
- 5118 **Bronze Coinage**. 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΙΑΜΕΝΩΝ between caps of the Dioskouroi; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 25. 74, 32  
£16



*Apameia continued.*

- 5119 133-48 B.C. Æ 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. R. Eagle flying r. above Maeander pattern between caps of the Dioskouroi; above, ΑΠΑΜΕΝΝ and star; beneath, ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝ / ΜΕΝΕΚΑΒΟΥΣ. *B.M.C.* 25. 77, 44. £150

*These large coins, with ornamental border on obv., were probably not current as money, but had some special function, perhaps as presentation pieces.*

- 5120 — Æ 24. Similar, but without the triple-border on obv., and with magistrate's name ΑΤΤΑΛΟΥ / ΒΙΑΝΟΡΟΣ beneath Maeander pattern on rev. *B.M.C.* 25. 79, 56-7. £14



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- 5121 — Æ 21. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Cultus-statue of Artemis Anaitis facing; to r., ΑΠΑΜΕ; to l., ΑΑΕΕΑΝ / ΑΡΤΕΜΙ. *B.M.C.* 25. 75, 33-6. £12
- 5122 — Æ 17. Turreted bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Naked Marsyas advancing r., playing double flute, Maeander pattern beneath; to r., ΑΠΑΜΕ; to l., ΠΑΝΚΡ / ΖΗΝΟ. *B.M.C.* 25. 85, 91-3. £13
- 5123 — Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΑΠΑΜ / ΕΡΑΥ either side of crested helmet r., above Maeander pattern. *B.M.C.* 25. 85, 95. £11
- 5124 **Appia** (situated on a tributary of the river Tembris, Appia was midway between Akmoncia and Kotiacon on an important north-south route). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Kybele r. R. ΑΠΙΑΝΟΝ, Zeus seated l., holding eagle and sceptre. *Historia Numorum*, p. 667. £22
- 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. Æ tetradrachm (c. 12.6 gm.). Young male bust r., dr. and wearing crested helmet. R. Armed horseman galloping r., holding spear couched; behind, bee; beneath, Α — ΚΕΒ / Ο — ΑΙ and ΚΙΒΥΡΑΤΟΝ. *B.M.C.* 25. 131, 4. £550



- 5126 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.1 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but no drapery round neck. *R.* As last, but eagle instead of bee behind, and KIBYPATON only beneath horse. *B.M.C.* 25. 132, 8 £140
- 5127 — — *Obv.* As 5125. *R.* Armed horseman galloping r., holding palm over r. shoulder; beneath, 10 and KIBYPATON. *B.M.C.* 25. 133, 15 £150
- 5128 — *Æ* 15. *Rad.* hd. of Helios facing. *R.* KIBY / PATON above and beneath humped bull butting r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3720 £14
- 5129 — *Æ* 10. *Obv.* As 5126. *R.* κ — I either side of eagle stg. r., wings closed. *B.M.C.* 25. 134, 16 £12
- 5130 — — — *R.* 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. *Æ* 18. *Laur.* hd. of Zeus r. *R.* ΚΟΛΟΣ / ΣΗΝΩΝ above and beneath winged thunderbolt. *Forrer/Weber* 7070 £20



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- 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. *Æ* 20. Bust of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy, thyrsos behind shoulder. *R.* Dionysos stg. facing, hd. l., holding bunch of grapes and thyrsos, panther at feet; to r., ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟ; to l., ΜΕΝΕΚΑ / ΒΙΑΝ. *B.M.C.* 25. 182, 4 £14
- 5133 — *Æ* 17. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. *R.* Bunch of grapes; ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟ to r. *B.M.C.* 25. 182, 1 £12
- 5134 — *Æ* 14. Mask of Silenos r. *R.* ΔΙΟΝΥ / ΣΟΠΟ either side of bunch of grapes. *B.M.C.* 25. 182, 2 £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. *Æ* 17. *Diad.* hd. of Poseidon (?) r. *R.* ΕΡΙΖΗ / ΝΩΝ either side of eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. *Forrer/Weber* 7086 £18
- 5136 — *Æ* 15. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΕΡΙΖΗ / ΝΩΝ either side of Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3572 £15
- 5137 — *Æ* 10. ε — ρ either side of double-axe. *R.* Trident. *B.M.C.* 25. 202, 1 £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. Æ 15. Hd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. R. EYME / NEIN in two lines within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 25. 211, 1-2 .. .. £12



- 5139 After 133 B.C. Æ 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. Tripod-lebes, with stars above and on either side; to r., EYMENEON and filleted laurel-branch; to l., ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ / ΦΙΑΓΝΙΑ and double-axe entwined by serpent. *B.M.C.* 25. 212, 13 .. .. £12

- 5140 — Æ 20. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. EYME / NEIN either side of Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; to l., ΜΕΝΕΚΡ. *B.M.C.* 25. 211, 9 .. .. £11



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- 5141 44-40 B.C. (under the name of **Fulvia**, bestowed upon Eumeneia by Mark Antony in honour of his wife). Æ 15. Winged hd. of Nike r., with features of Fulvia (?). R. Athena advancing l., holding spear and shield; ΦΩΑΘΩΙΑΝΣ behind, ΧΜΕΠΟΡΙΟΥ / ΦΙΑΓΝΙΑΟΥ before. *B.M.C.* 25. 213, 20 .. .. £75

- 5142 **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. Æ 21. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. IEPO / HOAITON either side of Roma (?) seated l. on shields, holding Nike and sceptre; monograms before and behind. *B.M.C.* 25. 228, 4-5 .. .. £14

- 5143 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. IEPO / HOAITON either side of Apollo Kitharoides advancing r., holding plectrum and lyre. *B.M.C.* 25. 229, 8 .. .. £14

- 5144 — Æ 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. IEPO / HOAITON either side of tripod; monogram above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3616 .. .. £12

- 5145 **Hydrela** (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. Æ 20. Diad. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Mén seated on horse stg. r.; YAPH above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3674 .. .. £21



- 5146 — Æ 14. Obv. Similar. R. YAPHA / ITON either side of Mén stg. l., r. hand extended. *B.M.C.* 25. 271, 1 .. .. £16



- 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. *Æ* cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., AAO; to r., wolf r. above lyre. *B.M.C.* 25. 278, 2 .. .. £150



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- 5148 After 133 B.C. *Æ* cistophoric tetradrachm (c. 12.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., AAO; to r., winged caduceus; above bow case, TEYBIZ / AΠOΛAΔHNIOY / TOY AMYNTOY. *B.M.C.* 25. 279, 4 .. .. £125
- 5149 — — Similar, but with magistrate's name AIOAN / POY above bow case on rev. *B.M.C.* 25. 280, 8 .. .. £125
- 5150 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3 gm.). Club draped in lion's skin; all within vine-wreath (?). R. Bunch of grapes upon vine-leaf; AA to l., caduceus to r., AΘ — HN above. *B.M.C.* 25. 281, 14 .. .. £175
- 5151 C. Fabius, Roman Proconsul of Asia, 57-56 B.C. *Æ* cistophoric tetradrachm. Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Bow case between two coiled serpents, bow behind the one on l.; to l., AAO; to r., caduceus; above bow case, C.FBI (sic) M.F. / PRO. COS.; beneath, EITAAKAE. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3802 .. .. £350
- 5152 P. Lentulus Spinther, Roman Proconsul of Cilicia, 56-53 B.C., and Imperator. *Æ* cistophoric tetradrachm. Similar, but with P. LENTVLVS P.F. / IMP. above bow case on rev., and APTEMIAΩPOY / AAMOKPATOY beneath. *B.M.C.* 25. 281, 15 .. .. £350
- 5153 Appius Claudius Pulcher, Roman Proconsul of Cilicia, 53-51 B.C., and Imperator. *Æ* cistophoric tetradrachm. Similar, but with AP. PVLCHER AP. F. / PROCOS. above bow case, and AΠOΛAΔHNIOY / AAMOKPATOY / TEIIMΩY beneath. *B.M.C.* 25. 282, 19 .. .. £350
- 5154 — — Similar, but with AP. PVLCHER F. / IMP. above bow case, and AΠOΛAΔHNIOY / EYAPXOY beneath; also with T above the mint mark in rev. field to l. *B.M.C.* 25. 282, 21 .. .. £350
- 5155 *Bronze Coinage.* 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 17. Dr. bust of Aphrodite r., hair bound with cord. R. AAOAI / KEON either side of Aphrodite seated r., r. hand at side, holding dove in l. *B.M.C.* 25. 283, 26 .. .. £14



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- 5156 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. AAOAIKEON behind Aphrodite stg. l., holding dove; before, rose on stalk. *B.M.C.* 25. 284, 27 .. .. £13
- 5157 — *Æ* 13. Turreted hd. of goddess r. R. AAOAI / KEON either side of lion seated l., r. forepaw raised. *B.M.C.* 25. 283, 22 .. .. £11
- 5158 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. AAOAIKEON. Lotus-flower. *B.M.C.* 25. 283, 24 .. .. £12



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**Laodikeia continued**

- 5159 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Hd. of Aphrodite (or Queen Laodike) r., wearing stephane and diad. R. AAOAI / KEON either side of double cornucopiae bound together with fillet. *B.M.C.* 25, 284, 32-3 .. .. . £12
- 5160 — — Laur. and dr. bust of Queen Laodike (?) r., wearing necklace. R. AAOAI / KEON either side of cornucopiae bound with fillet, caduceus on l. *B.M.C.* 25, 285, 40 .. .. . £15
- 5161 — Æ 17. Hd. of Apollo (?) r. R. AAOAI / KEON 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. R. Eagle seated facing, hd. r., on cornucopiae; beneath, EKAT monogram; to l., AAOAIKEON. *B.M.C.* 25, 286, 48-9 .. .. . £12
- 5163 — Æ 17. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; behind neck, EKAT monogram. R. AAOAI / KEON above and beneath cista mystica between caps of the Dioskouroi. *B.M.C.* 25, 286, 50 .. .. . £13
- 5164 — Æ 15. Wild boar running l., EKAT monogram beneath. R. AAOAI / KEON above and beneath wolf stg. 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 **Leonnai** (the site of this town is not certainly known, but it may have lain in the plain of the river Sindros, south-west of Akmoneia). 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 16. Turreted hd. of goddess r. R. AEONNAITON. Lion seated on spear-head, holding broken shaft in raised l. forepaw. *Historia Numorum*, p. 680 .. .. . £24



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- 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. R. IIEA / THINON 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. R. Similar to last, but with star behind lion, and AIONYE instead of monograms in ex. *B.M.C.* 25, 347, 3 .. .. . £16
- 5168 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Winged thunderbolt; IIEA — TH above, TPA — LA beneath. *B.M.C.* 25, 347, 4 .. .. . £14

- 5169 — Æ 10. Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r. R. ΠΕΑΘ / ΝΟΝ either side of club draped with lion's skin. *B.M.C.* 25. 347, 7 .. .. . £12

- 5170 **Philomelion** (a city of eastern Phrygia, close to the Pisidian border, Philomelion lay on the river Gallos. The place was, doubtless, an outpost of the Pergamene Kingdom). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Dr. bust of Mén r., wearing Phrygian cap and with crescent behind shoulders. R. Zeus seated l., holding eagle and sceptre; ΦΙΛΟΜΗ behind, ΕΚΥΘΙΝΟ before. *B.M.C.* 25. 353, 1-2 .. .. . £18



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- 5171 — Æ 23. Winged bust of Nike r., dr., and with palm behind shoulder. R. Two cornucopias crossed; between, thunderbolt surmounted by star and crescent; ΦΙΛΟΜΗΑΕ above, ΜΕΝΕ — ΚΑΕ beneath. *B.M.C.* 25. 354, 5-6 .. .. . £20

- 5172 **Prymnessos** (situated on a tributary of the river Kaystros, Prymnessos 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. Æ 19. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. ΠΡΥΜΝΗ / ΣΣΕΩΝ either side of Hermes stg. l., holding caduceus; ΝΗ in field to r., ΕΡ to l. *B.M.C.* 25. 361, 1 .. .. . £18

- 5173 **Sanais** (situated midway between Kolossai and Apameia, Sanais lay close to the northern shores of the salt lake Anava). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΣΑΝΑΗΝΩΝ. Tripod, between laurel-boughs; ΑΠΟΑ in field. *Historia Numorum*, p. 684 .. .. . £22

- 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. *Æ cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). Cista mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. R. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; to l., monogram of CYNNA; to r., flute. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 3971 .. .. . £450

- 5175 After 133 B.C. *Æ cistophoric tetradrachm* (c. 12.6 gm.). Similar, but in rev. field to l., CYNNA; to r., owl stg. on amphora; and above bow case, Α. *B.M.C.* 25. 392, 1 .. .. . £450



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- 5176 — Æ 21. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Zeus stg. l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre; CYNNA to r., ΑΑΜΗΤ to l. *B.M.C.* 25. 392, 2 .. .. . £16

- 5177 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r., sceptre behind. R. Poppy-head and ear of corn side by side between caps of the Dioskouroi; above, CYNNA; beneath, ΠΑΠΥΑΟ / ΜΗΧΕ. *B.M.C.* 25. 393, 6 .. .. . £16





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- 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 staters 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. R. Triskeles l., in linear square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 6, 29* .. .. . £350
- 5179 — — (c. 9.05 gm.). Boar l., at bay. R. Tortoise, in dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 4, 20* .. .. . £450
- 5180 — — (c. 9.25 gm.). Sphinx seated r., l. foreleg raised. R. Crab, in dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 5, 26* .. .. . £450



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- 5181 — — (c. 9.1 gm.). Boar stg. l., sniffing at ground. R. Male hd. l., bearded, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 5, 28* .. .. . £650
- 5182 — — (c. 9.15 gm.). Boar stg. r. R. Bull's hd. facing, — — — in lower field; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 4, 23* .. .. . £500
- 5183 — — (c. 9.7 gm.). Naked Herakles advancing l., brandishing club; bound at his feet, between legs. R. Triskeles l., smaller triskeles beneath; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4096-7* .. .. . £550
- 5184 — *AR third-stater or tetrobol* (c. 2.7 gm.). Boar walking r. R. Triskeles r., in dotted square; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 7, 37* .. .. . £150
- 5185 — — (c. 2.6 gm.). Conjoined foreparts of two boars, walking in opposite directions; triskeles on flank, at point of juncture. R. As last, but triskeles l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4066* .. .. . £200
- 5186 — — (c. 2.5 gm.). Boar walking r. R. Forepart of griffin r., r. foreleg raised; all in linear border within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 5, 27* .. .. . £175
- 5187 — *AR sixth-stater or diobol* (c. 1.23 gm.). Forepart of boar r. R. Triskeles l., in dotted square; all within incuse square. *Förster/Weber 7218* .. .. . £120
- 5188 — — — Boar walking r. R. As last, but triskeles r. *B.M.C. 19. 7, 38* .. .. . £110
- 5189 — — (c. 1.6 gm.). Pegasos, with curled wing, flying r.; all on circular shield. R. Triskeles r., in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4091* .. .. . £140
- 5190 **Thiban** (mid-5th cent. B.C.). *AR stater* (c. 9.8 gm.). Two dolphins r. and l., one above the other. R. Tetraskes l., Lycian letters (= *Thiba*) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4106* .. .. . £450
- 5191 — *AR tetrobol* (c. 2.67 gm.). Boar walking l. R. Triskeles l., composed of three cocks' heads; in field, Lycian letters (= *Thiban*); all in linear square within incuse square. *Förster/Weber 7220* .. .. . £175
- 5192 — *AR diobol* (c. 1.5 gm.). Horse trotting r. R. Triskeles r., Lycian letters (= *Thi*) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4108* .. .. . £125



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- 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 trihemiobol* (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



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- 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



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- 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

**Kuprili continued**

- 5203 — — — Horse kneeling r., looking back; above, triskeles. R. Triskeles r., Lycian letters (=Ku) in field; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 19. 15, 70* £175
- 5204 — R *diobol* (c. 1.32 gm.). Forepart of winged human-headed bull l. R. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (=Kup) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber 7222* .. .. . £125
- 5205 — R *trihemiobol* (c. 1.05 gm.). Sphinx seated r. R. As last, but with Lycian letters (=Kupr) in field. *B.M.C. 19. 14, 66* .. .. . £120



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- 5206 — R *i obol* (c. 0.53 gm.). Forepart of winged lion l., l. foot raised. R. Triskeles l., one branch terminating in hd. of monster; Lycian letters (=Ku) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 14, 65* .. .. . £85
- 5207 **Teththiveibi** (dynast of Antiphellos (?), third quarter of 5th cent. a.c.). R *stater* (c. 9.85 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite (?) l., hair fastened by band passing three times round head. R. Tetraskeles l., Lycian letters (=Teththiveibi) around; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 19, 89* .. .. . £1,250
- 5208 — — (c. 8.45 gm.). Two cocks stg. face to face, Lycian monogram (?) between; all on raised circular shield. R. As last, but with Lycian letters (=Teththivei) around tetraskeles. *Forrer/Weber 7226* .. .. . £650
- 5209 — R *tetrobol* (c. 2.52 gm.). Facing hd. of Seilenos, bald and bearded. R. As 5207, but tetraskeles r. *B.M.C. 19. 19, 88* .. .. . £500
- 5210 **Spontaza** (dynast of Antiphellos (?), third quarter of 5th cent. a.c.). R *stater* (c. 8.4 gm.). Cow stg. l., looking back, suckling calf. R. Tetraskeles l., Lycian letters (=Spontaza) around; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 20, 94* .. .. . £750



- 5211 **Kherei** (dynast of Xanthos and other cities, last quarter of 5th cent. b.c.). R *stater* (c. 8.37 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves and floral scroll. R. Hd. of bearded satrap (Kherei?) r., wearing Persian tiara; Lycian letters before (=Kherei) and behind (=Armahe); all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 22, 101* .. .. . £1,500
- 5212 — R *drachm* (c. 4.13 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Hd. of bearded satrap r., as last; Lycian letters (=Kherch) before; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4176* .. .. . £450
- 5213 — R *tetrobol* (c. 3.22 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite (?) l., flower behind. R. Owl stg. l., hd. facing; behind, Lycian letters (=Kherei); before, Lycian monogram (?); all within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4170* .. .. . £250
- 5214 — R *trihemiobol* (c. 1.15 gm.). Two cocks on circular shield, as 5208. R. Eagle stg. l., Lycian letters (=Kherei) in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4169* .. .. . £130





- 5215 **Hepruma** (dynast of Patara (?), last quarter of 5th cent. B.C.). *AR stater* (c. 8.25 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., 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. 25, 113 .. .. . £1,400
- 5216 **Vekhssere 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 (= *Vekhssere*) 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 **Vekhssere II** (dynast of Antiphellos, 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 (= *Vakhssere*) around; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4201 .. .. . £140



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- 5219 **Zagaba** (dynast of Antiphellos, 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.* 19. 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. I. 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 **Aruvattijesi** (dynast of Antiphellos, early 4th cent. B.C.). *AR stater* (c. 9.6 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Aruvattijesi*) around; all within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4202 .. .. . £500

- 5223 **Aruvatijesi and Zagaba.** *R tetrobol* (c. 3 gm.). Similar, but with Lycian inscription *Aruvatij* and *Zag* around triskeles on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4204 .. .. £165



- 5224 — *R obol?* (c. 0.62 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Aru* and *Z*) around; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 19. 31, 133 .. .. £110
- 5225 **Mithrapata** (dynast of Antiphellos, circa 380 B.C.). *R stater* (c. 9.9 gm.). Forepart of lion r. B. Bearded head of the dynast Mithrapata l.; 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 l., 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 — *R diobol* (c. 1.4 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l.; Lycian letters (= *Mithrapata*) around, astragalos in field to l.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 32, 136 .. .. £120
- 5229 — *R 1/2 obol* (c. 0.5 gm.). Whelk-shell. R. 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 **Trbbenimi** (dynast of Limyra, circa 380 B.C.). *R stater* (c. 9.8 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l.; 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 l., 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 — *R tetrobol* (c. 2.6—3.2 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Trbbenimi*) around; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 19. 34, 147 .. .. £100
- 5233 — — Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Zemulu*) around. R. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Trbbenimi*) around; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4222 .. .. £200
- 5234 — *R diobol* (c. 1.45 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. As last, but with Lycian inscription *Trbben*. *B.M.C.* 19. 34, 150 .. .. £120
- 5235 — *R obol* (c. 0.7 gm.). As 5232. *B.M.C.* 19. 35, 151 .. .. £110

- 5236 **Vedrei and Trbbenimi** (whether Vedrei is the name of a city or of another dynast is unknown at present). *Æ tetربول* (c. 3.15 gm.). Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Vedrei*) around. B. As 5233. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4230 .. .. £200



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- 5237 **Vedrei**. *Æ stater* (c. 9.5 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. B. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Ved*) around; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 19, 35, 152 .. .. £350
- 5238 — *Æ tetربول* (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 .. .. £175
- 5239 **Perikle** (dynast of Antiphellos from circa 380 B.C., Perikle had extended his rule over most of Lycia by the time of his death, about 362 B.C.). *Æ 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 (= *Vehn-teze*); all within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4251 .. .. £2,250
- 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 .. .. £2,000
- 5241 — *Æ tetربول* (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 .. .. £90
- 5242 — — Similar, but also with hd. of Hermes facing in rev. field. *B.M.C.* 19, 36, 156 .. .. £110



- 5243 — *Æ* 13. Hd. of young Pan l., horned. B. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Perikl*) around. *B.M.C.* 19, 36, 158 .. .. £15
- 5244 — *Æ* 11. Forepart of goat l. B. As last. *B.M.C.* 19, 37, 163 .. .. £14
- 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.). *Æ trihemibol* (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 .. .. £350
- 5246 **LYCIA: CITIES** (during the time of the dynasts, down to circa 360 B.C., a few of the more important Lycian cities produced coinages 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 Aperlai, Antiphellos was originally the port of Phellos). Before 168 B.C. *Æ* 11. Hd. of Apollo (?) r. B. ANT. Dolphin l. *B.M.C.* 19, 41, 1 .. .. £12





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**Antiphellos continued**

- 5247 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. AYKHN, A — N. Bow and quiver; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19, 41, 3-4 .. .. £9
- 5248 — Æ 10. Similar, but with rev. legend ANTI / ΘEA. *B.M.C.* 19, 41, 5 .. .. £10
- 5249 **Aperlai** (a coastal town, between Antiphellos and Myra). Mid-5th cent. B.C. Æ 11. *stater* (c. 9.77 gm.). Two dolphins, l. and r., one above the other; beneath, ram's hd. l. R. 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 — Æ *tetrobol* (c. 2.9 gm.). Dolphin l.; ram's hd. r. beneath. R. As last, but the Lycian legend reads Prl. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4110 .. .. £200
- 5251 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. AYKHN, A — N. 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). Æ 11. As last, but with mint name AΠO instead of AΠ on rev. *Historia Numorum*, p. 694 .. .. £18
- 5253 **Arykanda** (an inland city, north-west of Limyra). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 16. Rad. hd. of Sozon (?) r. R. 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. R. Bow and quiver, between AP monogram and IP; 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. Æ 16. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. R. BAABOY / ΠEIN either side of ear of corn. *B.M.C.* 19, 46, 1 .. .. £14



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- 5256 — — Eagle stg. l., looking back, wings spread. R. BAABOY / ΠEIN either side of thunderbolt; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 19, 46, 2 .. .. £14
- 5257 — Æ 15. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. R. BAABOY / ΠEIN either side of owl perched on helmet; all within wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4282 .. .. £15
- 5258 — Æ 9. Caduceus, within double border (linear and dotted). R. BAA / BOY 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. Æ 16. Hd. of Artemis r. R. Lighted torch; BOY — N across field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4285 .. .. £15
- 5260 — Æ 10. Hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. R. BOY. Bow and quiver, crossed. *B.M.C.* 19, 47, 1 .. .. £12
- 5261 — — — R. Stag stg. r., BOY above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4286 .. .. £13



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- 5262 **Kalynda** (in the far west of the country, close to the Carian border). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 14. Bust of Artemis r., wearing stephane. R. Lighted torch; κ — Α / Α — Υ in field. *B.M.C.* 19. 48, 8 .. .. . £13
- 5263 — Æ 11. *Obv.* Similar; bow and quiver at shoulder. R. Stag stg. r., ΚΑΑΥ in ex. *B.M.C.* 19. 48, 7 .. .. . £10
- 5264 — Æ 10. *Obv.* As last. R. Forepart of stag r.; ΚΑΑΥΝ 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. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. Horseman riding r., brandishing club; κα beneath. *B.M.C.* 19. 49, 1 .. .. . £16
- 5266 — Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. κ — η either side of club; all within laurel-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4289-90 .. .. . £14



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- 5267 **Kragos** (a mountainous region of western Lycia, between the Xanthos river and the coast. The coins were issued by several mints within the Monetary District). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Æ drachm (c. 1.4-2.1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., Α — Υ either side of neck. R. Lyre; κ — Ρ across lower field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 51, 1 .. .. . £65
- 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). Æ drachm (c. 1.3-2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls, bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, ΚΡ — Α across 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 — Υ either side of neck. R. κ — 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. R. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, κ — Ρ / Α — Υ in field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 52, 12-14 .. .. . £55
- 5272 — Æ diobol? (c. 0.75 gm.). Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind neck. R. Quiver; κ — Ρ / Α — Υ in field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 52, 15 .. .. . £110

**Kragos continued**

5273 — **Æ 24.** Hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls and bound with laurel-wreath and tainia. R. Lyre;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  /  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 19. 53, 20* .. £18

5274 — **Æ 22.** Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Apollo stg. l., holding branch and bow;  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  in lower field. *B.M.C. 19. 53, 18* .. £16



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5275 — **Æ 18.** Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  in field. R.  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  either side of quiver. *B.M.C. 19. 53, 21* .. £14

5276 — **Æ 10.** Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R.  $\Lambda\Upsilon\Upsilon\iota$ ,  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$ . Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 53, 17* .. £11

5277 — **Æ 24** (struck at **Tlos**). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. R. Tripod;  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  /  $\tau\alpha$  —  $\alpha$  in field. *B.M.C. 19. 54, 27* .. £20

5278 — **Æ 17** (struck at **Tlos**). Dr. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver behind shoulder. R. Stag stg. r.;  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  behind and before,  $\tau\alpha$  above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4470* .. £16

5279 — **Æ 23** (struck at **Xanthos**). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair long;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. R. Lyre;  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  /  $\varepsilon$  /  $\alpha$  —  $\eta$  in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 19. 55, 28* .. £20

5280 — **Æ 17** (struck at **Xanthos**). Obv. As 5278. R. Quiver;  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  across upper field,  $\varepsilon$  /  $\alpha$  to l.,  $\eta$  to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4316-17* .. £14

5281 — **Æ 18** (struck at **Telmessos**). Similar to 5278, but with  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  in obv. field, and with  $\tau\epsilon\alpha$  instead of  $\tau\alpha$  on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4454* .. £16

5282 — **Æ 20** (struck at **Dias**?). Hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck;  $\Delta$  —  $\iota$  either side of neck. R. Stag stg. r.;  $\kappa$  —  $\rho$  behind and before,  $\Lambda\Upsilon$  above; in ex., mallet (?). *B.M.C. 19. 58, 1* .. £22



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5283 **Kyaneai** (situated in the south, midway between Antiphellos and Myra). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). *Æ drachm* (e. 1.6-2.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre;  $\Lambda\Upsilon\Upsilon\iota\alpha$  above,  $\kappa$  —  $\Upsilon$  across field, sword and shield to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 56, 1* .. £120

5284 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). **Æ 19.** Obv. As 5278. R. Stag stg. r.;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  behind and before,  $\kappa\Upsilon\alpha$  above. *B.M.C. 19. 56, 4* .. £16





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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). *R* drachm (c. 2.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. *R*. Lyre; *AYKION* above,  $\Gamma$  —  $\Lambda$  across field, crested helmet to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 59, 1 .. £140

5286 **Limyra** (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. *R* stater (c. 9.8 gm.). Lion's scalp facing,  $\Pi$  on forehead,  $\Gamma$  beneath. *R*. Triskeles l., Lycian letters (= *Zem*) around; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 33, 142 .. £400

*The rev. inscription is an abbreviation of the Lycian name for Limyra (Zemuri).*

5287 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). *R* drachm (c. 2.2-2.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R*. Lyre; *AYKION* above,  $\Lambda$  —  $\Gamma$  across field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 60, 4 .. £90

5288 *Bronze Coinage*. Before 168 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R*. Winged thunderbolt;  $\Lambda$  —  $\Gamma$  across field. *B.M.C.* 19. 60, 1 .. £15

5289 —  $\mathcal{A}$  11. Similar, but with *rev.* legend *AIMY* / *PEON* either side of the thunderbolt. *B.M.C.* 19. 60, 3 .. £12



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5290 After 168 B.C. (League coinage).  $\mathcal{A}$  10. *Obv.* Similar. *R*. *AYKI*,  $\Lambda$  —  $\Gamma$ . Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 61, 8 .. £10

5291 **Masikytes** (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 Masikytes). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). *R* drachm (c. 2.93 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair flowing. *R*. Lyre; *AYKION* above,  $\mathcal{M}$  to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4325 .. £75

5292 — — (c. 1.5-2 gm.). Similar, but bow behind neck of Apollo on *obv.*, and  $\mathcal{M}\mathcal{A}$  —  $\Gamma$  in *rev.* field instead of  $\mathcal{M}$ . *B.M.C.* 19. 63, 1 .. £65

5293 — — — *Obv.* As 5291, but also with  $\Lambda$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. *R*.  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Lambda$  either side of lyre; in field to l., snake-entwined omphalos; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 63, 4 .. £60

5294 — — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair rolled;  $\Lambda$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. *R*. As last, but with flaming torch instead of omphalos in field to l. *B.M.C.* 19. 63, 5 .. £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;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. R.  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  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  $\Lambda$  —  $\Upsilon$  on *obv.*, and with  $\Delta\Upsilon\text{K}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$  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;  $\Upsilon$  —  $\Delta$  either side of neck. R.  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  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. R. Lyre;  $\Delta\Upsilon\text{K}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$  above,  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  /  $\Sigma$  —  $\Gamma$  in field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 65, 21-3* .. .. . £55
- 5299 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 0.9 gm.). Bust of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind shoulder. R. Quiver;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  /  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  across upper and lower field, torch to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4336* .. .. . £125
- 5300 — *AR diobol* ? (c. 0.75 gm.). Similar, but without symbol in *rev.* field. *B.M.C. 19. 65, 24* .. .. . £100
- 5301 *Bronze Coinage*. 2nd-1st cent. A.C. (League coinage). *A* 14. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos, caduceus behind neck. R. Winged caduceus;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  /  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  in field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 66, 25* .. .. . £12



- 5302 — *A* 22. Laur. bust of Apollo r.,  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. R. Apollo stg. l., holding branch and bow;  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  in field. *B.M.C. 19. 66, 27* .. .. . £16
- 5303 — *A* 20. Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane; bow and quiver behind neck;  $\Delta$  —  $\Upsilon$  in field. R. Stag stg. r.;  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  behind and before,  $\text{M}\text{I}\text{N}\text{O}$  /  $\Delta\text{O}$  above. *B.M.C. 19. 66, 28* .. .. . £14
- 5304 — — Similar, but the  $\Delta\Upsilon$  before Artemis' neck on *obv.*; and on *rev.* no magistrate's name,  $\text{M}\Lambda$  above stag, and hem-hem crown before. *B.M.C. 19. 67, 33* .. .. . £15
- 5305 — *A* 19. *Obv.* As 5303. R.  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  either side of quiver; stag's hd. r. in field to r. *B.M.C. 19. 67, 34* .. .. . £14
- 5306 — *A* 11. Similar, but on *rev.*  $\Gamma$  —  $\Pi$  /  $M$  —  $\Lambda$  either side of quiver, and without symbol in field to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4344* .. .. . £11



- 5307 — Æ 27. Hd. of Apollo r., wearing tainia, hair in formal curls;  $\Lambda$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. R.  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Lambda$  either side of tripod-lebes; laurel-branch in field to l.; all within linear border outside which, above,  $\Delta\Upsilon\text{K}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$ . *B.M.C. 19. 67, 35* .. .. . £22

- 5308 — Æ 20. *Obv.* Similar, but wearing laurel-wreath. R.  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Lambda$  either side of lyre; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 19. 67, 36* .. .. . £16

- 5309 — Æ 18. *Dr.* bust of Artemis r.,  $\Lambda$  —  $\Upsilon$  in field. R. *Dr.* bust of Apollo r., hair in formal curls;  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Lambda$  in field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4346* .. .. . £14

- 5310 — Æ 20 (struck at **Myra**). Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow behind neck; before,  $\mathcal{M}\Lambda$ . R. Stag stg. r.;  $\mathcal{M}\Upsilon$  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 Masikytes). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). *R. drachm* (c. 2.5—2.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre;  $\Delta\Upsilon\text{K}\text{I}\text{O}\text{N}$  above,  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Upsilon$  in field, hem-hem crown to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 69, 3* .. .. . £110



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- 5312 — — (c. 1.8—1.9 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but without bow and quiver, and with  $\Lambda$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. R. Lyre;  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Upsilon$  /  $\mathcal{P}$  —  $\Lambda$  in field, hem-hem crown to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 69, 4* .. .. . £90

- 5313 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R.  $\Delta\Upsilon\text{K}\text{I}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Upsilon$ . Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 70, 5* .. .. . £10

- 5314 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). Æ 20. Bust of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind shoulder; before neck,  $\Delta\Upsilon$ . R. Stag stg. r.;  $\mathcal{M}\Upsilon$  above, hem-hem crown behind. *B.M.C. 19. 70, 8* .. .. . £15

See also no. 5310 above.

- 5315 — Æ 18. Laur. bust of Apollo r., hair in formal curls;  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Upsilon$  either side of neck. R. Lyre, within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C. 19. 70, 7* .. .. . £14

- 5316 — — Veiled bust of Artemis Eleuthera facing, wearing modius;  $\mathcal{M}$  —  $\Upsilon$  in field. R. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm. *B.M.C. 19. 71, 10* .. .. . £18



- 5317 **Nisa** (a town of central Lycia, north-east of Xanthos). 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Hd. of Artemis l.,  $\mathcal{N}\text{I}\text{S}\text{E}$  before. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4373*

(Unique)





- 5318 **Oinoanda** (a town of northern Lycia, in the upper valley of the Xanthos). 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 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, ΟΙΝΟΑΝΔΕ / ΩΝ. B.M.C. 19. 73, 1 .. .. . (Unique)



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- 5319 **Olympos** (on the eastern coast of Lycia, about ten miles south of Phaselis). After 168 B.C. *Æ* drachm (c. 1.8—2.5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow behind neck. R. Lyre; ΟΛΥΜ above, torch to l., sword and shield to r.; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 74, 1 .. .. . £120
- 5320 — *Æ* 17. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΟΛΥΜΠΗΝΩΝ. 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. *Æ* stater (c. 8.4 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Bust of Hermes r., in winged petasos, caduceus behind; Lycian letters (= *Pttaraze*) above and before; all within incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 27, 119 £1,250



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- 5322 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). *Æ* drachm (c. 2.5—2.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ 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 — *Æ* 17. Apollo stg. facing. R. As 5322. S.N.G. Von Aulock 4382 .. .. . £16
- 5325 — *Æ* 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΥΚΙΩΝ, Π — Α. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. B.M.C. 19. 75, 2-3 .. .. . £11
- 5326 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. ΠΑΤΑΡΕΩΝ. Hd. of Artemis three-quarter face to l., wearing stephane. B.M.C. 19. 76, 11 £14
- 5327 — *Æ* 11. Similar, but hd. of Artemis to l. on *rev.* B.M.C. 19. 76, 9-10 .. .. . £13
- 5328 — *Æ* 9. As last, but hd. of Apollo to r. on *obv.* B.M.C. 19. 76, 6-8.. .. . £12



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- 5329 **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. *Æ* stater (c. 11 gm.). Prow of galley r., resembling the forepart of a boar; three circular shields are visible along the gunwale. R. Stern of galley l.,  $\Phi\Lambda\Xi$  above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 79, 3* .. .. . £550

- 5330 — *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 3.4 gm.). Similar. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4395* .. .. . £250

- 5331 1st half of 4th cent. B.C. *Æ* stater (c. 10.3 gm.). Prow of galley r.; beneath, dolphin r. R. Stern of galley r.;  $\Phi\Lambda\Xi$  above, dolphin r. beneath; all within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4397* .. .. . £650

- 5332 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* stater (c. 10.3 gm.). Prow of galley l., with superstructure; HP monogram before. R. Stern of galley r.; above,  $\Phi\Lambda\Xi\text{H}$  and shield surmounted by helmet. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4398* .. .. . £475

- 5333 — — Prow of galley r., with superstructure ornamented with club; crab beneath. R. Stern of galley r.; above,  $\text{TIMON} / \Phi\Lambda\Xi\text{H}$ . (*British Museum*) .. .. . £450

- 5334 — — Prow of galley r., with superstructure ornamented with shield; star above. R. Stern of galley l.; above,  $\text{AIBYKPATHE} / \Phi\Lambda\Xi\text{H}$ . *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4410* .. .. . £450

- 5335 — — Prow of galley r., with superstructure ornamented with club; hippocamp beneath. R. Stern of galley r.; above,  $\text{HOAITAS} / \Phi\Lambda\Xi\text{H}$ . *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4420* .. .. . £450



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- 5336 — — Prow of galley r., the superstructure surmounted by figure kneeling r. R. Stern of galley l.; above,  $\text{EYI\Theta ENHE} / \Phi\Lambda\Xi\text{H}$ . *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4425* .. .. . £450

- 5337 Late 3rd-early 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* stater (c. 11.2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Prow of galley r., surmounted by Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis,  $\Phi$  behind; beneath prow,  $\text{THNON}$ . *B.M.C. 19. 81, 14* .. .. . £500



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**Phaselis continued**

5338 — *Æ* drachm (c. 5.55 gm.). Prow of galley r., surmounted by owl stg. r. R. Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis; ⬤ before, ΘΕΟΧΡΗΣΤΟΣ behind. *B.M.C.* 19. 81, 15 .. .. . £300

5339 — *Æ* 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, ⬤ and ΠΒ (= year 12). *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1186* .. .. . £175

*This dated series runs from year 1 (Α) to 31 (ΑΑ), but the era is uncertain. See also no. 5401, of Aspendos, and 5412, of Perge.*

5339A After 168 B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 16.2 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike (who bears wreath and ship's mast) and spear; behind, ΕΡΥΜΝΕΥΕ; in field to l., ⬤Α. *Leu auction, May 1979, lot 144.* .. .. . £4,500

5340 — *Æ* drachm (c. 2.2—2.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Lyre; ⬤ΑΗΑΙ 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. *Æ* 17. Prow of galley r. R. Stern of galley r., ⬤ΑΗ above. *B.M.C.* 19. 80, 5, 7 .. .. . £14

5342 — *Æ* 10. Prow of galley l. R. As *obv.*, but with ⬤Α monogram beneath. *B.M.C.* 19. 80, 13 .. .. . £11

5343 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 19. Prow of galley r., crowned by Nike flying r. above. R. Athena stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis; ⬤ — Α in field. *B.M.C.* 19. 82, 18 .. .. . £12

5344 — — Similar, but with ⬤ — 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). *Æ* drachm (c. 2.75 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, ⬤ — Π in field, bow and quiver to l.; all within shallow incuse square. (*British Museum*) .. .. . £250

5345 — *Æ* 12. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΥΚΙΩΝ, ⬤ — 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 Xanthos river). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). *Æ* drachm (c. 2.5 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow behind neck. R. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΩΝ above, Π — Ι in field; all within shallow incuse square. *Forrer/Weber 7300* .. .. . £130





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- 5347 — (c. 1.9 gm.). Similar, but without bow on *obv.* or *AYKIN* on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 19, 84, 5 .. .. . £110
- 5348 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. *AYKIN*, IT — I. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *Historia Numorum*, p. 697 .. .. . £13
- 5349 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 13. Male (?) hd. r., wearing crested helmet. R. *THINAPION* around circular shield ornamented with star. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4447 .. .. . £14
- 5350 — Æ 10. Hd. of Artemis (?) r. R. Bucranium; *THNA* / *PE* — *ON* in field. *B.M.C.* 19, 84, 2 .. .. . £12
- 5351 **Rhodiapolis** (a town of south-eastern Lycia, between Limyra and Olympos). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). R drachm (c. 2—2.7 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow behind neck. R. Lyre; *AYKIN* above, P — O in field, torch (?) to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19, 85, 1 .. .. . £130
- 5352 **Telmessos** (an important city of north-western Lycia, Telmessos was frequently subject to foreign domination, being close to the Carian border). Late 5th cent. B.C. R stater (c. 8.5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves and floral scroll. R. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin; before, Lycian letters (= *Telebehiw*); all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19, 29, 127 .. .. . £1,400



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- 5353 — R diobol (c. 1.5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. As last, but without the inscription. *B.M.C.* 19, 29, 129-30 .. .. . £225
- 5354 Circa 300 B.C. Æ 15. Hd. of Alexander the Great r., with ram's horn. R. *TEA-MHLEEN* (in ex.). Panther l., r. foreleg raised; IT monogram above. *Historia Numorum*, p. 698 .. .. . £20
- 5355 196-189 B.C. (under Antiochos III). Æ 17. Rad. hd. of Helios three-quarter face to r. R. *TEAMH* behind Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and bow. *B.M.C.* 19, 86, 1 .. .. . £17
- 5356 After 133 B.C. Æ 11. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. Fly; T — E above, A beneath, to r.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19, 86, 2 .. .. . £14
- 5357 After 81 B.C. (League coinage). Æ 18. Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane. R. Stag stg. r.; *TEA* above, *AY* before. *B.M.C.* 19, 85, 3 .. .. . £16
- See also no. 5281 above.



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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. Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r., sceptre behind. R. Winged thunderbolt; ΤΕΡ — ΜΗΕ / ΤΕ — ΜΗΕ above and beneath. *B.M.C. 19. 277, 9-14* .. .. . £14
- 5359 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΤΕΡΜΗΕ / ΣΕΓΝ either side of lyre. *B.M.C. 19. 276, 5, 7* .. .. . £14
- 5360 — Æ 13. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos, caduceus behind shoulder. R. ΤΕΡΜΗΕ / ΣΕΓΝ either side of eagle stg. r. on caduceus. *B.M.C. 19. 276, 1* .. .. . £12
- 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. Æ stater (c. 8.05 gm.). Obv. Similar to 5352. R. Two lions seated confronted, their hds. facing and r. forepaws raised; between them, diskeles; Lycian letters (= *Tlavi*) in ex. and in field; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4185* .. .. . £2,000
- 5362 — Æ tetradrachm (c. 2.77 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Two lions confronted, as last; in ex., diskeles; in field, Lycian letters (= *Tl*); all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4187* .. .. . £300



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- 5363 — Æ diobol (c. 1.2 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. 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* .. .. . £250
- 5364 — Æ obol (c. 0.62 gm.). Lion's scalp facing. R. Hd. of Apollo l., Lycian letters (= *Tlavi*) before; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4192* .. .. . £140
- 5365 After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Æ drachm (c. 2.4—2.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver behind neck. R. Lyre; ΑΥΚΙΝ above, τ — Α in field, crested helmet to r.; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 88, 1* .. .. . £100
- 5366 — Æ diobol (c. 0.66 gm.). Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind neck. R. Quiver; τ — Α in upper field, caduceus to r.; all within shallow incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4464* .. .. . £120
- 5367 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΑΥΚΙΝ, τ — Α. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 88, 3-5* .. .. . £11



- 5368 1st cent. B.C. (League coinage). Æ 18. Laur. bust of Apollo r., Α — Υ either side of neck. R. Bust of Artemis r., τ — Α either side of neck. *B.M.C. 19. 89, 7-8* .. .. . £15
- See also nos. 5277-8 above.*

- 5369 **Trebenna** (a town of north-eastern Lycia, west of Attaleia in Pamphylia). After 168 B.C. (League coinage). Æ 11. Similar to 5367, but with T — P instead of T — A on rev. *B.M.C.* 19. 90, 1-2 .. .. . £13
- 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 T — Y instead of T — A 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.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. R. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., diskeles 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. R. Eagle stg. l., wings open, diskeles before; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 19. 24, 107 .. .. . £175
- 5373 — *Æ obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Hd. of Athena, as *obv.*, but with diskeles 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. R. Lyre; AYKION above, ε in field to l.; all within shallow incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 7308 .. .. . £120



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- 5375 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Similar to last, but with ε — A in field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4475-6 .. .. . £110
- 5376 — Æ 13. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver behind shoulder; AYKION above, ε — A in field; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 92, 3 .. .. . £12
- 5377 — Æ 11. *Obv.* Similar. R. AYKION, ε — A. Bow and quiver; all within shallow incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 92, 4 .. .. . £11
- 5378 — Æ 10. Hd. of Apollo (?) facing. R. AYKION. 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. R. AYKION. 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. R. εAN / θION either side of lyre. *B.M.C.* 19. 92, 1 .. .. . £12

See also nos. 5201, 5279 and 5280 above.





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- 5381 **PAMPHYLIA. Aspendos** (although situated 8 miles from the mouth of the Eury-medon 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. *Æ* stater (c. 11 gm.). Naked warrior advancing l., holding sword and shield. R. Triskeles of human legs r., within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 93, 1-2 .. .. . £750

- 5382 — — Similar, but with legend ΕΕΤΕ 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—Estvediys.*

- 5383 — — *Obv.* Similar, but the warrior holds spear instead of sword. R. Lion r., triskeles of human legs r. in background; above, ΕΕΤΙ; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19. 94, 9 .. .. . £1,250

- 5384 — *Æ* obol (c. 0.75 gm.). Vase, without handles. R. As 5381. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4485 .. .. . £125



5385

5387

- 5385 420-375 B.C. *Æ* drachm (c. 5.4 gm.). Naked horseman (Mopsos, founder of Aspendos) galloping l., hurling spear. R. Boar running r., ΕΕΤΕ 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. *Æ* stater (c. 10.9 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling; the one on l. punches his opponent's stomach with r. hand and grasps with l. his r. wrist; the one on r. holds his opponent round the neck. R. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; triskeles before, ΕΕΤΕ 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. R. Similar to last, but with legend ΕΕΤΕΑΗΥΕ 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. R. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; herm before, triskeles and ΕΕΤΕΑΗΥΕ behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4511 .. .. . £300

- 5389 385-370 B.C. *Æ* stater (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. R. Similar to 5387, but also with sling-stone beneath the triskeles. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4512 .. .. . £250



5390



5392

- 5390 — — Two naked athletes, wrestling, grasping each other by the arms. R. As 5387. *B.M.C.* 19, 96, 20 .. .. . £225
- 5391 — — Two wrestlers, as last; between them, on ground, ivy-leaf. R. Similar to 5387, but also 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). R. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; before, winged Eros, naked, stg. facing; behind, triskeles and ΠΕΤΕΛΛΙΝΕ; 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. R. 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



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- 5396 370-333 B.C. R stater (c. 10.9 gm.). Obv. Similar to 5392, but with KF between the wrestlers. R. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling; triskeles before, ΠΕΤΕΛΛΙΝΕ behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 19, 98, 44 .. .. . £200
- 5397 — — Obv. Similar to 5390; between the wrestlers, ME. R. As last. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4555 .. .. . £200
- 5398 — — Similar, but with ΛΦ between the wrestlers, and without incuse square on rev. *B.M.C.* 19, 98, 35-6 .. .. . £200

The 4th century staters of *Aspendos* 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.



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5401

**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,  $\epsilon$ . R. Slinger stg. r., about to discharge his sling; before, triskeles above club; behind,  $\epsilon\epsilon\tau\theta\epsilon\alpha\iota\gamma$ ; between slinger's legs,  $\omicron$ ; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C. 19. 101, 63* .. .. . £175
- 5400 — — Similar, but with  $\pi\theta$  between the wrestlers, and with legend  $\epsilon\epsilon\tau\theta\epsilon\alpha\iota\gamma\epsilon$  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. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre,  $\alpha\alpha\epsilon\epsilon\alpha\eta\alpha\pi\omicron\gamma$  behind; before,  $\alpha\zeta$  and  $\eta$  (= year 8). *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1202* .. .. . £175
- This dated series runs from year 1 (A) to 29 (RΘ), but the era is uncertain. See also no. 5339, of Phaselis, and 5412, of Perge.*



5402

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- 5402 Bronze Coinage. 4th-3rd cent. B.C. *Æ 18*. Forepart of bridled horse galloping r. R.  $\Delta$  —  $\mu$  either side of sling. *B.M.C. 19. 102, 71* .. .. . £15
- 5403 — *Æ 14*. Gorgoneion. R.  $\epsilon$  —  $\kappa$  either side of caduceus. *Forrer/Weber 7321* .. .. . £14
- 5404 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ 15*. Similar to 5402, but with  $\alpha\chi\epsilon\eta$  /  $\mu\omicron\gamma\eta$  either side of sling on rev. *B.M.C. 19. 102, 73* .. .. . £12
- 5405 — — Horse galloping r. R. Slinger stg. r., about to discharge his sling;  $\alpha$  —  $c$  in field. *B.M.C. 19. 102, 74* .. .. . £12
- 5406 — — *Obv.* Similar; above horse, stat and crescent. R. Warrior stg. r., brandishing spear and holding shield;  $\alpha$  —  $c$  in field. *B.M.C. 19. 102, 75* .. .. . £12
- 5407 — *Æ 11*. Circular shield surrounded by dots. R.  $\alpha$  —  $\tau$  either side of caduceus. *B.M.C. 19. 103, 77* .. .. . £11
- 5408 Attaleia (a coastal city, situated south-west of Perge, Attaleia was founded by Attalos II of Pergamon about the middle of the 2nd cent. B.C.). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ 15*. Hd. of Poseidon r., wearing tainia. R. Poseidon stg. l., dolphin beneath extended r. hand, holding trident in l.; to r.,  $\alpha\tau\tau\alpha\alpha\epsilon\gamma\eta$ . *B.M.C. 19. 110, 1-2* .. .. . £13
- 5409 — *Æ 18*. Two heads of Athena, jugate, r., each wearing crested Corinthian helmet. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath;  $\alpha\tau\tau\alpha$  /  $\alpha\epsilon\gamma\eta$  before. *B.M.C. 19. 110, 5-6* .. .. . £15
- 5410 — *Æ 11*. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R.  $\alpha\tau\tau\alpha$  /  $\alpha\epsilon\gamma\eta$  either side of Artemis stg. r., drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow. *B.M.C. 19. 110, 4* .. .. . £10
- 5411 — *Æ 13*. Dolphin l. R.  $\alpha\tau\tau\alpha\alpha\epsilon\gamma\eta$ . Rudder. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4613* .. .. . £12



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. *Æ* 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, ΑΑΕΕΑΝΑΡΟΥ behind; before, ΠΗ (= year 18). Müller (*Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand*) 1235 .. .. . £175

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.



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5413 — — Laur. hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. R. Artemis stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre, stag at her feet; ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ behind, ΠΙΠΤΑΙΑΣ before; in field to l., Sphinx seated r. *B.M.C.* 19. 119, 1 .. .. . £500

5414 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 15.2 gm.). Similar, but with I instead of Sphinx in rev. field to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4659 .. .. . £450

5415 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.7 gm.). Similar, but with B instead of I in rev. field to l. *B.M.C.* 19. 119, 2 .. .. . £150

5416 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.8 gm.). Similar; no letter or symbol in rev. field. *B.M.C.* 19. 119, 3 .. .. . £75



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5417 *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd cent. B.C. *Æ* 17. Sphinx, wearing kalathos, seated r. R. ΚΑΝΑΡΑΙ / ΠΙΠΤΑΙΑΣ 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. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ behind, ΠΙΠΤΑΙΑΣ before. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4662 .. .. . £15

5420 — *Æ* 16. Laur. heads of Artemis and Apollo, jugate, r. R. Artemis stg. r., holding torch and bow; ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ before, ΠΙΠΤΑΙΑΣ behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4663 .. .. . £16

5421 — *Æ* 19. Cultus-statue of Artemis of Perge within distyle shrine. R. As last, but ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ behind, ΠΙΠΤΑΙΑΣ before. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4664 .. .. . £15

5422 — — Obv. Similar. R. ΑΡΤΕΜΙΑΟΣ / ΠΙΠΤΑΙΑΣ either side of bow and quiver. *B.M.C.* 19. 121, 10 .. .. . £14



5423



5425

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. *R stater* (c. 11 gm.). Pomegranate; beneath, dolphin l. R. 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. R. 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. R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 144, 8* £450

5426 — *R tetrobol* (c. 3.45 gm.). Similar, but dotted border on *obv.*, and Athena's helmet without crest on *rev.* *B.M.C. 19. 144, 9* £300

5427 — *R obol* (c. 0.78 gm.). As last. *B.M.C. 19. 144, 10* £125



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5428 400-375 B.C. *R 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. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding laurel-branch and bow, altar at feet; raven on ground to r.; Pamphylian legend behind; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 19. 145, 14* £400

5429 — *R tetrobol* (c. 3.53 gm.). Similar, but without spear on *obv.* *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4768* £650

5430 375-333 B.C. *R stater* (c. 10.7 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 5428, but Athena holds wreath-bearing Nike instead of owl; Pamphylian letters in field to r. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, and holding long laurel-branch; Pamphylian legend behind. *B.M.C. 19. 146, 16* £350

5431 — *R obol* (c. 0.8 gm.). Lion's hd. r. R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4774* £110



5432



5435

- 5432 Late 3rd—early 2nd cent. B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16.9 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; in field to l., pomegranate and  $\alpha\theta$ . *B.M.C. 19. 146, 21* .. .. . £225

- 5433 — — Similar, but with  $\Delta\Theta$ —NO in rev. field instead of  $\alpha\theta$ . *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4787* .. .. . £225

- 5434 — — Similar to 5432, but with  $\alpha\theta$  instead of  $\alpha\theta$  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 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.9 gm.). Similar to 5432, but with  $\Sigma\Theta$  instead of  $\alpha\theta$  in rev. field to l. *B.M.C. 19. 150, 54* .. .. . £140



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- 5436 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16 gm.). Similar to 5432, but of poor style, and with  $\kappa\alpha\epsilon$ —YX in rev. field instead of  $\alpha\theta$ . *B.M.C. 19. 148, 43* .. .. . £200

*See also no. 5693 issued in the name of Anyntas, king of Galatia.*

- 5437 *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd-2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  16. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Pomegranate. *B.M.C. 19. 150, 59-61* .. .. . £12

- 5438 2nd-1st cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B. Athena stg. r., holding spear and shield, snake l. in background;  $\Sigma\Gamma\Delta\Theta$ —TON across lower field. *B.M.C. 19. 151, 62* .. .. . £13

- 5439 — — Similar to 5437, but of inferior style, and with  $\Sigma$ — $\Delta\Theta$  across lower field. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4805* .. .. . £10



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5443

- 5440 —  $\mathcal{A}$  16. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm;  $\Sigma$ — $\Delta\Theta$ TON before, pomegranate in field to l. *B.M.C. 19. 151, 66-7* .. .. . £9

- 5441 —  $\mathcal{A}$  12. Pomegranate. B. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4804* .. .. . £11

- 5442 **Sillyon** (an inland town, situated midway between Perge and Aspendos). 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,  $\Delta\Lambda\epsilon\epsilon\alpha\lambda\alpha\pi\omicron\upsilon$  behind; before,  $\Sigma\Gamma\Delta$  and  $\Gamma$  (=year 3). *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand) 1222* .. .. . £225

- 5443 *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  15. Bearded hd. of Ares (?) r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. Naked male figure stg. l., r. hand raised, holding chlamys in l. hand; behind,  $\Sigma\Gamma\Delta\Theta$ ; before, thunderbolt. *B.M.C. 19. 165, 1* .. .. . £20

- 5444 —  $\mathcal{A}$  11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. B.  $\Sigma\Gamma\Delta$  /  $\Theta$  above and beneath thunderbolt. *Forrer/Weber 7369* .. .. . £15





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- 5445 **PISIDIA. Adada** (situated on the upper waters of the Kestros, north-west of Selge). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Nike stg. l., holding palm-branch and crowning trophy; AAAΔE between. *B.M.C.* 19, 171, 1 .. .. . £16
- 5446 — Æ 15. Bucranium between two dolphins, star above. R. Triskeles of human legs l., A—A—A between. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 4895 .. .. . £15
- 5447 — Æ 13. Similar, but without dolphins and star on *obv.*, and without legend on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 19, 171, 2 .. .. . £13
- 5448 **Keraltai** (possibly the inhabitants of Kretopolis/Panemoteichos, south-west of Kremna). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 16. Turreted female hd. r. B. K—K 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 Keramos in Caria*) .. .. . £14
- 5449 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. Forepart of running boar r., KEPA beneath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5053 .. .. . £15
- 5450 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. B. Club; τ— above, KE beneath. *B.M.C.* 19, 210, 1-4 .. .. . £11
- See also no. 5452 below.*



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- 5451 **Komama** (situated south-west of Kremna). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 13. Two bearded and laur. heads, jugate, r. B. Lion bounding r., KO in ex. *Forrer/Weber* 7384 .. .. . £17
- 5452 **Kremna** (a strongly fortified town of central Pisidia). 1st cent. B.C. Æ drachm (c. 2.9 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Double cornucopiae; KPHMNEON to r., KAI/KEPAEITON to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5075 .. .. . £300
- Issued jointly in the names of Kremna and Keraltai.*
- 5453 — Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., spear-head behind. B. Forepart of lion r.; KPH beneath, τ above. *B.M.C.* 19, 215, 1 .. .. . £14
- 5454 — Æ 16. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Winged thunderbolt; KPH beneath, z above. *B.M.C.* 19, 215, 4 .. .. . £10
- 5455 — (time of King Amyntas, 36-25 B.C.) Æ 11. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos. B. KPH—H either side of caduceus. *B.M.C.* 19, 215, 2 .. .. . £12
- 5456 **Etenna** (exact site uncertain, but probably in the vicinity of Kotenna, north of Side). Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ stater (c. 11 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling; τ in field. B. ETENNEON. Beardless male figure advancing r., l. hand extended, holding crooked knife in r.; triskeles in field. *Historia Numorum*, p. 708 .. .. . £2,000
- 5457 — Æ obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Gorgoneion. B. Crooked knife. *Historia Numorum*, p. 708 .. .. . £175



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5458 1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Female figure advancing r., grappling with snake which attacks her; oinochoe on ground behind. R. 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. R. Female figure and snake, as *obv.* of last; ET—EN in field. *B.M.C. 19. 220, 2-3* .. .. . £10



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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. R. IΞ—IN either side of quiver. *B.M.C. 19. 223, 1* .. .. . £13

5461 — Æ 16. *Obv.* Similar, but with quiver behind neck. R. Crested helmet r., IΞ—IN in lower field, Γ (= year 3) to r. *Forrer/Weber 7396* .. .. . £15

5462 — Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar. R. IΞ—IN either side of ear of corn. *B.M.C. 19. 223, 2* .. .. . £13

5463 — Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Artemis r. R. IΞIN within wreath. *B.M.C. 19. 223, 4* .. .. . £13

5464 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Warrior, brandishing spear, on horseback galloping r.; IΞIN and snake beneath; Γ (= year 3) behind. *B.M.C. 19. 223, 5* .. .. . £14

5465 — — Similar, but diad. bust of Zeus on *obv.*; IGIN instead of IΞIN, ZI (= year 17) instead of Γ on *rev.* *B.M.C. 19. 224, 9* .. .. . £15



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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.). Æ *didrachm* (c. 7.65 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; before, ΣΑΓΑΛΑΣΣ / ΞΕΩΝ. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5153* .. .. . £750

5467 — Æ *drachm* (c. 3.72 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. ΣΑΓΑΛΑΣΣ / ΞΕΩΝ 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. R. ΣΑΓΑ / ΑΑΕΕ 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. R. Two goats contending, stg. on their hind legs; between them, ΣΑ. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5156* .. .. . £14



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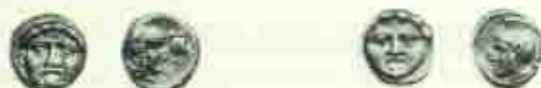
5470 **Selge** (the principal city of Pisidia, Selge was situated on the Eurymedon river about 25 miles north of Aspendos. Its wealth derived from the fertility of the surrounding country, and its inhabitants, who claimed descent from the Lakedaimonians, were the most warlike in Pisidia). 2nd half of 5th cent. B.C. *AR trihemionol?* (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, *ΣΤΑΛΗΥΣ* 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 *EY* between wrestlers on *obv.*; and on *rev.*, triskeles in field before slinger, astragalos between his legs, *ΣΤΑΛΕΥΣ* behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5255-7* £250

*Like the contemporary staters of Aspendos, these coins often bear countermarks.*



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5473 — *AR trihemionol?* (c. 1.05 gm.). Gorgoneion, with protruding tongue. R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet; before, astragalos and *ET*. *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, *ΣΕΛΕΩΝ* behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5269* .. .. . £1,250

5475 — *AR trihemionol?* (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



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5477 3rd cent. B.C. *AR stater* (c. 9.5 gm.). Two naked athletes, wrestling, grasping each other by the arms; between them, *Κ*. R. Slinger stg. r., about to discharge his sling; before, triskeles above cornucopiae and club; behind, *ΣΕΛΕΩΝ*; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C. 19, 258, 20* .. .. . £225



- 5478 — *Æ trihemiobol?* (c. 0.95 gm.). Gorgoneion with long hair, resembling Apollo or Helios (tongue not protruding). R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet; astragalos behind. *B.M.C. 19. 259, 23-5* £40
- 5479 — — Similar, but also with spear-head behind Athena's hd. on rev. *B.M.C. 19. 259, 28* £40
- 5480 — *Æ 7 obol?* (c. 0.45 gm.). *Obv.* As 5478. R. Lion's hd. 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. *Æ drachm* (c. 4.6 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles r., wreathed with styrax; behind, club. R. Artemis advancing r., carrying long torch;  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\Gamma\Lambda\Nu$  behind,  $\Lambda$  before. *B.M.C. 19. 260, 35* £550
- 5483 — *Æ triobol?* (c. 1.85 gm.). Similar, but without club on *obv.* *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5283* £300



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- 5484 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ triobol* (c. 2.15 gm.). Hd. of bearded Herakles three-quarter face to r., wreathed with styrax; club in field to l. R.  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\Gamma\Lambda\Nu$  between club and styrax-plant in pot. *B.M.C. 19. 260, 37* £275
- 5485 — *Æ diobol* (c. 1.42 gm.). Hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. R. Forepart of stag r., looking back. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5285* £175
- 5486 *Bronze Coinage.* 3rd-2nd cent. B.C. *Æ 22.* Circular shield, on which no monogram. R. Triskeles of human legs l. *B.M.C. 19. 263, 57* £24
- 5487 — *Æ 18.* *Obv.* Similar. R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. *B.M.C. 19. 262, 55* £17
- 5488 — *Æ 14.* Circular shield, of Macedonian type. R.  $\Sigma$ — $\Xi$  either side of spear-head. *B.M.C. 19. 263, 59* £14
- 5489 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ 13.* *Obv.* Similar to 5484. R. Forepart of stag r., looking back;  $\Sigma\Xi$ — $\Lambda$  in field. *B.M.C. 19. 261, 38-9* £10
- 5490 — — *Obv.* Similar, but the club is held in Herakles' r. hand and appears over his l. shoulder. R. Stag lying r., looking back;  $\Sigma\Xi$ — $\Lambda$  in field,  $\kappa$  beneath. *B.M.C. 19. 261, 43* £11



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- 5491 — *Æ 14.* Hd. of bearded Herakles r., club behind neck. R. Winged thunderbolt and bow;  $\Sigma$ — $\Xi$  in field. *B.M.C. 19. 262, 47-8* £8
- 5492 — — Similar, but with  $\kappa$ — $\Xi$  instead of  $\Sigma$ — $\Xi$ . *B.M.C. 19. 262, 50* £8
- 5493 — *Æ 16.* Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Slinger advancing r., about to discharge his sling;  $\omicron$ — $\theta$  in field. *B.M.C. 19. 262, 53* £10
- 5494 — *Æ 14.* no monogram on shield represented by circle of dots. R. Triskeles of human legs l. *B.M.C. 19. 263, 58* £15

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. Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Free horse galloping l.; A (=year 1) above, TEP beneath. *B.M.C. 19. 268, 3-4* .. .. £11



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5496 — — Similar, but with IT (=year 13) above horse on rev. *B.M.C. 19. 268, 8-9* .. .. £11

5497 — Æ 22. Similar, but hd. of Zeus to l. on obv., KS (=year 26) above horse on rev. and TEP instead of TEP beneath. *B.M.C. 19. 269, 16* .. .. £13

5498 — Æ 18. Obv. As 5495. R. Forepart of bridled horse galloping l.; KE (=year 25) above, TEP beneath, thunderbolt behind. *B.M.C. 19. 269, 18* .. .. £12

5499 — — Similar, but with A (=year 30) above horse on rev., and without thunderbolt behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5337* .. .. £12

5500 — Æ 14. Laur. hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. R. Humped bull stg. l.; TEP in ex. *B.M.C. 19. 268, 1-2* .. .. £13

5501 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Forepart of humped bull butting l.; TEPMH / CENN 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. R. TEP / MH either side of Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm. *Forrer/Weber 7464* .. .. £14

5503 — Æ 13. Bust of Selene r., crescent behind shoulders. R. As last, but with legend TEP / P. *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. Æ 21. Bust of Perseus r., in winged Phrygian helmet, harpe and Gorgoneion at l. shoulder. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre; EIKONIENN behind, MENEAHM / TIMOΘEOY before. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5384* .. .. £26

5505 — Æ 15. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Naked Perseus stg. l., holding harpe and Gorgon's hd.; EIKONI / ENN 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. Æ 16. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Panther walking r., caps of the Dioskouroi above; ΠΑΡΑΛΙΕΩΝ / ΔΙΟΜΗΔΕΩY 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. Æ 27. Veiled hd. of Demeter (?) r., eagle behind. R. Zeus seated l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΑΔΑΝΕΩΝ behind, two monograms before. *B.M.C. 21. 15, 1* .. .. £22



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- 5508 — Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Similar to last, but all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 21. 16, 5 .. .. . £18
- 5509 — Æ 24. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; ΑΔΑΝΕΩΝ before, ΑΥ / ΚΑΝ / ΕΥ / ΜΑ in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 16, 7 .. .. . £20



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- 5510 — Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. ΑΔΑΝΕΩΝ. Eagle stg. l. on ear of corn; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 16, 8 .. .. . £14
- 5511 — Æ 17. Veiled female hd. r. R. ΑΔΑΝΕΩΝ. Horse pacing l.; monograms before and beneath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5435 .. .. . £15
- 5512 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Naked Hermes stg. l., holding purse and caduceus; ΑΔΑΝΕΩΝ behind; ΕΥΜΑ, monogram and ΝΙΚΑ in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 16, 10. .. .. . £16
- 5513 **Aigeai** (a town of eastern Cilicia, Aigeai was situated on the north-western shores of the Gulf of Issos). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Bridled horse's hd. l.; ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ above, monogram behind. *B.M.C.* 21. 20, 1 .. .. . £15
- 5514 — — Similar, but Tyche also wears veil on *obv.*, and forepart of horse l. on *rev.* *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5441 .. .. . £16
- 5515 — Æ 22. *Obv.* As last. R. Similar to 5513, but with legend ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ / ΤΗΕ ΙΕΡΑΙ above, ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ below. *B.M.C.* 21. 20, 2 .. .. . £14
- 5516 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ behind, ΕΡ in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 21, 12 .. .. . £13



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- 5517 — Æ 17. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. R. Goat lying l.; above, ΕΡ; beneath, ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ; in field to l., ΑΙ (= year 14 of the Caesarean era = 34/3 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 21. 22, 15 .. .. . £14
- 5518 — — Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great (?) r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; to l., ΑΙΓΕ / ΑΙΩΝ and ΑΙ (= year 14, as last); to r., ΜΗ monogram. *B.M.C.* 21. 22, 18 .. .. . £20
- It is possible that this type was struck to commemorate the 300th anniversary of Alexander's famous victory at the battle of Issos, 333 B.C.*
- 5519 — Æ 15. Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r. R. Club and bow in case; ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ / ΤΗΕ ΙΕΡΑΙ above, ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ below. *B.M.C.* 21. 21, 10-11 .. .. . £11
- 5520 **Alexandria ad Issum** (a city founded by Alexander the Great as a memorial to the battle of Issos, Alexandria lay on the south-eastern shores of the Gulf of Issos, opposite Aigeai. It was about 30 miles north of Antiocheia, the Syrian capital). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Hd. of Alexander as young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus stg. l., holding wreath; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ behind, monogram in field to l.; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 21. 29, 3-4 .. .. . £20





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- 5521 **Anazarbos** (an important inland city of eastern Cilicia; Anazarbos was situated on the left bank of the river Pyramos). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus; r. B. Tyche stg. l., holding corn-ears (?) and cornucopiae; ANAZAPBEN behind, monogram in field to l.; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 21. 31, 1 .. .. . £22
- 5522 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar. B. Zeus seated l., holding Nike and sceptre; ANAZAPBEN 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. Æ stater (c. 9.9 gm.). Aphrodite seated l., on throne flanked by two Sphinxes, holding flower in raised r. hand. R. 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.*



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- 5524 — Æ 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 — Æ ½ obol? (c. 0.57 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. Æ 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. R. 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. Æ stater (c. 10.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. 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 — Æ tetradrachm (c. 3.5 gm.). Similar to 5527, but with KEAE and two ivy-leaves above goat on *rev.* *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5634 .. .. . £450



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- 5531 — *R* 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 Pegasus l., within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 21. 53, 15 .. .. £125
- 5533 400-350 B.C. *R* 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, r. *R*. Goat kneeling r., looking back; above, KEAEN 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 KEAENAEΠITIKON (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; KEA above, II before. *B.M.C.* 21. 55, 26 .. .. £350



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- 5536 — *R* obol (c. 0.8 gm.). Forepart of Pegasus l. *R*. Goat kneeling r., looking back; KEA above; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 21. 56, 29 .. .. £75
- 5537 — *R* hemiobol (c. 0.44 gm.). Forepart of Pegasus 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. *R* stater (c. 9.9 gm.). *Obv.* As 5534. *R*. Goat kneeling r., looking back; KEAEN above, A within o in ex.; all within circular dotted border. *B.M.C.* 21. 56, 34-5 .. .. £325



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- 5539 — *R* 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
- 5541 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* 13. Gorgoneion. *R*. Goat kneeling r., looking back; KE above. *B.M.C.* 21. 57, 39 .. .. £14
- 5542 1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 16. Laur. hd. of hero r., beardless. *R*. KEAENAEΠITON. Goat kneeling l., looking back; YΨ above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5645* .. .. £16
- 5543 — *Æ* 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; KEAENAEΠITON 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. *Æ* 18. Conjoined hds. of the Dioskouroi r. *R*. Nike stg. l., crowning trophy. KIBYPATON in ex., EK 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. Æ 22. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., AN behind. R. Hermes stg. l., holding phiale (?) and caduceus; ΚΟΡΥΚΙΩΤΩΝ behind, AI / NI / AN in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21, 66, 1-4 .. .. . £12



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- 5546 — — Similar, but with AE behind bust on *obv.*, and with EP / IIO / EP 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. Æ 13. Turreted hd. of Tyche r., monogram behind. R. IEPONIOATON — TON IPOZ / TON IYPA either side of palm-tree. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5566-7 .. .. . £11

- 5548 — Æ 23. *Obv.* Similar. R. City-goddess enthroned l., holding sceptre, eagle beneath seat; IEPONIOATON behind, TON IPOZ TON / IYPA before. *B.M.C.* 21, 82, 1 .. .. . £12

- 5549 — — Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. River-god Pyramos swimming r., hd. facing, eagle perched on his r. hand; IEPON / IOATON above, TON IPOZ TON / IYPA below. *B.M.C.* 21, 82, 3 .. .. . £15

See also nos. 5682-3.



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- 5550 **Holmi** (a coastal city, between Aphrodisias 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. Æ stater (c. 9-65 gm.). Athena stg. l., holding Nike and shield, spear at side; dolphin in field to l. R. OAMI / TIKON either side of Apollo Sarpedonios stg. l., holding phiale and long laurel-branch; A in upper field to l. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 139, 14, var. .. .. . £1,750

- 5551 — Æ obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Hd. of Apollo Sarpedonios r., hair bound with tainia; OAM before. *B.M.C.* 21, 85, 1 .. .. . £130

- 5552 — Æ 13. Similar, but with legend OA 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. Æ stater (c. 10.4 gm.). Apollo Apatorios stg. l., holding phiale and long laurel-branch; in upper field to l., AIAIOPIOS (in minute letters); in lower field, IXXI. R. Naked Herakles stg. r., holding club, bow and lion's skin; wreath behind, ank symbol before. *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins)* pl. 59, 1028 .. .. . £2,000





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- 5554 386-380 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Tiribazos). *AR stater* (c. 10.4 gm.). Zeus/Baal stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre;  $\text{ΙΕΕΙΚΟΝ}$  before, Aramaic legend (= *Teribazu*) behind. R. Ahura-Mazda (half bird, half man) facing, hd. r., holding wreath and lotus-flower; AMI in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 90, 3 .. .. . £1,250

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. R. Bare hd. of young Herakles r.,  $\text{ΙΖ}$  before. *Kraay* (*Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 59, 1029 .. .. . £2,500



- 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;  $\text{Ι}$  (= Issos) beneath seat;  $\text{Β}$  (= Balakros) behind. R. Dr. bust of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing triple-crested helmet. *B.M.C.* 21. 174, 67 (attributed to *Tarsos*) .. .. . £550

Balakros was appointed by Alexander in succession to the satrap Arsames. 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 Amphilochos 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. R. 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). R. Swan stg. r.; MAP above; all within incuse square. *Kraay* (*Archaic and Classical Greek Coins*) pl. 59, 1021 .. .. . £2,000



- 5559 — — Winged male figure in kneeling-running attitude r., holding disk with both hands. R. Swan walking l.; MAP above, dolphin before, *anhk* symbol behind; all in circle of dots within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 21. 97, 13 .. .. . £750

**Mallos continued**

- 5560 — *R. obol* (c. 0.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Swan stg. l., wings spread; MAP above, fish (?) before, *ankh* symbol behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5707 .. .. . £90
- 5561 — — Swan stg. l., wings spread. *R.* Astragalos, within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5711 .. .. . £75
- 5562 — — Hd. of bearded Herakles r. *R.* Swan stg. l., wings spread; all within circular incuse. *Forrer/Weber* 7562 .. .. . £75
- 5563 — *R. hemiobol* (c. 0.4 gm.). Hd. of Athens l., in crested helmet. *R.* 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 *IEIKON* 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 hd. of bearded Herakles r., lion's skin knotted round neck. *R.* Hd. of bearded satrap r., wearing Persian tiara; behind, MAA. *B.M.C.* 21. 100, 28 .. .. . £550



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- 5566 — — Hd. of bearded Kronos r., wearing ornamented tainia; behind, fish. *R.* Demeter stg. r., holding flaming torch and ears of corn; MAA before. *B.M.C.* 21. 99, 20 .. .. . £1,800
- 5567 — — The Great King (of Persia) in kneeling-running attitude r., holding spear and bow; corn-grain behind. *R.* Naked Herakles stg. r., strangling the Nemean lion, club at feet to l.; behind, MAA. *B.M.C.* 21. 99, 24 .. .. . £2,100



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- 5568 — — Athena seated l., holding spear and resting l. arm on shield; behind, trunk of olive-tree with two branches. *R.* Hermes, naked but for chlamys, stg. facing, holding caduceus; to his l., Aphrodite stg. l., resting on column and placing her r. hand on Hermes' shoulder; to r., MAA. *B.M.C.* 21. 100, 26 .. .. . £2,400
- 5569 — *R. 1/2 obol* (c. 0.5-0.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 5567, but without corn-grain. *R.* Similar to 5565, but without legend. *B.M.C.* 21. 100, 25 .. .. . £125
- 5570 — — Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wearing stephane. *R.* Demeter stg. l., 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). *Æ* stater (c. 10.9 gm.). *Obv.* Baal seated, *rev.* bust of Athena; as 5556, but with M (= Mallos) instead of I beneath seat on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 21. 174, 69 (attributed to Tarsos) .. .. £450
- 5572 *Bronze Coinage.* 375-360 B.C. *Æ* 11. Youthful hd. of Triptolemos (?) r., wreathed with corn; ΠΥ behind. R. Gorgoneion, MAA beneath. *Forrer/Weber* 7569 .. .. £17
- 5573 1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 20. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r. R. Cultus-statue of Athena Magarsis facing, holding spear; fringe of serpents on either side of robe, star above each shoulder; ΜΑΑΓΑΡΣΙΩΝ to r., ΔΗ monogram in field to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5722 .. .. £15
- 5574 — *Æ* 24. Hd. of Apollo r. R. Athena seated l., holding Nike and spear, shield at side; ΜΑΑΓΑΡΣΙΩΝ behind, ΜΕ monogram (retrograde) in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 101, 29 .. .. £16



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- 5575 **Mopsos** (situated on the river Pyramos, north-east of Mallos, the city was named after the brother of Amphilochoi. During the reign of Antiochos IV of Syria, 175-164 B.C., it bore the name of Seleukeia). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *Æ* 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Lighted circular altar, with three legs; two monograms in field, on either side; ΜΟΨΕΑΤΩΝ in ex. *B.M.C.* 21. 103, 2-3 .. .. £13
- 5576 — — Similar, but on *rev.* the two monograms are in ex., and the legend is either side of the altar, thus: ΜΟΨΕΑΤΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ — ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 21. 103-4, 5-6 .. .. £12
- 5577 — *Æ* 22. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΜΟΨΕΑΤΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ behind, ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; two monograms in ex. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5732 .. .. £14
- 5578 **Nagidos** (an important coastal town of western Cilicia, Nagidos lay about 20 miles to the west of Kelenderis). 420-390 B.C. *Æ* stater (c. 10.6 gm.). Aphrodite enthroned l., holding phiale; at her l. side, Eros stg. l. R. Dionysos, naked but for chlamys, stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; behind, ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ; in field to l., vine-leaf and ε; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 21. 109, 1 .. .. £650



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- 5579 — — Aphrodite enthroned l., holding phiale; before, Eros flying r. to crown her; astragalos in field to r. R. ΝΑΓΙΑ — ΙΚΩΝ either side of Dionysos stg. l., holding vine-branch with grapes, and thyrsos; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 21. 109, 2 .. .. £650
- 5580 390-380 B.C. *Æ* stater (c. 10.4 gm.). Hd. of bearded Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. ΝΑΓΙΑΕΩΝ. Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 21. 110, 3 .. .. £800
- 5581 — — Similar, but with *rev.* legend ΝΑΓΙΑΙΚΩΝ. *B.M.C.* 21. 110, 4-5 .. .. £750
- 5582 — *Æ* obol (c. 0.8 gm.). Bearded hd. of Satyr (?) r. R. ΝΑΓΙΑΙΚΩΝ. Amphora. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5752 .. .. £140



## Nagidos continued



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- 5583 — — Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair tied in bunch at top. R. NAFL. Hd. of bearded Dionysos r. *B.M.C. 21. 111, 9* £130

- 5584 379-374 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Pharnabazos). R stater (c. 10.5 gm.). Aphrodite seated r. on throne flanked by two Sphinxes, holding phiale and flower; NATIAIKON behind. R. Male hd. l., bearded, wearing crested helmet; before, Aramaic legend (=Pharnabazu). *B.M.C. 21., pl. XL, 10* £2,500

In 379 B.C. Pharnabazos, satrap of Daskyllian 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, NATIAENN. *B.M.C. 21. 111, 12* £350

- 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* £300



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- 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, NATIAIKON; in field to l., ΠΥ / ΜΟ. *B.M.C. 21. 114, 19* £275

- 5588 — — Similar, but with TD monogram and ΠΟΥ in rev. field to l. *B.M.C. 21. 114, 23* £275

- 5589 — Æ 14. Hd. of Aphrodite r., hair rolled. R. Kantharos; NA / r — i in field. *B.M.C. 21. 115, 27-8* £15

- 5590 — Æ 11. Bearded hd. of Satyr (?) r. R. Kantharos; N above. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5761* £13

- 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. Æ 23. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet; ΠΥ behind. R. ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΙΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΠΩΤΕ ΤΩΙ ΚΑΛΥΚΑΝΩΝΙ. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; in field to l., two monograms. *B.M.C. 21. 128, 2* £14



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- 5592 — Similar, but with ΛΑ behind hd. of Athena on *obv.*, and ΑΙΟΦ / ΗΡΑ in *rev.* field to l. instead of monograms. *B.M.C. 21. 129, 7* .. .. . £14
- 5593 — Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; ΕΥ behind. R. ΣΑΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗ ΚΑΛΥΚΑΝΩΙ. Forepart of horse r.; ΑΕ above, ΛΑ beneath. *B.M.C. 21. 130, 11* .. .. . £12
- 5594 — Æ 22. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, shield and spear; ΣΑΕΥΚΕΩΝ behind, ΚΑΙΠ / ΤΩΝΟC before. *Forrer/Weber 7589* .. .. . £15



- 5595 — Æ 24. Laur. bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver at shoulder, branch before; behind, ΗΘΑ. R. Athena stg., as last; ΧΟΥ / ΠΟΛΕΜΑΡ behind, ΟΝ / ΣΑΕΥΚΕ before. *B.M.C. 21. 130, 15* .. .. . £16
- 5596 — Æ 18. ΣΑΕΥΚΕΩΝ. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΕΠΙ ΚΥΝΤΙ. Rad. bust of Helios r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5816* .. .. . £14
- 5597 — — ΣΑΕΥΚΕ. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis. R. ΔΙΟΚΟΥΠΙ. Owl stg. l. on olive-branch, hd. facing. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5817* .. .. . £15
- 5598 — Æ 17. ΣΑΕΥΚΕΩΝ. Club; all within oak-wreath. R. ΔΙΟΚΟΥΠΙ. Owl stg. l., hd. facing; all within olive-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5818* .. .. . £14
- 5599 — Æ 15. Hd. of Aphrodite (?) r., wearing stephane; Ν—Ε in field. R. Flower; ΑΗΜΕ in field to l., ΑΗ to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5815* .. .. . £13



5600



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- 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 1st 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. *Æ stater* (c. 10.7 gm.). Amazon kneeling l., examining bow held with both hands; quiver and bow-case at her l. side. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk; Σ / 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 (?). R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; ΣΑΕΩΝ 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. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; ΣΑΕΩΝ to l., ΝΙ above, ankh symbol in lower field to r.; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21. 145, 7* .. .. . £550
- 5603 — *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 3.5 gm.). As last, but without ΝΙ above grapes on *rev.* *B.M.C. 21. 146, 11* .. .. . £350



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*Soloi continued*

- 5604 — *R* obol (c. 0.8 gm.). Hd. of Amazon l., wearing pointed cap ornamented with wing. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk;  $\pi$  — o in field; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 21. 146, 12 .. .. . £110
- 5605 — *R* hemiobol? (c. 0.32 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils; all within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5861 .. .. . £65
- 5606 390-375 B.C. *R* stater (c. 10.1 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Athenian helmet ornamented with griffin. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils;  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  beneath; the type placed diagonally in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 21. 146, 15 .. .. . £350
- 5607 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with leaves and tendrils;  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  beneath, crescent in lower field to r.; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C.* 21. 147, 19 .. .. . £325
- 5608 — — (c. 10.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk;  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  to l.,  $\Sigma\Lambda\Upsilon\Upsilon$  to r.; all within circular incuse. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5868 .. .. . £450
- 5609 — *R* obol (c. 0.75 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but without griffin on helmet. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with tendril;  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  to r.; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 21. 147, 21 .. .. . £80
- 5610 386-380 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Tiribazos). *R* stater (c. 10.3 gm.). *Obv.* Zeus/Baal stg., rev. Ahura-Mazda; as 5554, but with  $\Sigma\Theta$  instead of  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  on *obv.*, and without legend in rev. field. *B.M.C.* 21. 148, 26 .. .. . £1,250



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- 5611 375-360 B.C. *R* stater (c. 10 gm.). Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r., lion's skin knotted round neck. R.  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$ . Hd. of bearded satrap r., wearing Persian tiara. *B.M.C.* 21. 149, 27 .. .. . £500
- 5612 — — (c. 10.5 gm.). Similar, but with legend  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  before satrap's hd. on rev. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5862 .. .. . £550
- 5613 360-333 B.C. *R* stater (c. 9.8 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in triple-crested Corinthian helmet. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with leaf and tendrils; above,  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$ ; to l.,  $\Lambda\Theta\Lambda$  and star; to r., owl. *B.M.C.* 21. 149, 30 .. .. . £350
- 5614 — — Similar, but on rev.  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  beneath bunch of grapes, and in field to l. kantharos and  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$ . *B.M.C.* 21. 150, 31 .. .. . £375
- 5615 — *R* obol (c. 0.75 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Bunch of grapes on stalk with leaf and tendrils;  $\Lambda$  —  $\Lambda$  in lower field,  $\Sigma\Theta\Lambda\Gamma\Omega$  beneath. *Grose/McClean* 9085 .. .. . £90





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5616 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  obol? (c. 0.6 gm.). Similar, but with A — II in rev. field. *B.M.C.* 21. 150, 33 £75

5617 333-328 B.C. (under Balakros, ruler of Cilicia for Alexander the Great).  $\mathcal{R}$  stater (c. 10.9 gm.). *Obv.* Baal seated, *rev.* bust of Athena; as 5556, but with  $\pi$  (=Solo) instead of  $\iota$  beneath seat on *obv.*; also, crested Corinthian helmet in *obv.* field to  $\tau$ , and  $\iota$  —  $\pi$  in *rev.* field. *B.M.C.* 21. 174, 72 (attributed to Tarsos) £350

5618 *Bronze Coinage.* Mid-4th cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  13. Hd. of Athena  $\tau$ , in crested Athenian helmet. *R.* Similar to 5615, but with  $\Delta$  —  $\mu$  in lower field. *B.M.C.* 21. 150, 34 £14



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5619 3rd-2nd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}$  26. Aegis, with winged Gorgoneion at centre. *R.* Aphrodite riding on bull  $\tau$ ; monogram above, eagle behind,  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  beneath. *B.M.C.* 21. 150, 35 £20

5620 —  $\mathcal{A}$  24. Rad. hd. of Helios  $\tau$ , monogram behind. *R.* Athena enthroned  $\iota$ , holding Nike and resting  $\iota$  arm on shield;  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  before, two monograms behind. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5883 £18

5621 —  $\mathcal{A}$  22. Hd. of Artemis  $\tau$ , wearing stephane, bow and quiver at neck, monogram behind. *R.* Athena advancing  $\tau$ , brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield;  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  before, two monograms behind. *B.M.C.* 21. 151, 39 £14

5622 — Hd. of Athena  $\tau$ , in crested Corinthian helmet. *R.* Owl stg.  $\tau$ , hd. facing;  $\mathcal{A}\Theta\epsilon$  in field,  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  to  $\tau$ . *B.M.C.* 21. 151, 41 £16

5623 —  $\mathcal{A}$  19. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Horned Dionysos stg. facing, holding kantharos and thyrsos; two monograms in field to  $\iota$ ,  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  to  $\tau$ . *B.M.C.* 21. 151, 37 £12



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5624 — — Laur., turreted and veiled hd. of Tyche  $\tau$ . *R.* Caps of the Dioskouroi; beneath,  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  /  $\mathcal{A}\text{PT}$ . *B.M.C.* 21. 151, 42 £13

5625 — — Hd. of Artemis  $\tau$ , wearing stephane. *R.* Double cornucopiae;  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  to  $\tau$ ,  $\mathcal{A}\Theta\epsilon$  to  $\iota$ . *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5881 £13

5626 —  $\mathcal{A}$  18. *Obv.* As 5622. *R.* Eagle stg.  $\tau$  on thunderbolt;  $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Theta\epsilon\text{N}$  before; two monograms in field, to  $\iota$  and above. *B.M.C.* 21. 152, 46 £11

5627 After 66 B.C. (under the name Pompeiopolis).  $\mathcal{A}$  14. Two bunches of grapes on a stalk,  $\times$  beneath. *R.*  $\Pi$  —  $\circ$  —  $M$  —  $\Pi$  —  $H$  —  $\iota$  between the rays of a star. *B.M.C.* 21. 152, 47 £14

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- 5628 — Æ 24. Bare hd. of Pompey the Great r.; ewer(?) behind, star and lituus before. R. ΠΟΝΤΗΙΟΝΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ (year 16 = 51/50 B.C.). Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; in field to r., AP\*; to l., NI/ΘΕ/ΝΑ. *B.M.C. 21, 152, 48* .. £100
- 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). *R. stater* (c. 10.6 gm.). Bellerophon on Pegasus prancing r., *ankh* symbol beneath. R. Similar to *obv.* but type to left; all in dotted square within incuse square. *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins) pl. 60, 1031* .. (Unique)
- 5630 — — King of Cilicia on horse pacing l. R. Persian archer kneeling r., drawing his bow; *ankh* symbol behind; all in dotted square within incuse square. *Kraay, pl. 60, 1032* .. £1,500



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- 5631 — — Lion r. on the back of a bull kneeling l. which it attacks with teeth and claws. R. Ear of corn, and Aramaic legend (= *Tarz*); the type placed diagonally in linear square within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 21, 164, 11* .. £700
- 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* .. £800



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- 5633 — — King of Cilicia on horse pacing r. R. 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* .. £800
- 5634 — *R. tetradrachm* (c. 3.2 gm.). Forepart of Pegasus l.; eagle's hd. above. B. Similar to 5630, but with eagle's hd. in field to r. *B.M.C. 21, 163, 10* .. £450
- 5635 — *R. triobol* (c. 2.6 gm.). Forepart of Pegasus r. R. 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* .. £350
- 5636 400–386 B.C. *R. 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 (= *Tarz*); all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 22, 163, 8* .. £1,750
- 5637 — *R. tetradrachm* (c. 3.3 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B. Greek hoplite, naked, kneeling r. in defensive pose, wearing Corinthian helmet and holding spear and large shield; before, Aramaic legend (= *Tarz*); the type placed diagonally in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C. 21, 162, 2* .. £500



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5638 386-380 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Tiribazos). *AR stater* (c. 10.1 gm.). *Obv.* Zeus/Baal stg., *rev.* Ahura-Mazda; as 5554, but with  $\tau$  instead of  $\Sigma$  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). *AR 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). R. 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 Daskyllion 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 staters were struck in Cilicia, mostly at Tarsos.*

5640 — — Similar, but the *rev.* type to right; the Aramaic legend behind, *anh* symbol before. *B.M.C.* 21. 165, 17 .. .. . £250



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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). *AR 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). R. Male hd. l., bearded, wearing crested helmet; before,  $\tau\epsilon\pi\epsilon\iota\kappa\omicron\nu$ . *B.M.C.* 21. 166, 22 .. .. . £1,000



5643 — *AR 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). *AR stater* (c. 10.75 gm.). Similar to 5639, but with Aramaic legend (= Tadmnu) 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.*

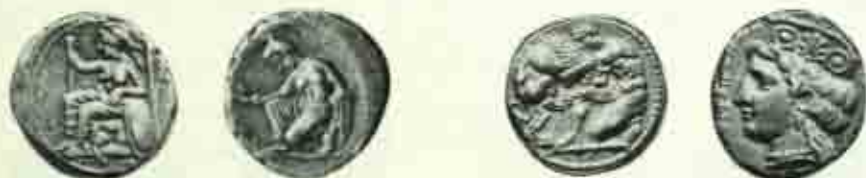


*Tarsos continued*

- 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. R. Satrap enthroned r., examining arrow; quiver on his lap, bow at his feet; in field above, winged solar disk; behind, Aramaic legend (= *Tadnuu*). *B.M.C.* 21. 167, 32 .. £400



- 5646 — — *Obv.* Similar, but hd. of Baal facing, and without symbol beneath throne. R. The sky-god Ana, naked, stg. r., his r. hand pointing towards Datames stg. l., his l. hand raised in gesture of veneration; between them, thymiaterion; behind the god, Aramaic legend (= *Ana*); before the satrap, Aramaic legend (= *Tadnuu*); 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



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- 5647 — (time of Datames). R *stater* (c. 10.15 gm.). Athena seated l., holding spear and resting l. arm on shield; behind, trunk of olive-tree with two branches. R. Girl, naked to waist, kneeling l., playing knuckle-bones; behind, flower growing; before, ΤΕΡΕΙΚΟΝ. *B.M.C.* 21., pl. XL, 11 .. £1,500

- 5648 — — Young Herakles, naked, kneeling l., strangling the Nemean lion; club beneath. R. Hd. of Hera l., wearing ornamented stephane; ΤΕΡΕΙΚΟΝ before. *B.M.C.* 21., pl. XL, 12 .. £1,250

- 5649 361-334 B.C. (in the name of the satrap Mazaïos). R *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. R. Lion l. on the back of stag kneeling l. which it attacks with teeth and claws; above, Aramaic legend (= *Mazdai*); all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 21. 169, 38 .. £225

*Mazaïos ruled Cilicia for 27 years until just before the Macedonian conquest. Later, under Alexander, he became governor of Babylonia.*



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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. R. 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 .. .. . £200

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. R. 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 zi al Ebernahara vu Khilik*); all within circle of dots. *B.M.C.* 21. 170, 48 .. .. . £300

*The inscription on rev. describes Mazaios as "Governor of Trans-Euphratesia and Cilicia." He held this rank from 351 B.C.*



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5652 — — Baal of Tarsos enthroned l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend (= *Baal tarz*); uncertain symbol beneath throne. R. Lion walking l.; above, large star and Aramaic legend (= *Mazdai*); beneath, large crescent; all within linear circle. *B.M.C.* 21. 172, 59-60 .. .. . £275

*This type may have been issued in Syria, 333-331 B.C., following Alexander's victory at the battle of Issos. 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). *AR 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,  $\tau$  (= Tarsos). R. Dr. bust of Athena three-quarter face to l., wearing triple-crested helmet. *B.M.C.* 21. 175, 74 .. .. . £250

*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). *AR stater* (c. 10.9 gm.). Similar, but with  $\text{BAAAKPOY}$  instead of ivy-leaf behind Baal on obv. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5963 .. .. . (Unique)

5655 — — Similar to 5653, but with  $\text{B}$  (= Balakros) beneath the ivy-leaf on obv. *B.M.C.* 21. 175, 77 .. .. . £250

*Balakros was appointed by Alexander in succession to the satrap Arsames. See also nos. 5556, 5571 and 5617.*



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5656 — *AR obol* (c. 0.75 gm.). Bust of Athena, as rev. of 5653. R. Oval shield, indented at sides, ornamented with thunderbolt; star in field. *B.M.C.* 21. 175, 79 .. .. . £120

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. R. Eagle, wings spread, stg. l. on plough-share; all within dotted square. *B.M.C.* 21. 176, 82-3 .. .. . £65



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**Tarsos continued**

- 5658 — — Male hd. r., bearded and with long hair, wearing stephane. R. Forepart of Pegasus 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 — — 1 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. Pegasus flying r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 5430 .. .. . £65



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- 5666 After 164 B.C. *Æ* 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.; ΤΑΡΕΩΝ 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. ANTIOXEON TON ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗ ΚΥΑΝΗ, 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., ε behind. R. ANTIOXEON TON ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗ ΚΥΑΝΗ. 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. Pegasus flying l.; ΤΑΡΕΩΝ 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; ΤΑΡΕΩΝ before, ΑΑΚ / ΤΑΥ behind. *B.M.C.* 21. 179, 99 .. .. . £14
- 5671 — *Æ* 18. Obv. Similar. R. Naked Sandan-Herakles stg. r. on winged and horned lion r., holding flower and bipennis; ΤΑΡΕΩΝ before and behind, star in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 179, 103-4 .. .. . £12





- 5672 — Æ 22. *Obv.* Similar, but with dotted border. *R.* Pyre of Sandan, in the form of pyramidal structure, containing figure of Sandan on lion, surmounting square basis; eagle perched on apex; ΤΑΠΕΩΝ in field to r., monogram to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 180, 107  
£14

- 5673 — Æ 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r.,  $\Lambda$  behind. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle-tipped sceptre; ΤΑΠΕΩΝ before, two monograms behind. *B.M.C.* 21. 181, 115  
£11



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- 5674 — Æ 26. Tyche of the City seated r., holding ears of corn; river-god Kydnos swimming r. at her feet. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΤΑΠΕΩΝ behind, monogram before. *B.M.C.* 21. 181, 118 .. .. . £16

- 5675 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar to *rev.* of last, but star instead of monogram before. *R.* Club,  $\Lambda$ ΥΕΙΑ 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. Æ 24. Two sticks (?) crossed, to form 'X'; all within laurel-wreath. *R.* ΖΕΦΥΡΙ / ΠΙΩΝ in two lines, two monograms beneath; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 21. 232, 1 .. .. . £20

- 5677 — Æ 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r.,  $\Lambda$  behind. *R.* ΖΕΦΥΡΙΩΝ. City-goddess (?), turreted, enthroned l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; two monograms in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 232, 6 .. .. . £18

- 5678 — Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. *R.* ΖΕΦΥΡΙΩΝ. Athens seated l., holding Nike and spear, shield at side; two monograms in field to l. *B.M.C.* 21. 232, 4 .. .. . £16



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- 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. *R.* Female figure stig. l., holding tiller (?); ΕΛΑΙΟΥΣΙΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΠΕΡΑΕ behind, ΚΑΙ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; aplusre and monograms in field to l.; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 21, pl. XL, 14 .. .. . (Unique)

- 5680 — Æ 20. Hd. of Zeus r., hair bound with tainia;  $\epsilon\pi$  behind. *R.* Nike advancing l., holding wreath; ΕΑΑ — ΙΟΥΕΙΩΝ and two monograms before. *B.M.C.* 21. 234, 4 .. .. . £12

**Elatusa continued**

- 5681 — Æ 19. Turreted hd. of Tyche r.,  $\Sigma\Lambda$  behind. B. Naked Hermes stg. l., holding phiale (?) and caduceus; before,  $\epsilon\alpha\lambda\iota\omicron\upsilon\epsilon\lambda\lambda\eta\eta\eta\eta$ ,  $\text{IEI}$  and monogram. *B.M.C.* 21. 235, 10-11 .. .. . £13



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- 5682 **KINGDOM OF CILICIA** (coins struck at the capital, **Hieropolis-Kastabala**). **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;  $\beta\alpha\lambda\iota\alpha\epsilon\tau\epsilon\varsigma$  behind,  $\tau\alpha\rho\kappa\omicron\nu\alpha\iota\mu\omicron\varsigma$  /  $\tau\omicron\upsilon$  before,  $\phi\iota\alpha\alpha\tau\omicron\nu\tau\omicron\nu\iota\omicron\nu$  in ex. *B.M.C.* 21. 237, 1-2 .. .. . £45

- 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 Hieropolis r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike and shield;  $\beta\alpha\lambda\iota\alpha\epsilon\tau\epsilon\varsigma$  and monogram behind,  $\phi\iota\alpha\sigma\tau\iota\alpha$  /  $\tau\omicron\pi\omicron\varsigma$  before. *B.M.C.* 21. 238, 1 .. .. . £22



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- 5684 **GALATIA. Pessinus** (an important town of western Galatia, about 25 miles north-east of Amorion in Phrygia. Pessinus was the capital of the Tolistobogii 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.;  $\mu\eta\tau\tau\omicron\upsilon\epsilon$  behind,  $\theta\epsilon\omicron\nu$  in ex.,  $\pi\epsilon\lambda\lambda\iota\eta\eta\epsilon\iota$  before. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6205 .. .. . £30

- 5685 — Æ 23. Dr. and turreted bust of Kybele (Agdistis) r. B. Lion seated r., between two monograms;  $\mu\eta\tau\tau\omicron\upsilon\epsilon$  before,  $\theta\epsilon\omicron\nu$  in ex.,  $\pi\epsilon\lambda\lambda\iota\eta\eta\epsilon\iota$  behind. *B.M.C.* 20. 18, 1 .. .. . £24

- 5686 — Æ 22. Bust of Attis r., in Phrygian cap, crescent behind shoulders. B.  $\mu\eta\tau\tau\omicron\upsilon\epsilon$   $\pi\epsilon\lambda\lambda\iota\eta\eta\epsilon\iota$ . Humped bull butting l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6207 .. .. . £24

- 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;  $\tau\alpha\upsilon\iota\omicron\nu$  in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 24, 1-2 .. .. . £22

- 5688 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Eagle, wings spread, stg. r. on thunderbolt; caps of the Dioskouroi in field on either side;  $\tau\alpha\upsilon\iota\omicron\nu$  beneath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6237 .. .. . £20



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- 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; BAZIAEΩΣ above, AHIOTAPΩY beneath. *B.M.C.* 20. 1, 1 .. .. £65
- 5690 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle, wings spread, stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back; monogram (of AHIOTAP) in field to l. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6099-6100 .. .. £20
- 5691 — Æ 16. *Obv.* Similar. R. Large monogram (of AHIOTAP) and Galatian shield side by side. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6101 .. .. £25
- 5692 **Brogitaros**, circa 58-53 B.C. (ruler of the Trocmi). *R. tetradrachm*. Hd. of Zeus r., wreathed with oak. R. BAZIAEΩΣ BPOΓITAPΩY ΦIAOPOMAIΩY. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, standard behind; two monograms in field, c (=year 6?) in ex. *Historia Numorum*, p. 747 .. .. (Unique?)



- 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). *R. 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 — AEOΣ / AMYN — TOY in field. *B.M.C.* 20. 2, 5 .. .. £350
- 5694 — Æ 24. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., club at neck; monogram behind. R. Lion prowling r.; BAZIAEΩΣ / AMYNTOY above and in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 3, 9 .. .. £24
- 5695 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with II / ε behind. R. Lion prowling r.; B above, monogram (of AMYNTOY) in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 3, 12 .. .. £25
- 5696 — Æ 21. Laur. hd. of Zeus r., monogram behind. R. As 5694. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6106 .. .. £28





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*Amyntas continued*

5697 — Æ 20. Hd. of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind neck; monogram before. R. Stag stg. r.; BAIΔA — ΔE / AMYNTON above and in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 3, 14  
£21

5698 — Æ 15. Dr. bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos, caduceus behind shoulder. R. Winged caduceus; BAIΔAΔE above, AMYN — TON below. *B.M.C.* 20. 4, 16 .. £17



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5699 **CAPPADOCIA. Eusebeia** (originally named Mazaca, this important town at the foot of Mount Argaios 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). Æ 22. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet and aegis. R. Mount Argaios, with eagle perched on summit; EYIE / BEIA to r. and to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 45, 2 .. £16

5700 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Cultus-statue of Asiatic goddess facing; EYIE / BEIA to r. and to l., monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 45, 5-6 .. £15

5701 — Æ 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. EYIE / BEIA either side of cornucopiae. *B.M.C.* 20. 45, 7 .. £12

5702 — Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Mount Argaios; below, EYIEBEIA / ΔE (= year 14 of Archelaos = 23/22 B.C.). *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6338 .. £14

5703 — Æ 18. Bare hd. of Herakles r., lion's skin round neck. R. EYIE / BEIA either side of club draped with lion's skin; monogram beneath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6334 .. £13

5704 — Æ 17. Obv. As 5701. R. EYIE / BEIA 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. R. Eagle stg. r., wings spread; EYIEBEIA below, monogram in field to r. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 6333 .. £11

5706 — Æ 14. Aegis, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. R. Mount Argaios; below, EYIEBEIA / T. *B.M.C.* 20. 45, 1 .. £14



5707 — Æ 23. Laur. bust of Herakles r., lion's skin round neck, club at shoulder. R. EYIE / BEIA either side of tetrastyle temple; beneath, KE (= year 25 of Archelaos = 12/11 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 20. 45, 3-4 .. £16

- 5708 — **Æ 22.** Laur. hd. of Apollo r. (with features of Archelaos?), lyre behind. R. ΕΥΕΒ / ΒΕΙΑΤ 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 Lirnassol, Amathus was the centre of an important kingdom. The attribution of the following coins is, however, only conjectural). 460-400 B.C. **Æ 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 — **Æ sixth-stater** (c. 1.68 gm.). Lion lying r., star above. R. As 5709. *B.M.C.* 24. 2, 3 .. .. . £175
- 5712 — **Æ twelfth** (c. 0.82 gm.). *Obv.* As 5710. R. As 5709. *B.M.C.* 24. 2, 4 .. .. . £130
- 5713 — **Æ 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. **Æ stater** (c. 6.6 gm.). Lion lying r., eagle flying r. above; in ex., ♂ (=Evagoras I of Salamis?). R. Forepart of lion r.; *ankh* symbol before, Cypriot letters (=ba...) beneath. *B.M.C.* 24. 3, 7 .. .. . £750



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- 5715 — — of King Zotimos? Lion and eagle, as last; in ex., Cypriot letters (=zo ti 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 — **Æ 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



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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 .. .. . £900

5721 — *AR third-stater* (c. 3.6 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 9, 7 .. .. . £275

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 .. .. . £100

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 .. .. . £550

5724 — *AR third-stater* (c. 3.6 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 13, 26 .. .. . £200

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 .. .. . £450

5726 — *AR third-stater* (c. 3.6 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 15, 37 .. .. . £175



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5727 — *AR sixth-stater* (c. 1.8 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 16, 46 .. .. . £120

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 .. .. . £85

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. 17, 50 .. .. . £110

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 .. .. . £80

5731 — *AR twenty-fourth* (c. 0.4 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 18, 57 .. .. . £65

5732 — *AR forty-eighth* (c. 0.22 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 19, 67 .. .. . £55

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 .. .. . £50



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- 5734 Baalram, c. 400-392 B.C. *AR* 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. *B.M.C.* 24, 20, 71 .. .. £450
- 5735 Melekiathon, 392-361 B.C. *A* 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. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 131, 16 .. .. £1,250
- 5736 — *AR* third-stater (c. 3.35 gm.). Similar. *Gross/McClean* 9146 .. .. £375
- 5737 — *Æ* 14. Obv. As 5735; in field to l., Aramaic letter (=m). B. Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing ornamented stephanos. *B.M.C.* 24, 20, 72-3 .. .. £20
- 5738 Pumiathon, c. 361-312 B.C. (son of Melekiathon. Executed on the orders of Ptolemy I of Egypt). *A* 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. *B.M.C.* 24, 21-2, 75-81 .. .. £750
- The regnal dates on these coins range from 3 to 47.*
- 5739 — *A* tenth-stater (c. 0.83 gm.). As 5730. *B.M.C.* 24, 23, 82.. .. £350



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- 5740 **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. *AR* stater (c. 11 gm.) of king Ki... Sphinx seated l. foreleg raised; beneath, two palm trees; in field to r., Cypriot letters (=pa si hi). B. Lotus flower on two spiral tendrils; all within incuse following the shape of the type. *B.M.C.* 24, 26, 9 .. £2,000
- 5741 470-460 B.C. *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 ka ra). B. Lotus flower on two spiral tendrils; in field to l., ivy-leaf; to r., astragalos; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 24, 27, 13 .. .. £1,750
- 5742 460-445 B.C. (Idalion was captured by Azbaal of Kition early in the third quarter of the 5th cent.). *AR* third-stater (c. 3.55 gm.) of king Stasikypros? Similar, but with Cypriot letter (=sa) in *obv.* field to l. *B.M.C.* 24, 28, 20-28 .. .. £400



- 5743 **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. *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. *B.M.C.* 24, 30-31, 7-9 .. £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 .. .. . £4,000
- 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 .. .. . £2,500
- 5746 — (Rhodian standard, c. 7 gm.). Similar, but with legend BA — ΔΗ 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 .. .. . £2,000



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- 5747 — *AR sixth-stater* (Persic standard, c. 1.6 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 *Kurion*). £300
- 5748 — *AR third-stater* (Rhodian standard, c. 2.1 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 .. .. . £450
- 5749 Praxippos (deposed by Ptolemy I of Egypt, 312 B.C.). *AE* 15. Laur. hd. of Apollo l., *tr* behind. *R.* Krater; BA in field to r. *B.M.C.* 24, pl. XX, 2 .. .. . £35



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- 5750 **Marion** (a coastal town in the north-west of the island). Circa 450 B.C. *AR stater* (c. 10.8 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 £3,500

*The reading of the Cypriot legends is not certain, but they are thought to mean 'Sasamarios, son of Doxandros, of Marion'.*

- 5751 Stasioikos I, late 5th cent. B.C. *AR stater* (c. 10.8 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 .. .. . £3,000
- 5752 — *AR third-stater* (c. 3.55 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24, 32, 2 .. .. . £750
- 5753 Timocharis, early 4th cent. B.C. (son of Stasioikos). *AR third-stater* (c. 3.3 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. *Grosche/McClean* 9152 .. .. . £700
- 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. *Grosche/McClean* 9153 .. .. . £200



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- 5755 Stasioikos 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.). Hd. of Athena r., in triple-crested helmet;  $\Sigma$  in field. R. Bull walking r.; Cypriot letters (=pa sa) in upper field, M—A—P 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. Hd. of Aphrodite r.; M/A behind. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XX, 10 .. £1,100
- 5757 — *N* diobol (c. 1.45 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in triple-crested helmet. R. Eagle stg. l.; Cypriot letters (=pa sa o) in field. *Forrer/Weber* 7698 .. £850
- 5758 — *N* obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Similar to 5756. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XX, 11 .. £550
- 5759 — *N* hemiobol? (c. 0.42 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., in crested helmet. R. Bull walking r.; above, Cypriot letters (=pa sa). *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XX, 8 .. £350
- 5760 — *R* trihemidrachm (c. 6.1 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. Hd. of Aphrodite r.; traces of Cypriot letters in field. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XX, 12 .. £1,250
- 5761 — *R* tetrobol (c. 2.8 gm.). Similar, but with king's name in Cypriot letters before hd. of Zeus on obv., and ΜΑΡΙΕΥΣ before hd. of Aphrodite on rev. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XX, 13 .. £500
- 5762 — *R* diobol (c. 1.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r., myrtle-branch before. R. Hd. of Aphrodite r., between two myrtle-branches; Cypriot letters (=pa sa ta) before, ΜΑΡΙ behind. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XX, 15 .. £300
- 5763 — *R* obol (c. 0.68 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite l. R. Hd. of Zeus r., ΜΑΡΙ 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 — *Æ* 14. Hd. of Aphrodite r. R. Thunderbolt; above, BA and Cypriot letters (=ri); beneath, ΜΑΡΙΕ. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XX, 18 .. £22



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- 5766 — *Æ* 15. Obv. Similar. R. Ankh symbol, with peller 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





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**Paphos continued**

- 5768 — *AR sixth-stater* (c. 1.7 gm.). Bull stg. l.; winged solar disk above. R. Eagle stg. l.; vase before, ivy-leaf behind; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 24. 38, 18-23 £130
- 5769 — *AR twelfth* (c. 0.82 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 39, 24-9 .. .. £90
- 5770 — *AR twenty-fourth* (c. 0.4 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 39, 30-31 .. .. £75
- 5771 *Punu* . . . II (Pnytos II or Pnytagoras II?), c. 425 B.C. *AR 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



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- 5772 — *AR 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 — *AR twelfth* (c. 0.8 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24. 37, 16 .. .. £100
- 5774 *Aristo* . . . , late 5th cent. B.C. *AR 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 incuse square. *B.M.C.* 24. 40, 39 .. .. £1,000



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- 5775 *Moagetas*, early 4th cent. B.C. *AR stater* (c. 11 gm.). Similar, but on *obv.* 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. *AR third-stater* (c. 3.4 gm.). *Obv.* As 5772. B. Eagle flying l., as 5774; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 24. 42, 44 £300
- 5777 — *AR sixth-stater* (c. 1.5 gm.). Similar to 5774, but without Cypriot letters on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 24. 41, 41 .. .. £150
- 5778 — *AR twelfth* (c. 0.75 gm.). As last. *B.M.C.* 24. 41, 42 .. .. £110
- 5779 Late 4th cent. B.C. (before 309). *N diabol* (c. 1.45 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite facing, wearing *stephanos* and crowned with myrtle. B. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; bunch of grapes before. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XXII, 7 .. .. £850

- 5780 — *N obol* (c. 0.8 gm.) of Timarchos. Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing ornamented stephanos, hair rolled. R. Dove stg. r. on sceptre (?); ΠΑ beneath, Cypriot letters (= ti ma ra ko pa si) above and before. *Grose/McClean* 9158 .. .. . £400

*Timarchos was king of Paphos circa 323 B.C.*

- 5781 — *R 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 / ΠΑΦΙΩΝ 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.*



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- 5782 — *R stater* (c. 10.6 gm.). Similar to 5780, but on rev. ΠΑΘΙ beneath the dove, astragalos above (no Cypriot legend). *B.M.C.* 24, 44, 47 .. .. . £3,000

- 5783 — *R third-stater* (c. 3.33 gm.) of Timarchos. Similar, but with Cypriot letters (= ti ma ra ko) instead of astragalos above the dove. *B.M.C.* 24, pl. XXII, 5 .. .. . £650

- 5784 — *R Attic tetrobol* (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 — *Æ 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 — *Æ 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 — *Æ 9*. *Obv.* Similar. R. Dove stg. r. on sceptre (?); ΠΑΘΙ above. *B.M.C.* 24, pl. XXII, 9 .. .. . £14



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- 5788 — *Æ 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). *R stater* (c. 11 gm.). Ram lying l.; above and below, Cypriot letters (= e u te 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



5792



5794

**Salamis continued**

- 5792 — — Ram lying r., pellet within crescent in field above; Cypriot legend, similar to 5789, above and below. R. *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 .. .. . £600
- 5793 — — Ram lying l.; uncertain Cypriot legend above and beneath. R. *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 .. .. . £550
- 5794 — R third-stater (c. 3.97 gm.). Ram lying l.; above and below, Cypriot letters (=e u va le to ne =Euelthon). R. *Ankh* symbol, within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 24, 48, 13 .. .. . £200
- 5795 — — (c. 3.38 gm.) of Nikodamos. Ram lying l.; king's name and title, in Cypriot letters, above, before and below. R. *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 .. .. . £350

*Nikodamos, king of Salamis, is otherwise unknown to history.*



5796



5801



- 5796 — R sixth-stater (c. 1.7 gm.) of Nikodamos. Ram lying l.; above, Cypriot letters (=pa si ni). R. *Ankh* symbol, containing Cypriot letter (=ni); all within incuse square. *Forrer/Weber* 7724 .. .. . £200
- 5797 — — (c. 1.75 gm.). Obv. As 5792. R. Similar to last, but with Cypriot letter ku in ring of *ankh*. *Forrer/Weber* 7720 .. .. . £140
- 5798 — R twelfth (c. 0.82 gm.). Ram's hd. r. R. *Ankh* symbol, containing Cypriot letter (=ku). *B.M.C.* 24, pl. XXIII, 9 .. .. . £110
- 5799 Circa 430 B.C. R stater (c. 11.2 gm.) of Euanthes. Ram lying l.; above and below, Cypriot letters (=e u va to o se =Euantheos). R. Ram's hd. r.; Cypriot letter (=pa) beneath; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 24, 53, 38 .. .. . £2,500
- This king 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). R. Ram's hd. l.; ivy-branch beneath, Cypriot letters (=pa si le vo se) above. *Forrer/Weber* 7725 .. .. . £225
- 5801 — — (c. 1.45 gm.) of Euanthes. Similar, but with obv. legend pa ku, rev. legend pa e, and rev. type to r. *B.M.C.* 24, 54, 41 .. .. . £200
- 5802 — R twelfth (c. 0.82 gm.). Ram's hd. l. R. Ram's hd. l.; above, Cypriot letters (=pa si le); beneath, *ankh* symbol and Cypriot letter (=e). *B.M.C.* 24, pl. XXIV, 3 .. .. . £120
- 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. R. 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. R. Forepart of goat lying r., club beneath. *B.M.C.* 24, 56, 52 .. .. . £440
- 5805 — *N twentieth* (c. 0.4 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Goat's hd. r. *B.M.C.* 24, 56, 54 .. .. . £275
- 5806 — *AR stater* (c. 11.1 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but with Cypriot letters (= *e u va ko ro*) before. R. Goat lying r., corn-grain above; Cypriot letters (= *pa si le vo se*) before, above and in ex.;  $\epsilon\gamma$  —  $\alpha$  in ex. and in field to r. *B.M.C.* 24, 57, 55 .. .. . £2,250
- 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. R. Goat lying r.; Cypriot letters (= *pa si le o se*) before, above and in ex.;  $\alpha$  in field to r. *B.M.C.* 24, 57, 57 .. .. . £175



- 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 stephanos. R. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet; Cypriot letters (= *pa ni*) behind and before. *B.M.C.* 24, 58, 61 .. .. . £1,500
- 5809 — *N Attic twelfth* (c. 0.68 gm.). Similar, but without inscription on rev. *B.M.C.* 24, 59, 62-3 .. .. . £450
- 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. R. Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing turreted crown;  $\epsilon\gamma\alpha$  behind. *Babelon (Traité)* pl. 128, 5 .. .. . £6,500
- 5811 — *N twelfth* (c. 0.68 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite l., wearing turreted crown;  $\alpha\alpha$  behind. R. Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet;  $\epsilon\gamma\alpha$  behind. *B.M.C.* 24, 59, 64 .. .. . £500
- 5812 — *AR Rhodian didrachm* (c. 6.9 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet;  $\epsilon\gamma\alpha$  behind. R. Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing turreted crown;  $\alpha\alpha$  behind. *B.M.C.* 24, 60, 66-7 .. .. . £750
- 5813 — *AR hemidrachm* (c. 1.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 5811, but with  $\epsilon\gamma\alpha$  behind. R. Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Athenian helmet. *Forrer/Weber* 7734 .. .. . £200
- 5814 — *AR obol* (c. 0.58 gm.). Hd. of Athena l., wearing crested Athenian helmet. R. Star of eight rays. *B.M.C.* 24, 60, 68 .. .. . £90



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**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; NIN behind. *B.M.C. 24. 62, 76* .. .. . £7,500
- 5816 — *N twelfth* (c. 0.7 gm.). Obv. Similar to rev. of last, but with N behind. R. Similar to obv. of last, but with Cypriot letter (= pa) behind. *Babelon (Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue, ii) pl. XVII, 20-21* .. .. . £600
- 5817 — *R didrachm* (c. 6.9 gm.). Dr. bust of Aphrodite l., wreathed with myrtle, hair long; NIN 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 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 2.2 gm.). Obv. As last. R. As obv. of 5815. *B.M.C. 24. 63, 79* .. .. . £275



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- 5819 — — Dr. bust of Aphrodite l., hair rolled and confined by fillet; NIN 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 NI instead of NIN on rev. *Babelon (B.N. Catalogue, ii) pl. XVII, 24* .. .. . £7,500
- 5821 — — As last, but with NIK instead of NI. *B.M.C. 24., pl. XXIV, 21* .. .. . £7,500
- 5822 — *R didrachm* (c. 6.25 gm.). Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing turreted crown; NIK behind. B. Laur. hd. of Apollo l., bow behind neck; NA behind. *B.M.C. 24. 64, 85* .. .. . £900
- 5823 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 2.05 gm.). Similar, but the NIK is on rev., the NA on obv. *Babelon (B.N. Catalogue, ii) pl. XVII, 26* .. .. . £300



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- 5824 Menelaus, 310-306 B.C. (brother of Ptolemy of Egypt, Menelaus surrendered Cyprus to Demetrios Poliorketes following the naval battle of Salamis). *N third-stater* (c. 2.75 gm.). Hd. 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 obv. *B.M.C. 24., pl. XXIV, 24* .. .. . £750
- 5826 Bronze Coinage. Evagoras II, 361-351 B.C. *Æ 18*. Lion stg. l.; above, ram's hd. l. R. Horse stg. l.; star above, ankh symbol before. *B.M.C. 24. 60-61, 69-73* .. .. . £15

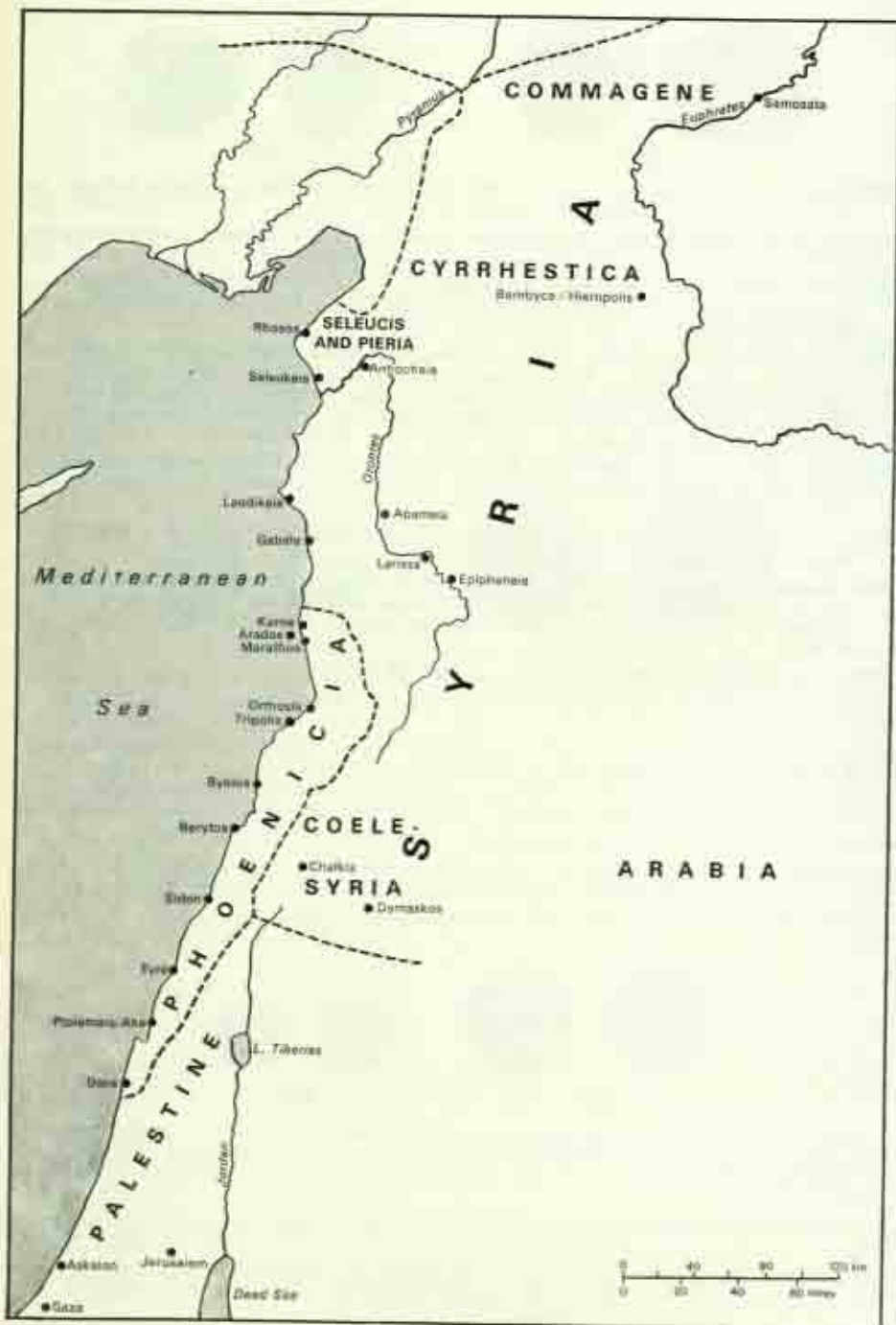


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- 5827 2nd half of 4th cent. B.C. Æ 15. Hd. of Athena l., in crested Athenian helmet. R. Prow of galley l.; EAA in field to l. *B.M.C.* 24, 61, 74 .. .. . £16
- 5828 — Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar. R. Forepart of kneeling bull l.;  $\pi$  before. *B.M.C.* 24, 61, 75 .. .. . £15
- 5829 *Circa* 300 B.C. (time of Demetrios Poliorketes?). Æ 15. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. AAEEANAPOY between club and bow with case;  $\Sigma$ A above, A 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. *R* *diobol* (c. 1.8 gm.). Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo three-quarter face to l. B. Tripod; in field, B—A /  $\Pi$ —A /  $\Sigma$ —I. *B.M.C.* 24, 66, 1 .. .. . £325
- 5831 Eunostos, c. 310 B.C. (son-in-law of Ptolemy of Egypt). *N* *third-stater* (c. 2.63 gm.). Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo l.;  $\epsilon\gamma$  behind. R. Hd. of Aphrodite r.; BA behind. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XXV, 2 .. .. . £2,250
- 5832 — *N* *twelfth* (c. 0.68 gm.). Similar, but with Cypriot letter (=e) on *obv.*, and Cypriot letter (=pa) on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XXV, 3 .. .. . £550
- 5833 **Uncertain mint.** Mid-4th cent. B.C. *R* *didrachm* (c. 6.3 gm.). Naked Herakles strg. r., strangling lion, club behind. R. Athena seated l. on beak of prow, holding a plute and spear; *ankh* symbol before, Cypriot letters (=pa si a ri) in field. *B.M.C.* 24., pl. XXV, 7 .. .. . £1,800
- 5834 — *R* *triobol* (c. 1.62 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 24, 72, 1 .. .. . £300





MAP 19 SYRIA, PHOENICIA AND PALESTINE

# 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. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΑΜΟΥ behind, ΘΕΟΥΒΟΥΣ / ΚΑΙ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ before, ΓΑ in ex. *Babelon (Rois de Syrie) pl. XXX, 1* .. .. . £75
- 5838 **Mithradates I**, c. 96 B.C. (son of Samos, Mithradates married Laodike, daughter of Antiochos VIII of Syria). Æ 20. Hd. of Mithradates r., in pointed head-dress, R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΚΑΛΑΙΝΙΚΟΥ before. *B.M.C. 20, 104, 1-3* .. .. . £65
- 5839 — Æ 18. Eagle stg. r., palm in background. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ — ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΚΑΛΑΙΝΙΚΟΥ either side of caduceus. *Babelon (Rois de Syrie) pl. XXX, 3* .. .. . £40



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- 5840 — Æ 16. Similar, but palm instead of caduceus on rev., and the legend is divided ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ — ΚΑΛΑΙΝΙΚΟΥ. *Babelon, pl. XXX, 4* .. .. . £35
- 5841 **Antiochos I**, c. 69-31 B.C. (son of Mithradates I and Laodike). Æ 20. Hd. of Antiochos r., wearing Armenian tiara ornamented with eagles and star. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath lion, prowling r. *B.M.C. 20, 105, 1-2* .. .. . £75

**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.



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- 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. R. The Tyche of Samosata seated r. on rock, holding palm; ΚΑΜΟΚΑΤΟ behind, ΠΟΛΕΥΣ before. *B.M.C. 20, 116, 4-5* .. .. . £17
- 5843 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΚΑΜΟ / ΚΑΤΟ above and beneath lion prowling r. *B.M.C. 20, 116, 2-3* .. .. . £15

**Samosata continued**

- 5844 — Æ 17. Eagle stg. r. B. CAMOCATΘ. 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). **Bambyce** (this important city of eastern Cyrrhestica, a centre for the worship of Atergatis, was renamed **Hieropolis** by Seleukos I). Circa 332 B.C. Æ didrachm (c. 8.55 gm.). Bust of Atergatis l., wearing ornamented head-dress, hair long; behind,  $\omega$  (=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 Bambyce.*



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- 5846 — — *Obv.* Similar, but the bust of Atergatis is facing, with  $\omega$  (=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
- 5847 Circa 331 B.C. Æ didrachm (c. 8.4 gm.). Hd. of Atergatis r., hair short; Aramaic legend (= *Ate*) behind,  $\Delta$  above. B. Bull kneeling l., attacked by lion l. on his back; above, Aramaic legend (= *Alexander*). *Babelon*, pl. VII, 18 .. .. . £4,500
- 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.*
- 5848 — — 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 **SELEUKIS AND PIERIA** (a fertile district of north-western Syria, bounded by the Mediterranean on the west and desert on the east, Seleukis 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 Seleukis** (a joint bronze coinage of the four great cities of Seleukis). 149-147 B.C. Æ 26. Conjoined bearded heads r. (Demoi of Antiocheia and Seleukeia?), each bound with tainia. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre;  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Phi\Omega\Omega$  /  $\Delta\eta\mu\Omega\Omega$  behind and before;  $\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon$  (=year 165 of the Seleukid era) and monogram in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 152, 4 .. .. . £24



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- 5850 — Æ 23. *Obv.* Similar. B. City-goddess, turreted, stg. l., holding wreath and cornucopiae;  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Phi\Omega\Omega$  /  $\Delta\eta\mu\Omega\Omega$  behind and before, monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 152, 11 .. .. . £20
- 5851 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B.  $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Phi\Omega\Omega$  /  $\Delta\eta\mu\Omega\Omega$  above and beneath thunderbolt; in field above,  $\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon$  (=year 165) and monogram; another monogram below; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20. 152, 6 .. .. . £15



- 5852 — Æ 18. Hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder. B. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΩΝ / ΔΗΜΩΝ either side of tripod; ΔΣΡ (= year 164) in field to r., two monograms to l.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20, 151, 2 .. .. . £13



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- 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. Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ANTIOXEON / THE behind, ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ before; Η 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 — Æ 18. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. ANTIOXEON / THE — 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 — Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ANTIOXEON THE / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ behind, ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; head-dress of Isis in field to l.; in ex., Γ (= year 3 of the Caesarian era = 47/6 B.C.); all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20, 154, 26 .. .. . £9



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- 5856 — Æ 27. Similar, but on *rev.* the legend is ANTIOXEON / THE 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 — Æ 23. Similar, but on *rev.* the legend is ANTIOXEON / THE — ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ; cornucopiae in field to l., ΘΙ (= year 19) in ex. *B.M.C.* 20, 155, 34 .. .. . £10

- 5858 — Æ 18. *Obv.* As 5854. B. ANTIOXEON / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ — ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ either side of tripod; Η — Κ (= year 25) in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20, 156, 37 .. .. . £9



- 5859 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ANTIOXEON / THE — ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ either side of Tyche of Antioch stg. l., holding staff (?) and cornucopiae. *B.M.C.* 20, 156, 40 .. .. . £13

**Antiocheia continued**

- 5860 — Æ 20. *Obv.* Similar. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ANTIOXEON / MHTPOIOAEON behind; AYTONOMOI before; star in field to l.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20. 157, 48 .. .. . £7
- 5861 — Æ 26. Similar, but on *rev.* the legend is ANTIOXEON / THE — MHTPOIOAEON / KAI AYTONOMOI; caps of the Dioskouroi in field to l. and r.; thunderbolt above Zeus. *B.M.C.* 20. 157, 49 .. .. . £10
- 5862 — — As last, but with legend ANTIOXEON / THE MHTPOIOA — EON THE IEPA / E KAI AEYAON. *B.M.C.* 20. 157, 50 .. .. . £10
- 5863 — — As last, but with legend ANTIOXEON THE / MHTPOIOAEON — IEPAE KAI AEY / KAI AYTON, and with palm in *rev.* field to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 157, 51 .. .. . £10



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- 5864 **Apameia** (about 50 miles south of Antiocheia, Apameia was named after Apame, wife of Seleukos I), 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 17. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Warrior advancing l., hd. r., r. hand raised, holding spear and shield in l.; APAMEON behind; in field to l., ΓΞ (=year 163 of the Seleukid era =150/149 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 20. 233, 1 .. .. . £13
- 5865 — — Bearded hd. of Poseidon (?) r. R. Poseidon stg. l., holding patera and trident, dolphin at feet; APAMEON behind. *B.M.C.* 20. 233, 2 .. .. . £13
- 5866 1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Veiled hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. B. Ear of corn between poppy-heads; APAMEON / THE IEPAE to r., KAI AEYAON to l.; in field, ΘΑΣ (=year 239 =74/3 B.C.) and ΓΕ. *B.M.C.* 20. 233, 4 .. .. . £12
- 5867 — Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Elephant stg. r.; APAMEON / THE IEPAE above, KAI AEYAON / MNA in ex.; in field to r., ΓΜΞ (=year 243). *B.M.C.* 20. 234, 5 .. .. . £14



- 5868 — Æ 20. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; APAMEON / THE IEPAE behind, KAI AYTONOMOI before; in field to l., ΣΟΣ (=year 276); in ex., MH. *B.M.C.* 20. 234, 7 .. .. . £13
- 5869 — Æ 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. B. APAMEON / THE IEPAE — KAI AEYAON either side of cornucopiae; in field to l., ΓΤ (=year 303); beneath, MA. *B.M.C.* 20. 234, 11 .. .. . £15
- 5870 — Æ 19. Similar, but with thyrsos instead of cornucopiae on *rev.*, and date AT (=year 304). *B.M.C.* 20. 234, 12-13 .. .. . £14

- 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. Æ 18. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΕΠΙΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ behind, ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΔΟΥ before; monogram beneath seat. *B.M.C.* 20. 242, 1. .. .. . £22



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- 5872 — Æ 17. Bust of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Naked Apollo stg. facing, resting on column and holding branch(?); ΕΠΙΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ to r., ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΔΟΥ to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 242, 2. .. .. . £24
- 5873 **Gabala** (a coastal city about 18 miles south of Laodikeia), 1st cent. B.C. Æ 14. Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. ΓΑΒΑΛΕΩΝ beneath forepart of galley l., with superstructure. *B.M.C.* 20. 243, 1. .. .. . £30



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- 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. Æ tetradrachm (c. 14.9 gm.). Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r.; bead and reel border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ behind, ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ before; ΖΙ in field to l., monogram beneath seat, ΘΕ in ex.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20. 247, 6. .. .. . £250
- 5875 After 47 B.C. Æ tetradrachm (c. 13.7 gm.). Similar, but on *rev.* the legend is ΙΟΥΛΙΕΩΝ / ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ — ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ; Α and ΑΙ in field to l., ΘΕ beneath seat, and ΓΑ in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 248, 8. .. .. . £275
- The inscription ΙΟΥΛΙΕΩΝ 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. Æ 18. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ / ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ behind, ΘΑΛΑΣΣΗ before; Χ in field to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 247, 1-2. .. .. . £13
- 5877 Before 47 B.C. Æ 24. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ / ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ — ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ either side of tripod-lobes; Β in field to l., ΕΙ in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 248, 10. .. .. . £15





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**Laodikeia continued**

- 5878 — Æ 20. Rad. hd. of Helios r. B. Artemis stg. l., holding spear and bow; ΑΛΟΔΙΚΗ / THE ΙΕΡΑΙ behind, ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜ before; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 248, 12 £15
- 5879 After 47 B.C. Æ 22. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ / ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ behind, ΑΛΟΔΙΚΗΝ before; ΔΜ (= 44?) in field to l., ΖΜ in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 249, 17 .. .. . £12
- 5880 — — Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; bead and reel border. B. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and akrostolion; ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ / ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ behind, ΑΛΟΔΙΚΗΝ before; Ε in field to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 249, 20 .. .. . £16
- 5881 — Æ 20. Hd. of young Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy, thyrsos before. B. ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ — ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΛΟΔΙΚΗΝ either side of pharos (lighthouse) surmounted by statue. *B.M.C.* 20. 250, 24 .. .. . £35
- 5882 — Æ 18. Hd. of Artemis l., wearing stephane, quiver at shoulder. B. ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΛΟΔΙΚΗΝ. Boar's hd. l. *B.M.C.* 20. 249, 21 .. .. . £14
- 5883 — Æ 17. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ / ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ — ΑΛΟΔΙΚΗΝ either side of tripod-lebes; ΝΗ in field to l., ΖΜ in ex. *B.M.C.* 20. 249, 13 .. .. . £11



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- 5884 **Larissa** (called Sizara by the Syrians, Larissa was situated on the Orontes midway between Apameia and Epiphaneia). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΑΑΡΙΣΤΑΙΩΝ — THE ΙΕΡΑΙ either side of throne of Zeus, beneath which, monogram, Μ and ΙΚΙ (= year 227 of the Seleukid era = 86/5 A.C.). *B.M.C.* 20. 264, 1 .. .. . £30
- 5885 **Rhosos** (on the gulf of Issos, north-west of Antiocheia, Rhosos was celebrated for its earthen-wares). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r., palm over shoulder. B. Syrian divinity (Hadad?) stg. on pedestal between two recumbent bulls, holding thunderbolt and knife; caps of the Dioskouroi in field; ΠΟΙΕΩΝ / THE ΙΕΡΑΙ to r., ΚΑΙ / ΑΕΥΑΘΥ / ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ to l. *Forrer/Weber* 7991 .. .. . £28
- 5886 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. ΠΟΙΕΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΙ. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r. *B.M.C.* 20. 268, 1 .. .. . £25



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- 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. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 14.9 gm.). Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r.; bead and reel border. R. Thunderbolt, with fillet, on cushion placed on stool; above,  $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon\upsilon\kappa\epsilon\iota\alpha$  /  $\Theta\epsilon\iota\varsigma\ \Pi\epsilon\rho\iota\alpha\varsigma$ ; beneath,  $\text{KAI} / \text{A}\nu\tau\omicron\nu\omicron\mu\omicron\nu\omicron$ ; between legs of stool,  $\text{AI}$  (=year 11=99/8 B.C.); in field to r., r; 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  $\text{ZI}$  (=year 17=93/2 B.C.) beneath stool on rev., and  $\text{M}$  instead of  $\text{r}$  in field to r. *B.M.C.* 20. 271, 23 £200
- 5889 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.5 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but with border of dots. R. Winged thunderbolt; above,  $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon\upsilon\kappa\epsilon\iota\alpha$  /  $\Theta\epsilon\iota\varsigma\ \Pi\epsilon\rho\iota\alpha\varsigma$ ; beneath,  $\text{KAI} / \text{A}\nu\tau\omicron\nu\omicron\mu\omicron\nu\omicron$ ;  $\text{TI}$  (=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. *Æ* 23. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Thunderbolt with large wings;  $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon\upsilon\kappa\epsilon\iota\alpha$  above, monogram within circle beneath. *B.M.C.* 20. 269, 1 £15



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- 5891 — *Æ* 22. Similar, but thunderbolt is without wings. *B.M.C.* 20. 269, 5 £14
- 5892 — *Æ* 20. *Obv.* Similar. R. Thunderbolt; above,  $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon\upsilon\kappa\epsilon\iota\alpha$  /  $\text{TON}$ ; beneath,  $\text{EM} \Pi\epsilon\rho\iota\alpha\varsigma$ , monogram and  $\Sigma\text{EP}$  (=year 166 of the Seleukid era =147/6 B.C.); all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20. 270, 11 £12
- 5893 — *Æ* 17. Hd. of Apollo r., quiver at neck. R.  $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon\upsilon\kappa\epsilon\iota\alpha$  /  $\text{TON}$  —  $\text{EM} \Pi\epsilon\rho\iota\alpha\varsigma$  either side of tripod; monogram in field; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20. 270, 14 £13



- 5894 After 109/108 B.C. *Æ* 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Thunderbolt; above,  $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon\upsilon\kappa\epsilon\iota\alpha$  /  $\Theta\epsilon\iota\varsigma\ \Pi\epsilon\rho\iota\alpha\varsigma$ ; beneath,  $\text{KAI} / \text{A}\nu\tau\omicron\nu\omicron\mu\omicron\nu\omicron$ ; in field to r.,  $\text{A}$  (=year 1=109/08 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 20. 270, 15 £12
- 5895 — *Æ* 20. Similar to 5887, but with border of dots on *obv.*; on rev.  $\text{OK}$  (=year 29=81/80 B.C.) beneath stool, and  $\text{N}$  in field to r. *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. *Æ* 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Eagle flying r.; beneath,  $\text{ITTO}\Sigma\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\upsilon\varsigma / \text{TET. APX.}$  *B.M.C.* 20. 279, 2 £30



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**Chalkis continued**

5897 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ITTOAEMAIOY TETPAPOY KAI APXIEP. 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., ITTO monogram before. *R.* AYXANIOY TETPAPOY KAI APXIEPEY. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; ΘΑ 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 KAI. Bare hd. of Octavian r.; behind, T ZII (=year 87 of an uncertain era). *R.* ZHNOAIOY TETPAPOY KAI APXIEPEY. Bare hd. of Zenodoros l. *B.M.C.* 20. 281, 7 .. £125

5900 **Damaskos** (situated on the river Chrysoroas, 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. *R.* *tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.) of the type of Alexander. *Hd.* of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, AAEANAOY behind; in field to l., forepart of ram r.; beneath throne, AA. *Müller (Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand)* 1338 .. £140

5900A 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Bust of young Dionysos (?) l. *R.* Cornucopiae between cista and ear of corn; AAMAC to l., ZOC (=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. *R.* AAMAKHNON. Tyche of Damaskos seated l. on rock, her r. arm extended, holding cornucopiae in l.; at her feet, river-god Chrysoroas swimming; in field to l., LTII (=year 280 =33/2 B.C.) and aphlaston; all within wreath. *Svoronos (Ta nomismata ton kratous ton Ptolemaion)* 1893 £150



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5902 — Æ 26. Turreted *hd.* of Tyche r., # behind. *R.* Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; AAMACKH / NON to r., NT (=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.  $\text{\AA}$  20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Zeus (?) stg. l., holding sceptre;  $\Delta\text{HMH}\text{TPI} / \text{E}\Omega\text{N}$  to r.,  $\text{TH}\Sigma$  IEP /  $\text{\AA}\Sigma$  to l.; all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 20. 289, 3-5 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 20
- 5904 —  $\text{\AA}$  17. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm;  $\Delta\text{HMH} / \text{TPI}\Omega\text{N}$  to r.,  $\text{TH}\Sigma / \text{IEPA}\Sigma$  to l. *B.M.C.* 20. 289, 2 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 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.  $\text{\AA}$  *dishekel* (c. 13.9 gm.). Dolphin leaping r. over waves; Phoenician legend = 'one-thirtieth' (of a mina) above. R. 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?*)



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- 5906 *Circa* 425 B.C.  $\text{\AA}$  *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 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 750
- 5907 —  $\text{\AA}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  *shekel* (c. 3.4 gm.). As last, but the Phoenician legend on *obv.* = 'half of silver' (i.e. half-shekel). *Forrer/Weber* 8082 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 500
- 5908 —  $\text{\AA}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  *shekel* (c. 0.6 gm.). As 5906, but without legend on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 26. 227, 3  $\text{\pounds}$ 125
- 5909 — — Dolphin r., within cable border. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, carrying crook and flail under l. wing; all within cable border. *B.M.C.* 26. 228, 5-7 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 85
- 5910 — — Dolphin l.; murex shell beneath. R. Owl stg. l., hd. facing, carrying crook and flail under r. wing; border of dots. *B.M.C.* 26. 228, 9 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 90



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- 5911 Late 5th cent. B.C.  $\text{\AA}$  *dishekel* (c. 12.5—13.3 gm.) of thick fabric. Melqarth (?) riding r. on hippocamp, holding bow; beneath, waves and dolphin r.; cable border. R. 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 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 350
- 5912 400-360 B.C.  $\text{\AA}$  *dishekel* (c. 13—13.6 gm.) of flat fabric. Similar, but without letters in *rev.* field. *B.M.C.* 26. 230, 19 ..  $\text{\pounds}$ 450

*Tyre continued*

- 5913 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  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.  $\mathcal{R}$  Attic didrachm (c. 8.5-8.8 gm.). Melgarth (?) 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 'II' (=2); all within cable border. *B.M.C.* 26, 231, 26 .. .. . £140

*The materials 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  $1\frac{1}{2}$  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 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  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. ΤΥΡΟΥ ΠΕΡΑΙ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΑΟΥ. Double cornucopias; in field to l., ΓΚ (=year 23 of the autonomy of Tyre =104/3 B.C.); to r., monogram. *B.M.C.* 26, pl. XLIV, 4 .. .. . (Unique)



- 5918 —  $\mathcal{R}$  tetradrachm (c. 14-14.5 gm.). Laur. hd. of beardless Melgarth r., lion's skin knotted round neck. B. ΤΥΡΟΥ ΠΕΡΑΙ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΑΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on beak of ship, carrying palm under r. wing; in field to l., club and ΛΑ (=year 4 =123/2 B.C.); between eagle's legs, MY monogram and Phoenician letter (=a). *B.M.C.* 26, 234, 49 .. .. . £130



5919 — — Similar, but on *rev.* club and  $\pi\alpha$  (=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  $\pi\alpha$  (=year 105 = 22/1 B.C.) in field to l., Phoenician letter (=b) between eagle's legs, and  $\alpha\eta$  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 — *R. didrachm* (c. 6.5—7.2 gm.). Similar to 5918, but on *rev.* club and  $\alpha\alpha$  (=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.*



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5922 *Bronze Coinage*. After 126/5 B.C.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  15. Veiled and turreted hd. of Tyche r., palm behind. R. Galley l., surmounted by Astarte stg. l., holding aplustre (?) and standard; in field to l., TYP monogram; to r.,  $\text{LAT}$  (=year 14 = 113/12 B.C.); beneath, Phoenician legend = 'of Tyre'. *B.M.C.* 26. 254, 248 .. £14

5923 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  22. *Obv.* Similar. R. Palm-tree, dividing  $\text{IEPA} - \mathcal{A}\epsilon$ ; in upper field to l.,  $\text{L}\epsilon\text{t}$  (=year 19 = 108/7 B.C.); to r., TYP monogram; across lower field, Phoenician legend = 'of Tyre'. *B.M.C.* 26. 254, 249 .. £15

5924 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  15. Hd. of Melqarth, as 5918. R. Palm-tree; in field to l.,  $\text{HK}$  (=year 28 = 99/8 B.C.); to r., TYP monogram and  $\text{H}$ . *B.M.C.* 26. 254, 251 .. £13

5925 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  24. *Obv.* As 5922. R. Galley l.; above,  $\text{LEM}$  (=year 45 = 82/1 B.C.), TYP monogram, and  $\text{IEP} \mathcal{A}\epsilon$ ; beneath, Phoenician legend = 'of Tyre'. *B.M.C.* 26. 255, 252 .. £12

5926 —  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  20. Hd. of Melqarth, as 5918. R. Club, surmounted by TYP monogram; in field to l.,  $\text{L}\epsilon\text{t}$  (=year 90 = 37/6 B.C.); to r., Phoenician legend = 'of Tyre'; all within oak-wreath. *B.M.C.* 26. 257, 268 .. £12





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- 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.* *R tetrashekel* (c. 27.5 gm.). War-galley l., under full sail; row of shields along bulwarks, naval standard at stern; zig-zag waves beneath. *R.* Bearded deity, his r. hand raised, stg. in horsedrawn car driven slowly l. by charioteer; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 139, 1 .. .. . £1,750
- 5928 — *R shekel* (c. 6.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Bearded deity, quiver at shoulder, stg. r., shooting with bow; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 139, 2 .. .. . £900
- 5929 — *R ½ shekel* (c. 0.85 gm.). As last. *B.M.C.* 26. 140, 3 .. .. . £100
- 5930 Late 5th cent. B.C. *R tetrashekel* (c. 27.5 gm.). War-galley l., lying before the walls of Sidon, represented by five towers connected by curtain-walls; beneath, two lions r. and l., back to back. *R.* Similar to 5927, but the horses are galloping; all in dotted circle within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 26. 141, 6 .. .. . £1,250
- 5931 — *R shekel* (c. 6.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but only four towers of the walls of Sidon are shown. *R.* 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 *obv.*, and between the god and lion on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 26. 142, 11 .. .. . £700
- 5933 — *R ½ shekel* (c. 0.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar to 5930, but only three towers of the walls of Sidon are shown, and with only one lion (to l.) beneath. *R.* 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 Be).*



- 5934 4th cent. B.C. (before 333). *R tetrashekel* (c. 28 gm.) of King Bodashtart (?), c. 384-370 B.C. War-galley travelling l., propelled by row of oars; shields along bulwarks, standard at stern; beneath, two lines of zig-zag waves; above, Phoenician letter '9'. *R.* Bearded deity in horsedrawn car, as 5927; behind, the King of Sidon walking l., holding animal-headed sceptre; cable border within circular incuse. *B.M.C.* 26. 143-4, 17-24 .. .. . £400
- 5935 — *R shekel* (c. 6.5 gm.). Similar, but without King of Sidon behind car on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 26. 144, 26-7 .. .. . £250

- 5936 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  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 —  $\mathcal{R}$  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 '9o'. *B.M.C.* 26. 145, 29 .. .. . £550
- 5938 —  $\mathcal{R}$  shekel (c. 6.35 gm.). Similar, but without King of Sidon behind car on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 26. 145, 31 .. .. . £275
- 5939 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  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

5941

- 5940 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  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 '9o'; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 146, 35 .. .. . £50
- 5941 —  $\mathcal{R}$  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 (=te); 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 'oo' in field above. *B.M.C.* 26. 151, 65 .. .. . £650
- 5943 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  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 'oo'; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 151, 67 .. .. . £55
- 5944 —  $\mathcal{R}$  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 —  $\mathcal{R}$  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 — *R tetrashekel* (c. 25.75 gm.) of the Persian satrap Mazaios, 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). *R.* Bearded deity in horsedrawn car followed by King of Sidon holding animal-headed sceptre and vase, as 5941; in field above, Phoenician legend (= *m z 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 z d z*) on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 26. 154, 82.. .. £900

*The regnal date in this case refers to Darius III.*

- 5948 — *R 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. *R.* Bearded deity about to slay lion, as 5931; between them, Phoenician legend (= *m z*); all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 154, 84 .. .. £70

*For other issues of Mazaios see under Tarsos (nos. 5649-52) and Babylon (no. 6139).*

- 5949 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.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; in field to l., ΣΤ 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 Seleukid rule). *R tetradrachm* (c. 13.5-14.25 gm.). Veiled, turreted and dr. bust of Tyche r. *R.* ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ. Eagle stg. l. on beak of ship, carrying palm under r. wing; in field to l., ΛΕ (=year 5 = 107/6 B.C.) and monogram. *B.M.C.* 26. 158, 100 .. .. £250

- 5951 — — Similar, but with *rev.* legend ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, and in field to l., ΛΑ (=year 30 = 82/1 B.C.) and ΘΛ. *B.M.C.* 26. 158, 104 .. .. £225

- 5952 — — Similar, but with *rev.* legend ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ; in field to l., Λ; to r., ΑΠ (=year 81 = 31/30 B.C.) and monogram. *B.M.C.* 26. 159, 110 .. .. £225

- 5953 — *R didrachm* (c. 6-6.5 gm.). Similar to 5951, but in *rev.* field to l., ΛΘΝ (=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., ΕΤ; to r., ΛΘΣ (=year 66 = 46/5 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26. 160, 112 .. .. £200





5955



5957

- 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. R. 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). R. 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. R. War-galley travelling l.; above, I (=regnal year 11). *B.M.C.* 26. 149, 60 .. .. . £18



5958



5959

- 5958 *Circa 174-150 B.C.* Æ 18 (with bevelled edge). Turreted and dr. bust of Tyche r.; s behind. R. 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 Kiton, of Tyre.' *B.M.C.* 26. 155, 87 .. .. . £15
- 5959 — Æ 17 (with bevelled edge). *Obv.* Similar, but without letter behind. R. 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. R. ΣΙΔΩΝ above prow of galley l. *B.M.C.* 26. 157, 98 .. .. . £9
- 5961 — Æ 13 (with bevelled edge). — R. Σ — I 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.; s behind. R. 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. R. 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. R. 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 — *Æ* 22. Jugate busts r. of Tyche, veiled and turreted, and Zeus; behind, monogram. R. War-galley l.; above, LEA (= year 35 = 77/6 B.C.) / ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ / ΘΕΑΣ; beneath, Phoenician legend, as 5962. *B.M.C.* 26. 165, 140 .. .. . £15
- 5966 — *Æ* 26. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Europa seated facing on bull charging l.; above, LM (= year 40 = 72/1 B.C.); beneath, ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ and Phoenician legend, as 5962. *B.M.C.* 26. 166, 143 .. .. . £14



- 5967 — *Æ* 20. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; A (?) behind. R. Cista behind which, thyrsos; across field, LH — z (= year 68 = 44/3 B.C.); beneath, ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ and Phoenician legend, as 5962; all within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C.* 26. 167, 149 .. .. . £14



5968

5971

- 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. *Æ* third-stater (c. 3.5 gm.). Merman r., holding dolphin in each hand; above, Phoenician letters (= *ma*). R. 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 .. .. . £200

- 5969 — *Æ* sixth-stater (c. 1.6 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 26. 3, 11 .. .. . £125

- 5970 — *Æ* twelfth (c. 0.7 gm.). Half-length figure of merman facing, holding dolphin in each hand; Phoenician letters (= *ma*) in upper field. R. Prow of galley r.; beneath, dolphin r.; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 3-4, 12-16. . £150

- 5971 Circa 400-350 B.C. *Æ* stater (c. 10.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of bearded deity r. R. Galley r., on three lines of waves; above, Phoenician letters (= *ma*); beneath, incuse crescent; traces of incuse square enclosing the type. *B.M.C.* 26. 4-5, 18-26 .. .. . £175

- 5972 — *Æ* third-stater (c. 3.5 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 26. 5-6, 27-36 .. .. . £85



5973

5977

- 5973 — *Æ* twelfth (c. 0.8 gm.). Similar, but only two lines of waves beneath galley on rev. *B.M.C.* 26. 7-8, 45-53 .. .. . £40

- 5974 — *Æ* forty-eighth (c. 0.15 gm.). Male hd. r., with pointed beard. R. Prow of galley r.; beneath, dolphin r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 11, 69 .. .. . £45

- 5975 — *Æ* ninety-sixth (c. 0.08 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Tortoise, within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 12, 78 .. .. . £50

- 5976 — — — B. Hd. of Bes(?) facing, within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 26. 12, 79 £65  
 5977 350-332 B.C. *Æ 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

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5986

- 5979 — *Æ third-stater* (c. 3.4 gm.). Similar, but with o / z instead of Phoenician letter. *B.M.C.* 26. 10, 64 £100  
 5980 — *Æ 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. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 2.7 gm.). Beardless male hd. r., laur. B. Prow of galley l.; above, Phoenician letters (=ma). *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 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.8 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. 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 Antiochos II). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 17 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, AAEZANAPOY 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 EA (=year 61 = 199/8 B.C.). Müller 1388 £175  
 5986 — *Æ tetradrachm* (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 — *Æ 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



5989

- 5988 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 16.1 gm.). Hd. of Poseidon r., wreathed with marine plant, trident behind neck. R. Zeus stg. l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre, palm-tree at feet; behind, APAAIQN; in field to l., IN / IC (=year 86 = 174/3 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26. 20, 146 £8,000  
 5989 — *Æ drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). Bee; in field to l., P (=year 100 = 160/59 B.C.); to r., AI monogram. B. Stag stg. r., palm-tree in background; before, APAAIQN. *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 Ephesos (see nos. 4387-8). Some form of monetary alliance between the two cities is perhaps indicated.*

- 5991 2nd-1st cent. B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 15 gm.). Turreted, veiled and dr. bust of Tyche r. B. Nike stg. l., holding aplustre and palm, ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ behind; in field to l., ΗΚΡ (=year 128 = 132/1 B.C.), Phoenician letter (=g) and ΔΝ; all in laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 26. 24, 180 £120



5992



5993

- 5992 — — Similar, but in *rev.* field to l., ΑΠΡ (=year 184 = 76/5 B.C.), Phoenician letter (=r) and ΜΖ. *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 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 2.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. 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

- 5994 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 1.8 gm.). Turreted bust of Tyche r., palm-branch behind shoulder. B. Prow of galley l.; above, BC; beneath, NP (=year 150 = 110/09 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26. 39, 320-21 £80



5995



5996

- 5995 — *R* diobol (c. 1.2 gm.). Winged hd. of Medusa facing, serpents in hair. B. Aplustre; to l., ΘΜΡ (=year 149 = 111/10 B.C.); to r., Phoenician letter (=g) and BC. *B.M.C.* 26. 39, 322 £125

- 5996 *Bronze Coinage*. Mid-4th cent. B.C. Æ 14. Merman l., holding wreath and dolphin. B. Galley r., on two lines of waves; above, Phoenician letters (=ma). *B.M.C.* 26. 12, 83-5 £25

- 5997 1st half of 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 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. Æ 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



5999



6001

- 5999 — Æ 20. *Obv.* Similar. R. Prow of galley l.; above,  $\overline{\text{AP}}$  between Phoenician letters (=or); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (=year 45 = 215/14 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26. 15, 97  
£14
- 6000 — Æ 17. *Obv.* As 5994. R. Stern of galley l.; above,  $\overline{\text{AP}}$  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. Æ 17. Hd. of Zeus r. R. Triple-pointed ram of galley l.; above, Phoenician letters (=az); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (=year 98 = 162/1 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26. 17, 111-12 .. .. .  
£9
- 6002 — Æ 20. *Obv.* As 5994. R. Prow of galley l., with Athena figurehead, on which is Poseidon seated l., holding wreath and trident; above, Phoenician letters (=an); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (=year 128 = 132/1 B.C.) and letter (=g). *B.M.C.* 26. 37, 301-2 .. .. .  
£11
- 6003 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. Aplustre; to l., Phoenician letters (=an); to r., Phoenician date numeral (=year 113 = 147/6 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26. 23, 175 .. .. .  
£10



6004

6005

- 6004 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Conjoined hds. of Zeus and Hera r. R. Prow of galley l., with Athena figurehead; above, Phoenician letters (=on); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (=year 133 = 127/6 B.C.) and letter (=r). *B.M.C.* 26. 36, 298 .. .. .  
£14
- 6005 — Æ 21. Veiled bust of Astarte r., wearing stephane. R. Humped bull galloping l.; above, BC / TC; beneath, PΣC (=year 166 = 94/3 B.C.) and Phoenician letter (=g). *B.M.C.* 26. 40, 325-6 .. .. .  
£12



6006

6007

- 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. *R stater* (c. 9.4 gm.). Sphinx seated l., wearing the crown of Upper and Lower Egypt. R. 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. *R ½ shekel* (c. 3.5 gm.). Galley l., containing three hoplites with round shields; beneath, hippocamp l. and murex shell. R. 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. *R dishkel* (c. 14 gm.) of King Elpaal. *Obv.* Similar. R. Bull kneeling l., body incuse, hd. in relief, attacked by lion l. on his back; in field, Phoenician legend = 'Elpaal, King of Gebal'. *Babelon (Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue, II)* pl. XXVI, 12 .. .. .  
£750
- 6009 — *R ½ shekel* (c. 3.5 gm.) of King Elpaal. Similar. *B.M.C.* 26. 94, 2-3 .. .. .  
£250



6010



6013

**Byblos continued**

- 6010 4th cent. B.C. (before c. 333).  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  shekel (c. 0.75 gm.) of King Adramelek. Galley l., containing two hoplites with round shields; beneath, hippocamp l. and Phoenician letters (=  $\alpha k$ ).  $\mathcal{R}$ . 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 —  $\mathcal{R}$  *dishekel* (c. 13.2 gm.) of King Azbaal. *Obv.* As 6007.  $\mathcal{R}$ . Similar to last, but with Phoenician legend = 'Azbaal, king of Gebal'. *B.M.C.* 26. 95, 4-5 .. .. £750
- 6012 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  shekel (c. 0.75 gm.) of King Azbaal. Similar to 6010, but with Phoenician letters (=  $\alpha z$ ) on *obv.*, and Phoenician legend, as last, on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 26. 95, 6-7 .. .. £75
- 6013 —  $\mathcal{R}$  *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.  $\mathcal{R}$ . Similar to 6010, but with Phoenician legend = 'Ainel, king of Gebal', and with *ankh* symbols in field beneath lion and bull. *Babelon (Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue, ii) pl. XXVI, 23* .. .. £750
- 6014 —  $\mathcal{R}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  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.  $\mathcal{A}$  23. Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r.  $\mathcal{R}$ . Kronos, with three pairs of wings, stg. facing, hd. l., holding sceptre; Phoenician legend = 'of Gebal the holy' on either side; above, LAA  $\square$  (= year 231 of the Seleukid era = 82/1 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26. 98, 17 .. .. £20
- 6016 —  $\mathcal{A}$  14. *Obv.* Similar.  $\mathcal{R}$ . Harpokrates stg. l., r. hand raised to mouth, holding cornucopiae in l.; Phoenician legend, as last, on either side;  $\mathcal{B}$ Y monogram in field to r., Phoenician letter to l. *B.M.C.* 26. 97, 13 .. .. £16



6017



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- 6017 —  $\mathcal{A}$  15. Isis-Astarte stg. l., r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l.  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\mathcal{H}$  /  $\square$   $\square$  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.  $\mathcal{A}$  22. Turreted bust of Tyche r.;  $\alpha$  behind, palm over shoulder.  $\mathcal{B}$ . 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.,  $\phi$ OT 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.,  $\mathcal{H}$  and monogram of  $\phi$ OT. *B.M.C.* 26. 51, 1 .. .. £15





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- 6020 — Æ 17. Turreted bust of Tyche r. R. Astarte, holding aplustre, stg. l. on prow of galley; before, Phoenician legend = 'of Berit'; behind, AA and monogram of ΦΟΙ. *B.M.C.* 26, 52, 6 .. .. . £14
- 6021 1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r. R. Dolphin entwined round trident, between caps of the Dioskouroi; across field, BH — PY / TI — MN and L — K (= year 20 of the era of Berytos = 61/60 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26, 53, 13 .. .. . £14
- 6022 — Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Poseidon r., trident behind neck. R. Poseidon in car drawn l. by four hippocamps; across field, NHPY — TI; above LGN (= year 53 = 28/7 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26, 54-5, 17-22 .. .. . £15
- 6023 — Æ 19. *Obv.* As 6021. R. Nike, holding wreath and palm, stg. r. on prow of galley; before, aplustre; behind, BHPTIΘN; above, LGN, as last. *B.M.C.* 26, 55, 25 .. .. . £13
- 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. R. *tetradrachm* (c. 17 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, AΣEΞANAPOV 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 .. .. . £500
- 6025 — R *tetrolol* (c. 2.65 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Prow of galley 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 .. .. . £300
- 6026 2nd cent. B.C. R *tetrolol* (c. 2.75 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Cornucopiae, dividing two Phoenician letters (=qr); in field to r., Phoenician date numeral (= year 72 = 188/7 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26, pl. XXXVIII, 17 .. .. . £250



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- 6027\* *Bronze Coinage*. 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Prow of galley l., with statue of fighting Athena as figurehead; above, cornucopiae and Phoenician letters (=qrη); to r., Phoenician letter (=r); beneath, Phoenician date numeral (= year 37 = 223/2 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 26, 111, 2 .. .. . £16
- 6028 — Æ 20. *Obv.* Similar. R. Asklepios-Eshmun stg. r., holding serpent-staff; to r., column surmounted by Nike l.; in field to r., Phoenician letters (=qrη); to l., Phoenician date numeral (= year 39 = 221/20 B.C.) and letter (=g). *B.M.C.* 26, 111, 3 .. .. . £18
- 6029 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 15. Turreted bust of Tyche r., wearing stephane. R. Cornucopiae; in field to l., Phoenician letters (=qrη and g); to r., Phoenician date numeral (= year 123 = 137/6 B.C.) and letters (=oqr). *B.M.C.* 26, 112, 6 .. .. . £14
- 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. Æ 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., AN. *B.M.C.* 26, 113, 1 .. .. . £20
- 6031 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar. R. Ear of corn; across field, L — A / Δ — Ω. *B.M.C.* 26, 113, 2 .. .. . £18

- 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. *R. 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, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind; in field to l., palm-tree and monogram of ΜΑΡΑΘ; in ex., Phoenician date numeral (= year 30 of the era of Arados = 230/29 B.C.). *B.M.C. 26., pl. XXXIX, 1* .. .. . £450



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- 6033 — *R. tetradrachm* (c. 16.7 gm.). Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Marathos seated l. on pile of shields, holding a staff and branch; behind, ΜΑΡΑΘΗΝΩΝ; before, Phoenician date numeral (= year 33 = 227/6 B.C.). *B.M.C. 26. 119, 1* .. .. . £2,500
- 6034 — *R. tetrobol* (c. 2.33 gm.). Veiled female hd. r. B. Marathos stg. l., holding a staff and branch; behind, ΜΑΡΑΘΗΝΩΝ; before, Phoenician date numeral (= year 34 = 226/5 B.C.). *B.M.C. 26. 119, 2* .. .. . £375
- 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 — *Æ 18. Obv.* Similar. B. Asklepios-Eshmun stg. r., holding serpent-staff; before, Phoenician letters (= *mr th*); behind, Phoenician date numeral (= year 33 = 227/6 B.C.). *B.M.C. 26., pl. XXXIX, 3* .. .. . £20
- 6036 — *Æ 14. Laur.* hd. of Zeus r. B. Trophy, between Phoenician letters (on r.) and Phoenician date numeral (on l.), as last. *B.M.C. 26., pl. XXXIX, 4* .. .. . £16
- 6037 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ 23.* Similar to 6034, but on rev. Phoenician letters (= *mr th*) 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* .. .. . £15



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- 6038 — *Æ 20. Laur. and dr.* bust of Ptolemy VI, as Hermes, r., caduceus at shoulder. B. Marathos stg. l., holding a staff and branch; behind, Phoenician letters (= *mr th*); 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* .. .. . £24
- 6039 — *Æ 14. Obv.* As 6034. B. Prow of galley l.; above, Phoenician letters; beneath, Phoenician date numeral (= year 73 = 187/6 B.C.). *B.M.C. 26. 122, 18* .. .. . £13
- 6040 — *Æ 11.* Turreted bust of Tyche r. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath; before, Phoenician letters (= *mr th*); behind, Phoenician date numeral (= year 70 = 190/89 B.C.); Phoenician letter (= *g*) in field to l. *B.M.C. 26. 121, 14* .. .. . £11

6041 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar, but with palm at shoulder. *R.* Similar to 6038, but Marathos rests on column, and with Phoenician date numeral (=year 104 = 156/5 B.C.) before. *B.M.C.* 26. 124, 28 .. .. . £9

6042 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus *r.* *R.* Double cornucopiae; to *r.*, Phoenician date numeral (=year 147 = 113/12 B.C.); in field to *l.*, Phoenician letters (= *ma b*); other Phoenician letters (= *b n*) across lower field. *B.M.C.* 26. 125, 37 .. .. . £12



6043 **Orthosia** (a coastal town about 8 miles north-east of Tripolis). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 20. Turreted bust of Tyche *r.* *R.* Kronos (?), holding harpe, in car drawn *r.* by two winged panthers (?); above, LAIE (=year 214 of the Seleukid era = 99/8 B.C.); across field, o — o; in ex., OΠEΞIΘEON. *B.M.C.* 26. 126, 1 .. .. . £25

6044 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Nike advancing *l.*, holding wreath and palm; before, LA (=year 1 of the Actian era = 31/30 B.C.) and OΠEΞIΘEON. *B.M.C.* 26. 126, 2 .. .. . £21

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 Antiochos IV of Syria, 175-164 B.C., it bore the additional name of Antiocheia). 2nd cent. B.C. Æ 19. Turreted bust of Tyche *r.* *R.* Nike stg. *l.*, holding long palm-branch; behind, ANTIOXEON; before, TON / EN ITTOAEMAI; KP monogram in field to *l.* *B.M.C.* 26. 129, 8 .. .. . £14



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6046 — Æ 15. Conjoined heads of the Dioskouroi *r.*, laur. *R.* Cornucopiae; to *r.*, ANTIOXEON / TON; to *l.*, EN ITTOAEMAI; monogram in field to *l.* *B.M.C.* 26. 128, 7 .. .. . £15

6047 — — Similar, but on *rev.* ANTIOXEON / EN ITTOAEMAI to *r.* of cornucopiae, IEPAZ AYAIOY to *l.*; and with date TITP (=year 187 of the Seleukid era = 126/5 B.C.) in field to *r.* *B.M.C.* 26. 129, 10 .. .. . £16

6048 1st cent. B.C. Æ 23. Laur. hd. of Zeus *r.* *R.* Tyche stg. *l.*, holding rudder and splustrer in *r.* hand, cornucopiae and branch in *l.*; in field to *r.*, ITTOAE / MAEON; to *l.*, LE (=year 5 of the Caesarean era = 44/3 B.C.) above AYZ; KA — E (?) across lower field. *B.M.C.* 26. 130, 12 .. .. . £18

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), *R.* tetradrachm (c. 15-1 gm.). Conjoined busts of the Dioskouroi *r.*, laur. and dr., each surmounted by star; fillet border. *R.* Tyche stg. *l.*, holding rudder and cornucopiae; behind, TPIΘIATON / THE IEPAZ KAI; before, AYTONOMON and AN monogram; in ex., AE (=year 201 of the Seleukid era = 112/11 B.C.); all in laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 26. 200, 2 .. .. . £350



**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 a.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 (= *art*) in field; above, AKP (=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. R. ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ. The Dioskouroi galloping r., side by side. *B.M.C.* 26. 200, 1 £18



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- 6053 After 112/111 a.c. Æ 19. Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r. R. Nemesis stg. r., holding cubit-rule (?) and drawing out the breast-fold of her robe; behind, ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ; before, ΛΑ / I (=year 201 of the Seleukid era = 112/11 B.C.); all in laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 26. 201, 8 £15
- 6054 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. The Dioskouroi galloping r., side by side; beneath, LH (=year 8 of the era of Tripolitan autonomy = 105/4 B.C.); in *ex.*, ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ. *B.M.C.* 26. 202, 12-13 £17
- 6055 — — *Obv.* Similar to 6049, but with dotted border. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; behind, ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ; 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. R. Prow of galley r., surmounted by caps of the Dioskouroi; behind, ΛΘΚ (=year 29 = 84/3 B.C.); beneath, ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ. *B.M.C.* 26. 203, 17 £14
- 6057 50/49 B.C. Æ 23. Diad. bust of Cleopatra VII of Egypt r. R. Nike, holding wreath and palm, stg. r. on prow of galley; behind, ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ; 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. R. 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.



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- 6059 — *A. 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 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. 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.*



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- 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. R. 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. R. 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;  $\gamma$  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 (= *hy*); 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



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- 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. *Mishnor (Jewish Coins)* pl. I, X .. .. . (Unique)



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- 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.;  $\Delta$  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.;  $\Delta$  above, monogram beneath. *B.M.C.* 27. 105, 5-6 .. .. . £110

- 6075 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. War-galley l., with row of oars; above,  $\Delta$  and LBE (= year 202 of the Seleukid era = 111/10 B.C.); beneath, IHPAL. *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.  $\Delta$ EKAADNITON IHPAL  $\Delta$ EYAOY. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch under r. wing; in field to l., dove and LMA (= year 41 of the era of Askalon = 64/3 B.C.);  $\alpha$  /  $\Delta$  between eagle's legs. *B.M.C.* 27. 107, 18 .. .. . £450



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- 6077 — — Diad. and dr. bust of Cleopatra VII of Egypt r. R. Similar to previous, but with dove and ΠΑ monogram in field to l., and ΛΝΕ (=year 55 = 50/49 B.C.) in field to r.; no letters between eagle's legs. *B.M.C.* 27. 108, 20 .. .. . £2,500
- 6078 *Bronze Coinage.* Before 104 B.C. Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar to 6073. R. Dove stg. r.; Α — Ε in field. *B.M.C.* 27. 104, 3 .. .. . £15
- 6079 — — Æ 14. Similar to 6074, but without monogram on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 27. 105, 9 .. .. . £13
- 6080 After 104 B.C. Æ 22. *Obv.* As 6074. R. War-galley l., with row of oars, dove l. on the deck; above, Α □ KA / ΙΕΡΑ □; beneath, ΛΙΑ (=year 37 of the era of Askalon = 68/7 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 27. 106, 15 .. .. . £17



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- 6081 — — Æ 23. Bare hd. of Zeus (?) r. R. Eagle stg. l., palm-branch under r. wing; in field to l., dove and ΑΣ; to r., ΔΘ (=year 74 = 31/30 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 27. 106, 16 .. .. . £20
- 6082 — — Æ 24. *Obv.* As 6074. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and sceptre (?); in field to l., dove and Α □; to r., ΘΘ (=year 79 = 26/5 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 27. 107, 17 .. .. . £18
- 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 'Philisto-Arabian' series, listed above). 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R. Zeus stg. l., holding wreath in raised r. hand; behind, ΑΗΜΟΥ ΚΕ; before, ΤΩΝ ΕΝ / ΓΑΖΗ Κ (=year 200 of the Seleukid era = 113/12 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 27. 143, 4-5 .. .. . £17
- 6084 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. City-goddess stg. l., holding phiale and cornucopiae, ΑΗΜΟΥ ΓΑΖΑΙΝ around; ΙΕΡ — ΑΕ across field; to l., Phoenician letter (=m); to r., ΛΙ □ (=year 210 = 103/2 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 27. 144, 6 .. .. . £18
- 6085 — — — R. ΑΗΜΟΥ ΓΑΖΑΙΝ. Double cornucopiae, springing from branch with two leaves. *B.M.C.* 27. 143, 2 .. .. . £16



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- 6086 **JEWISH COINAGE** (Judaea 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 Judaea achieved a measure of independence under the first rulers of the Hasmonaeen 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 I, Alexander Jannaeus was the first king of the Hasmonaeen dynasty to produce a coinage). Æ *prutah* (c. 15mm. diameter). Lily; around, Hebrew legend = 'Yehonatan the King'. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ around circle containing anchor. *Meshorer (Jewish Coins of the Second Temple Period)* 5. *B.M.C.* 27. 198, 1-8 .. .. . £16

**Alexander Jannaeus continued**

- 6087 — — **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ** around anchor. R. Wheel with eight ray-like spokes between which Hebrew legend — 'Yehonatan the King'. *Meshorer* 8. *B.M.C.* 27. 207-9, 61-86 .. .. . £14

- 6088 — — *Obv.* As *rev.* of 6086. R. Star of eight rays within dotted circle around which uncertain Hebrew (?) legend. *Meshorer* 9. *B.M.C.* 27. 210, 1 .. .. . £15



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- 6089 — — Hebrew legend — 'Yonatan (*sic*) the high priest and the community of the Jews' within wreath. R. 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 — — *Æ* 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.*



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- 6093 **Judah Aristobulus II**, 67-64 B.C. (on the death of Alexander Jannaeus' 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.). *Æ* 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). *Æ* 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 — — *Æ* prutah (*c.* 14 mm.). Hebrew legend — 'Yehohanan the high priest and the community of the Jews' within wreath. R. 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  $\Pi\Lambda$  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



6103



- 6100 — Æ *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 Antigonus**, 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). Æ *8-prutah*? (c. 14-16 gm., 23-26 mm.). Double cornucopiae; in field, Hebrew legend = 'Mattityah the high priest and the community of the Jews'. B. BACIAEHC ANTIFONON around ivy-wreath. *Meshorer* 30. *B.M.C.* 27. 212-16, 1-34 . . . . £75



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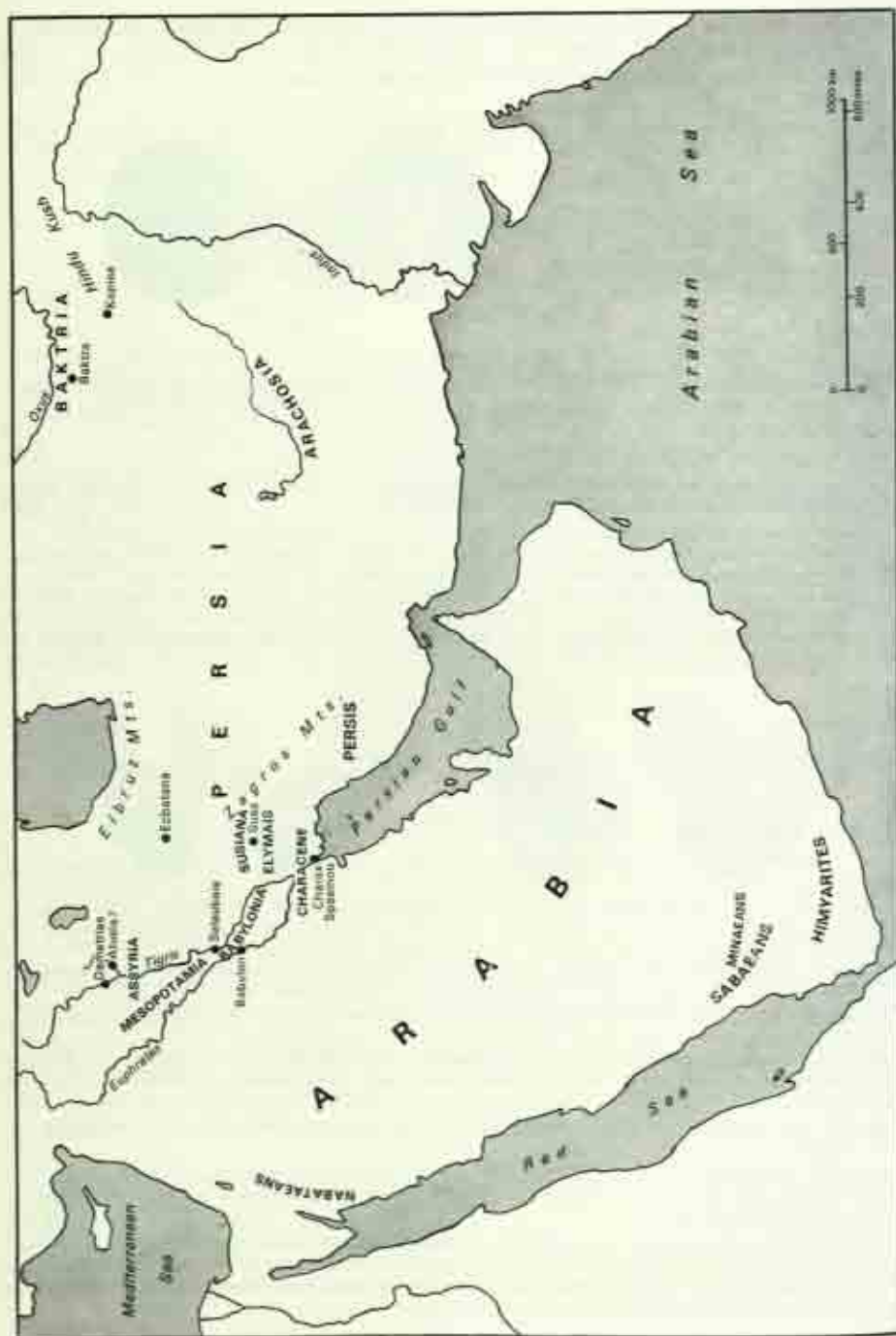
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- 6104 — Æ *4-prutah*? (c. 7-8 gm., 19-21 mm.). Cornucopiae; around, Hebrew legend = 'Mattityah the high priest'. B. Greek legend — BACIAEHC ANTIFONON or abbreviated form — in two, three or four lines within wreath. *Meshorer* 31. *B.M.C.* 27. 216-18, 35-55 . . . . £30
- 6105 — Æ *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 — — BACIAEHC ANTIFONON around the menorah (seven-branched candlestick). 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). Æ 20, struck at Damaskos. Diad. hd. of Aretas r. R. Turreted Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; behind, ΒΑΛΙΑΝΕΞ / ΑΡΕΤΟΥ; before, ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ; ΑΡ in field to l. *B.M.C.* 28, 1-2 .. .. . £30



- 6109 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. 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; ΑΡ in field to l. *B.M.C.* 28, 1-2, 3-6 .. .. . £25



- 6110 **Obodas II**, c. 62-50 B.C. (son of Aretas III). R didrachm (c. 6.5 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Obodas r. R. 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.*



- 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.). R didrachm (c. 6.5 gm.). Diad. hd. of Malichus r., hair in long curls. R. Eagle stg. l., wings closed; Aramaic legend = 'King Malichus, King of Nabataea' around; Aramaic letters in field to l., 𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤀 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.



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6116

- 6112 **SABAEANS AND HIMYARITES** (the relatively fertile lands of southern Arabia, bordering the Indian Ocean, were populated by powerful tribes foremost amongst which were the Sabaeans 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. *Æ* drachm or unit (c. 5.3 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc.; on cheek, Sabaean letter (=n). R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; olive-spray and crescent in upper field to l.; AΘE (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 — *Æ* 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 — *Æ* quarter (c. 1.3 gm.). Similar, but with x on Athena's cheek. *B.M.C.* 28.47, 16-21 .. .. £65  
 6115 — *Æ* eighth? (c. 0.5 gm.). Similar, but with z on Athena's cheek. *B.M.C.* 28.47, 22-3 .. .. £50  
 6116 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* drachm or unit (c. 5.4 gm.). *Obv.* As 6112. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; olive-spray and crescent in upper field to l.; AΘE (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 — *Æ* half-unit (c. 2.6 gm.). *Obv.* As 6113. R. Similar to last. *B.M.C.* 28.51, 63 .. .. £85  
 6118 — *Æ* quarter (c. 1.3 gm.). *Obv.* As 6114. R. Similar to last. *B.M.C.* 28.51, 66 .. .. £65



6119



6122

- 6119 Late 2nd cent. B.C. *Æ* drachm or unit (c. 5.4 gm.). *Obv.* As 6112. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; behind, monogram of Yanaf; above, uncertain Aramaic legend; before, AΘE (blundered) and Himyaritic signs. *B.M.C.* 28.53, 73 .. .. £140  
 6120 — — Beardless male hd. r., with short curly hair. R. 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 Katabunians.*  
 6121 — *Æ* third (c. 1.78 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Male hd. r., with short beard, between two monograms; below, mint name (=Harb). *B.M.C.* 28.52, 72 .. .. £150  
 6122 100-24 B.C. *Æ* Phoenician tetradrachm? (c. 2.48 gm.). Beardless male hd. r., laurel, hair in ringlets; all within wreath. R. 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?)





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- 6123 — *AR drachm or unit* (c. 5.5 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Owl stg. r., hd. facing, on handleless amphora; above, Aramaic legend and monogram of Yanaf; before,  $\Delta\Theta\Xi$  (blundered) and Himyaritic signs; behind, Aramaic letter (=n); all within circular border composed of small handleless amphorae. *B.M.C.* 28. 55, 6 .. .. . £90
- 6124 — — *Obv.* Similar, but hd. *left.* *R.* Owl stg. r., hd. facing, on amphora with handles; monograms in field, to l. and to r., small handleless amphora beneath the former; beneath, Sabaeen letter (=n) and ribbon-like sign; border as last. *B.M.C.* 28. 57, 14-15 .. .. . £100
- 6125 — — *Obv.* As 6122. *R.* Owl stg. r., hd. facing, on handleless amphora; monograms in field, to l. and to r., Aramaic letter (=n) beneath the former, ribbon-like sign beneath the latter; border as 6123. *B.M.C.* 28. 59, 23-6 .. .. . £75
- 6126 — *AR half-unit* (c. 2.7 gm.). Similar to 6123. *B.M.C.* 28. 56, 13 .. .. . £55
- 6127 — — *Obv.* Similar to 6122, but the laurel-wreath is ornamented with 'medallion' composed of pellet and crescent. *R.* Similar to 6125. *B.M.C.* 28. 58, 18-19 .. .. . £45

**N.B.** The coinage of the Himyarites continues with silver units and fractions bearing the head of Augustus and, later, other types extending down to the 2nd century A.D. These series will be listed in a future catalogue covering the 'Greek Imperial' coinage and contemporary issues.

- 6128 **MINAEANS** (another important tribe of southern Arabia which, apparently, produced a limited coinage in the 2nd cent. B.C. based on the types of Alexander the Great). *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16.72 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding flower (?) and sceptre; behind, Himyarite legend (=Abyatha) to r. of which is another sceptre; in field to l., Himyarite letter (Alif). *B.M.C.* 28., pl. L, 5 (Unique ?)

The name 'Abyda' is known to have been peculiar to the Minaean kings.



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- 6129 — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre. *B.M.C.* 28. 76, 1 .. .. . £45

This piece, possibly originally a silver-plated drachm, is stylistically similar to the inscribed tetradrachm.

- 6130 **NORTHERN ARABIA FELIX** (within this area crude copies, in debased silver, of 5th century Athenian types seem to have been produced in the 4th-3rd cents. About two hundred years later another series was issued, this time small bronzes resembling in fabric the Jewish prutahs, though still retaining vestiges of the original Athenian types). 4th-3rd cent. B.C. *Tetradrachm* (debased silver, c. 14-15 gm.). Helmeted hd. of Athena r., eye depicted facing; large crescent on cheek. *R.* Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before,  $\Delta\Theta\Xi$ ; behind, crescent and large olive-spray; traces of incuse square. *B.M.C.* 28. 77, 1-2 .. .. . £150



6131



6132

**Northern Arabia Felix continued**

6131 — — (of bronze, c. 10.87 gm.). Similar, but of cruder style: on *rev.* only  $\Theta\Xi$  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. Æ 15. Vestiges of hd. of Athena, the only clearly recognizable feature being the eye. R. Vestiges of owl stg. facing, and  $\Lambda\Theta\Xi$ . *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 Macna in the land of Midian.*

**MESOPOTAMIA**

6133 **Seluukeia** (founded by Seleukos I about 312 B.C., Seluukeia 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. Æ 18. Turreted bust of Tyche r. R. Tripod; to r.,  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta\Upsilon\text{K}\epsilon\text{I}\text{N}$ ; to l.,  $\tau\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{I}\text{P}\text{O}\text{C}\ \tau\text{H}\text{I} / \tau\text{I}\text{I}\text{P}\text{E}\text{I}$ . *B.M.C.* 28. 140, 1-2 .. .. . £16

6134 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. City-goddess seated l., holding Nike and cornucopiae, thymiatērion (?) behind; to r.,  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta\Upsilon\text{K}\epsilon\text{I}\text{N}$ ; to l.,  $\tau\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{I}\text{P}\text{O}\text{C}\ \tau\text{H}\text{I}$ ; in ex.,  $\tau\text{I}\text{I}\text{P}\text{E}\text{I}$ . *B.M.C.* 28. 141, 4 .. .. . £16



6135



6137

6135 — Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar; behind, monogram. R. Cornucopiae; to r.,  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta\Upsilon\text{K}\epsilon\text{I}\text{N} / \tau\text{O}\text{N}\ \text{I}\text{P}\text{O}\text{C}$ ; to l.,  $\tau\text{H}\text{I}\ \tau\text{I}\text{I}\text{P}\text{E}\text{I}$ . *B.M.C.* 28. 140, 3 .. .. . £15

6136 1st cent. B.C. Æ 18. *Obv.* As 6133. R. City-goddess seated r., holding palm-branch; river-god Tigris swimming r. at her feet; around,  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta\Upsilon\text{K}$  .. .. .  $\tau\text{H}\text{I}\ \tau\text{I}\text{I}\text{P}\text{E}\text{I}$ ; in field to r.,  $\Theta\Xi$  (= year 270 of the Seleukid era = 43/2 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28. 141, 6 .. .. . £17

6137 — Æ 13. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. R.  $\Delta\text{K}\text{I} / \text{A}\text{I}\text{O}\Upsilon / \text{A}$  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 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. City-goddess seated l. on rock, holding Nike; river-god swimming l. at her feet; before,  $\text{I}\text{I}\text{O}\text{A}\text{I}\text{I}$ ; in field to r.,  $\text{A}$ . *B.M.C.* 28. 142, 7-15 .. .. . £12

## BABYLONIA



6139



6142

- 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 (= *Mazda*); 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 AY instead of spear-head above lion on *rev.* *Mitchiner*, type 7c. *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, Δ. *B.M.C.* 28. 184, 19 .. .. . £200



6144



6147

- 6144 — — *R* drachm (c. 4 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre; M in field to l. *R*. Lion walking l., looking back; in ex., AY 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.*, Δ. *Mitchiner*, type 8f. *B.M.C.* 28. 189, 51 .. .. . £250
- 6150 — — Baal seated l., holding sceptre. *R*. Lion walking l.; above, anchor l. and η; in ex., monogram and crescent. *Mitchiner*, type 8h. *B.M.C.* 28. 190, 55 .. .. . £200



**Babylon continued**

- 6151 — *Æ trihemidrachm* ? (c. 6.3 gm.). As 6149, but with monogram instead of ΔΙ on rev.  
*B.M.C.* 28. 190, 52-3 .. .. . £175
- 6152 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.75 gm.). Baal seated l., holding sceptre. R. Lion walking l., looking  
 back; above, anchor l. *B.M.C.* 28. 189, 48 .. .. . £130
- 6153 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). Similar, but lion walking r., looking back. *B.M.C.* 28.  
 189, 50 .. .. . £90



6154



6155

- 6154 'OWL' TYPE COINAGE. Before 333 B.C. ? (in the name of Mazakes, satrap of  
 Babylon). *Æ tetradrachm* (small, thick flans; c. 17 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing  
 crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before,  
 Aramaic legend (= *Mazdaka*); 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. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). *Obv.* Similar; behind,  
 monogram. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, ΑΘΕ; 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. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, ΑΘΕ and 1/Δ; behind, olive-spray  
 and crescent; traces of incuse square. *Mitchiner*, type 13d. *B.M.C.* 11. 26, 270  
 .. .. . £225



6157



6158

- 6157 'ACHAEMENID' TYPE COINAGE. 331-305 B.C. *N double daric* (c. 16.7 gm.).  
 Persian archer, in kneeling-running attitude r., holding dagger and bow. R. 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, ΘΙ. R. Incuse impression, of elliptical form, containing wavy hori-  
 zontal lines. *Mitchiner*, type 15d. *B.M.C.* 28. 177, 4 .. .. . £3,000



6159



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### Babylon continued

- 6159 — — Similar, but without quiver at archer's shoulder, and with ΛΤΑ behind, ΜΝΑ beneath, Φ / Α 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 15i. 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 — *N daric* (c. 8.3 gm.). Similar to last, but on *obv.* Μ before archer, ΑΥ monogram behind. *Mitchiner, type 16* .. .. . (Unique?)
- 6162 — *R 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 — ΓΟΡΗΧ 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 prophesy 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. Æ 14. Turreted bust of Tyche I. B. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΤΙ. ΙΠΠΟΤ. ΚΑΙΠΟΝ 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. Æ 17. Turreted bust of Tyche r. B. ΤΡΙΠΟΔ; ΑΝΗΜΗΤΡΙΩΝ to r., ΤΩΝ ΙΠΠΟΤ ΤΩ / ΤΗΡΕΙ to l. *Historia Numorum*, p. 817. . . . . £35

## PERSIA



5166

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- 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.* *N stater* (c. 8.55 gm.). Diad. and dr. bust of Zeus r.; monogram behind. R. Armed figure in fast quadriga driven r. by Nike; in ex., ANAPATOPOY. *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 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.5 gm.). Turreted bust of Tyche r.; monogram behind. R. Athena str. l., holding owl and resting l. hand on shield; spear, diagonally, in background; behind, ANAPATOPOY. *Mitchiner, type 20.* *B.M.C. 28, 193, 3* .. .. . £2,500

**SUSIANA**

- 6168 **Susa** (the 'city of lilies', Susa was the capital of the Achaemenid Empire. It became an important mint under the Seleukids). *Circa* 320-315 B.C. *R. tetradrachm* (s. 16.8 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. Elephant walking r., trunk raised; above, spear-head; in ex., A. 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. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 16.7 gm.). Diad. hd. of Kamnaskires r.;  $\epsilon\lambda$  monogram behind; fillet border. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding two arrows and resting on bow;  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  behind,  $\text{ΚΑΜΝΙΣΚΙΡΟΥ}$  before,  $\text{ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ}$  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). *Æ* 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;  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  behind,  $\text{ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ}$  before,  $\text{ΒΑ}$  in ex.; monogram in field to l. *Sellwood (Coinage of Parthia)*, type 14/1. *De Morgan (Ancient Persian Numismatics, Elymais)* 2. £2,500



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- 6171 **Kamnaskires II and Anzaze**, circa 82-80 B.C. *Æ* 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,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΙΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΖΑΖΗΣ}$ , forms a square around the type; beneath,  $\text{ΑΔ}$  (=year 231 of the Seleukid era = 82/1 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28. 245, 1 £1,250

*The inscription is sometimes blundered.*

- 6172 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.9 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 246, 4 .. .. £250

- 6173 — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.7 gm.). Similar. *De Morgan* 6 .. .. £150

- 6174 — *Æ* obol (c. 0.54 gm.). Similar. *De Morgan* 7 .. .. £90

- 6175 **Kamnaskires III**, circa 62/1 B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 15.5 gm.). Youthful diad. bust of Kamnaskires l., with short pointed beard. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre;  $\text{ΚΡ}$  monogram in field to l.; inscription,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΙΡΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΕΦ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΚΙΡΟΥ}$ , forms a square around the type; beneath, traces of  $\text{ΑΝΕ}$ ? (=year 251 = 62/1 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28., pl. LIII, 8. *De Morgan* 3 .. .. £1,500

*The inscription is sometimes blundered.*

- 6176 — *Æ* 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). *Æ tetradrachm*. His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Herakles seated l., resting club on r. knee; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; before, ΥΠΠΑΣΙΝΕΟΥ; in ex., ΗΠΡ (=year 188 of the Seleukid era = 125/4 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28., p. cxcvi £2,500

*The rev. type would seem to be derived from the coinage of Euthydemus I of Bactria.*



- 6178 **Apodakos**, c. 110-105 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 15.66 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Herakles, as last; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; 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 £1,500

- 6179 **Tiraios I**, circa 90/89 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm*. His diad. hd. r., with aged features; fillet border. R. Tyche seated l., holding Nike and cornucopiae; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΤΙΡΑΙΟΥ; before, ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; two monograms in field to l.; in ex., ΤΚΖ (=year 223=90/89 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28., pl. LIV, 3 £1,750



- 6180 **Tiraios II**, c. 61-48 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 13.62 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with long beard; border of dots. R. Naked Herakles, as 6177; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΤΙΡΑΙΟΥ; before, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; monogram in upper field to l.; in ex., ΑΠΙ (=year 264=49/8 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28. 290, 1 £350

- 6181 — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* Similar. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ΤΙΡΑΙΟΣ before. *B.M.C.* 28. 290, 2 £30



## Kingdom of Characene continued

- 6182 **Attambelos I**, c. 44-40 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 10.5-13.7 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with long beard. R. Naked Herakles, as 6177; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΤΤΑΜΒΗΛΟΥ; before, ΣΙΤΗΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; monogram in upper field to l.; in ex., ΒΟΣ (=year 272 = 41/40 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 28. 291, 3 (Illustrated on previous page) .. .. . £250



- 6183 **Theonesios I**, circa 40/39 B.C. *Æ tetradrachm*. His diad. hd. r., with long beard. R. Naked Herakles, as 6177; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΘΙΟΝΗΣΙΟΥ; before, ΣΙΤΗΡΟΣ / 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, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΤΤΑΜΒΗΛΟΥ; before, ΣΙΤΗΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; monogram in upper field to l.; Aramaic letter (=k) under Herakles' r. arm; in ex., ΙΙΙ (=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



6185



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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. **Bagadates I**. *Æ 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 stg. 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 — **Vahuberz (Oborzoz)**. *Æ 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 — — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 1.75 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 197, 3 .. .. . £110



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- 6189 — **Artaxerxes I.** *R drachm* (c. 3·9 gm.). His hd. r., with moustache and beard, wearing satrapal head-dress. R. 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 .. .. . £130
- 6190 — — *R tetradrachm* (c. 2·8 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 198, 3 .. .. . £120
- 6191 — **Autophradates I.** *R tetradrachm* (c. 16·8 gm.). His hd. r., with moustache and beard, wearing satrapal head-dress. R. 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 .. .. . £650
- 6192 — — *R drachm* (c. 4·2 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 201, 4 .. .. . £125



6193

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- 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. R. 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 .. .. . £500
- 6194 — — *R drachm* (c. 4·1 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 204, 2 .. .. . £90
- 6195 — — — Similar, but of poorer style, and with crescent at the back of the satrapal head-dress on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 28. 207, 1-8 .. .. . £75
- 6196 — — — *Obv.* Similar to 6193, but of poorer style, and the head-dress is surmounted by crescent instead of eagle. R. 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 .. .. . £65
- 6197 — — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2·05 gm.). As 6193, *B.M.C.* 28. 206, 17-18 .. .. . £75
- 6198 — — — As 6195. *B.M.C.* 28. 208, 9 .. .. . £55
- 6199 — — — As 6196. *B.M.C.* 28. 211, 14-15 .. .. . £50
- 6200 — — *R obol* (c. 0·7 gm.). As 6193, *B.M.C.* 28. 206, 19 .. .. . £40



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6202



## Kingdom of Persis continued

- 6201 — — — As 6196. *B.M.C.* 28. 211, 17 .. .. . £35
- 6202 — **Autophradates II.** *Æ* drachm (c. 4.1 gm.). Hd. of Darius (?) r., similar to 6196. R. 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 Autophradates r., with long beard; crescent above hd. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 28. 213, 6 .. .. . £90
- 6204 — — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 214, 17 .. .. . £65
- 6205 — — *Æ* obol (c. 0.6 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 215, 20 .. .. . £50



6206



6209

- 6206 1st cent. B.C. **Darius II** (son of Autophradates II). *Æ* drachm (c. 3.5 - 4.1 gm.). His cuir. bust l., with long beard, wearing Parthian tiara, ornamented with crescent, and diad. R. 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 Mithradates II (123-88 B.C.).*

- 6207 — — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 218, 16 .. .. . £55
- 6208 — — *Æ* obol (c. 0.55-0.65 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 28. 218, 19 .. .. . £35
- 6209 — **Oxathres** (son of Darius II). *Æ* drachm (c. 3.7 - 4 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard; monogram behind. R. 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 — — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). As 6209. *B.M.C.* 28. 220, 6 .. .. . £65



- 6212 — **Artaxerxes II** (son of Darius II). *Æ* drachm (c. 3.5 - 4.1 gm.). His dr. bust l., with pointed beard, wearing battlemented mural crown and diad.; monogram behind. R. 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 — — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.8 - 2 gm.). As 6212. *B.M.C.* 28. 223, 7 .. .. . £65

- 6215 — — *Æ* 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.*

## BAKTRIA



- 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* tetradrachm (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. R., Alexander, wearing Persian head-dress and cloak, stg. facing, hd. l., holding thunderbolt and spear; he is crowned by Nike flying r., above; BA monogram in lower field to l. *Mitchiner* (*Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage*), type 21a. *B.M.C.* 28. 191, 61. £25,000



6217



6219

- 6217 — *AR* tetradrachm (c. 15.4 gm.). Archer, in Persian dress, advancing r., about to discharge arrow from large bow; BA monogram in lower field to l. R. Elephant stg. r.;  $\alpha$  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. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing;  $\alpha$   $\theta$   $\epsilon$  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  $\theta$   $\epsilon$  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. R. Eagle stg. l., looking back, wings closed. *Mitchiner*, type 26a. *B.M.C.* 11. 26, 274. £275

**Baktra continued**

- 6221 — *R diabol* (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). *R drachm* (c. 3.75 gm.). Hd. of Sophytes r., wearing wreathed helmet with cheek-piece;  $\pi$  on neck. *R.* Cock stg. r.;  $\Sigma\Phi\Upsilon\tau\omicron\Upsilon$  before, caduceus behind. *Mitchiner, type 29a. B.M.C. (of Indian Coins, Greek and Scythic Kings) 2, 1* .. .. . £750
- 6224 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.6 gm.). Similar, but without  $\pi$  on obv. *Mitchiner, type 30* .. .. . £300
- 6225 — *R diabol* (c. 1.2 gm.). Hd. of Athens r., wearing Corinthian helmet. *R.* As 6223. *Mitchiner, type 31* .. .. . £175
- 6226 — *R 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;  $\Pi\Gamma$  beneath. *R.* Nike stg. facing, hd. l., holding wreath and triple-headed sceptre; Aramaic legend (= *va kh sh u va da*) on r.; Aramaic letter (= *b*) in field to l. *Mitchiner, type 35. B.M.C. 28, 194, 1* .. .. . (Extremely rare)
- 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 kh shu var*). *Mitchiner, type 34. B.M.C. 28, 194, 2* .. .. . (Unique)



# EGYPT AND NORTH AFRICA



MAP 21 EGYPT AND KYRENAICA

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 statar* (c. 8.35 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; ΤΑΧΩ 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 statar* (c. 8.18 gm.). Free horse galloping r. R. 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. *R* tetradrachm (c. 15.4 - 17 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., with facing eye, wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves, etc. B. 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). *R* tetradrachm (c. 16-17.2 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but Athena's eye is in profile. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, Aramaic legend (= *Savaka*) with thunderbolt and crescent; behind, olive-spray and crescent; traces of incuse square. *Mitchiner*, type 10a. *B.M.C.* 11, (*Africa*) 25, 263 £550



- 6233 **Mazakes**, Persian satrap 333-2 B.C. (appointed to the Egyptian satrapy on the death of Sabakes, Mazakes surrendered the country to Alexander the following year). *R* tetradrachm (broad, thin flans; c. 16.5 - 17 gm.). *Obv.* As last. B. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; before, Aramaic legend (= *Mazdaka*) and monogram; behind, olive-spray and crescent; traces of incuse square. *Mitchiner*, type 11 £650

For a similar coin of Mazakes, issued at Babylon, see no. 6154.

**N.B.** For the subsequent coinage of Egypt, see below under *Hellenistic Monarchies—the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt*.

**NORTH AFRICA**

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- 6234 **KYRENAICA** (this fertile coastal region of North Africa, directly south of the Peloponnesos, received its name from the principal city Kyrene). **Kyrene** (founded by colonists from Thera, c. 630 B.C., Kyrene grew to great commercial importance under the kings of the Batriad dynasty, the last of whom was deposed about 440 B.C. Kyrenaica was under Ptolemaic rule during the 3rd and 2nd cents. B.C., but early in the 1st cent. it was bequeathed to Rome). 510-470 B.C. (time of Battos IV). *R* tetradrachm (c. 17-17.5 gm.). Three silphium fruits. B. Two rectangular punches, side by side, each divided into three segments. *B.M.C.* 29, 1, 1 £3,500

The silphium plant, which features so prominently on the coinage of the Kyrenaica, was of the umbelliferous variety and was peculiar to the area. The juice, extracted from the stalk and root, had medicinal properties whilst the stalk itself was eaten as a vegetable. The silphium appears to have become extinct in the 1st cent. A.D.

- 6235 — — Silphium plant between bird's hd., on l., and fruit. B. Oblong incuse divided into four compartments, the vertical lines of division double, the horizontal single. *B.M.C.* 29, pl. 1, 11 £3,500
- 6236 — — Silphium plant between two fruits. B. Gorgon's hd. facing in square linear frame; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 29, 3, 10 £3,750
- 6237 — — Silphium plant; on r., large lion's hd. l., silphium fruit beneath jaws. B. Eagle's hd. r., holding serpent in its beak; floral pattern above; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 29, 4, 13 £4,500

- 6238 — — Silphium plant between two fruits. R. Gazelle stg. l.; silphium plant before, fruit above;  $\kappa$  in field to l., and beneath gazelle; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, 4, 15* .. .. . £3,750
- 6239 — — *Obv.* Similar; in field,  $\kappa$  —  $\gamma$  /  $\rho$  —  $\Lambda$  /  $\Lambda$  —  $N$ . R. Silphium fruit between two dolphins, upwards; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, pl. III, 12* .. .. . £3,250
- 6240 — *R didrachm* (c. 8.5 gm.). Four silphium fruits, two large and two small. R. Incuse square, divided diagonally into four triangular segments. *B.M.C. 29, 1, 3* .. .. . £750
- 6241 — — Silphium plant between two fruits. R. Two fruits placed diagonally within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, pl. IV, 1* .. .. . £900



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- 6242 — *R drachm* (c. 4 - 4.25 gm.). Two silphium fruits, side by side. R. Rectangular punch. *B.M.C. 29, 2, 4* .. .. . £350
- 6243 — — Hd. of man-faced bull l., bearded; behind, silphium fruit. R. Stellate floral pattern within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, 5, 19* .. .. . £550
- 6244 — *R 'Asiatic' drachm* (c. 3.25 - 3.5 gm.). Two silphium fruits, set base to base; flower (?) composed of pellets above and beneath. R. Lion's scalp facing, within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, 9, 38* .. .. . £450
- 6245 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). Silphium fruit; above, lion's hd. l. R. Square punch. *B.M.C. 29, 2, 8* .. .. . £180
- 6246 — — Silphium fruit. R. 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* .. .. . £240
- 6247 — — — R. 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* .. .. . £220
- 6248 — *R 'Asiatic' hemidrachm* (c. 1.65 gm.). Large silphium fruit, flanked by two smaller fruits. R. Scorpion, within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, 9, 41* .. .. . £200
- 6249 — *R trihemiobol* (c. 1 gm.). Silphium fruit. R. Gazelle's hd. facing, within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, 7, 31* .. .. . £125
- 6250 — *R obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). Silphium fruit. R. As 6240. *B.M.C. 29, pl. II, 16* .. .. . £90
- 6251 — — — R. Stellate pattern within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, 8, 33* .. .. . £90
- 6252 — *R hemiobol* (c. 0.38 gm.). Silphium fruit. R. Quadripartite incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, 3, 9* .. .. . £65
- 6253 — — — R. As 6251. *B.M.C. 29, 8, 34* .. .. . £65
- 6254 Circa 470 B.C. *R tetradrachm* (c. 17.1 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., of magnificent late archaic style. R. Silphium plant; on r., forepart of bridled horse l., and silphium fruit; above,  $\kappa\rho\rho$ ; all within incuse square. *Kraay (Archaic and Classical Greek Coins), pl. 62, 1070* .. .. . (Unique)
- 6255 470-440 B.C. (time of Arkesilaus IV). *N 'Asiatic' drachm* (c. 3.43 gm.). Silphium plant. R. 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. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., of late archaic style, hair plaited; in field,  $\kappa$  —  $\nu$  /  $\rho$  —  $\Lambda$ ; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C. 29, pl. V, 13* .. .. . £4,500





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**Kyrene continued**

- 6257 — — — R. Similar, but the hd. of Zeus-Ammon is of more developed style with hair crimped and plaited; ΚΥΡΑ before; all within heavy cable border. *B.M.C.* 29, 10, 42 £5,000
- 6258 — R 'Asiatic' tetradrachm (c. 13.25 gm.). Similar to 6256, but with legend Κ — ΥΡΑ below and before the hd. of Zeus-Ammon. *B.M.C.* 29, 11, 45. £4,000
- 6259 — R didrachm (c. 8.5 gm.). Similar to 6256, but with legend ΚΥΡΑ before the hd. of Zeus-Ammon. *B.M.C.* 29, 11, 44 £1,250



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- 6260 — R 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3.3 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Incuse square, with Κ — Υ — Ρ — Α in the corners, containing hd. of Kyrene r. within dotted circle. *B.M.C.* 29, 12, 47 £450
- 6261 — — — Similar to 6256. *B.M.C.* 29, 12, 48 £375
- 6262 — — — Similar to 6257, but with legend ΚΥ instead of ΚΥΡΑ. *B.M.C.* 29, 13, 53 £400
- 6263 — R 'Asiatic' hemidrachm (c. 1.65 gm.). Similar to 6256, but with ΚΥ before the hd. of Zeus-Ammon. *B.M.C.* 29, pl. VII, 4 £150
- 6264 — — As 6262. *B.M.C.* 29, 14, 58 £175
- 6265 — R trihemibol (c. 0.95 gm.). Hd. of Kyrene r., within olive-wreath. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., hair crimped and plaited; all in dotted square within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 29, 14, 59 £125
- 6266 — R obol (c. 0.65 gm.). Silphium plant. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 29, 14, 60 £100
- 6267 — R 'Asiatic' hemibol (c. 0.28 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 29, pl. VII, 16 £75



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- 6268 400-331 B.C. N stater (c. 8.6 gm.). Fast quadriga driven r. by male charioteer; in ex., ΚΥΡΑΝΑΙΟΝ. R. Zeus-Ammon stg. facing, hd. r., holding sceptre; owl at feet to l.; silphium plant in field to r.; around, ΧΑΙΡΕΦΟΝ. *Naville (Les monnaies d'or de la Cyrénaique)* 3. *B.M.C.* 29, 25, 105 £2,750
- 6269 — N drachm (c. 3.44 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l. R. Silphium plant; in field, Κ — Υ / Ρ — Α / Ν — Α. *Naville* 4 £1,000
- 6270 — N hemidrachm (c. 1.7 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., within circle of dots. *B.M.C.* 29, 15, 62 £550

6271 — *N trihemionobol* (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 1/4 obol* (c. 0.42 gm.). Bow-case. R. Silphium plant, within circular incuse. Naville 15 .. .. . £200



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6273 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 13 - 13.5 gm.). Silphium plant; in field,  $\kappa - \nu / \rho - \alpha / \eta - \alpha$ . R. 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. R. Silphium plant. B.M.C. 29. 18, 75 .. .. . £1,600

6275 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon three-quarter face to l., wearing laur. diadem with uraeus-shaped ornament; all within laurel-wreath. R. Silphium plant; in field,  $\nu - \alpha / \rho - \alpha / \alpha - \eta$ . B.M.C. 29. 19, 77 .. .. . £7,500

6276 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., laur.;  $\nu\iota\kappa\tau\omicron\varsigma$  before. R. Silphium plant; in field,  $\nu - \alpha / \alpha - \eta$ ; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29. 21, 85 .. .. . £2,000

6277 — *R drachm* (c. 3.3 gm.). Silphium plant;  $\nu - \alpha$  in lower field. R. 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. R. Silphium plant, within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29., pl. XVI, 3 .. .. . £375



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6280 — — Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Karneios l.,  $\kappa\upsilon\alpha\iota$  before; all within circular incuse. B.M.C. 29. 24, 100 .. .. . £400

6281 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.55 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Karneios l., within circle of dots. B.M.C. 29., pl. XII, 13 .. .. . £175

6282 — — R. Hd. of Karneios r.,  $\kappa\upsilon\alpha\iota\omicron\varsigma$  (retrograde) before; all within circle of dots enclosed by linear circle. B.M.C. 29., pl. XII, 15 .. .. . £200

6283 — *R diobol?* (c. 0.9 gm.). Three silphium plants arranged star-wise. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. B.M.C. 29. 24, 102 .. .. . £150

6284 — — *Obv.* Similar; across field,  $\kappa\upsilon - \rho\alpha$  (retrograde). R. 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. R. Three silphium plants arranged star-wise; around,  $\kappa - \nu - \rho$  (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, KYPANAION on partially raised tablet. R. Zeus-Ammon enthroned r., r. foot on stool, holding lotus-headed sceptre; before, IAZON. *Naville 18. B.M.C. 29. 27, 109* £2,750



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- 6287 — — Stationary quadriga facing, driven by winged Nike; KYPANAION in ex. and to r. R. Zeus-Ammon enthroned l., holding lotus-headed sceptre; eagle r. behind, IAZON before. *Naville 22. B.M.C. 29. 26, 108* £3,000
- 6288 — — Slow quadriga, driven by charioteer, three-quarter face to r.; above, KYPANAION divided by star. R. Zeus Lykaeos enthroned l., feet on stool, holding eagle; behind, KYAIOTΘ. *Naville 30. B.M.C. 29. 28, 114* £2,250
- 6289 — — Slow quadriga, driven by charioteer, three-quarter face to l.; in ex., APIETATOPA. R. Zeus-Ammon stg. facing, hd. r., holding sceptre; at his feet, in background, ram stg. r.; behind, KYPANAION. *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. R. Silphium plant, dividing Θ — E at base; border as on obv. *Naville 36. B.M.C. 29. 31, 128* £1,200



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- 6291 — *N hemidrachm* (c. 2.15 gm.). Three silphium plants arranged star-wise. R. Hd. of Athena l., in crested Corinthian helmet; KYP above, IAE 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. R. Hd. of Kyrene r., her ear covered by disk; all in linear circle within circular incuse. *Naville 16. B.M.C. 29. 16, 68* £300
- 6293 — — Obv. Similar, but with API — TTIOZ (retrograde) behind and before Karneios' hd. R. Hd. of Kyrene l., her ear covered by disk; all within circular incuse. *Naville 17. B.M.C. 29. 33, 138* £300
- 6294 — — Hd. of Karneios l.; Θ — BV before and behind neck; all within linear circle. R. 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. R. Hd. of Kyrene r., hair rolled; KVO before; all within linear circle. *Naville 67. B.M.C. 29. 35, 153* £275
- 6296 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., API behind. R. Hd. of Kyrene three-quarter face to r., hair rolled. *Naville 77. B.M.C. 29. 34, 140* £325



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- 6297 — *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 13 gm.). Laur. hd. of Karneios l.;  $\Lambda$  —  $\Sigma$ ONOX beneath and behind; all within linear circle. R. Silphium plant, within linear circle. *B.M.C.* 29. 37, 164  
£3,500
- 6298 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l.,  $\Theta$ EY $\Phi$ EI (retrograde) before. R. Silphium plant;  $\rho$  —  $\Lambda$  /  $\gamma$  —  $\alpha$  in field. *B.M.C.* 29. 37, 165 .. .. . £3,000
- 6299 — *Æ drachm* (c. 3.2 gm.). Diad. hd. of Karneios l.,  $\Theta$ EY behind. R. Silphium plant;  $\kappa$  —  $\gamma$  /  $\rho$  —  $\Lambda$  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.; KYPANAION — ON behind and above; rad. sun in upper field to r. R. Zeus Lykaeos enthroned l., feet on stool, holding eagle; before, thymiaterion; behind, XAIPIOZ (retrograde). *Naville* 83. *B.M.C.* 29. 29, 116 .. .. . £2,250
- 6301 — — Slow quadriga, driven by winged Nike, three-quarter face to r.; KYPANAION above. R. Zeus-Ammon stg. facing, hd. l., sacrificing from phiale over thymiaterion and holding lotus-headed sceptre; on r.,  $\Pi$ OIA $\Lambda$ N $\Theta$ EYZ. *Naville* 91. *B.M.C.* 29. 30, 120 .. .. . £2,500
- 6302 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and mast of ship; on r., KYPANAION; on l.,  $\Pi$ TOA —  $\epsilon$ MAIN;  $\epsilon$ Y in lower field to l. *Naville* 127. *B.M.C.* 29. 39, 170 .. .. . £2,500



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- 6303 — *N drachm* (c. 4.3 gm.). Youth mounted on horse prancing r.; in upper field on l., XAIPIOZ. R. Silphium plant;  $\kappa$  —  $\gamma$  /  $\rho$  —  $\Lambda$  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;  $\Pi$ OIA $\Lambda$ N (retrograde) before. R. Three silphium plants arranged star-wise;  $\kappa$  —  $\gamma$  —  $\rho$  around. *Naville* 113. *B.M.C.* 29. 33, 136 .. .. . £600
- 6305 — *N tenth-stater* (c. 0.86 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l.,  $\Pi$ O behind. R. 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.;  $\theta$  —  $\epsilon$  either side of neck. R. Hd. of Kyrene l., hair rolled. *Naville* 146. *B.M.C.* 29. 48, 212 .. .. . £225
- 6307 — — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Hd. of Nike (?) r., hair gathered into knot on the crown. *Naville* 149. *B.M.C.* 29. 124, 214 bis .. .. . £275
- 6308 — *Æ didrachm* (c. 8.4 gm.). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy; thyrsos behind,  $\Theta$ EY $\Phi$ EIAEYZ before. R. Silphium plant;  $\kappa$  —  $\gamma$  /  $\rho$  —  $\Lambda$  in field; corn-ear at base of plant on r. *B.M.C.* 29., pl. XVII, 5 .. .. . £1,400



- 6309 — — Hd. of Karneios l.,  $\Pi$ OIA $\Lambda$ N $\Theta$ EYZ before. R. Hermes, naked but for chlamys fastened at neck, stg. facing, hd. l., holding caduceus;  $\Delta$ AMIKYPAZAZ on r. *B.M.C.* 29. 40, 172 .. .. . £2,000

**Kyrene continued**

- 6310 — Hd. of young Dionysos (?) r., wreathed with ivy; quiver behind, ΦΕΙΑΓΓΟΝ (retrograde) before. R. KYPAHA (retrograde) upwards between silphium plant, on l., and palm-tree. *B.M.C.* 29. 40, 173 .. .. . £1,250
- 6311 — R. trihemionbol (c. 1 gm.). Hd. of Karneios l., ΠΟΛΙ behind. R. Silphium plant; κ — γ / ρ — α in field. *B.M.C.* 29., pl. XVII, 14 .. .. . £200



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- 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. R. Silphium plant; KYPA on l. *Naville* 159. *B.M.C.* 29. 48, 210 .. .. . £550
- 6313 — — Similar, but with monogram in *rev.* field to r. *Naville* 161. *B.M.C.* 29. 48, 211 .. .. . £550
- 6314 — *N. obol* (c. 0.72 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Thunderbolt between two stars. *Naville* 183. *B.M.C.* 29. 49, 218 .. .. . £200
- 6315 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon l. R. Thunderbolt between monogram, on l., and star. *Naville* 232. *B.M.C.* 29. 50, 224 .. .. . £225
- 6316 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Hd. of Kyrene r., hair rolled; ΠΠ monogram behind. *Naville* 233. *B.M.C.* 29. 49, 215 .. .. . £225



6317



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- 6317 — R. *tetradrachm* ('Rhodian' standard, c. 15 - 15.5 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Silphium plant; KY — PA either side of base; cornucopiae in field to r. *B.M.C.* 29. 50, 225 .. .. . £3,500
- 6318 — R. *didrachm* (c. 7.75 gm.). Diad. hd. of Karneios r. R. Silphium plant; κ — γ / ρ — α in field. *B.M.C.* 29. 50, 227 .. .. . £300
- 6319 — — Bare hd. of Karneios r. R. KY — PA either side of silphium plant; star in upper field to r. *B.M.C.* 29. 52, 234 .. .. . £225
- 6320 — — Similar, but *obv.* type to l.; and monogram in *rev.* field to l. *B.M.C.* 29. 52, 238 .. .. . £225
- 6321 — — Bare hd. of Karneios r., with thick, curly hair. R. Silphium plant; KY — PA across upper field; tripod to l., ΠΠ monogram to r. *B.M.C.* 29. 54, 252 .. .. . £250
- 6322 — — (reduced weight, c. 6.8 gm.). Hd. of Apollo Myrtaeus l., wreathed with myrtle. R. Silphium plant; κ — γ / ρ — α in field; jerboa on l., ΠΠ on r. *B.M.C.* 29. 55, 261 .. .. . £350



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- 6323 — — — *Obv.* Similar, but hd. r. R. Silphium plant; KY — PA across upper field; KAE monogram to l., crab to r. *B.M.C.* 29, 56, 264 .. .. . £375
- 6324 — — (weight further reduced, c. 5.5 - 5.75 gm.). Diad. hd. of Karneios r., with uraeus ornament above forehead. R. Silphium plant. *B.M.C.* 29, 56, 266-7 .. .. . £275
- 6325 — R *tetradrachm* (c. 2.65 gm.). Hd. of Isis (?) l., wreathed with corn. R. KY — PA either side of silphium plant; star in upper field to l., monogram to r. *B.M.C.* 29, 57, 268 .. .. . £250
- 6326 — R *obol*? (c. 0.4 - 0.5 gm.). Horse pacing l., star above. R. Lyre. *B.M.C.* 29, 57, 272 .. .. . £75
- 6327 — — Young male hd. r., diad. R. Star. *B.M.C.* 29, pl. XXV, 8-9 .. .. . £65
- 6328 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon three-quarter face to r. R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. *B.M.C.* 29, 57, 273 .. .. . £85
- 6329 — — *Obv.* Similar to 6325. R. Eagle stg. l., wings open, striking at serpent. *B.M.C.* 29, 58, 275 .. .. . £75
- 6330 277-261 B.C. (Magas in revolt against his half-brother Ptolemy II of Egypt). R *didrachm* (c. 6.8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. BAZIAE. HTOAE. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; behind, MAI monogram; before, two apples on branch. *B.M.C.* 29, 75, 8 .. .. . £300



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- 6331 — — Diad. hd. r. of Berenike I of Egypt, mother of Magas and wife of Ptolemy I. R. HEPENIKHE / BAZIAIEHE either side of club, beneath which MAI monogram;  $\Pi$  in field to l., trident to r.; all within wreath of apple. *B.M.C.* 29, 75, 9 .. .. . £350
- 6332 Mid-3rd cent. B.C. (coinage of the Kyrenaic league organized by Demophanes and Ekdemios of Megalopolis). R *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 .. .. . £750
- 6333 *Bronze Coinage.* Before 308 B.C. Æ 22 (unit). Hd. of Karneios r.; A — NAE beneath and behind. R. Silphium plant; K — Y across field. *B.M.C.* 29, 41, 175 .. .. . £20



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6336



*Kyrene continued*

- 6334 — — Hd. of Kyrene r., hair rolled; silphium fruit behind, KYPANA before. R. Three silphium plants arranged star-wise. *B.M.C.* 29. 41, 179 .. .. £20
- 6335 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r.; KY behind. R. Silphium plant; K — Y / P — A in field. *B.M.C.* 29. 42, 181 .. .. £18
- 6336 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; THPEYΣ (retrograde) before. R. KYP / ANA either side of silphium plant. *B.M.C.* 29. 42, 183 .. .. £16
- 6337 — — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Large six-spoked wheel, with hub, seen in perspective. *B.M.C.* 29. 43, 187 .. .. £20
- 6338 — — Horse's hd. r.; AΘ(?) above. R. As last. *B.M.C.* 29. 43, 188 .. .. £24
- 6339 — — Æ 19 (*half-unit*). Horse prancing r., star above. R. Large wheel, as 6337; NIKONOS to r. *B.M.C.* 29. 43-4, 189-93 .. .. £20



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- 6340 — — Youth mounted on horse prancing r., ΘA beneath. R. Large four-spoked wheel, with hub, seen in perspective; silphium plant between the spokes, on r. *B.M.C.* 29. 44, 194 .. .. £20
- 6341 — — Æ 16 (*quarter-unit*). Hd. of Karneios r., THP behind. R. Three silphium plants arranged star-wise; K — Y — P around. *B.M.C.* 29. 45, 198 .. .. £13
- 6342 — — Diad. hd. of Karneios r.; AN — AP either side of neck. R. K — Y either side of silphium plant; all within linear circle. *B.M.C.* 29. 45, 200 .. .. £14
- 6343 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Double silphium plant springing from a common base. *B.M.C.* 29. 46, 202-3 .. .. £13



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- 6344 — — Æ 13 (*eighth*). Horse pacing r. R. Wheel, as 6340, but without silphium plant; K — Y / P — A in field. *B.M.C.* 29. 46, 204-7 .. .. £15
- 6345 — — Æ 10 (*sixteenth*). Hd. of Libya r., hair in spiral curls. R. Gazelle stg. r.; KYPA above, plectrum (?) before. *B.M.C.* 29. 47, 209 .. .. £12
- 6346 300-277 B.C. (governorship of Magas). Æ 22. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Wheel, as 6337. *B.M.C.* 29. 58, 278 .. .. £18
- 6347 — — Æ 18. Gazelle stg. l.; ENXIOZ above, bunch of grapes before. R. Silphium plant. *B.M.C.* 29. 59, 285 .. .. £16
- 6348 — — Æ 15. Diad. hd. of Libya r., hair in spiral curls. R. Gazelle stg. r.; KY above, A before. *B.M.C.* 29. 60, 287 .. .. £15



6349

6351

- 6349 — Æ 11. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon three-quarter face to r. R. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet; cap (?) behind. *B.M.C.* 29, 60, 288 .. .. . £14
- 6350 — Æ 18. *Obv.* As 6348. R. Silphium plant; κ — γ / P — A in field. *B.M.C.* 29, 60, 290 .. .. . £13
- 6351 — — Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Palm-tree with fruit; κ — γ / 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 κ — γ / PA — ΔA in *rev.* field, and silphium plant only at foot of palm-tree. *B.M.C.* 29, 62, 306 .. .. . £12
- 6353 — — As last, but with Γ (= 3) instead of ΔA in *rev.* field to r. *B.M.C.* 29, 63, 311 .. .. . £12

*Other numerals, perhaps representing dates, are known for this series, e.g. A, B, Δ, E, H, I, K and M.*



6354

6356

- 6354 — — Hd. of Apollo Myrtaeus r., wreathed with myrtle. R. Lyre; κ — γ / 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 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Horse prancing r.; KY and star above, crab beneath. *B.M.C.* 29, 67, 343-6 .. .. . £13



6357

6362

- 6357 277-261 B.C. (Magas in revolt). Æ 22. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I of Egypt r. R. Winged thunderbolt; above, ITTOAEMAIOY and MAP monogram; beneath, BAZIAEZE. *B.M.C.* 29, 76, 14 .. .. . £16
- 6358 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar. R. ITTOAEMAIOY BAZIAEZE. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; MAP monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 29, 77, 20 .. .. . £12
- 6359 — — — R. Prow of galley l.; ITTOA above, BALI beneath, MAP monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 29, 78, 25 .. .. . £15
- 6360 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar. R. BAZIA. ITTO. Forepart of Pegasus r.; beneath, MAP monogram and crab. *B.M.C.* 29, 78, 26 .. .. . £13
- 6361 — Æ 13. *Obv.* Similar. R. Horse galloping l.; MAP monogram above. *B.M.C.* 29, 79, 28 .. .. . £11

**Kyrene continued**

- 6362 — Æ 20. Dr. and diad. bust of Berenike I of Egypt r. R. BEPENIKHE / BAZIAIIZHE  
either side of aling (?), beneath which MAF monogram; all within olive-wreath. *B.M.C.*  
29. 79, 29 .. .. . £20



6363



6368

- 6363 Mid-3rd cent. B.C. (coinage of the Kyrenaic league). Æ 23. Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon  
r. B. Silphium plant; κ — o / 1 — N / o — N in field. *B.M.C.* 29. 69, 4-15 .. £17  
6364 — — Similar, but with legend KOI — NON on either side of silphium plant. *B.M.C.*  
29. 70-71, 22-29 .. .. . £18  
6365 After 67 B.C. (under Roman rule). Æ 24. Hd. of Roma r., in crested Corinthian  
helmet. R. Bee. *B.M.C.* 29. 113, 1 .. .. . £35  
6366 — — Similar, but hd. of Roma to L, with ΠΟΜΤ (retrograde) above. *B.M.C.* 29., pl.  
XXXIX, 1 .. .. . £40  
6367 — — Similar to 6365, but with ΚΡΗΤ above hd. of Roma, and κ — γ / ρ — α 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. (?). Æ 18. P. LICINIVS P.F. PRO Q. Diad. and dr. bust of Libya r.;  
ΛΓ — ΒΥΗ across field. B. Legend as obv. Dr. bust of Creta-Artemis r., bow and quiver  
at shoulder; ΚΡΗΤΑ beneath, σ in field to r. *B.M.C.* 29. 113, 2 .. .. . £25



- 6369 Circa 35 B.C. Æ 32 (aureus). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r.; lotus-headed sceptre before,  
σ behind. B. Curule chair; ΔΟΔΑΙΟΥ above, Η between legs. *B.M.C.* 29. 116, 20  
£75  
6370 — Æ 28 (dupondius). Hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder; beneath chin, α.  
R. Dromedary stg. r., ε beneath; ΔΟΑ / Α — 1 / ο — γ in field. *B.M.C.* 29. 116, 22  
£50  
6371 — Æ 18 (as). Diad. hd. of Libya r., hair in formal curls; beneath chin, β. R. Caduceus  
between poppy and ear of corn; Α — ο / Δ — ΑΙ / οΥ in field, σ beneath corn-ear. *B.M.C.*  
29., pl. XLII, 7 .. .. . £25  
6372 — Æ 15 (aureus). Hd. of Libya, as last; κ — ρ across field, Α beneath (ΧΡΑ = Crassus).  
B. Silphium plant; κ — γ 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. *R* tetradrachm (c. 17-17.5 gm.). Silphium plant between two fruits; above, ΒΑΡΚΑ. *R*. Silphium fruit between two dolphins, upwards; all within incuse square. *Price & Waggoner (The "Asyut" Hoard) 845-55* .. £3,500



6374



6376

- 6374 — — *Obv.* Similar, but without legend. *R*. Bull stg. r., palm-tree in background;  $\pi$  in lower field to r.; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29. 91, 1* .. £4,000  
 6375 — *R* didrachm (c. 8.5 gm.). 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 — *R* 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3.25 - 3.5 gm.). Silphium plant. *R*. Ram's hd. l., ΒΑΡ above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29. 92, 4* .. £550  
 6377 450-420 B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Silphium plant. *R*. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., ΒΑΡ before; all within heavy cable border. *B.M.C. 29. 93, 7* .. £4,000



6378



6382

- 6378 — — Similar, but on *rev.* the hd. of Ammon is encircled by dots, around which ΒΑΡΚΑΙΟΝ; all within circular incuse. *B.M.C. 29. 94, 9* .. £3,500  
 6379 — Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., with thick curly hair; ΒΑΡ before; all within heavy cable border. *R*. Silphium plant, within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29, pl. XXXIV, 6* .. £5,000  
 6380 — — (commemorating alliance with **Kyrene**). Silphium plant;  $\kappa$  —  $\gamma$  either side of base,  $\pi$  in field to r. *R*. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., Β / Α /  $\pi$  before, encircled by dots; all within incuse square in the corners of which, Β — Α —  $\pi$  —  $\kappa$ . *B.M.C. 29. 107, 49* .. £6,000  
 6381 — — (commemorating alliance with **Teuchira**). Silphium plant;  $\tau$  —  $\epsilon$  either side of base. *R*. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r.,  $\tau$  before, encircled by heavy cable border; all within incuse square in the corners of which, Β — Α —  $\pi$  —  $\kappa$ . *B.M.C. 29. 107, 50* .. £6,500  
 6382 — *R* 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3.3 gm.). Silphium plant. *R*. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., encircled by dots; all within incuse square in the corners of which, Β — Α —  $\pi$  —  $\kappa$ . *B.M.C. 29. 95, 11* .. £375  
 6383 — — *R*. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., ΒΑΡ before; all within circle of dots. *B.M.C. 29. 96, 16* .. £400  
 6384 — *R* 'Asiatic' hemidrachm (c. 1.6 gm.). As 6382. *B.M.C. 29. 96, 17* .. £200  
 6385 — — Silphium plant. *R*. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., surrounded by square dotted frame in the corners of which, Β — Α —  $\pi$  —  $\kappa$ ; all within incuse square. *B.M.C. 29. 97, 18* .. £200

## Barke continued



6386



6389

- 6386 400-331 B.C. *N trihemionol* (c. 0.84 gm.). Hd. of Karneios r. R. Ram's hd. r. *Naville*  
(*Les monnaies d'or de la Cyrénaïque*) 260. *B.M.C.* 29. 98, 20 .. .. £400
- 6387 — *N ½ obol* (c. 0.42 gm.). Horse's hd. r. R. As last. *Naville* 261-2 .. .. £275
- 6388 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 13-13.5 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r.,  
BAPKAI (retrograde) before. *B.M.C.* 29. 98, 21 .. .. £2,750
- 6389 — — Silphium plant;  $\Xi$  — A /  $\eta$  — K / A — I 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



6394



6397

- 6391 — — Three silphium plants arranged star-wise, BAPKAI (retrograde) around; in the  
angles, owl, chameleon and jerboa; heavy cable border. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon facing,  
AKE —  $\Pi\Omega\Xi$  either side of neck; border as on *obv.* *B.M.C.* 29. 101, 33. .. £10,000
- 6392 — *R 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 B — A — P — K. *B.M.C.* 29. 102, 36 .. .. £450
- 6394 — *R 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., KAINIA before. *B.M.C.* 29. 103, 41 .. .. £250
- 6396 — *R trihemionol* (c. 0.82 gm.). Female hd. r., ear covered by disk; BAPK behind. R.  
Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., within incuse square in the four corners of which, B — A (on r.)  
P — K (on l.). *B.M.C.* 29. 104, 42 .. .. £175
- 6397 — — Three silphium plants arranged star-wise. R. Hd. of Karneios r.; AAA — I either  
side of neck. *B.M.C.* 29. 105, 45 .. .. £175



- 6398 Late 4th-early 3rd cent. B.C.  $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$  19. Horse prancing r. R. Ram stg. r., BAP in ex.  
*B.M.C.* 29. 105, 47 .. .. £30

- 6399 — Æ 17. Diad. hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. R. Palm-tree between silphium plant (on l.) and ear of corn; in field to l., BAPK monogram; to r., ΔΑΡ. *B.M.C.* 29., pl. XXXVII, 18  
£25
- 6400 — — Hd. of Apollo Myrtaeus r., wreathed with myrtle. R. Horse prancing r.; above, BAPK monogram and star; beneath, cornucopiae. *B.M.C.* 29. 106, 48 .. £25



6401



6402



- 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.). 485-475 B.C. Æ 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3.25-3.5 gm.). Silphium plant; E — Z across lower field. R. Dolphin leaping l.; EY beneath, two pellets above; all within incuse square. *B.M.C.* 29. 109, 1 .. £600
- 6402 Circa 440 B.C. Æ 'Asiatic' drachm (c. 3.1 gm.). Silphium plant. R. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. encircled by dots; all within incuse square in the corners of which, E — Y — E — Z. *B.M.C.* 29. 110, 2 .. £500
- 6403 — Æ 'Asiatic' hemidrachm (c. 1.55 gm.). Similar. *B.M.C.* 29. 111, 5 .. £250
- 6404 Circa 375 B.C. Æ tetradrachm (c. 12.5 gm.). Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r., within triple linear circle. R. Silphium plant; around, EYEEHETAN; heavy cable border. *B.M.C.* 29., pl. XXXVIII, 11 .. (Unique)
- 6405 313-308 B.C. Æ didrachm (c. 8.4 gm.). Hd. of young river-god Lethon (?) r., wearing wreath of water plants; behind, ΕΣΠΕΡ. ... R. Gazelle (?) r., starting backwards at silphium plant before; another silphium, smaller, beneath; behind, ΤΙΜΑΡΟΡΑ. *B.M.C.* 29., pl. XXXVIII, 12 .. (Unique)
- 6406 Late 4th-early 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Zeus-Ammon l. R. Trident; E — Y either side of shaft. *B.M.C.* 29. 111, 6 .. £30
- 6407 — Æ 18. Hd. of young river-god Lethon r.; ΑΗΘΝ before. R. Silphium plant; E — Y across field. *B.M.C.* 29. 112, 8 .. £30



6408



6409



- 6408 — Æ 15. Dolphin leaping r., EY beneath. R. Trident, within wreath. *B.M.C.* 29. 112, 11 .. £25
- 6409 — Æ 18. Hd. of Apollo Myrtaeus r., wreathed with myrtle. R. Horse prancing r.; above, E and star; beneath, apple-branch. *B.M.C.* 29. 112, 12-13 .. £25
- 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. Æ 30. Turreted hd. of Tyche r.; Π — Τ / Ο — Α / Ε — Μ / Α — Ι in field, reading from bottom to top. R. Crocodile stg. r.; above, ΚΡΑΤ (=Crassus). *B.M.C.* 29., pl. XLII, 10  
£90





MAP 22 SYRTICA TO NUMIDIA



6411

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- 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. B. Panther leaping l.; above, thyrsos; beneath, Punic legend (= *Lephki*). Müller (*Numismatique de l'ancienne Afrique*) II, 5, 13 .. .. . £350
- 6412 — *Æ* 27. Hd. of Dionysos l., wreathed with ivy; before, Punic legend (= *Lephki*). R. Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r.; before, legend as on *obv.* Müller II, 3, 3 .. .. . £30
- 6413 — *Æ* 20. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Club and thyrsos in saltire; in the angles, Punic legend (= *Lephki*). Müller II, 4, 6 .. .. . £15
- 6414 — — Cists mystica containing serpent; all within ivy-wreath. B. Wine-cup before two thyrsos in saltire; in the angles, Punic legend (= *Lephki*). Müller II, 4, 8 .. .. . £20
- 6415 — *Æ* 15. Turreted hd. of Tyche r. B. Punic legend (= *Lephki*) 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 (= *Oyath*?). R. Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; uncertain Punic legend before. Müller II, 15, 28 .. .. . £45



- 6417 — Æ 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 — Æ 15. Crested helmet l. R. Tripod; in field, on either side, Punic legend (= *Oyath*?). *Müller II*, 16, 33 .. .. . £20



6419

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- 6419 **Sabratha** (the most westerly of the three chief cities of Syrtica which together formed the African Tripolis). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 33. Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r.; x with four pellets beneath chin. R. Pentastyle temple; beneath, Punic legend (= *Tsabrathan*). *Müller II*, 26, 48 .. .. . £65
- 6420 — Æ 26. Hd. of Serapis r., surmounted by kalathos. R. As last. *Müller II*, 27, 49 .. .. . £45
- 6421 — Æ 16. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing winged petasos. R. Punic legend (= *Tsaban*) in two lines across field. *Müller II*, 27, 51 .. .. . £20
- 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. Æ 18. Diad. hd. of Astarte l. R. Caduceus; in field, Punic legend (= *Alipota*). *Müller II*, 42, 5 .. .. . £45
- 6423 **Hadrumentum** (a flourishing coastal city of Phoenician origin, Hadrumentum was in the northern part of Byzacium close to the border with Zeugitana). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 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. Æ 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 Hadrumentum and Thaena, the site is today known as *el Djem*). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 22. Diad. and veiled hd. of Astarte r., cruciform sceptre behind. R. Lyre; on l., Punic legend (= *Stpr*). *Müller II*, 58, 34 .. .. . £45



6426



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- 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-PUNIC 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'). *R.* 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 Persephone head by the artist Euainetos on the coinage of Syracuse.*



6430



6433



- 6430 — — Female hd. r., wreathed with corn; before, thymiaterion. R. 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 .. .. . £900
- 6431 — — *Obv.* Similar, but without thymiaterion. R. Horse prancing r.; palm-tree in background. Müller II, 78, 44 .. .. . £1,750
- 6432 — — Female hd. l., wreathed with corn; around, four dolphins. R. Horse prancing l.; palm-tree in background. Porrer/Weber 1773, Müller II, 78, 40 .. .. . £1,250  
*This obv. type is a very close copy of the Syracusan original.*
- 6433 — — Female hd. l. (Dido or Libya?), wearing tiara. R. 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 .. .. . £3,000



- 6434 350-325 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). *Obv.* 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 .. .. . £750
- 6435 — — Similar, but with scallop-shell instead of pellet on *obv.*, and with Punic legend (= 'the People of the Camp') beneath horse's hd. on *rev.* Müller II, 75, 14 .. .. . £750



- 6436 325-300 B.C. R tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. As last. Principal Coins, IV. C.19. Müller II, 75, 8 .. .. . £500  
*This obv. 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 .. .. . £750
- 6438 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Head and neck of horse l., palm-tree behind; beneath, Punic legend (= 'the paymasters'). Müller II, 76, 18 .. .. . £500
- 6439 — — Similar, but also with club in *rev.* field to l. Müller II, 76, 19 .. .. . £550
- 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 Panormos (nos. 880-95), Kephalaion (no. 775) and Morya (nos. 861-71).

- 6440 270-260 B.C. Electrum triple-shekel (c. 22.8 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. R. 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 .. .. . £2,500

Siculo-Punic Series *continued*

- 6441 — *Æ* dodekadrachm (c. 45.6 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Horse prancing l. *Principal*  
*Coins*, V. C.30. *Müller* II, 91, 125 .. .. . £7,500



- 6442 — *Æ* dekadrachm (c. 38 gm.). Obv. Similar, but ear-ring has only single drop. R. Pegasus flying r.; beneath, Punic legend (=“in the land”). *Principal Coins*, V. C.29. *Müller* II, 91, 127 .. .. . £3,000

- 6443 — *Æ* hexadrachm (c. 22 gm.). Obv. As 6440. R. Head and neck of horse r. *Principal*  
*Coins*, V. C.31. *Müller* II, 92, 129 .. .. . £3,500

**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. *Æ* 16. Hd. of Tanit I, similar to 6440; behind, pellet. R. Horse stg. 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 .. .. . £5

Many varieties of this type exist with different numbers of pellets variously disposed on obv. and rev.



- 6445 MINT OF CARTHAGE. *Gold and electrum coinage*. 350-320 B.C. *N* 2½ drachms (c. 9.4 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I., 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. *Müller* 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. *Müller* (*Supplement*), 48, 45A .. .. . £1,250
- 6449 — — As last, but without the symbols in ex. *Jenkins & Lewis* 36. *Müller* II, 84, 45 .. .. . £800
- 6450 — — Similar, but also with fourth pellet, beneath horse. *Jenkins & Lewis* 25 .. .. . £800



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- 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 I., as 6445. B. Horse stg. r., palm-tree in background. *Jenkins & Lewis* 52. *Müller* II, 84, 54 .. .. . £750
- 6453 — *N* quarter-stater (c. 2.35 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing single-drop ear-ring. B. Palm-tree. *Jenkins & Lewis* 115. *Müller* 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. *Müller* II, 85, 67 .. .. . £275
- 6455 — *N* tenth-stater or trihemiobol (c. 0.94 gm.). Palm-tree. B. Head and neck of horse r. *Jenkins & Lewis* 138. *Müller* II, 87, 79 .. .. . £200



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- 6456 320-310 B.C. *Electrum shekel-didrachm* (c. 7.6 gm., 72% gold). Hd. of Tanit I., 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 .. .. . £650
- 6457 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. Horse stg. r.; pellet on exergual line, between horse's hindhooves. *Jenkins & Lewis* 190 .. .. . £600
- 6458 — — — B. Horse stg. r. with hd. erect, giving the animal a somewhat haughty aspect. *Jenkins & Lewis* 209 .. .. . £700
- 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 I., wreathed with corn, wearing single-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., looking back; beneath, two pellets. *Jenkins & Lewis* 234 .. .. . £275





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**Carthage continued**

- 6461 — Electrum *sestus-stater* (c. 0.76 gm.). Palm-tree. B. Head and neck of horse r.; pellet in field to r. *Jenkins & Lewis* 243. *Müller* II, 87, 81 .. .. . £200
- 6462 310-290 B.C. Electrum *shekel-didrachm* (c. 7.6 gm., 55-60% gold). Hd. of Tanit I, 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-didrachm* (c. 7.6 gm., 43-47% gold). Hd. of Tanit I, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r. *Jenkins & Lewis* 313 .. .. . £450



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- 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-didrachm* (c. 7.5 gm., 43-47% gold). Hd. of Tanit I, 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 tridrachm?* (c. 12.5 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I, 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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- 6472 — *N* sixth-stater or hemidrachm (c. 2.06 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace without pendants and single-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r.; palm-tree in background. *Jenkins & Lewis* 401. *Müller* II, 85, 57 .. .. (Unique)
- 6473 Circa 264 B.C. Electrum 2½ drachms (Phoenician standard, c. 9.25 gm.; 40-46% gold). As 6470. *Jenkins & Lewis* 402 .. .. (Only two known)
- 6474 264-241 B.C. (time of the First Punic War). Electrum tridrachm (Phoenician standard, 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. *Jenkins & Lewis* 405. *Müller* II, 85, 63 .. .. £1,400
- 6475 — — Similar, but with three pellets on rev. above the exergual line. *Jenkins & Lewis* 412. *Müller* II, 85, 65 .. .. £1,400
- 6476 — — (reduced weight and purity, c. 10.6 gm., 34-36% gold). Similar, but with pellet on leaf of Tanit's wreath on obv.; and on rev. one pellet above the exergual line, behind horse's l. hind-hoof. *Jenkins & Lewis* 428. *Müller* II, 85, 64 .. .. £1,200
- 6477 — Electrum quarter-stater (c. 2.7 gm.). Obv. Similar to 6474, but Tanit wears simple necklace, without pendants. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg drawn slightly back; beneath, pellet. *Jenkins & Lewis* 427 .. .. £350



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- 6478 240-230 B.C. Electrum sixth-stater (c. 1.7 gm., 14% gold). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing single-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., looking back; sometimes with a above. *Jenkins & Lewis* 462-3. *Müller* II, 86, 69 .. .. £175

*The gold content of these coins is so low that they can easily be mistaken for silver.*

- 6479 230-220 B.C. A quarter-shekel (c. 1.9 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace without pendants and single-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg drawn slightly back. *Jenkins & Lewis* 465. *Müller* II, 85, 62 .. .. £300
- 6480 220-210 B.C. (time of the Second Punic War). Electrum ½ shekel (c. 2.8 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r. *Jenkins & Lewis* 469 .. .. £350
- 6481 — — Similar, but on rev. the horse's l. hind-leg is raised. *Jenkins & Lewis* 468 .. .. £375
- 6482 — — Obv. Similar. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg drawn slightly back; in ex., bow. *Jenkins & Lewis* 470. *Grosche/McClean* 9980 .. .. £400



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- 6483 — — — B. As last, but without bow in ex. *Jenkins & Lewis* 473 .. .. £350
- 6484 — — Similar to 6480, but with a on Tanit's hd. at base of corn-ears. *Jenkins & Lewis* 480 .. .. £375
- 6485 — — Obv. As 6480. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised. *Jenkins & Lewis* 483 .. .. £375
- 6486 — — Obv. Similar, but before the face of Tanit the border is cut by the arc of another circle. B. Horse pacing r. *Jenkins & Lewis* 485-6 .. .. £400
- 6487 200-146 B.C. A ½ shekel (c. 3 gm.). Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised. *Jenkins & Lewis* 496 .. .. £450
- 6488 — — Similar, but with Punic letter *aleph* beneath horse on rev. *Jenkins & Lewis* 497 .. .. £450



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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*  $\frac{1}{2}$  shekel (c. 1.5 gm.). *Obv.* 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 I., 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 I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple-drop ear-ring. *R.* Horse stg. *r.*; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras. *Müller* II, 88, 99 .. .. £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



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- 6494 — *R*  $1\frac{1}{2}$  shekel or tridrachm (debased metal, c. 11.8 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Horse stg. *r.*; in background, palm-tree. *Müller* II, 89, 103 .. .. £250
- 6495 — *R* shekel-didrachm (debased metal, c. 7.3 gm.). *Obv.* 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 I., 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. *R* 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). *R* 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 — *R* 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. *R* double-shekel or tetradrachm? (with serrated edge, c. 13.1 gm.). Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and single-drop ear-ring. *R.* Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised; peller in field to r. Müller II, 90, 116 .. .. . £325
- 6501 — — Similar, but with Punic letters (=go) beneath horse on rev. (no peller in field). Müller II, 90, 121 .. .. . £325
- 6502 — — Similar, but with star above horse on rev. (no inscription or peller in field). Müller II, 90, 122 .. .. . £325



- 6503 — *R* 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, peller. 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. Æ 32. Hd. of Tanit l., 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 — Æ 29. *Obv.* Similar. R. Horse stg. r., palm-tree in background; before, Punic letter (=h). *Müller II*, 95, 171 .. .. . £22



- 6507 — — Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn, wearing ear-ring. R. Horse stg. r., palm-tree in background, on l.; beneath horse, Punic letter (=th). *Müller II*, 94, 154 £18
- 6508 — Æ 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



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- 6510 — — *Obv.* As 6507. R. Horse stg. r.; beneath, Punic letter (=g). *Müller II*, 96, 192 £12
- 6511 — Æ 20. Similar to 6506, but without Punic letter on rev. *Müller II*, 94, 162 £13
- 6512 — Æ 22. Hd. of Tanit l., 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 l., and with Punic letter (=h) beneath. *Müller II*, 98, 220 .. .. . £10
- 6515 — — Hd. of Tanit l., wreathed with corn; beneath, crescent and pellet. R. Horse stg. r., looking back; behind, on l., long caduceus; in field to r., Punic letter (=b). *Müller II*, 98, 223 .. .. . £11
- 6516 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar. R. Horse stg. r., looking back; above, crescent and pellet. *Müller II*, 98, 226 .. .. . £9



- 6517 — Æ 25. Hd. of Tanit I., 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. *Obv.* 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 I., 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 *obv.*, and Punic letter (=m) in *rev.* field to r. *Müller II*, 101, 284 .. .. £18
- 6522 — Æ 24. Hd. of Tanit I., 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. *Obv.* 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



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- 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
- 6530 — Æ 17. Horse stg. r., looking back. B. Palm-tree. *Müller II*, 104, 315 .. .. £9
- 6531 — Æ 18. Head and neck of horse r. B. Palm-tree. *Müller II*, 104, 317 .. .. £7
- 6532 Late 3rd cent. B.C. Æ 47. Hd. of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing single-drop ear-ring. B. Horse stg. r., l. foreleg raised; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras. *Collection de Laynes*, IV, 3782 .. .. £100



**Carthage continued**

- 6533 — Æ 43. Similar, but horse's foreleg is not raised. *Müller* II, 92, 131 .. £90
- 6534 200-146 B.C. Æ 29. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Horse trotting l.; beneath, pellet. *Müller* II, 99, 244 .. £18
- 6535 — — Similar, but with Punic letter (=a) beneath horse on *rev.* *Müller* II, 99, 245 £18
- 6536 **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. *N* half-shekel or drachm (c. 3.4-3.9 gm.). *Hd.* of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and ear-ring; above, detached tip of corn-ear. *R.* Horse stg. r. *Jenkins & Lewis* 452. *Robinson* (in *Numismatic Chronicle* 1953), pl. II, 4 £750
- 6537 — — Similar, but with II above horse on *rev.* *Jenkins and Lewis* 450. *Müller* II, 85, 58 £750
- 6538 — — Similar, but without detached tip of corn-ear on *obv.*; and on *rev.*, III above horse, Punic letter (=m) beneath. *Jenkins & Lewis* 451. *Robinson*, pl. II, 5 £750
- 6539 — *R* shekel-didrachm (debased metal, c. 7.3 gm.). *Hd.* of Tanit I., wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and ear-ring; pellet on leaf of wreath. *R.* Horse stg. r.; beneath, Punic letter (=m); three pellets in triangular arrangement between horse's hind-legs. *Robinson*, pl. II, 11. *Müller* II, 88, 97 .. £275



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- 6540 — — Similar, but with A instead of pellets between horse's hind-legs. *Robinson*, pl. II, 15. *Müller* II, 88, 98 .. £275
- 6541 — *R* double-shekel or tetradrachm (debased metal, c. 12.5 gm.). *Laur.* *hd.* of Zeus I.; AIBYON before, Punic letter (=m) behind. *R.* Bull butting r.; Punic letter (=m) above, AIBYON in ex. *Robinson*, pl. III, 17-18 .. £450
- 6542 — — Similar, but *hd.* of Zeus to r. on *obv.*; and on *rev.*, A between bull's hind-legs. *Robinson*, pl. III, 20. *Müller* I, 130, 347 .. £450

Libyan Revolt *continued*

- 6543 — *Æ 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 (m). *Robinson, pl. III, 22.*  
*Müller I, 131, 351 .. .. . £150*



- 6544 — — Similar, but also with AIBYNN or AIBYNN 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 — *Æ 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, AIBYNN 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  $1\frac{1}{2}$  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*
- 6548 — *Æ 20* (mint of Gades). *Obv.* Similar; beneath chin, Punic letter yod. R. Palm-tree. *Robinson 1 (e). Müller II, 146, 5 .. .. . £30*



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- 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. *Robinson 2 (b). 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 (e). Jenkins & Lewis 459 .. .. . £750*
- 6551 — *Æ 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 — *Æ half-shekel or drachm* (mint of Gades, c. 3.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Horse stg. r., looking back; beneath, pellet. *Robinson 2 (i). Müller II, 89, 110 .. .. . £350*



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**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, J10 .. .. £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. *R shekel-didrachm* (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-didrachm* (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 forepost which terminates in a bird's *hd.* *Robinson 4(a)*. *Jenkins & Lewis 461* .. .. (Unique)
- 6558 — *R 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



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- 6559 — *R shekel-didrachm* (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
- 6560 — Æ 21 (mint of Carthago Nova). Beardless male *hd.* r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with griffin. *R.* Palm-tree. *Robinson 4(d)*. *Müller II*, 145, 3 .. .. £40
- 6561 228-221 B.C. (time of Hasdrubal). *R triple-shekel* or *hexadrachm* (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 22 gm.). *Hd.* of Eshmun-Apollo (?) l., wearing laur. diadem. *R.* Horse stg. r. *Robinson 5(a)* .. .. (Unique)
- 6562 — *R shekel-didrachm* (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 7.3 gm.). Similar. *Robinson 5(b)*. *Müller (Supplement)*, 61, 12A .. .. £5,000
- 6563 — *R 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



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- 6564 221-218 B.C. (time of Hannibal). *R* double-shekel or tetradrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 14.75 gm.). Laur. bust of bearded Melqarth-Herakles l., heavy knotted club behind neck. *R.* 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 — *R* 1½ shekel or tridrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 11.16 gm.). Laur. bust of young Melqarth-Herakles l., heavy knotted club behind neck. *R.* 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 — *R* 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). *R* triple-shekel or hexadrachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 22.05 - 23.4 gm.). Bare-headed and beardless bust of Hannibal (?) l. *R.* Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree. *Robinson 7(b).* *Müller (Supplement)*, 61, 8A. *Principal Coins*, pl. 52, 35 .. .. . £15,000



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- 6568 — *R* 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?). *R.* Horse stg. r.; above, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras; beneath, pellet. *Robinson 7(a).* *Müller III*, 17, 12 .. .. . £3,000

- 6571 — *R* half-shekel or drachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 3.6 gm.). *Obv.* As 6567. *R.* Horse stg. r.; beneath, pellet. *Robinson 7(k).* *Müller III*, 17, 14 .. .. . £1,750

- 6572 — *R* 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). *R* 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?). *R.* Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree; in field to r., Punic letter *yod*. *Robinson 7(h).* *Müller III*, 13, 3 .. .. . £1,250

- 6574 — *R* half-shekel or drachm (mint of Carthago Nova, c. 3.6 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but hd. fo Scipio (?) of crude style. *R.* Horse stg. r. *Robinson 7(m).* *Müller (Supplement)*, 61, 1b .. .. . £750

**The Barcids in Spain continued**

- 6575 — Æ 24 (mint of Carthago Nova). *Obv.* As last. *R.* Horse stg. r.; in background, palm-tree. *Robinson* 7(p). *Müller* III, 13, 4 .. .. . £65



- 6576 — Æ shekel-didrachm (mint of Gades, c. 7 - 7.5 gm.). Beardless male hd. l., wearing laur. 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



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- 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 (= 'irnm) within laurel-wreath. *Grose/McClean* 10007 .. .. . £50
- 6580 — Æ 22. Similar, but on *obv.* the hd. is to left and crowned by Nike stg. r. before. *Forrer/Weber* 8517 .. .. . £45
- 6581 1st cent. B.C. Æ 27. *Obv.* As 6579, but crowned by Nike flying r. behind. *R.* COSSVRA across field, monogram above; all within laurel-wreath. *Grose/McClean* 10010 .. .. . £35
- 6582 — Æ 23. *Obv.* As 6580. *R.* COSSVRA within laurel-wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 8518 .. .. . £25
- These are often countermarked on obv. with branch between D—D.*



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- 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.* TAYAITON. 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. Æ 29. Veiled female hd. r., wearing stephane. R. Mummy of Osiris, holding flail and sceptre, between Isis and Nephthys, each with wings crossed in front; in field, Punic legend (= 'nn). *Grose/McClean* 10012  
£65



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- 6585 — Æ 21. Archaistic hd. of bearded Herakles r.; caduceus before. R. Sacrificial cap and Punic legend (= 'nn) within wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 8521 .. .. . £40  
6586 — Æ 17. *Obv.* As 6584. R. Ram's hd. r.; Punic legend (= 'nn) beneath. *Forrer/Weber* 8522 .. .. . £30  
6587 — — — R. Tripod; Punic legend (= 'nn) on either side. *Forrer/Weber* 8523 .. .. . £25



- 6588 2nd-1st cent. B.C. Æ 26. MEAITAIN. Hd. of Isis l., wearing uraeus crown; before, ear of corn. R. Four-winged figure (Osiris?) kneeling l., holding flail and sceptre. *Forrer/Weber* 8525 .. .. . £35  
6589 — Æ 20. Veiled female hd. l. R. MEAI / TAIN either side of tripod. *Forrer/Weber* 8531 .. .. . £20  
6590 — Æ 18. Veiled female hd. r., wearing stephane. R. MEAI / TAIN either side of lyre. *Forrer/Weber* 8527 .. .. . £20  
6591 1st cent. B.C. Æ 21. Veiled female hd. r. R. MELI / TAS either side of tripod. *Forrer/Weber* 8532 .. .. . £20  
6592 — Æ 20. Veiled female hd. l. R. C. ARRVNTANVS SALB. PRO PR. Curule chair. *Forrer/Weber* 8533-4 .. .. . £30  
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 Hannibal's defeat at Zama. He remained a faithful ally of Rome until his death more than half a century later). Æ 35. Laur. and dr. bust of Masinissa (?) l., with pointed beard, lotus-headed sceptre over r. shoulder. R. Horse pacing l., lotus-headed sceptre in background; in ex., Punic legend (= Masinisan hammamleker). *Collection de Luynes* 3912, *Möller* 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

6598 — Æ 16. *Obv.* As last. R. Horse stg. l.; above, pellet and crescent. *Müller III*, 19, 34 .. .. . £18

6599 — Æ 14. *Obv.* As last. R. Horse galloping l. *Collection de Luynes* 3936. *Müller III*, 19, 35 .. .. . £18

6600 **Gulussa**, 148-circa 140 B.C. (son of Masinissa and brother of Micipsa). Æ 26. Laur. hd. of Gulussa (?) l., with pointed beard. R. Horse galloping l.; beneath, Punic letters (= *g n*). *Müller III*, 18, 30 .. .. . £45

6601 **Adherbal**, 118-112 B.C. (son of Micipsa). Æ 26. Laur. hd. of Adherbal (?) l., with pointed beard. R. Horse galloping l.; beneath, Punic letters (= *a l*); above, hd. of Zeus-Ammon l. *Müller III*, 18, 31 .. .. . £45



6602



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- 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). *R* *denarius* (c. 4 gm.). Beardless hd. of Hiempsal (?) r., wreathed with corn. *R*. Horse galloping r., Punic letter (=h) beneath; all within laurel-wreath. *Müller* III, 38, 45 .. .. . £350
- 6603 — *R* *quinarius* (c. 2 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R*. Horse galloping r.; beneath, Punic letters (=hr). *Müller* III, 38, 47 .. .. . £140
- 6604 — *R* *sestertius* (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. *R*. Horse galloping r.; Punic letter (=h) beneath, palm-branch in background. *Müller* III, 38, 48 .. .. . £25
- 6606 — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* Similar. *R*. Horse galloping r.; Punic letter (=h) beneath, wreath above. *Müller* III, 38, 49 .. .. . £25



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- 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). *R* *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. *R*. Octastyle temple; on either side, Neo-Punic legend (=Yubai hammanileket). *Müller* III, 42, 50 .. .. . £50
- 6608 — *R* *quinarius* (c. 1.8 gm.). Winged bust of Victory r., *REX IVBA* before. *R*. Horse galloping r.; above, Neo-Punic legend, as last. *Müller* III, 42, 52 .. .. . £200
- 6609 — — *Obv.* As 6607, but without legend. *R*. Horse galloping r. *Müller* III, 42, 53 .. .. . £175
- 6610 — *R* *sestertius* (c. 0.8 gm.). Bust of Numidia r., clad in elephant's skin; two spears behind. *R*. Lion walking r.,  $\epsilon$  above. *Müller* III, 42, 54 .. .. . £150
- 6611 — *Æ* 38. Hd. of Zeus-Ammon r. *R*. Elephant walking r.; above, Neo-Punic legend (=Yubai hammanileket). *Müller* III, 42, 55 .. .. . £125
- 6612 — *Æ* 35. Octastyle temple. *R*. Facade of two-storeyed building (the royal palace?); in ex., Neo-Punic legend, as last. *Müller* III, 43, 57 .. .. . £100



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- 6613 — *Æ* 20. As 6611. *Müller* III, 43, 56 .. .. . £20
- 6614 — *Æ* 22. Hd. of Numidia r., clad in elephant's skin. *R*. 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 Daradji). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Eagle stg. r., wings spread. R. Punic legend (= *bb'l*) beneath large crescent. *Collection de Laynes* 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 (= *kr'n*). R. Horse pacing r.; above, Punic legend (= *bdm l k r t*). *Collection de Laynes* 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 Laynes* 3974-5. *Müller* III, 60, 72 £25



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- 6618 — — *Obv.* As 6616. R. Two upright ears of corn; uncertain Punic legend in field to r. *Müller* III, 60, 73 £25
- 6619 **Gadiauphala** (about 35 miles south-east of Cirta). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 26. Turreted hd. of Tyche l. R. Horse pacing l.; above, Punic letters xo. *Müller* III, 65, 75 £40
- 6620 — Æ 20. Similar. *Collection de Laynes* 3979. *Müller* III, 65, 76 £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 (= *'pon*). R. Veiled hd. of Astarte r., surmounted by globe and crescent; behind, Punic legend (= *thp'm*). *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
- 6623 — Æ 18. Young male hd. l.; before, Punic legend (= *thp'm*). R. Panther bounding r.; above, Punic legend (= *'pon*). *Müller* III, 53, 65 £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





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- 6625 — Æ 17. Horse galloping l. R. 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). R. Horse galloping r., pellet and crescent above; beneath, Punic legend (=adbu). *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. R. Punic letters (=st) within wreath. *Müller III*, 59, 68 .. .. . £45
- 6628 — Æ 19. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. As last. *Müller III*, 59, 69 .. .. . £40
- 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'n). R. Beardless hd. l., hair in ringlets; above, Punic legend (=tmsn); 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. R. Horse prancing r., star above; beneath, Punic legend (=tgrn). *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. R. 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 Masaesytes 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. R. Horseman galloping l.; beneath, pellet and Punic legend (=spq hammanleket) on tablet. *Müller III*, 90, 2 .. .. . £75
- 6633 — Æ 26. Bare male hd. l., with short hair and pointed beard. R. 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



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6636



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. *R.* Horse galloping l.; beneath, Punic legend (= *urmind humnamleket*) 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 Peloponnese). *R.* *denarius* (c. 3.5-4 gm.). Stag kneeling l., attacked by griffin l. *R.* Griffin stg. l.; above, winged disk; beneath, REX BOGVT. *Müller III*, 95, 7 .. .. . £450

6637 — — (c. 3 gm.). Hd. of Africa l., clad in elephant's skin. *R.* REX / BOGVT before and behind griffin stg. r.; above, winged disk; beneath, thunderbolt. *Müller III*, 95, 5 .. .. . £550

6638 — *R.* 24. Male hd. r., bearded. *R.* REX / BOGVT above and beneath prow of galley l. *Müller III*, 95, 8 .. .. . £65



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- 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). Æ 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 (= *igan*). Müller III, 97-8, 9 .. .. . £50

*This type and the next were struck at the coastal town of Siga.*

- 6640 — Æ 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 — Æ 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, Macander symbol; beneath, Punic legend (= *sms* = 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.*



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- 6642 **CIVIC COINAGE. Camarata** (on the Mediterranean coast at a place now called Oued-Rhaser). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 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. Æ 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 — Æ 15. Similar, but with only one bunch of grapes on *rev.*, dividing the legend. Müller III, 156, 236 .. .. . £20

- 6645 — Æ 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 — Æ 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 — Æ 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. Æ 21. Male hd. l., beardless. R. Bee between two ears of corn; beneath, Neo-Punic legend (= *rs'dr*). Müller (Supplement), 78, 215a .. .. . (Unique)





6650



6653

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. Æ 15. Male hd. r., with pointed beard. R. Ear of corn and bunch of grapes; above, pellet within crescent; beneath, Neo-Punic legend (=s'lr). Müller III, 163, 243 .....

£20

6651 **Semes** (named 'City of the Sun' on its coinage, the site of Semes remains undiscovered). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 19. Bearded hd. of Sun-god facing. R. Large star between bunch of grapes and ear of corn; Neo-Punic legend above (=maqom) and beneath (=sms). Müller III, 165, 248 .....

£20

6652 — Æ 15. Male hd. r., with pointed beard; before, Neo-Punic legend (=maqom sms). R. As last. Müller III, 164, 246 .....

£25

See also no. 6641.

6653 **Tamusia** (about 30 miles north-east of Sala on the Atlantic coastline). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 15. Bearded male hd. r., with long hair; behind, Neo-Punic legend (=tmd'r). R. Two ears of corn, with Meander symbol and pellet between. Müller III, 161-2, 242 .....

£25

6654 **Timici** (an inland town of eastern Mauretania near the modern village of Ain-Temouchent). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 22. Male hd. r., beardless. R. Bunch of grapes between two laurel-branches; beneath, Neo-Punic legend (=tmki). Collection de Luynes 4046. Müller III, 143, 215 .....

£35



6655



6658

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. Æ 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. (=ting') and to r. (=b'lr). Müller III, 144, 216 .....

£20

6656 — Æ 27. Hd. of Demeter r., wreathed with corn. R. Two ears of corn; between them, above, globe within crescent; Neo-Punic legend to l. (=mb'lr) and to r. (=ting'). Collection de Luynes 4049. Müller III, 145, 223 .....

£25

6657 — Æ 20. Obv. As 6655. R. Ear of corn, dividing Neo-Punic legend (=ng' on l., b'lr on r.). Müller III, 145, 222 .....

£18

6658 — Æ 18. Male hd. r., with pointed beard. R. Three ears of corn; in lower field, Neo-Punic legend (=ting'). Müller III, 145, 224 .....

£15

6659 — — Similar, but with only two ears of corn on rev. Müller III, 146, 229 .....

£16

6660 **Zilis** (on the Atlantic coastline, between Tingis and Lix). 1st cent. B.C. Æ 17. Bare hd. of Hermes r., caduceus before. R. Two ears of corn; between them, Neo-Punic legend (=slit). Müller III, 153, 233 .....

£30

# 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 Thracio-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). *N statar* (c. 8.6 gm.). Laur. hd. of Apollo l., hair long. R. 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



6663



- 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. R. 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



6667

6665 — *N* half-stater (c. 4.3 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Forepart of lion l.; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above, kantharos beneath. *Le Rider* 248, 120 £900

6666 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. Forepart of lion l.; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ — OY beneath and above; trident in field to l. *Le Rider* 248, 121 £1,100

6667 — *N* quarter-stater (c. 2.15 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. B. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ across field, above club l. and bow; in field above, thunderbolt. *Le Rider* 239, 52 £350

6668 — — B. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ beneath club l. and bow; in field above, kantharos. *Le Rider* 240, 61 £350

6669 — — B. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ beneath club r. and bow; in field beneath, trident. *Le Rider* 241, 70 £350

6670 — — B. Similar, but the trident is above ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. *Le Rider* 243, 86 £350

6671 — — B. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ between bow (above) and club l.; in field beneath, trident. *Le Rider* 249, 128 £350



6672



6673



6675

6672 — *N* eighth-stater (c. 1.08 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above and beneath thunderbolt. *Le Rider* 244, 90 £350

6673 — — *Obv.* Similar. B. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ either side of kantharos. *Le Rider* 245, 98 £375

6674 — — B. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ either side of trident. *Le Rider* 246, 103 £325

6675 — — B. 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. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ across field, between thunderbolt, above, and lion's hd. facing, beneath. *Le Rider* 236, 35 £300

6677 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 14.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. King, wearing kausia, riding horse pacing l.; his r. hand raised; above, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; beneath, I / M. *Le Rider* 9, 31 £650



6678



6680



- 6678 — — Similar, but on *rev.* the legend ΦΙΛΙΠΠ — ΠΟΥ 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 M 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; ΦΙΛΙΠΠ — ΠΟΥ behind and before; thunderbolt beneath; N in ex. *Le Rider* 37, 263 .. .. . £375



6681



6684

- 6681 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. As last, but with ø beneath horse's raised foreleg, nothing in ex. *Le Rider* 57, 437 .. .. . £1,500
- 6682 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. As last, but with amphora instead of ø beneath horse's foreleg. *Le Rider* 95, 230 .. .. . £300
- 6683 — — R. As last, but with wreath beneath horse's belly, and TE monogram beneath foreleg. *Le Rider*, pl. 45, 23 .. .. . £250
- 6684 — — R. As last, but with HI monogram beneath horse's belly, and A / T / 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; ΦΙΛΙΠΠ — ΠΟΥ behind and before; beneath horse's raised foreleg, *rad.* hd. of Helios facing. *Le Rider* 19, 122 £700



6686



6687

- 6686 — — Obv. Similar. R. Naked youth on horse stg. r., his r. hand raised to touch horse's mane; ΦΙΛΙΠΠ — ΠΟΥ behind and before; thunderbolt beneath, N in ex. *Le Rider* 41, 313 .. .. . £650
- 6687 — R drachm (c. 3.6 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. King on horseback, as 6685; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above; spear-head and I / M beneath. *Le Rider* 10, 45 .. .. . £300
- 6688 — — R. Naked youth on horse pacing l., his r. hand raised, holding palm-branch in l.; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above, thunderbolt beneath, ΔH in ex. *Le Rider* 75, 22 .. .. . £275
- 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.; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above, ø beneath. *Le Rider* 59, 455 £75
- 6690 — — Similar, but with club instead of ø 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



6694

**Philip II continued**

- 6692 — — Laur. bust of Artemis three-quarter face to l., wearing ear-rings and necklace, quiver behind r. shoulder. R. Naked youth on horse pacing r., holding palm-branch;  $\Phi\Lambda\Gamma\Gamma$  —  $\Pi\Theta\Upsilon$  behind and before; forepart of Pegasus r. beneath horse's raised foreleg. *Le Rider* 119, 504 .. .. . £350
- 6693 — — *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.8 gm.). Obv. As 6689. R. Similar to 6688, but with  $\Lambda$  /  $\Gamma$  monogram instead of thunderbolt beneath horse, nothing in ex. *Le Rider* 6, 6 .. .. . £150
- 6694 — — *R tenth-stater* (c. 1.1-1.3 gm.). Obv. As 6689. R. Hd. and neck of bridled horse r.;  $\Phi\Lambda\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma$  —  $\Theta\Upsilon$  behind and before; thunderbolt beneath. *Le Rider* 62, 482 .. .. . £140
- 6695 — — — R. Forepart of prancing horse r.;  $\Phi\Lambda\Gamma$  —  $\Pi\Gamma$  —  $\Theta\Upsilon$  above, before and beneath; ear of corn in lower field to l. *Le Rider*, pl. 46, 33 .. .. . £140
- 6696 — —  $\Lambda\Xi$  18. Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair bound with tainia. R. Naked youth on horse prancing r.;  $\Phi\Lambda\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma\Theta\Upsilon$  above, barleycorn beneath. *Forrer/Weber* 2067. *Müller* (*Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand*) 178. .. .. . £10
- 6697 — — Similar, but with race-torch instead of barleycorn beneath horse on rev. *Müller* 30 .. .. . £10



6698



6699

- 6698 — — Similar, but with  $HP$  monogram beneath horse. *Müller* 129 .. .. . £10
- 6699 — — Similar, but obv. type to left; and with forepart of bull butting r. beneath horse on rev. *Forrer/Weber* 2068 .. .. . £15

Many different sequence marks have been recorded for the extensive bronze coinage issued in the name of Philip II.



6700



6702

- 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. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., AAEANAPY; in field to l., kantharos. Price (*Coins of the Macedonians*) pl. XI, 60. Müller (*Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand*) 192. . . . . £3,000

6701 — — Similar, but on rev. thunderbolt instead of kantharos in field to l., and with AO monogram at Nike's feet to l. *Principal Coins*, IV.B.4. Müller 5 . . . . . £3,000

6702 — *N stater* (c. 8.6 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., as 6700. R. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on r., AAEANAPY; in field to l., coiled serpent. *Le Rider* (*Le Monnayage d'Argent et d'Or de Philippe II*) pl. 92, 36. Müller 529 . . . . . £650

6703 — — Similar, but on rev. thunderbolt instead of serpent in field to l. *Le Rider*, pl. 91, 18. Müller 2 . . . . . £650

6704 — — Similar, but on rev. MH monogram and pentagram in field to l., and with cornucopiae at Nike's feet to l. *Le Rider*, pl. 91, 25. Müller 381 . . . . . £650



6705



6706

6705 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with sphinx. R. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on r., AAEANAPY; in lower field to l., monogram above M. *Principal Coins*, IV.A.2 . . . . . £800

6706 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with griffin. R. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on l., around, AAEANAPY; in lower field to r., caduceus. *Le Rider*, pl. 91, 21. Müller 205 . . . . . £750

6707 — — *Obv.* As 6700. R. Nike stg. l., as 6700; on r., AAEANAPY; on l., BAZIAEAE; in lower field to r., monogram within wreath; to l., bald and bearded hd. of Satyr l. *Le Rider*, pl. 92, 44. Müller 729 . . . . . £700

Many different sequence marks (symbols, letters, monograms in reverse field) have been recorded for the gold staters of Alexander.



6708



6710

6708 — *N half-stater* (c. 4.3 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., AAEANAPY; in field to l., hd. of griffin l. Müller 294 . . . . . £1,250

6709 — *N quarter-stater* (c. 2.15 gm.). *Obv.* Similar; beneath, thunderbolt. R. As last, but king's name abbreviated to AAEAN., and HA monogram instead of griffin's hd. in field to l. *Forrer/Weber* 2079. Müller 761, var. . . . . £900

6710 — — *Obv.* As 6708. R. AAEAN / SPOY above and beneath bow and club l.; in field above, thunderbolt. *Jenkins* (*Ancient Greek Coins*) 513/14 . . . . . £450

6711 — *N eighth-stater* (c. 1.08 gm.). *Obv.* As 6708. R. AAEAN / SPOY above and beneath thunderbolt. *Jenkins* 515/16 . . . . . £400



**Alexander III continued**

- 6712 — *R* *dekadrachm* (c. 42.4 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles *r.*, clad in lion's skin. *R.* Zeus enthroned *l.*, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; on *r.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; beneath throne, monogram and *M.* Müller 669 .. .. . £12,500

Early in his reign Alexander adopted the Attic weight standard for his silver coinage. The lighter Thracio-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.



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- 6713 — *R* *tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles *r.*, clad in lion's skin. *R.* Zeus seated *l.* on backless throne, his legs parallel, holding eagle and sceptre; on *r.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to *l.*, prow of galley *l.* Newell (*Alexander Hoards: Demanhuur, 1905*) 5-55. Müller 503 .. .. . £140

- 6714 — — Similar, but on *rev.* cock *l.* instead of prow in field to *l.* Newell 792-894. Müller 392 .. .. . £140

- 6715 — — *Obv.* Similar, but type to *left*. *R.* Zeus seated *l.* on throne with back, his legs parallel, holding eagle and sceptre; on *r.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to *l.*, bee. Newell 1599-1600. Forrer/Weber 2094 .. .. . £650

- 6716 — — *Obv.* As 6713. *R.* As last, but in field to *l.*, naked athlete *l.*, both arms outstretched. Newell 1649-66. Müller 637. Forrer/Weber 2096 .. .. . £175



6717

6718

- 6717 — — — *R.* 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.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to *l.*, plough. Newell 2232-64. Müller 1282. Forrer/Weber 2114 .. .. . £150

- 6718 — — — R. Zeus seated, similar to last; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., forepart of ram r.; beneath throne, ΔΑ (= Damaskos) and pellet. *Newell* 2976-3050. *Müller* 1339 .. .. . £140
- 6719 — — — R. Zeus seated l. on throne with back; his legs parallel, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., wreath-bearing Nike flying l.; beneath throne, monogram and M. *Newell* 4263-73. *Müller* 687. *Forrer/Weber* 2123 .. .. . £175
- 6720 — — — R. Zeus seated, as last; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; 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



6723



- 6721 — — — Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus seated l. on backless throne; his r. leg drawn back, feet on stool, holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., Α / Τ and race-torch; beneath throne, M monogram. *Price (Coins of the Macedonians)* pl. XI, 63. *Müller* 57 .. .. . £125
- 6722 — — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Zeus seated, similar to last, but throne with back; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., Boeotian shield; in ex., thyrus. *Müller* 755. *Forrer/Weber* 2095 .. .. . £140
- 6723 — — — R. 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., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., ϙΟ (i.e. Phoenician letters 'ak' = mint of Ake) and ΗΟ = (Phoenician numerals = year 32 = 315/14 B.C.). *Cf. Müller* 1430-48. *Forrer/Weber* 2121 .. .. . £165



- 6724 — — — R. Zeus seated, similar to last, but no protuberances on the legs of throne; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in field to l., M; beneath throne, ΑΥ. *Newell* 4479-4525. *Müller* 1272. *Forrer/Weber* 2127 .. .. . £140
- 6725 — — — R. Zeus seated, as 6721; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; 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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**Alexander III continued**

- 6726 — *R* tetradrachm (Thracio-Macedonian standard, c. 14.4 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. B. AΛEΞAN — AΠOY. 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 Thracio-Macedonian coins in the name of Philip II was not taken immediately on the accession of Alexander.*

- 6727 — *R* didrachm (c. 8.5 gm.). 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., AΛEΞAN AΠOY; in field to l., M; beneath throne, monogram. *Müller* 674 . . . . . £500



6728

6730

- 6728 — *R* drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. AΛEΞAN — AΠOY behind and before eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; in field to r., eagle's hd. l. *Forrer/Weber* 2083 . . . . . £250

- 6729 — — — *R*. Similar, but the legend is divided AΛEΞA — NAΠOY, the eagle on thunderbolt looks back, and with bucranium instead of eagle's hd. in field to r. *Forrer/Weber* 2090 . . . . . £275

- 6730 — — — *R*. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; his r. leg drawn back and feet resting on stool; on r., AΛEΞAN AΠOY; in field to l., lion's hd. l. surmounted by crescent; beneath throne, N. *Müller* 339. *Forrer/Weber* 2100 . . . . . £50

- 6731 — — — *R*. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; his l. leg drawn back; on r., AΛEΞAN AΠOY; in field to l., Hermes stg., holding caduceus; beneath throne, Z. *Müller* 907, var. *Forrer/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 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). Similar to 6728, but with caduceus instead of eagle's hd. in rev. field. *Historia Numorum*, p. 225 . . . . . £175



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- 6733 — — Hd. of Herakles/Zeus enthroned, all as 6727. *Müller* 675 . . . . . £120

- 6734 — *R* diobol (c. 1.4 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. AΛEΞAN AΠOY, around, above two eagles stg. face to face on torch. *Forrer/Weber* 2086 . . . . . £90

- 6735 — *R* obol (c. 0.7 gm.). Obv. Similar. B. AΛEΞA — NAΠOY either side of thunderbolt. *Forrer/Weber* 2088 . . . . . £75





6736



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- 6736 — — — R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; his legs parallel; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝ; in field to l., M; monogram beneath throne. *Forrer/Weber* 2135 .. £60
- 6737 — — — R. Similar, but Zeus' r. leg drawn back; on r., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to l., anchor and forepart of grazing horse l.; beneath throne, ΣΛ. *Forrer/Weber* 2131 £65
- 6738 — R hemobol (c. 0.35 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ across field; club l. above, bow and quiver beneath. *Forrer/Weber* 2138 .. £65
- 6739 — A. 20. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ across field; above, club r.; beneath, bow in case; in upper field, Π. *Forrer/Weber* 2140 .. £10
- 6740 — — Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair bound with rainia. R. Horseman cantering r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ above and beneath; bipennis and ΑΞ monogram in field to l.; M within o beneath horse. *Forrer/Weber* 2153 .. £14
- 6741 — A. 18. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above and beneath bow in case; above, club r. and monogram. *Forrer/Weber* 2187 £9



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- 6742 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Large BA; above, bow in case and quiver; beneath, club r. and small thunderbolt. *Forrer/Weber* 2146 .. £8
- 6743 — A. 17. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, looking back; leaf in upper field to l. *Forrer/Weber* 2142 .. £12
- 6744 — A. 16. *Obv.* 6740. R. Horse prancing r.; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ above, thunderbolt beneath. *Forrer/Weber* 2150 .. £11
- 6745 — A. 12. *Obv.* As 6741. R. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ 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 "ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ".



- 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. Arrhidæus, 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 Arrhidæus 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., MH monogram and pentagram; cornucopiae 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. . . . . £750

- 6747 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Nike stg., as last; on r., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in field to l., wheel; monogram at Nike's feet to l. *Le Rider*, pl. 92, 41. *Müller* 23. . . . . £700



- 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., N; beneath throne, ΣΙ (=Sidon). *Newell* (*Alexander Hoards: Demanhur, 1905*) 3762-5. *Müller* 106 £150



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- 6749 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Zeus enthroned, as last; on r., ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; in ex., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in field to l., M; beneath throne, ΔΥ. *Newell* 4526-94. *Müller* 99. *Forrer/Weber* 2155 £140

- 6750 — *R drachm* (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar to 6748, but on rev. serpent in field to l., and AN monogram beneath throne. *Müller* 79. *Forrer/Weber* 2158. . . . . £60

- 6751 — — Similar, but with ΠΑ monogram in rev. field to l., nothing beneath throne. *Müller* 135. *Forrer/Weber* 2159. . . . . £60

- 6752 — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). As last, but with M in rev. field to l. *Müller* 104a £120

*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.*



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- 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). Æ 18. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. KΑΣΑΝΔΡΑ / ΑΡΧΟΥ above and beneath lion seated r.; α 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 — Æ 20. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and beneath naked youth on horse pacing r.; ΑΡ monogram before horse, ΚΑ monogram beneath. *Price (Coins of the Macedonians) pl. XII, 65* .. .. . £12
- 6755 — Æ 18. *Laur.* hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of tripod; caduceus in field to r. *Forrer/Weber* 2162 .. .. . £14



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- 6756 — — *Helmet.* R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 Poliorketes**, 294-288 B.C. (son of Antigonos the One-eyed, Demetrios Poliorketes (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 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; ΑΝΤΙ monogram at Nike's feet to l. *Newell (The Coinages of Demetrios Poliorketes) 78* .. .. . £1,750

- 6758 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in field to l., ΙΩ 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; ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ across lower field; monogram resembling double-axe in field to l. *Newell* 21 .. .. . £7,500



- 6760 — — *Diad.* hd. of Demetrios r., with bull's horn. R. Macedonian horseman prancing r., holding spear couched; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ beneath; ΕΡΥΚ monogram in field, below horse. *Newell* 88 .. .. . £4,500



**Demetrios Poliorketes** *continued*

- 6761 — *Æ* *tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Omega\text{Y}$ ; in field to l., club and  $\epsilon$ . *Newell* 26 .. .. . £750



- 6762 — — Winged Nike stg. on prow, as 6759. R. Naked Poseidon, viewed from behind, striding l., brandishing trident and holding chlamys on outstretched l. arm; on r.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Omega\text{Y}$ ; beneath,  $\text{BAI} - \text{AE}\Omega - \text{Y}$ ; in field to r., monogram resembling double-axe; to l., HP monogram. *Newell* 22 .. .. . £1,400



- 6763 — — Diad. hd of Demetrios r., with bull's horn. R. Poseidon, naked to waist, seated l. on rock, holding apluster and trident; on r.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Omega\text{Y}$ ; on l.,  $\text{BAI}\Lambda\text{AE}\Omega\text{E}$ ; in field to r.,  $\epsilon\text{Y}$  monogram; to l.,  $\text{APT}$  monogram and  $\text{Y}$ . *Forrer/Weber* 2175. *Newell* 105 .. .. . £850



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- 6764 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Poseidon, naked, stg. l., r. foot set on rock; he rests his r. arm on thigh and holds trident in l.; on r.,  $\text{BAI}\Lambda\text{AE}\Omega\text{E}$ ; on l.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Omega\text{Y}$ ; in field to r.,  $\Delta\text{P}$  monogram; to l.,  $\epsilon\text{Y}\epsilon$  monogram. *Newell* 124 .. .. . £650

- 6765 — *Æ* *drachm* (c. 4.25 gm.). Winged Nike stg. on prow, as 6759. R. Naked Poseidon brandishing trident, as 6762; on r.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Omega\text{Y}$ ; beneath,  $\text{BAI} - \text{AE}\Omega - \text{Y}$ ; in field to l.,  $\Lambda$ ; to r.,  $\text{N}$  within circle. *Forrer/Weber* 2171. *Newell* 44 .. .. . £275

- 6766 — — Diad. hd. of Demetrios r., with bull's horn. R. Naked Poseidon brandishing trident, as 6762; on r.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Omega\text{Y}$ ; beneath,  $\text{BAI}\Lambda\text{A} - \text{E}\Omega\text{E}$ ; in field to l., monogram; to r., ivy-leaf. *Newell* 55 .. .. . £550

- 6767 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Naked Poseidon resting foot on rock, as 6764; on r.,  $\text{BAI}\Lambda\text{AE}\Omega\text{E}$ ; on l.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Omega\text{Y}$ ; in field to l.,  $\text{AT}$  monogram. *Newell* 154 .. .. . £550

- 6768 — *Æ* *hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). As 6765. *Newell* 45 .. .. . £140

- 6769 — — Similar to 6766, but on rev. the monogram and ivy-leaf are both in field to r. *Newell* 56 .. .. . £250

- 6770 — — Similar to 6767, but on *rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ is on l., ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ on r.; and with ΑΥ monogram within circle between feet of Poseidon. *Newell* 140 .. .. £250
- 6771 — Æ 20. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. Prow of galley l., ΒΑΣΙ above, ΑΗΜΗ beneath; on forecastle, ΚΙ. *Newell* 176 .. .. £17
- 6772 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar to *rev.* of last, but without inscription. R. Naked Poseidon brandishing trident, as 6762; on r., ΒΑΣΙ; beneath, ΑΗΜ; in field to l., caduceus. *Newell* 175 .. .. £18



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- 6773 — Æ 18. Laur. hd. of Poseidon r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ before and behind Athena Promachos advancing r., brandishing spear and holding shield; in field to l., AP monogram; to r., double-axe. *Forrer/Weber* 2176. *Newell* 166 .. .. £16
- 6774 — Æ 15. Macedonian shield, with monogram of Demetrios at centre. R. ΒΑ — ΖΙ either side of crested Macedonian helmet; in field to l., anchor. *Newell* 131 .. .. £14
- 6775 — Æ 14. Hd. of Demetrios (?) r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with bull's horn. R. Prow of galley r.; ΒΑ above, monogram beneath. *Newell* 20 .. .. £12
- 6776 — Æ 13. Youthful male hd. r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. Β — Α either side of trident-head; in lower field to l., AP monogram; to r., double-axe. *Forrer/Weber* 2180. *Newell* 164 .. .. £10



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- 6777 — Æ 12. Laur. hd. of Poseidon r. R. As last, but aplustre instead of trident-head. *Newell* 169 .. .. £10
- 6778 — Æ 10. Macedonian shield, with star at centre. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ. Crested Macedonian helmet; monogram in lower field to l. *Newell* 182 .. .. £11
- 6779 **Interregnum**, 288-277 B.C. (following Demetrios' overthrow by Lysimachos and Pyrrhos, Macedon underwent a decade during which no ruler was able to control the country for any length of time. Most of the bronze coins issued in this period were anonymous, though a few have the name of Pyrrhos in monogrammatic form. Lysimachos also struck some tetradrachms of his usual type at the Amphipolis mint). Æ 17. Macedonian shield, with monogram of **Pyrrhos** at centre. R. Helmet, beneath which ΒΑ — ΖΙ divided by monogram; all within oak-wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 2181 .. .. £15
- 6780 — Æ 20. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ across field, between bow in case, above, and club r., beneath; race-torch in field below. *Forrer/Weber* 2185 .. .. £10
- 6781 — Æ 18. Macedonian shield, with Gorgon's hd. at centre. R. Macedonian helmet dividing Β — Α; in lower field to l., caduceus; to r., monogram. *Forrer/Weber* 2189 .. .. £9
- 6782 — Æ 16. Similar, but with thunderbolt instead of Gorgoneion on the shield, and without caduceus on *rev.* *Forrer/Weber* 2183 .. .. £10



- 6783 **Antigonos Gonatas**, 277-239 B.C. (son of Demetrios Poliorketes, 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). *R* tetradrachm (c. 17 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΥ; in lower field to l., Macedonian helmet; to r., HP 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. *R*. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΥ; in field to l., monogram. *Historia Numorum*, p. 229 £750



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- 6785 — *R* drachm? (c. 3.43 gm.). Hd. of Poseidon r., hair bound with marine plant. *R*. Similar to 6783, but with TI instead of monogram in field to r. *Forrer/Weber* 2192, var. £600

- 6786 — *Æ* 20. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *R*. Pan advancing r., erecting trophy; B — A in upper field; ANTI monogram beneath Pan; ♂ in field to l. *Price*, pl. XII, 71 £10

- 6787 — *Æ* 17. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. *R*. Naked youth on horse pacing r.; B — A 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. *R*. BA — ΣΙ 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



- 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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. *R.* Athena Alkidemos advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; 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. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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. *R.* 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 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2.1 gm.). Similar, but with caduceus outside wreath on rev.  
*Forrer/Weber 2201* .. .. . £225



- 6795 — *Æ 24*. Rad. hd. of Helios r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above and beneath thunderbolt; monogram in field above; all within oak-wreath. *Forrer/Weber 2203* .. £20
- 6796 — *Æ 23*. Hd. of Poseidon r., hair bound with marine plant. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ behind and before naked Herakles advancing l., holding club over r. shoulder. *Forrer/Weber 2202* .. £20
- 6797 — *Æ 20*. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΒΑ / Φ above and beneath two goats kneeling r., side by side; two monograms in lower field, another to r. *Forrer/Weber 2204* .. £18
- 6798 — *Æ 19*. Hd. of the hero Perseus r., in winged cap, harpa behind neck. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, hd. r.; B — A / Φ — I in upper field, A to l. *Forrer/Weber 2208* .. £16
- 6799 — *Æ 15*. *Obv.* As 6797. R. ΒΑ / Φ above and beneath horseman prancing r. *Forrer/Weber 2206* .. £14
- 6800 — *Æ 14*. Macedonian shield, with hd. of the hero Perseus r. at centre. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ either side of Macedonian helmet. *Forrer/Weber 2209* .. £15

*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 Kynoskephali 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.). *A stater* (c. 8.43 gm.). Bare hd. of Flamininus r., with close beard. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; on l., r. QVINCTI. *Price (Coins of the Macedonians) pl. XIII, 75* .. £25,000
- 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). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Diad. hd. of Perseus r., with close beard. R. Eagle, wings open, stg. r. on thunderbolt; ΒΑΣΙ — ΑΝΝΙ / ΠΕΡ — ΤΕΥΣ across field; monograms above, to r. and between eagle's legs; all within oak-wreath beneath which, star. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins) 543/4* .. £500



- 6803 — — Similar, but with  $\text{ΠΙΣΑΙΟΥ}$  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 — *Æ* 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 — *Æ* didrachm (*c.* 8.5 gm.). *Obv.* As 6802. *R.*  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΠΕΡΣΕΥΣ}$  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



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- 6806 — *Æ* drachm (*c.* 4.25 gm.). *Obv.* As 6802. *R.*  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΠΕΡΣΕΥΣ}$  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 — *Æ* 19. Hd. of the hero Perseus r., wearing winged cap terminating in bird's hd. *R.* Eagle, wings open, stg. l. on thunderbolt, hd. r.;  $\text{ΒΑ}$  above,  $\text{ΠΕΡ}$  monogram to l.,  $\text{ΙΩ}$  monogram to r., two stars in ex. *Forrer/Weber 2222, var.* .. .. . £16

- 6808 — *Æ* 16. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. *R.* Horseman prancing r.; in field to r.,  $\text{ΒΑ}$  and  $\text{ΠΕΡ}$  monogram. *Forrer/Weber 2223* .. .. . £14

- 6809 — *Æ* 14. Macedonian shield, with wheel-ornament at centre. *R.*  $\text{ΒΑ}$  —  $\text{ΙΩ}$  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 Antigonos 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.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ**; in ex., **ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ**; 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.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ**; in ex., **ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ**; in field to l., forepart of lion and monogram within wreath; another monogram beneath throne. *Müller* 2. . . . . £500



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- 6812 — *R drachm* (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar, but on rev. **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ** is in ex., **ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ** on r.; in field to l., forepart of lion and crescent; beneath throne, pentagram. *Forrer/Weber* 2721. *Müller* 20. . . . . £75
- 6813 **LYSIMACHAN 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., **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ**; on l., **ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ**, crowned by the Nike; in field to l., star. *Principal Coins* IV. B.12. *Müller* 337. . . . . £1,250



- 6814 — *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). Similar, but on *rev.*, in field to l., monogram within wreath and  $\Sigma$ . *Principal Coins* IV. B.13. *Müller* 302 .. .. . £275
- 6815 — — Similar, but with caduceus in *rev.* field to l., and monogram to r. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 826. *Müller* 106 .. .. . £300

- 6816 — — Similar, but with  $\kappa$  beneath *hd.* on *obv.*; and on *rev.*, archaic xoanon and  $\Sigma$  in field to l., crescent in ex. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins)* 534/5. *Müller* 290, var. .. .. . £350

*The tetradrachms of Lysimachos were struck in great quantity, attesting the wealth of his Kingdom, and many varieties have been recorded.*



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- 6817 — *Æ* drachm (c. 4.25 gm.). Similar to 6813, but with spear-head instead of star in *rev.* field to l., and  $\Lambda$  on Athena's throne. *Forrer/Weber* 2728. *Müller* 59 .. .. . £100

- 6818 — *Æ* 22. Helmeted *hd.* of Athena (?) r. R.  $\Delta \Upsilon \Upsilon \text{IMAXOY} / \text{BAZIAEYX}$  either side of trophy. *Müller, pl. II, 13* .. .. . £18



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- 6819 — *Æ* 17. Young male *hd.* r., in crested Athenian helmet. R.  $\text{BAZIAEYX} / \Delta \Upsilon \Upsilon \text{IMAXOY}$  above and beneath lion leaping r.; in field above,  $\Delta$ ; to l., race-torch; below,  $\text{ME}$  monogram and spear-head. *Forrer/Weber* 2734. *Müller, pl. II, 10* .. .. . £14

- 6820 — *Æ* 14. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\text{BAZIAEYX} / \Delta \Upsilon \Upsilon \text{IMAXOY}$  above and beneath forepart of lion r.; in field to l., caduceus and  $\Lambda$  / O; beneath lion, spear-head. *Forrer/Weber* 2731. *Müller* 113 .. .. . £12

- 6821 — *Æ* 12. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\text{BAZIAEYX} \Delta \Upsilon \Upsilon \text{IMAXOY}$  around lion's *hd.* facing. *Müller, pl. II, 12* .. .. . £13

- 6822 — *Æ* 14. *Hd.* of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R.  $\text{BAZI} / \Delta \Upsilon \Upsilon$  within corn-wreath. *Forrer/Weber* 2735. *Müller, pl. II, 14* .. .. . £13

- 6823 — OTHER TYPES (the following do not bear the title  $\text{BAZIAEYX}$  and belong, therefore, to the period before Lysimachos' assumption of royal status in 305 B.C.). *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 2.04 gm.). *Hd.* of Apollo (?) r., hair bound with tainia. R. Naked youth on horse prancing r.; above,  $\Delta \Upsilon$ ; beneath, forepart of lion r.; in ex., ear of corn. *Boston Museum Catalogue* 821. *Müller, pl. I, 1, var.* .. .. . £150

*This type is based on the coinage of Philip II of Macedon.*

- 6824 — *Æ* 16. Laur. *hd.* of Apollo r. R. As last, but without the corn-ear in ex. *Müller, pl. I, 2* .. .. . £16

- 6825 — — *Obv.* As 6819. R. Lion leaping r.; above,  $\Delta \Upsilon$ ; beneath, spear-head. *Müller, pl. I, 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 Baktria 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 Antigonos 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. B. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; in field to l.,  $\Delta$  and horse's hd. r., with horns. *Principal Coins* IV. A.7 .. .. . £7,500

6826A — *N distater* (c. 17.2 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. B. Nike stg., as last; on l.,  $\Delta$ IAIAEIE; on r.,  $\Sigma$ AEYKOY; monogram in lower field to l. *Newell (Western Seleukid Mints)* 1334. .. .. . (Unique)



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6827 — *N stater* (c. 8.5 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. B. Nike stg., as last; on r.,  $\Delta$ IAIAEIE; on l.,  $\Sigma$ AEYKOY; monograms in lower field, to l. and to r. *B.M.C.* 4. 1, 1 .. .. . £1,750

6828 — — *Laur. hd. of Apollo* r. B. Artemis, with bow and arrow, stg. in chariot drawn r. by two horned elephants; in ex.,  $\Delta$ IAIAEIE /  $\Sigma$ AEYKOY; monogram within circle in field above, another to r. *Principal Coins*, pl. 51, 9. *Newell (Eastern Seleukid Mints)* 331 .. .. . £5,000

6829 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. B. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r.,  $\Sigma$ AEYKOY; in ex.,  $\Delta$ IAIAEIE; in field to l., monogram within wreath; beneath throne,  $\Delta$  monogram. *B.M.C.* 4. 2, 6 .. .. . £175

6830 — — Similar, but on *rev.* Zeus holds wreath-bearing Nike instead of eagle; in field to l.,  $\Sigma$  monogram on shield; beneath throne,  $\Delta$ . *B.M.C.* 4. 2, 21 .. .. . £250



6831

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- 6831 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Athena, brandishing spear and holding shield, stg. in chariot drawn r. by four horned elephants; on l., BAZIAEΩΣ; in ex., ZEAEYKOY; 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. R. Nike stg. r., crowning trophy; on r., BAZIAEΩΣ; on l., ZEAEYKOY; 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. R. BAZIAEΩΣ / ZEAEYKOY 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 Lymachos in 281 B.C.*

- 6835 — — R 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



6838



- 6836 — — Similar to 6831, but on rev. BAZIAEΩΣ / ZEAEYKOY 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. R. BAZIAEΩΣ / ZEAEYKOY either side of anchor; in field to l., bunch of grapes. *B.M.C. 4. 4, 41* .. .. . £750
- 6839 — — R hemidrachm (c. 2.1 gm.). Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ZEAEYKOY; in field to l., anchor and Θ; beneath throne, ΩP monogram. *Newell (E.S.M.) 133* .. .. . £125
- 6840 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Fighting Athena in biga of elephants r., as 6832; on l., BAZIAEΩΣ; in ex., ZEAEYKOY; 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 — — R 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. R. Horned elephant's hd. r.; on l., BAZIAEΩΣ; beneath, ZEAEYKOY; in field above, anchor; below, M and bee. *Newell (E.S.M.) 325* .. .. . £150
- 6844 — — Similar to 6833, but with EP monogram — AI instead of M — AX in rev. field. *Newell (E.S.M.) 416* .. .. . £125



- 6845 — — Tripod-lebes with cover. R. BAZIAEΩΣ / ZEAEYKOY either side of anchor; A in field to l., monogram to r. *B.M.C. 4. 4, 42* .. .. . £100

**Seleukos I continued**

- 6846 — — — R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of bow and quiver; I in field to l., e to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 61.. .. .. £110



- 6847 — Æ 26. Horned hd. of horse r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of anchor; KP monogram in field to l. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 45 .. .. £25

- 6848 — Æ 22. Facing busts of the Dioskouroi, side by side. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; two monograms in field to l. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 803 .. .. £28



6849

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- 6849 — Æ 20. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Athena Alkidemos stg. r., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; e in field to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 6, 59 .. .. £15

- 6850 — — Elephant stg. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of horned hd. of horse l., anchor beneath. *B.M.C.* 4, 5, 49-50 .. .. £18

- 6851 — Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath humped bull butting r.; in field above, e and pentagram. *B.M.C.* 4, 7, 71 .. .. £13



- 6852 — — Winged hd. of Medusa r., serpents in hair. R. As last, but nothing in field above, and with e beneath king's name in ex. *B.M.C.* 4, 6, 62 .. .. £14

- 6853 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Nike stg. l., holding palm and crowning the king's name; anchor in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4, 5, 44-5 .. .. £12

- 6854 — Æ 17. As 6847. *B.M.C.* 4, 5, 47 .. .. £15

- 6855 — Æ 15. Hd. of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ. Horned hd. of elephant r., monograms beneath. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 336 .. .. £15

*The bronze coinage of Seleukos I is extensive and the above listing is no more than a selection from the known types.*



6856



6857



- 6856 **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. *R* *tetradrachm* (Aryanidic standard,  $\pm$  13.9 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. *R*. Armed Athena in quadriga of horned elephants r.; *ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ* above; *ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ* in ex.; monogram within circle in field above. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 665 £1,250
- 6857 — *R* *drachm* (c. 3.45 gm.). *Obv.* Similar; behind, AP monogram. *R*. Armed Athena in biga of horned elephants r.; *ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ* above; *ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ / ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ* in ex.; monogram within circle in field above. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 664 £400
- 6858 — *R* *hemidrachm* (c. 1.7 gm.). Similar to 6856, but Athena is in biga of elephants on rev. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 667 £250
- 6859 — *R* *obol* (c. 0.55 gm.). As last, but without inscription on rev. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 671 £90
- 6860 **SOLE REIGN**, 280-261 B.C. *N* *stater* (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., *ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ*; monograms in lower field, to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 353 £2,000



6861



6862



- 6861 — — *Diad.* hd. of Seleukos I r., with bull's horn. *R*. Horned and bridled horse's hd. r.; *ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ* 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.; *ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ* 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., *ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ*; on l., *ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ*;  $\alpha$  in field to l. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 704 £2,500
- 6864 — *R* *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., *ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ*; in field to l.,  $\eta$ ; 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; 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 — — *Obv.* 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

6869

- 6867 — — *Obv.* 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; two monograms in field to l. *B.M.C. 4, 9, 20* .. .. . £400  
 6868 — — *Obv.* As last. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΣΑΤΗΡΟΣ; 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monograms in field, to l. and below. *Newell (W.S.M.) 1367* .. .. . £2,000



6870



6873

- 6870 — — *Obv.* As 6866. R. Horned and bridled horse's hd. r.; BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ANTIOXOY beneath; in field to r.,  $\Delta$  within O. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 677 .. .. . £1,500
- 6871 — — *R drachm* (c. 4.15 gm.). Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Fighting Athena in quadriga of horned elephants r.; on l., ANTIOXOY; in ex., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in field above, anchor, monogram and  $\Delta$ . *Newell (E.S.M.)* 134 .. .. . £275
- 6872 — — *Obv.* As 6866. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ANTIOXOY; in field to l.,  $\Delta$  within O; in ex.,  $\Delta$ AN $\Delta$  monogram. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 701 .. .. . £175
- 6873 — — Similar to 6870, but without monogram in rev. field. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 678 .. .. . £450
- 6874 — — *R hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). As 6870. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 681 .. .. . £250
- 6875 — — *R obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). As 6873. *Mitchiner (Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage)*, type 57 .. .. . £90
- 6876 — —  $\Delta$  23. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 — —  $\Delta$  22. Bust of Athena, in crested helmet, three-quarter face to l. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ANTIOXOY either side of Apollo seated r. on omphalos, playing lyre; tripod behind; monogram in field to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 13, 56 .. .. . £24



6878



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- 6878 — —  $\Delta$  18. *Obv.* As 6867. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ANTIOXOY above and beneath thunderbolt; in field above, club and monogram; below, jaw-bone of boar. *B.M.C.* 4, 11, 41 .. .. . £12



6881



6883



- 6881 — — Macedonian shield, with anchor at centre. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ANTIOXOY above and beneath elephant walking r.; monogram and symbols above and below, as last. *B.M.C.* 4, 11, 37 .. .. . £14
- 6882 — —  $\Delta$  17. Laur. bust of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 — —  $\Delta$  14. Bust of Athena facing, in triple-crested helmet. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 statar* (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike and palm, large shield leaning against her r. leg; on r., BAZIAEΞ; on l., ANTIOXOY; in field to r., ☉, and monogram above  $\Sigma$ . *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1497 (*Unique*)



6885



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6885 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAZIAEΞ; on l., ANTIOXOY; in field to l.,  $\Delta$ . *Newell (E.S.M.)* 706 .. £2,500

6886 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. 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. R. 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



6890

6888 — — *Obv.* Similar, but without wing. R. Naked Herakles seated l. on rock, his r. hand resting on club, his l. on the rock; on r., BAZIAEΞ; on l., ANTIOXOY; 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.,  $\Phi$ ; to r.,  $\Delta$  monogram. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 973. *B.M.C.* 4, 21, 16 .. £225

6890 —  $\mathcal{A}$  20. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r., holding spears. R. BAZIAEΞ / ANTIOXOY 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 —  $\mathcal{A}$  19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. BAZIAEΞ / ANTIOXOY either side of tripod-lebes; in field to r.,  $\Delta$  within  $\phi$ ; to l.,  $\Delta$ H; in ex., anchor. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 982. *B.M.C.* 4, 15, 11 .. £12



6892



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- 6892 —  $\text{Æ}$  17. Diad. hd. of Antiochos II r. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  /  $\text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$  either side of Apollo stg. l., r. foot on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; monogram in field to l. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 538 £16
- 6893 —  $\text{Æ}$  12. Conjoined busts of the Dioskouroi; the one on r. three-quarter face to l., the other to l. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  /  $\text{ΑΝΤΙ}$  above and beneath elephant's hd. r.;  $\Phi$  in field to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 806 £15
- 6894 —  $\text{Æ}$  11. Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo r., quiver at shoulder. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  /  $\text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$  above and beneath bull butting r.; in field to l.,  $\text{ΑΧ}$  monogram; beneath bull, anchor. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1482 £11
- N.B. For other coins in the name of Antiochos II see below under Diodotos of Bakhtria.
- 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). *N statar* (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ}$ ; monogram in field to l.,  $\Sigma$  to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 997 £4,000



- 6896 —  $\text{AR tetradrachm}$  (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ}$ ; 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. R. 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. R. Similar to 6896. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1322. *B.M.C.* 4, 19, 35 £2,000
- 6899 —  $\text{AR drachm}$  (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. R. Similar to 6895, but with monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1014 £300
- 6901 —  $\text{AR obol}$  (c. 0.7 gm.). *Obv.* As 6897. R. Similar to 6896, but without monograms in field. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 824 £125
- 6902 —  $\text{Æ}$  33. Dr. bust of Dionysos three-quarter face to r., wreathed with ivy. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  /  $\text{ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ}$  above and beneath elephant advancing l.; monograms in field to r. and in ex. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 557 £65

**Seleukos II continued**

- 6903 — Æ 28. *Obv.* As 6895. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath king on horseback prancing l., holding couched spear; monogram in field below horse. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1162 .. .. . £45
- 6904 — Æ 25. Diad. and dr. bust of Seleukos r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 370 .. .. . £20



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- 6905 — Æ 24. Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo three-quarter face to l. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath humped bull stg. r.; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 205 .. .. . £35
- 6906 — Æ 22. Diad. hd. of Seleukos r., bearded. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 .. .. . £22
- 6907 — Æ 21. Laur. and dr. bust of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 .. .. . £13
- 6908 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of tripod; ΕΥ in field to l., monogram to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1017. *B.M.C.* 4, 23, 11-12 .. .. . £12



- 6909 — Æ 19. Conjoined busts of the Dioskouroi, as 6893. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath elephant's hd. r.; Φ in field to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 807. *B.M.C.* 4, 6, 53-4 .. .. . £15
- 6910 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Nike stg. l., holding palm and crowning large anchor before her; ΕΥ in field to l., monogram to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1015 .. .. . £14

- 6911 — — *Obv.* Similar to 6905, but also with lyre above Apollo's l. shoulder. *R.* King stg. facing, holding spear, crowned by Nike stg. l., on r.; on l., BAIΛAETE; between the figures, ZEAEYKOY; monograms above and in field to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 208 .. .. £18



- 6912 — — *Æ* 17. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. *R.* BAIΛAETE / ZEAEYKOY 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. *R.* BAIΛAETE / ZEAEYKOY either side of Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; monogram in field to l., E to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1427. *B.M.C.* 4, 5, 46 .. .. £14



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- 6915 — — *Æ* 15. Conjoined heads of the Dioskouroi r. *R.* BAIΛAETE / ZEAEYKOY either side of anchor flanked by ♀, 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. *R.* BAIΛAETE / ZEAEYKOY above and beneath horse trotting l.; two stars above, monogram below. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1163. *B.M.C.* 4, 17, 16 .. .. £14
- 6917 — — *Æ* 10. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. *R.* BAIΛAETE / ZEAEYKOY either side of anchor; monogram in field to l., two others to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1663 .. .. £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). *R.* *tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., with slight beard. *R.* Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BAIΛAETE; on l., ANTIOXOY; 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. *R.* 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



**Antiochos Hierax continued**

- 6920 — — His diad. hd. r. R. Similar to 6918, but both monograms are in ex. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1460 .. .. . £450
- 6921 — *Æ* drachm (c. 4.2 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Similar to 6918, but without monograms. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1675 .. .. . £250



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- 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). *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1029. *B.M.C.* 4, 22, 1 .. £350
- 6923 — — Obv. Similar. R. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r.; in ex., elephant l. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1028. *B.M.C.* 4, 22, 5 .. £750
- 6924 — *Æ* drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 6922, but on rev. monogram in field to l. only. *Forrer/Weber* 7867. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1327 .. .. . £250
- 6925 — *Æ* 21. His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Apollo stg. facing, holding plectrum and lyre; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 218 .. £14
- 6926 — *Æ* 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ 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 .. £14
- 6927 — *Æ* 16. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of tripod before which, at base, horse's hd. r.; π in field to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 572. *B.M.C.* 4, 32, 16 .. £10
- 6928 — *Æ* 15. Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Apollo stg. facing, holding plectrum and lyre. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 378 .. £11
- 6929 — — Hd. of Artemis r., quiver behind neck. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; CE / A in field to l., AF monogram in ex. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1036. *B.M.C.* 4, 22, 8 .. £10



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- 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 oktadrachm* (c. 34 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ANTIOXOY; monogram in field to l. *Newell (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. *Newell (E.S.M.) 242. B.M.C. 4, 25, 3* £4,500
- 6932 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Elephant walking r.; on l., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; above, ANTIOXOY; monograms in lower field to r. and in ex. *Newell (E.S.M.) 397. Babelon (Roi 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., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ANTIOXOY; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.) 221* £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. *Newell (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. *Newell (W.S.M.) 1116. B.M.C. 4, 26, 27* £250

**Antiochos III continued**

- 6936 — — His diad. hd. r., with idealized features; normal dotted border. R. 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 .. .. . £250
- 6937 — — His diad. hd. r., with features suggesting early middle-age. R. Indian elephant stg. l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monogram in ex. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 252 .. .. . £3,000
- 6938 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with fillet border. R. Indian elephant walking r.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; beneath, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 628. *B.M.C.* 4. 26, 28 .. .. . £2,500
- 6939 — — *Æ drachm* (c. 4.2 gm.). *Obv.* As 6937. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monogram in field to l., ♀ in ex. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1099. *B.M.C.* 4. 26, 15 .. .. . £90



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- 6940 — — — R. Similar to 6938, but with monogram only in field to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 631. *B.M.C.* 4. 26, 31-2 .. .. . £250
- 6941 — — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ either side of horse's hd. r.; monogram beneath. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 589 .. .. . £200
- 6942 — — *Æ obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). Similar. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 590 .. .. . £125
- 6943 — — *Æ 31*. His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ 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 .. .. . £30
- 6944 — — *Æ 26*. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ above and beneath elephant stg. r., bell around neck; anchor in field to l., monogram below elephant. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 648. *B.M.C.* 4. 27, 36 .. .. . £20
- 6945 — — — R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ 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 .. .. . £15
- 6946 — — *Æ 24*. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., with features of Antiochos. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; in field to l., monogram above r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1060. *B.M.C.* 4. 28, 50 .. .. . £15





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- 6947 — — His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 .. £16
- 6948 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 .. £17
- 6949 — Æ 22. His diad. hd. r., with middle-aged features. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 .. £16
- 6950 — — *Obv.* As 6933. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Apollo stg. facing, holding plectrum and lyre; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 223 .. £15
- 6951 — Æ 16. Laur. hd. of Apollo three-quarter face to r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of tall tripod; monogram in field to l. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 250 .. £14
- 6952 — — Hd. of Zeus three-quarter face to r., sceptre over r. shoulder. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. r. before tripod; monogram in field to l. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 251 .. £15
- 6953 — Æ 15. His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of tripod; monogram in field to l. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 603 .. £10
- 6954 — Æ 14. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of Artemis advancing l., holding torch; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Newell (E.S.M.)* 407 .. £9
- 6955 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 .. £9
- 6956 — Æ 13. *Obv.* As 6949. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of palm-tree. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1279. *B.M.C.* 4. 28, 48 .. £9
- 6957 — Æ 10. Similar, but with *rev.* type club instead of palm-tree. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1280 .. £7



- 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). Æ 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΟΛΩΝΟΥ 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 .. £45

*Molon continued*

- 6959 —  $\text{Æ}$  18. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R.  $\text{BAZIAE\Xi Z}$  /  $\text{MOA\Gamma\text{N}\text{O}\text{E}}$  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 .. .. .  $\text{£}4$
- 6960 **Achaïos**, 220-214 B.C. (uncle of Antiochos III, Achaïos 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 Sardeis, in Lydia, Achaïos was captured and beheaded). *A stater* (c. 8.5 gm. His diad. and dr. bust r., bearded. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing spear and holding shield; on r.,  $\text{BAZIAE\Xi Z}$ ; on l.,  $\text{AXAIOY}$ ;  $\Theta$   $\Xi$  above horse's hd. in field to l.,  $\Delta\text{P}$  monogram to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1439 .. .. . *(Unique)*
- 6961 —  $\text{R}$  *tetradrachm* (c. 15.48 gm.). Similar, but with horse's hd. in rev. field to l.  $\Pi$  /  $\Upsilon$  to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1440 .. .. .  $\text{£}12.50$



- 6962 —  $\text{Æ}$  19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r., hair in formal curls. R.  $\text{BAZIAE\Xi Z}$  /  $\text{AXAIOY}$  either side of eagle stg. r., palm-branch in background. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1441. *B.M.C.* 4. 30, 1 .. .. .  $\text{£}30$
- 6963 —  $\text{Æ}$  17. Similar, but on rev. the eagle stands on wreath, and without the palm-branch;  $\Gamma$  in field to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1450. *B.M.C.* 4. 30, 4 .. .. .  $\text{£}30$
- 6964 —  $\text{Æ}$  11. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\text{BAZIAE\Xi Z}$  /  $\text{AXAIOY}$  either side of tripod;  $\Delta$  in field to r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1447. *B.M.C.* 4. 30, 5 .. .. .  $\text{£}18$
- 6965 —  $\text{Æ}$  9. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\text{BAZ}\text{I}$  /  $\text{AXA}\text{I}$  either side of horse's hd. r. *Newell (W.S.M.)* 1444 .. .. .  $\text{£}17$



- 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 Heliodoros). *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r.,  $\text{BAZIAE\Xi Z}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ZEAEYKOY}$ ; in field to l., wreath and palm-branch; in ex.,  $\Delta\text{I}$  monogram. *Newell (Seleucid Mint of Antioch)* 39. *B.M.C.* 4. 31, 12-13 .. .. .  $\text{£}300$
- 6967 —  $\text{R}$  *drachm* (c. 4.15 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Similar to last, but with two monograms in field to l., nothing in ex. *B.M.C.* 4. 31, 3-5 .. .. .  $\text{£}100$
- 6968 —  $\text{Æ}$  23 (serrated edge). Laur. hd. of Apollo r.,  $\text{ME}$  monogram behind. R.  $\text{BAZIAE\Xi Z}$  /  $\text{ZEAEYKOY}$  either side of naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod;  $\text{NH}$  monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4. 32, 22 .. .. .  $\text{£}12$
- 6969 —  $\text{Æ}$  21. His diad. hd. r. R.  $\text{BAZIAE\Xi Z}$  /  $\text{ZEAEYKOY}$  above and beneath stern of galley l.; in field above,  $\text{PAT}$  (= year 137 of the Seleukid era = 176/5 B.C.). *Babelon (Roi de Syrie)* pl. XI, 20 .. .. .  $\text{£}15$



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6970 — Æ 20 (serrated edge). Bust of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy, thyrsos at shoulder; behind, ME monogram. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath prow of galley l.; in field above, ΑΠ. *B.M.C.* 4. 32, 26 .. .. . £12

6971 — Æ 17 (serrated edge). Diad. bust of Artemis r., quiver at shoulder. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ either side of Artemis stg. l., holding spear; deer l. at her side. *B.M.C.* 4. 33, 27-8 .. .. . £9

6972 — Æ 15 (serrated edge). Veiled and dauid. bust of Queen Laodike (?) r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ above and beneath elephant's hd. l.; ΑΤ 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to l., tripod; in ex., Β. *B.M.C.* 4. 24, 3 .. .. . £750

6974 — R *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.). N *statér* (c. 8.6 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in ex., ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 62 .. .. . £8,000



**Antiochos IV continued**

- 6976 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to l., tripod; to r., lyre; ΔΙ monogram in ex. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 44. *B.M.C.* 4, 34, 3-4 .. £350
- 6977 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Similar to 6975, but with ΔΙ monogram in ex., instead of ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 54. *B.M.C.* 4, 35, 13-15 .. £300
- 6978 — — — R. As 6975, but also with 12 in field to l. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 68. *B.M.C.* 4, 35, 16 .. £275



- 6979 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r.; fillet border. R. As 6975. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 63. *B.M.C.* 4, 36, 22 .. £3,000
- 6980 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r.; fillet border. R. Apollo advancing r., holding phiale and lyre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΘΕΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 64 .. £5,000
- 6981 — *R* drachm (c. 4 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; ΔΙ monogram in ex. *B.M.C.* 4, 34, 9 .. £120
- 6982 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 57. (Unique)
- This, and the bronzes listed below (nos. 6985-7) were issued in connection with Antiochos' invasion of Egypt.*
- 6983 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 1.9 gm.). His radiate hd. r. R. Aegis; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 65 .. £200
- 6984 — *R* 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 .. £140



- 6985 — Æ 32. Laur. hd. of Zeus-Sarapis r. R. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΘΕΟΥ} / \text{ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ}$ . *Newell (S.M.A.) 59. B.M.C. 4, 38, 42*  
*£25*



6986



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- 6986 — Æ 27. Hd. of Isis r., wreathed with corn. R. As last. *Newell (S.M.A.) 60. B.M.C. 4, 38, 46* .. .. . *£24*  
 6987 — Æ 22. His rad. hd. r. R. As last. *Newell (S.M.A.) 61. B.M.C. 4, 38, 48* *£22*  
 6988 — Æ 4-chalkoi (diam. c. 25 mm.). His rad. hd. r.;  $\alpha / \chi$  behind. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$  either side of Tyche enthroned l., holding Nike; bird at her feet. *B.M.C. 4, 36, 23* *£24*



- 6989 — Æ dichalkon (c. 20 mm.). Similar, but with  $\beta / \chi$  behind hd. on obv. *B.M.C. 4, 36, 25*  
*£14*  
 6990 — Æ chalkos (c. 16 mm.). Similar, but with  $\alpha / \chi$  behind hd. on obv. *B.M.C. 4, 36, 29*  
*£12*  
 6991 — Æ 19. His rad. hd. r. R. Zeus stg. l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre, eagle at feet; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΘΕΟΥ} / \text{ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ}$ . *B.M.C. 4, 37, 32* .. *£16*  
 6992 — Æ 18. As 6983. *B.M.C. 4, 37, 39* .. .. . *£15*  
 6993 — Æ 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 — Æ 15 (serrated edge). His rad. hd. r.; fillet border. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$  either side of Hera (?) stg. facing, holding sceptre. *B.M.C. 4, 38, 41* .. .. . *£11*



- 6995 — Æ 22 of Sidon. His rad. hd. r., M behind. R. Galley l.; above,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$ ; beneath,  $\text{ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ}$  and Phoenician legend. *B.M.C. 4, 39, 50* .. .. . *£15*  
 6996 — Æ 18 of Sidon.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$ . His rad. hd. r. R.  $\text{ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ}$  and Phoenician legend. Europa seated on bull galloping l. *B.M.C. 4, 39, 53-4* .. .. . *£15*  
 6997 — Æ 20 of Antiocheia ad Daphnen. His rad. hd. r. R. Zeus stg. facing, hd. l., holding wreath; on r.,  $\text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΤΩΝ} / \text{ΠΡΟΣ ΔΑΦΝΗΝ}$ ; monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C. 4, 40, 64* .. .. . *£14*



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**Antiochos IV continued**

6998 — of *Seleukeia* in *Pieria*. His rad. hd. r. R.  $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon\gamma\kappa\epsilon\omicron\nu$  /  $\tau\omicron\nu\kappa$  —  $\epsilon\mu$   $\Pi\iota\epsilon\rho\iota\alpha\iota$  either side of winged thunderbolt; monograms in field to l. and to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 42, 83 £14

6999 —  $\mathcal{A}$  19 of *Antiocheia ad Kallirhoen* (= *Edessa*). His rad. hd. r. R. Zeus stg. l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r.,  $\text{ANTIOXEN}$ ; on l.,  $\tau\omicron\nu\kappa$  /  $\epsilon\mu$   $\kappa\alpha\alpha\iota\pi\omicron\eta$ ; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4, 41, 77-8 £15

7000 —  $\mathcal{A}$  17 of *Laodikeia ad Mare*. His diad. bust r., monogram behind. R. Poseidon stg. l., holding dolphin and trident; on r.,  $\Lambda\omicron\omicron\lambda\iota\kappa\epsilon\omicron\nu$ ; on l.,  $\Pi\omicron\tau\epsilon\theta\alpha\lambda\alpha\sigma\sigma\epsilon\mu$ . *B.M.C.* 4, 41, 82 £15

7001 —  $\mathcal{A}$  *dichalkon* of *Antiocheia in Mygdonia* (= *Nisibis*), c. 17 mm. His rad. hd. r.;  $\beta$  /  $\chi$  behind. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; on r.,  $\text{ANTIOXEN}$ ; on l.,  $\tau\omicron\nu\kappa$  /  $\epsilon\mu$   $\text{MYTAONIAI}$ ; monograms in field to l. and to r., and in ex. *B.M.C.* 4, 42, 88 £16

7002 —  $\mathcal{A}$  15 of *Mopsos*. His diad. hd. r. R. Artemis stg. facing, holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; on r.,  $\text{MOPEATON}$ ; in field to l.,  $\mu$  /  $\Pi$ . *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 coinage 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).  $\mathcal{A}$  *tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r.,  $\text{BACIAEY}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ANTIOXOY}$ ; in ex.,  $\text{EYIATOPOY}$ ; monogram and wreath (?) in field to l., monogram and club to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 44, 1 £650



7004



7005



7004 — His young diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as last;  $\Pi$  monogram in field to l. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 75. *B.M.C.* 4, 44, 5-6 £400

7005 —  $\mathcal{A}$  *drachm* (c. 4.05 gm.). His young diad. hd. r.;  $\alpha\kappa$  behind. R. Similar to 7003, but with  $\alpha\kappa$  in field to l., nothing to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 44, 2 £250

7006 —  $\mathcal{A}$  18. His young diad. hd. r. R. Thunderbolt;  $\text{BACIAEY}$  /  $\text{ANTIOXOY}$  above,  $\text{EYIATOPOY}$  beneath. *Babelon (Rois 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. R. Nike in galloping quadriga r.; above,  $\text{BACIAEY}$  /  $\text{METAOY}$ ; in ex.,  $\text{TIMAPXOY}$ . *Babelon, p. cxv* £18

(Unique)



- 7008 — *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). His helmeted and dr. bust r.; fillet border. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΤΑΑΧΥ 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. R. Artemis stg. r., holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΜΕΤΑΑΧΥ / ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 4, 50, 2. . . . . £3,000
- 7010 — *AE 34*. His diad. hd. r. R. Nike advancing l., holding palm and crowning king's name; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΑΧΥ; on l., ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 4, 50, 3. . . . . £150
- 7011 — *AE 26*. Similar, but on *rev.* the legend is divided BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r., ΜΕΤΑΑΧΥ / 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 and cornucopiae; in field to l., ΒΑ- R. Cornucopiae, with diadem attached; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΣΤΗΡΟΣ; 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. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in ex., ΣΤΗΡΟΣ; in upper field to l., ΚΑ. *Leuauion*, April 1978, lot 164. . . . . (Unique)
- 7013 — *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Babelon*, pl. XVI, 1. . . . . £450
- 7014 — — His diad. hd. r., within laurel-wreath. R. Tyche seated l., on throne supported by winged monster, holding baton and cornucopiae; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; NT monogram in field to l. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 81. *B.M.C.* 4, 47, 33. . . . . £225



- 7015 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Tyche enthroned, as last; on r., BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΤΗΡΟΣ; 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in ex., ΣΥΝΘΡΟΣ; 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 — *R* drachm (c. 4.15 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Apollo seated, as 7013; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; in ex., ΣΥΝΘΡΟΣ; in field to l., Seleukid date ΑΕΡ, as 7015, and ΘΕΟ; to r., ΦΙΛΙΠ. *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

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- 7019 — — — R. Cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΥΝΘΡΟΣ; beneath, two monograms and Seleukid date ΘΝΡ (= 159 = 154/3 B.C.). *Newell (S.M.A.)* 110. *B.M.C.* 4. 47, 36 .. .. £50

- 7020 — *Æ* 25. Lion's hd. l.; fillet border. R. Boar's hd. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΥΝΘΡΟΣ beneath; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4. 49, 57 .. .. £20

- 7021 — *Æ* 20 of Tyre. His diad. hd. r. R. Stern of galley l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and Seleukid date ΛΗΝΡ (= 158 = 155/4 B.C.); beneath, ΤΥΡΙΟΝ and Phoenician legend. *B.M.C.* 4. 48, 45-6 .. .. £14

- 7022 — *Æ* 19 of Sidon. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ. His diad. hd. r., MI behind. R. Rudder l.; Phoenician legend above and beneath. *B.M.C.* 4. 48, 50 .. .. £16

- 7023 — *Æ* 17. Griffin's hd. l. R. Similar to 7020, but with hd. of stag instead of boar. *B.M.C.* 4. 49, 58 .. .. £15

- 7024 — *Æ* 15. His diad. hd. r.; before, small horse's hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΥΝΘΡΟΣ. Caps of the Dioskouroi on two thrones. *B.M.C.* 4. 49, 55 .. .. £15

- 7025 — *Æ* 17. Conjoined hds. of Demetrios and Laodike, as 7016. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ either side of Nike advancing l., crowning the king's name and holding palm. *Babelon, pl. XVII*, 7 .. .. £20



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- 7026 —  $\text{Æ}$  25 (serrated edge). Laur. hd. of Apollo r., bow and quiver at shoulder. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ}$  either side of tripod. *B.M.C.* 4, 80, 2 ..  $\text{£}10$
- 7027 —  $\text{Æ}$  20 (serrated edge). Bust of Artemis r., wearing stephane, bow and quiver at shoulder. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ}$  either side of bow and quiver. *B.M.C.* 4, 80, 4 ..  $\text{£}8$
- 7028 —  $\text{Æ}$  17 (serrated edge). Horse's hd. l. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ}$  above and beneath elephant's hd. r. *B.M.C.* 4, 49, 60-61 ..  $\text{£}9$
- 7029 **Alexander I (Balas)**, 150-145 B.C. (claiming to be a son of Antiochos IV, Alexander Balas swept to power in Syria in 150 B.C. with the support of Attalos of Pergamon and Ptolemy of Egypt. However, his dissolute life-style soon made him unpopular, and he was overthrown after a reign of only five years). *A stater* (c. 8.45 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ} / \text{ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ}$ . *Babelon*, pl. XVII, 9 ..  $\text{£}7,500$



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- 7030 —  $\text{R}$  tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Similar to last, but also in field to l., cornucopiae; and in ex., Seleukid date  $\text{PBP}$  (= 163-150/49 B.C.) and monogram. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 135. *B.M.C.* 4, 52, 8 ..  $\text{£}250$
- 7031 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; legend as 7029; in field to l., two monograms; in ex., Seleukid date  $\text{AEP}$  (= 164-149/8 B.C.). *Newell (S.M.A.)* 150. *B.M.C.* 4, 52, 15 ..  $\text{£}1,500$
- 7031A — — Conjoined busts r. of Alexander, diad., and his wife Cleopatra, veiled and diad. and wearing polos, cornucopiae at shoulder; a behind. R. Similar to 7029. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins)* 657 ..  $\text{£}10,000$
- 7032 — — Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ}$  above and beneath thunderbolt; in field above, Seleukid date  $\text{SEP}$  (= 160-147/6 B.C.) and monogram; two more monograms below; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 4, 52, 16 ..  $\text{£}7,500$
- 7033 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 14.25 gm.); mint of Tyre. His diad. and dr. bust r. R.  $\text{ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ . Eagle stg. l. on beak of galley, palm-branch in background; in field to l.,  $\text{ΤΥΡ}$  monogram above club; to r., Seleukid date  $\text{PBP}$  (= 163-150/49 B.C.) and  $\text{HP}$  monogram. *B.M.C.* 4, 51, 1 ..  $\text{£}200$



- 7034 — — — of Sidon. Similar, but in rev. field to l., Seleukid date  $\text{BEP}$  (= 162-150 B.C.); and to r.,  $\text{ΤΙΑΟ}$  and aplustre. *B.M.C.* 4, 51, 6 ..  $\text{£}225$
- 7035 —  $\text{R}$  drachm (c. 4.1 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; legend as 7029; in ex., Seleukid date  $\text{PBP}$  (= 163-150/49 B.C.). *Newell (S.M.A.)* 138. *B.M.C.* 4, 52, 17 ..  $\text{£}50$



**Alexander I (Balas) continued**

- 7036 — *R. hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). His rad. hd. r. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow;  $\phi$  in field to l. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 192. *B.M.C.* 4, 53, 30 .. .. . £75
- 7037 — *R. diabol* (c. 1.25 gm.). His diad. hd. r. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of tripod. *Babylon, pl. XVII*, 13 .. .. . £65
- 7038 — *Æ* 24. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of Athena stg. l., holding owl, spear and shield; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 4, 56, 55 .. .. . £15



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7040

- 7039 — *Æ* 20. His hd. r., clad in lion's skin. *R.* Similar to 7036, but with palm in field to l., monogram to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 55, 44-5 .. .. . £9
- 7040 — *Æ* 19. His hd. r., in crested helmet. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 .. .. . £10
- 7041 — *Æ* 14. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and beneath elephant stg. l.; monogram in field to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 56, 57-8 .. .. . £10



7042



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- 7042 — *Æ* 21. Conjoined busts r. of his wife Cleopatra, veiled and diad., and Alexander himself, diad. *R.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Cornucopiae, with diadem attached. *B.M.C.* 4, 57, 1 .. .. . £24
- 7043 — *Æ* 20 (serrated edge). His diad. hd. r. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre, anchor beneath. *B.M.C.* 4, 54, 35 .. .. . £13
- 7044 — — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* 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, 36 .. .. . £12
- 7045 — *Æ* 17 (serrated edge). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Legend, as last, either side of owl stg. r., hd. facing; ΚΑΕ in ex. *B.M.C.* 4, 55, 41 .. .. . £9
- 7046 — *Æ* 19 of *Sidon*. His diad. hd. r. *R.* Galley l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; beneath, ΕΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ and Phoenician legend. *B.M.C.* 4, 53, 31 .. .. . £14
- 7047 — *Æ* 20 of *Antioch*. His diad. hd. r. *R.* Zeus stg. facing, hd. l., holding wreath; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ; monogram in field to l.,  $\Gamma$  I to r. *B.M.C.* 4, 56, 63 .. .. . £14
- 7048 — — of *Laodikeia*. His diad. hd. r. *R.* Poseidon enthroned l., holding dolphin and trident; on r., ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ; on l., ΤΩΝ / ΠΡΟΣ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΗ; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4, 57, 66 .. .. . £15
- 7049 — *Æ* 15 of *Kyrrhos*. His diad. hd. r. *R.* Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on l., ΚΥΡΡΗΤΩΝ; in field to l., monogram; to r., Seleukid date ΔΞΡ (= 164 = 149/8 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4, 56, 62 .. .. . £13

Despite the brevity of his reign, Alexander produced an extensive bronze coinage in the tradition of his supposed father, Antiochos 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). *R 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., monogram; in ex., Seleukid date ΗΡ (= 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., branch; in ex., two monograms and ΗΡ. *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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; monogram in ex. *B.M.C. 4, 60, 18. £300*



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7055

- 7054 — — *Obv.* As 7052, but with M behind hd. R. Cultus-statue of Athena Magarsis 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. ΑΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l., palm-branch in background; in field to l., Seleukid date ΗΡ (= 168-145/4 B.C.) and monogram; to r., ΣΙΔΩ and aplustre. *B.M.C. 4, 58, 1. £200*

**Demetrios II continued**

- 7056 — *Æ didrachm* (Phoenician standard, c. 6.55 gm.), mint of *Tyre*. Similar, but on *rev.* the eagle stands on beak of galley; in field to l., *TYP* monogram above club; to r., Seleukid date  $\Theta\Xi\Phi$  (= 169–144/3 B.C.) and monogram. *Babelon*, pl. XX, 1 .. .. . £250
- 7057 — *Æ 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  $\eta\pi\pi$  (= 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. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; legend as 7053. *B.M.C.* 4, 60, 19 .. .. . £125



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- 7059 — — *Obv.* As 7057. R. Cornucopiae; on r.,  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Sigma\text{E}$ ; on l.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Theta\text{Y}$  /  $\text{NIKATOPO}\Sigma$ . *Babelon*, pl. XIX, 4 .. .. . £100
- 7060 — — — R. Anchor; on r.,  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Sigma\text{E}$  /  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Theta\text{Y}$ ; on l.,  $\text{NIKATOPO}\Sigma$ ; flower in field to l. *Babelon*, pl. XIX, 6 .. .. . £150
- 7061 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). *Obv.* As 7057. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; on r.,  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Sigma\text{E}$ ; on l.,  $\Delta\text{HMHTPI}\Theta\text{Y}$ ; two monograms in field to l. *Newell* (*S.M.A.*) 215 .. .. . £110
- 7062 — *Æ diobol* (c. 1.25 gm.). *Obv.* 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 — *Æ* 25. His young diad. hd. r. R. Artemis stg. l., holding long torch; legend as 7050. *B.M.C.* 4, 60, 23 .. .. . £18



- 7064 — *Æ* 24. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. Similar to 7050, but nothing in field to l., monogram and star in ex. *B.M.C.* 4, 61, 30 .. .. . £14
- 7065 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. 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 — *Æ* 19. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. Tripod; legend as 7053; two monograms in ex. *B.M.C.* 4, 62, 40 .. .. . £10



- 7067 — Æ 16. His hd. r., clad in elephant's skin. R. Athena stg. l., holding spear and resting on shield; legend as 7053. *B.M.C.* 4. 61, 27 .. .. . £11
- 7068 — — His diad. hd. r. R. Similar to 7060, but without flower in field. *B.M.C.* 4. 61, 25 .. .. . £12
- 7069 — Æ 15 (serrated edge). His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΥΣ either side of Demeter stg. facing, holding long torch. *B.M.C.* 4. 61, 28 .. .. . £9
- 7070 — Æ 20 of Tyre. His diad. hd. r. R. Stern of galley l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΥΣ; beneath, ΤΥΡΙΩΝ and Phoenician legend; in field, above galley, Seleukid date Λ ΗΞ (=168=145/4 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4. 60, 20-22 .. .. . £13
- 7071 **Antiochos VI, Dionysos**, 145-142 B.C. (the infant son of Alexander Balas, Antiochos VI was proclaimed king, in opposition to Demetrios II, by the general Diodotos. Antioch soon fell to the rebels, and Syria had two kings until Antiochos was murdered by Diodotos, who now aspired to the throne himself). R tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). Diad. hd. of the child-king r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in ex., Seleukid date ΙΞΡ (=167=145 B.C.) and monogram. *Babelon*, pl. XX, 6 .. .. . £650



- 7072 — — Rad. hd. of the child-king r.; fillet border. R. The Dioskouroi on horseback charging l.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; beneath, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ; beneath horses, Seleukid date ΟΡ (=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



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- 7073 — R drachm (c. 4 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but with dotted border. R. Naked Apollo seated l., on omphalos, holding arrow and resting on bow; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ; monogram between Apollo's feet; in ex., Seleukid date ΟΡ, as last, and ΣΤΑ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 248. *B.M.C.* 4. 64, 11 .. .. . £75
- 7074 — — *Obv.* As last. R. 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 — R hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). *Obv.* As last. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ either side of naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting on bow. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 251. *B.M.C.* 4. 64, 15 .. .. . £100
- 7076 — — — R. 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 — R diobol (c. 1.25 gm.). *Obv.* As 7073. R. Thyrsos; legend as 7073; in field, ΣΤΑ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 256. *B.M.C.* 4. 64, 19 .. .. . £95

**Antiochos VI** *continued*

- 7078 — Æ 21. Rad. hd. of the child-king r. R. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; legend as 7073; in ex.,  $\Delta\Gamma$ . *B.M.C.* 4, 65, 24 .. .. . £15
- 7079 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar. R. Amphora; legend as 7073; palm in field to r.,  $\Delta\Gamma$  monogram below. *B.M.C.* 4, 65, 25 .. .. . £15



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- 7080 — Æ 17. Forepart of panther leaping r. R.  $\Delta\Gamma$ IAE $\Delta$ EN / ANTIOXOY / EΠIΦA $\Delta$ NOY $\Sigma$  AIONY $\Sigma$ OY in four lines within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C.* 4, 67, 50 .. .. . £15
- 7081 — Æ 21 (serrated edge). Hd. of Antiochos, as Dionysos, r., rad. and wreathed with ivy. R. Elephant advancing l., holding torch with his trunk; legend as 7072; in field to r.,  $\Sigma$ TA and cornucopiae. *B.M.C.* 4, 67, 45 .. .. . £12
- 7082 — Æ 20 (serrated edge). *Obv.* As 7078. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and resting l. arm on tripod; legend as 7073. *B.M.C.* 4, 66, 39 .. .. . £14
- 7083 — Æ 18 (serrated edge). *Obv.* As 7078. R. Panther l., holding palm-branch; legend as 7072; in field to r.,  $\Sigma$ TA above cornucopiae. *B.M.C.* 4, 66, 35-7 .. .. . £13
- 7084 — Æ 17 (serrated edge). *Obv.* As 7078. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7073. *B.M.C.* 4, 66, 41 .. .. . £12



- 7085 **Tryphon**, 142-138 B.C. (having disposed of the child Antiochos VI, Diodotos proclaimed himself king under the name of Tryphon and with the remarkable title 'Autokrator'. After a reign of four years he was overthrown by Antiochos VII, younger brother of Demetrios II). *R. tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Spiked Macedonian helmet l., ornamented with ibex-horn; on r.,  $\Delta$ IAE $\Delta$ EN / TPYΦO $\Delta$ NO $\Sigma$ ; on l., AYTOKPATOP $\Sigma$ ; all within oak-wreath. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 263. *B.M.C.* 4, 68, 2 .. .. . £2,000
- 7086 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 13.5 gm.), mint of *Ptolemais*. His diad. hd. r. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, ear of corn in background; behind,  $\Delta$ IAE $\Delta$ EN; before, TPYΦO $\Delta$ NO $\Sigma$  / AYTOKPATOP $\Sigma$ ; in field to r., ITTO monogram and  $\Gamma$  (= regnal year 3 = 140/39 B.C.); ME monogram between eagle's legs. *Babylon, pl. XXI*, 4 .. .. . £1,500
- 7087 — *R. didrachm* (Phoenician standard, c. 6.25 gm.), mint of *Ashtalon*. Similar, but on rev. no ear of corn; in field to r., regnal date  $\Gamma$  (= 3 = 140/39 B.C.) and  $\Delta$ ; to l., aplustre and  $\Sigma$  monogram; nothing between eagle's legs. *B.M.C.* 4, 68, 1 .. .. . £1,250
- 7088 — *R. drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Similar to 7085, but dotted border on *obv.* and without oak-wreath on *rev.*; in *rev.* field to l., XAP monogram. *B.M.C.* 4, 68, 4 .. .. . £450



- 7089 —  $\text{A}$  18. As last, but with star instead of monogram in rev. field to l. *B.M.C.* 4, 69, 12  $\text{£}14$   
 7090 —  $\text{A}$  20 of *Askalon*. His diad. hd. r. R. Zeus stg. facing, hd. l., r. hand raised; on r.  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Sigma\text{E}$ ; on l.,  $\text{TPY}\Phi\text{QNO}\Sigma / \text{AYTOKPAITOPO}\Sigma$ ; in field to l., regnal date LA (— year 4 = 139/8 B.C.) and  $\text{AEK}$ . *B.M.C.* 4, 69, 16  $\text{£}20$



- 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 Demetrios 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). *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; filler border. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on r.,  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Sigma\text{E} / \text{ANTIOXOY}$ ; on l.,  $\text{EYEPETEOY}$ ; in field to l.,  $\text{AE}$  and monogram; in ex., Seleukid date SOP (= 176–137/6 B.C.); all within laurel-wreath. *B.M.C.* 4, 71, 13  $\text{£}165$   
 7092 — — Similar, but on rev.  $\Delta$  monogram and  $\text{A}$  in field to l.,  $\text{MA}$  monogram to r., nothing in ex. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 283. *B.M.C.* 4, 71, 22  $\text{£}150$



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- 7093 — — *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; legend as 7091; in field to l.,  $\text{SV} / \text{ME}$ . *B.M.C.* 4, 72, 37  $\text{£}650$   
 7094 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 14.1 gm.), mint of Tyre. His diad. and dr. bust r. R.  $\text{ANTIOXOY BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Sigma\text{E}$ . Eagle stg. l. on beak of galley, palm-branch in background; in field to l.,  $\text{A} / \text{PE}$  and  $\text{TPY}$  monogram above club; to r.,  $\text{A}$  and  $\text{EV}$  monogram above Seleukid date SOP (= 176–137/6 B.C.);  $\text{GHP}$  monogram between eagle's legs. *B.M.C.* 4, 70, 5  $\text{£}130$



**Antiochos VII continued**

- 7095 — *AR didrachm* (Phoenician standard, c. 7.05 gm.), mint of *Tyre*. Similar, but with Seleukid date  $\Delta\Theta\Phi$ , as 7091, on rev. *B.M.C.* 4, 70, 6 .. .. . £150



7096



7098



- 7096 — *AR drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). *Obv.* As 7091. *R.* Nike advancing l., holding wreath and supporting fold of dress; legend as 7091; in field to l., HP monogram above Δ. *B.M.C.* 4, 73, 44 .. .. . £50

- 7097 — *Æ 22*. Prow of galley r. *R.* Trident; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; MH monogram in field to l.; Seleukid date  $\Delta\Theta\Phi$  (=174=138 B.C.) beneath. *B.M.C.* 4, 73, 46 .. .. . £15

- 7098 — *Æ 18*. Winged bust of Eros r., wreathed with myrtle. *R.* Head-dress of Isis; legend as last; beneath, crescent and Seleukid date  $\Delta\Theta\Phi$ , as last. *B.M.C.* 4, 73, 49 .. .. . £8

- 7099 — — Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet. *R.* Tripod; legend as 7097; beneath, Seleukid date  $\Delta\Theta\Phi$ , as 7094. *B.M.C.* 4, 74, 63, .. .. . £10



7100



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- 7100 — *Æ 15*. Lion's hd. r. *R.* Club; legend as 7097; in field to l., AI monogram and aplustre; beneath, Seleukid date  $\Delta\Theta\Phi$  (=175=138/7 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4, 75, 67 .. .. . £10

- 7101 — *Æ 14* of Jerusalem. Lily. *R.* Anchor; legend as 7097. *B.M.C.* 4, 75, 69 .. .. . £15

*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). *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded; fillet border. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., ε; beneath throne, Δ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 321. *B.M.C.* 4, 77, 18 .. .. . £350



- 7103 — — Similar, but on rev. Δ η beneath throne, and Seleukid date  $\Delta\Theta\Phi$  (=186=127/6 B.C.) in ex.; nothing in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4, 77, 15 .. .. . £375

- 7104 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Pyre of Sandan, as 7093; legend as 7102; two monograms in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4, 78, 22 .. .. . £900



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- 7105 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 14.2 gm.), mint of *Tyre*. His diad. and dr. bust r., beardless. *R.* ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on beak of galley, palm-branch in background; in field to l., Α / ΠΕ and ΤΥΡ monogram above club; to r., Α and ΣΥ monogram above Seleukid date ΕΠΙ (= 185–128/7 B.C.); ΠΠ monogram between eagle's legs. *B.M.C.* 4, 76, 6 .. .. . £120
- 7106 — — *R.* didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 7 gm.), mint of *Tyre*. Similar, but with Seleukid date ΠΠ (= 183–129 B.C.) on rev. *B.M.C.* 4, 76, 2 .. .. . £140
- 7107 — — *R.* 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 .. .. . £120
- 7108 — — *Obv.* As 7102. *R.* Sandan stg. r. 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 .. .. . £250
- 7109 — — — *R.* Cultus-statue of Athena Magarsis facing, holding spear, star either side of neck; legend as 7102; in lower field to l., ΕΠ; to r., ΠΠ monogram. *B.M.C.* 4, 77, 21 .. .. . £300
- 7110 — — *Æ* 20. His diad. hd. r., beardless. *R.* Male figure in Parthian attire stg. r., holding cornucopiac and clasping hands with City-goddess stg. l., also holding cornucopiac; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field, ΠΠ / ΕΥ. *B.M.C.* 4, 78, 25 .. .. . £18
- 7111 — — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* Similar, but bearded. *R.* Naked Apollo stg. l., holding arrow and bow, quiver at shoulder; on r., ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ. *B.M.C.* 4, 78, 26 .. .. . £15
- 7112 — — *Laur.* hd. of Zeus r. *R.* Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7102; in field to l., bunch of grapes and Ε. *B.M.C.* 4, 79, 2–3 .. .. . £12



7113



7114



- 7113 — — *Æ* 19 of *Sidon*. His diad. and dr. bust r., beardless. *R.* City-goddess of Sidon stg. l. on prow of galley, holding aplustre and stylis; on l., ΠΑΝΟΣ / ΘΕΑΣ; on r., Phoenician legend; in field to r., Seleukid date ΔΠΠ (= 184–129/8 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4, 79, 28 .. .. . £14
- 7114 **Alexander II (Zebina)**, 128–123 B.C. (claiming to be an adopted son of Alexander Balas, Zebina rebelled against Demetrios 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. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in ex., ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 358 .. .. . (Unique)

*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 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 16.75 gm.). Similar, but on *rev.* the legend is ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, on *r.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, on *l.*; in field to *l.*, HPA monogram; beneath throne, A. *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.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on *l.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; two monograms in field to *l.* *Historia Numorum*, p. 769. £750
- 7117 — *R* didrachm (Phoenician standard, c. 6.82 gm.), mint of *Askalon*. His diad. hd. *r.* Β. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. *l.* on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to *l.*, ΑΣ and dove; to *r.*, Seleukid date ΠΙΠ (= 187 = 126/5 B.C.). *Babelon*, p. cl, fig. 35. £250



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- 7118 — *R* drachm (c. 4 gm.). *Obv.* As 7114. *R.* Athena stg. *l.*, holding Nike, spear and shield; on *r.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on *l.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to *l.*, ΠΑΡ monogram above A. *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.*, ≡ above ΑΦ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 351. *B.M.C.* 4. 82, 7. £75
- 7120 — — His diad. hd. *r.* *R.* Sandan stg. *r.* on horned lion, *r.* hand raised, holding double-axe in *l.*; legend as 7118; NE 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 ΘΠΠ (= 189 = 124/3 B.C.) on *rev.* *B.M.C.* 4. 81, 1. £150
- 7122 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). His diad. hd. *r.* *R.* Nike advancing *l.*, holding wreath and palm; on *r.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on *l.*, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ; in field to *l.*, ≡ 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.*, ΠΑ monogram above Σ. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 337. £110
- 7124 — *R* diobol (c. 1.25 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ either side of anchor. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 338. £90



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- 7125 —  $\text{\AA}$  21. His diad. hd. r. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ}$  either side of young Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; in field to l.,  $\Sigma$  and Seleukid date  $\text{ΕΠΡ}$  (= 185–128/7 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4. 82, 16 .. .. . £12
- 7126 — — His rad. hd. r. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ}$  either side of Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; in field to l.,  $\Sigma$  monogram and aplustre. *B.M.C.* 4. 83, 17 £10
- 7127 — — R. Same legend, either side of double-cornucopiae bound with diadem; in field to l.,  $\Lambda$  above palm; to r.,  $\Pi$ . *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.,  $\text{ΗΡΑ}$  monogram above wreath. *B.M.C.* 4. 83, 27 £10
- 7129 —  $\text{\AA}$  18. Prow of galley r., surmounted by caps of the Dioskouroi. R. Same legend, either side of tripod; in field to l.,  $\Lambda$  above quiver; to r.,  $\Pi$ . *B.M.C.* 4. 84, 31 £13
- 7130 —  $\text{\AA}$  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 —  $\text{\AA}$  15. Winged bust of Eros r., wreathed with myrtle. R. As 7124; in field to l.,  $\Sigma$  and Seleukid date  $\text{ΔΠΡ}$  (= 184–128 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4. 84, 30 .. .. . £10
- 7133 —  $\text{\AA}$  19 (serrated edge). Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ}$  either side of Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; 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). *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.65 gm.). Her veiled and diad. bust r.; fillet border. R. Double-cornucopiae, bound with diadem; on  $\Sigma$ ,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ}$ ; on l.,  $\Theta\text{ΡΑΣ} / \text{ΕΥΘΥΡΙΑΣ}$ ; in field to r.,  $\Sigma$  monogram; beneath, on l., Seleukid date  $\text{ΠΡ}$  (= 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). *R* *tetradrachm* (c. 16-65 gm.). Their conjoined hds. r., Cleopatra veiled and diad., her son diad.; fillet border. *R*. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ / ΘΕΑΣ; on l., ΚΑΙ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; monograms in field to l. and beneath throne; in ex., Seleukid date ΑΡΡ (= 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., IE; beneath throne, Δ; nothing in ex. *Newell* (*S.M.A.*) 360. *B.M.C.* 4. 86, 5. £375



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- 7137 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 14 gm.). *Obv.* As last. *R*. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ; before, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to l., ΣΥ monogram; to r., Seleukid date ΒΡΡ (= 192 = 121 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4. 85, 1 .. .. . £500
- 7138 — — *Æ* 21. *Obv.* As last. *R*. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7135; in field to l., Η; beneath, star. *B.M.C.* 4. 86, 7 .. .. . £18
- 7139 — — *Æ* 19. *Rad.* hd. of Antiochos r. *R*. Owl stg. r., hd. facing, on prostrate amphora; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ; on l., ΚΑΙ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; in field to r., IE; in ex., Seleukid date ϣΡ (= 190 = 123/2 B.C.) and palm. *B.M.C.* 4. 87, 10 .. .. . £10
- 7140 — — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* Similar. *R*. Head-dress of Isis; legend as last; in field to r., ΣΥ monogram; beneath, Seleukid date ΘΠΡ (= 189 = 124/3 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4. 86, 9 .. .. . £14
- 7141 — — *Æ* 17. Hd. of Artemis (?) r., surmounted by kalathos. *R*. Handle of rudder; legend as last; in field to l., Seleukid date ΑΡΡ (= year 191 = 122/1 B.C.); beneath, ἀπλυστρε. *B.M.C.* 4. 87, 16 .. .. . £12



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- 7142 **Antiochos VIII (Grypos)**, 121-96 B.C. (this undistinguished son of Demetrios 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, Antiochos IX, and this disastrous period witnessed the final decline of the once-mighty Seleukid 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to l., IE / Θ; all within laurel-wreath. *Newell (S.M.A.) 362. B.M.C. 4, 89, 17* £300



- 7143 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Zeus stg. l., crescent on hd., holding star and sceptre; legend as last; in field to l., IE / Α; to r., ΑΙ; in ex., Κ; 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., ΣΙΔΩ / ΙΕΡ / ΑΞΥ and monogram; and in ex., Seleukid date 19P (= 116/15 B.C.); nothing to r. *B.M.C. 4, 88, 8* £175



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- 7145 — — *Obv.* As 7142. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7142; in field to l., EP monogram above Α; 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 *Ashalon*. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to l., ΑΞ and dove; to r., Seleukid date 19P (= 195 = 120/19 B.C.); between eagle's legs, ΠΤΟ 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., MY monogram; to r., Seleukid date 19P (= 197 = 116/15 B.C.); nothing between eagle's legs. *Babylon, 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to l., EP monogram above Α. *Newell (S.M.A.) 409. B.M.C. 4, 98, 6* £75
- 7150 — — *Obv.* Similar, but fillet border. R. Sandan stg. r. on horned lion, r. hand raised, holding double-axe in l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ; ΠΑ monogram in field to l. *Babylon, pl. XXV, 6* £250



**Antiochos VIII continued**

7151 — *Æ hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). *Obv.* As 7149. *R.* Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7149; in field to l.,  $\Phi$ IA monogram above  $\Gamma$ . *Newell (S.M.A.)* 393. *B.M.C.* 4, 98, 9 .. .. . £100

7152 — *Æ diobol* (c. 1.25 gm.). *Obv.* As 7149. *R.* Ear of corn on stalk; legend as 7149; in field to l.,  $\Phi$ IA monogram above  $\Lambda$ . *Newell (S.M.A.)* 395 .. .. . £90



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7153 — *Æ* 21. His diad. hd. r. *R.* Double cornucopias, bound with diadem; on  $\Gamma$ ,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ}$ ; in field to l.,  $\text{EP}$  monogram above star. *B.M.C.* 4, 99, 11 .. .. . £14

7154 — *Æ* 19. His rad. hd. r. *R.* Eagle stg. l., sceptre in background; legend as last; in field to l.,  $\text{IE}$ ; in ex., Seleukid date  $\text{BP}$  (= 192 = 121/20 B.C.) and palm. *B.M.C.* 4, 90, 27 .. .. . £9

7155 — — Similar, but on *rev.* the king's title is  $\Phi$ ΙΑΜΗΤΡΟΡΟΣ instead of  $\text{ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ}$ ; monogram in field to l.; in ex., Seleukid date  $\text{BZ}$  (= 202 = 111/10 B.C.). *Hunter Catalogue*, pl. LXX, 2 .. .. . £18

7156 — — His diad. hd. r. *R.* Tripod surmounted by thunderbolt; legend as 7153; in field to l.,  $\Phi$ IA monogram. *B.M.C.* 4, 99, 14 .. .. . £12

7157 — *Æ* 16. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopias; legend as 7153; in field to l.,  $\text{EP}$  monogram. *Babelon*, pl. XXV, 14 .. .. . £10

7158 — *Æ* 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.,  $\text{IE}$ ; in ex., Seleukid date  $\text{BP}$  (= 196 = 117/16 B.C.) and star. *Babelon*, pl. XXIV, 13 .. .. . £11

7159 — *Æ* 13. His diad. hd. r. *R.* Rose; legend as 7153; in field to l.,  $\text{EP}$  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). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 16.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. *R.* Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ}$ ; on l.,  $\Phi$ ΙΑΠΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l.,  $\Delta$ IO monogram above  $\Lambda$ ; to r.,  $\Theta$ ; 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.,  $\text{ΣΙΑΝ} / \text{IEP} / \text{ΑΛΥ}$  and  $\text{IE}$  monogram; in ex., Seleukid date  $\text{Z}$  (= 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.,  $\text{B} / \Lambda / \Lambda$  and  $\text{H}$ ; beneath throne,  $\Delta$ I 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. *Babylon*, pl. XXVI, 12 £500
- 7164 — — (Phoenician standard, c. 13.9 gm.), mint of *Sidon*. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. ANTIOXOY BAZIAEY. Eagle stg. l. on beak of galley, palm-branch in background; in field to l., Seleukid date  $\Sigma$ , as 7161,  $\Sigma\Xi$  monogram and aplustre; to r.,  $\Sigma\Lambda\Theta$  /  $\Sigma\Theta\Gamma$  /  $\Lambda\Xi\Upsilon$  B.M.C. 4. 91, 1 £350
- 7165 — R *didrachm* (Phoenician standard, c. 6.9 gm.), mint of *Askalon*. Similar, but on rev. eagle stands on thunderbolt; in field to l.,  $\Lambda\Xi$  /  $\Sigma\Theta\Gamma$  and dove; to r.,  $\Lambda\Xi\Upsilon$  and Seleukid date  $\Lambda\Lambda\Xi$  (=204=109/8 B.C.); between eagle's legs, MY monogram. B.M.C. 4. 91, 3 £250



- 7166 — R *drachm* (c. 4 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; legend as 7160; in field to l.,  $\Xi$  /  $\Lambda$  /  $\Pi$ . B.M.C. 4. 92, 15 £150
- 7167 — — *Obv.* As 7160. R. Sandan stg. r. on horned lion, r. hand raised, holding double-axe in l.; legend as 7160; two monograms in field to l. *Babylon*, pl. XXVI, 13 £250
- 7168 — R *hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7160; in field to l., EA monogram. *Newell* (S.M.A.) 420. *Babylon*, pl. XXVI, 11 £100



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- 7169 — A 22. His diad. hd. r. R. Dionysos stg. l., holding kantharos and thyrsos; on r., BAZIAEY / ANTIOXOY; on l.,  $\Phi\Lambda\Theta\text{Π}\alpha\tau\omicron\rho\omicron\varsigma$ ; in field to l., E and  $\text{NIK}$  monogram. B.M.C. 4. 93, 22 £12
- 7170 — A 19. *Obv.* Similar. R. Winged thunderbolt; above, BAZIAEY / ANTIOXOY; beneath,  $\Phi\Lambda\Theta\text{Π}\alpha\tau\omicron\rho\omicron\varsigma$ ; in field to l.,  $\text{HY}$  monogram, aplustre and Seleukid date  $\Theta\Theta\Gamma$  (=199=113 B.C.). B.M.C. 4. 92, 16 £10
- 7171 — — — R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7169; in field to l., EA monogram and star. B.M.C. 4. 93, 20 £11
- 7172 — — Laur. hd. of bearded Herakles r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; legend as 7169; in field to l.,  $\Lambda\Theta$  monogram and aplustre; in ex., Seleukid date  $\Xi\Xi$  (=205=108/7 B.C.). B.M.C. 4. 93, 25 £13



7173



7176

**Antiochos IX continued**

7173 — — Winged bust of Eros r. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7169; in field to l., Seleukid date  $\alpha\zeta$  (= 201–112/11 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 4, 94, 27 .. £12

7174 —  $\text{\AA}$  17. Diad. hd. of Zeus r. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; legend as 7169. *B.M.C.* 4, 93, 26 .. £11

7175 —  $\text{\AA}$  15. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet. R. 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). *R* tetradrachm (c. 16.2 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ} / \text{ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ}$ ; in field to l.,  $\text{KP}$  monogram above  $\Lambda$ ; beneath throne,  $\epsilon$ ; all within laurel-wreath. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 424 .. £200



7177



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7177 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; legend as last; in field to l., palm-branch, monogram and  $\text{ZH}$ . *B.M.C.* 4, 95, 4 .. £450

7178 — *R* drachm (c. 3.85 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; on r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} / \text{ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ}$ ; in field to l.,  $\text{KP}$  monogram above  $\Lambda$ , and  $\epsilon$ . *Newell (S.M.A.)* 427. *Babelon, pl.* XXVII, 3 .. £150

7179 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 1.95 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. R. Double cornucopiae, bound with diadem; legend as 7176; in field to l.,  $\text{KP}$  monogram; beneath,  $\epsilon$ . *Newell (S.M.A.)* 428. *B.M.C.* 4, 95, 5–6 .. £120

7180 —  $\text{\AA}$  22. *Obv.* Similar. R. Naked Apollo stg. l., holding lyre (?) and resting on column; legend as 7176; in field to l.,  $\text{KP}$  monogram and  $\Lambda$ . *B.M.C.* 4, 96, 7 .. £16

7181 —  $\text{\AA}$  15. His diad. hd. r. R. Tripod; legend as 7176; in field to l.,  $\text{KP}$  monogram and  $\Lambda$ ; in ex., star. *B.M.C.* 4, 96, 8 .. £12



7182



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- 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). *R* *tetradrachm* (c. 15.5 - 16 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. *B.* Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ANTIOXΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΕΒΕΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l.,  $\Sigma\Omega$  monogram above A; beneath throne,  $\Delta\iota$  monogram; all within laurel-wreath. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 430. *B.M.C.* 4. 97, 2 .. .. £140
- 7183 — *R* *drachm* (c. 3.9 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but with dotted border. *R.* Tyche strg. l., holding rudder and cornucopise; legend as last; in field to l.,  $\Sigma\Omega$  monogram above A. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 431. *Babelon, pl.* XXVII, 8 .. .. £140
- 7184 — *R* *hemidrachm* (c. 1.95 gm.). *Obv.* As last. *R.* Nike strg. l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7182; in field to l.,  $\Sigma\Omega$  monogram above A. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 432 .. .. £100
- 7185 —  $\Lambda\epsilon$  21. His diad. hd. r., bearded. *R.* Caps of the Dioskouroi; legend as 7182; in field to l.,  $\Sigma\Omega$  monogram. *B.M.C.* 4. 97, 3-4 .. .. £15
- 7186 —  $\Lambda\epsilon$  16. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as 7182; in field to l.,  $\Sigma\Omega$  monogram. *Babelon, pl.* XXVII, 10 .. .. £12



- 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). *R* *tetradrachm* (c. 15.5 gm.). Conjoined diad. heads of Antiochos and his brother Philip r.; fillet border. *B.* Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ANTIOXΟΥ; on l., ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ; in field to l., C / Φ / IE / A; beneath throne, A; all within wreath. *Babelon, pl.* XXVII, 13 .. .. £2,500



- 7188 — — His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. *R.* Zeus enthroned, as last; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ANTIOXΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ; in field to l.,  $\Sigma\Omega$  monogram above A; beneath throne,  $\Delta\iota$  monogram; all within wreath. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 433 .. .. £1,250
- 7189 —  $\Lambda\epsilon$  20. *Obv.* Similar, but with dotted border. *R.* Athena strg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; legend as last; in field to l., EP 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). *R* *tetradrachm* (c. 15.8 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded; fillet border. *R.* Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΘΕΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ; in field to l., N / A; beneath throne,  $\Delta\iota$  monogram; all within wreath. *Newell (S.M.A.)* 435. *Babelon, pl.* XXVIII, 4 .. .. £350



7191



7192

**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., ΔH monogram; in ex., Seleukid date ρΚΕ (=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 — — *Æ 20.* His diad. hd. r., bearded. *R.* Thunderbolt; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ; ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΡΟΣ; beneath, ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΚΑΛΑΙΝΙΚΟΥ; K in lower field to r. *B.M.C. 4, 101, 5* £15

- 7193 — — His rad. hd. r., bearded. *R.* Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7190; in field to l., Δ and E; in ex., Seleukid date ΗΙΞ (=218–95/4 B.C.). *Babelon, pl. XXVIII, 1* £16

- 7194 — — *Æ 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 — — *Æ 22 of Demetrias (Damaskos).* His diad. hd. r., bearded. *R.* City-goddess seated l. on rock, river-god swimming at her feet; behind, ΔΗΜΗΤ / ΠΙΕΡΝ; before, the ΙΕΡΑΣ. *B.M.C. 20, 289, 1* £22



7196



7197

- 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ; in field to l., Φ / Α and N; beneath throne, ΔI 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΡΟΣ / ΚΑΛΑΙΝΙΚΟΥ; in ex., IITO monogram and Seleukid date SKZ (=226–87/6 B.C.); all within wreath. *Newell (Late Seleucid Mints in Ake-Prolemais and Damascus) 132* £2,500

- 7198 — Æ 22. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Zeus stg. l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΚΑΛΑΝΙΚΟΥ; ΠΤΟ monogram in ex. *B.M.C.* 4, 102, 5 .. .. . £22
- 7199 — Æ 21. *Obv.* Similar. R. Tyche stg. l., holding palm and cornucopiae; legend as 7197; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 4, 102, 4 .. .. . £22



7200

7202

- 7200 — Æ 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 — Æ 16. *Obv.* 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΤΙΓΓΑΝΟΥ; in field to l., Δ / Μ; to r., Η; all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 4, 103, 2 .. .. . £450
- 7203 — — Similar, but on rev. pellet in field to r., in monogram on rock (nothing in field to l.). *B.M.C.* 4, 103, 7-8 .. .. . £400
- 7204 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. The Tyche of Antioch and river-god Orontes, as last; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΤΙΓΓΑΝΟΥ; in field above, ΗΑ; in ex., ΕΚ; 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 Chrysorrhoas swimming; legend as 7202; in field to l., ΔΗ monogram / ΘΕ / ΟΣ and Α; in ex., Seleukid date ΒΜΣ (-242 - 71 / 70 B.C.); all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 4, 103, 1 .. .. . £1,500
- 7206 — R *drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but with dotted border. R. As 7204, b ΕΑΥ instead of ΗΑ in field above, and with θ in field to r. (nothing in ex.). *B.M.C.* 4, 104, 13 .. .. . £500



**Tigranes II of Armenia** *continued*

- 7207 — Æ 23. His dr. bust r., wearing Armenian tiara. R. As 7205, but in field to l.,  $\epsilon\epsilon$  / or (nothing in ex.). *B.M.C.* 4. 104, 10 .. .. . £45



- 7208 — Æ 22. *Obv.* Similar. R. As 7204, but without letters in field or in ex. *B.M.C.* 4. 105, 17 .. .. . £35
- 7209 — Æ 19. *Obv.* Similar. R. Naked Herakles stg. l., holding club and lion's skin; legend as 7204. *B.M.C.* 4. 105, 18 .. .. . £30
- 7210 — Æ 18. *Obv.* Similar. R. Palm-branch between *BAZIAERE* (on r.) and *TITPANOV*; in lower field to l.,  $\Delta\text{H}$  monogram; to r.,  $\Delta\Phi$  /  $\eta$ . *Babelon*, pl. XXIX, 13 .. .. . £30
- 7211 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar; behind,  $\alpha$ . R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; legend as last. *B.M.C.* 4. 104, 12 .. .. . £28
- 7212 — Æ 15. *Obv.* As 7207. R. Tyche stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae; legend as 7210. *Babelon*, pl. XXIX, 14 .. .. . £26



7213

7214

- 7213 **Antiochos XIII (Asiatikos)**, 69-64 B.C. (the last of the Seleukid kings of Syria, Antiochos 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, Antiochos was placed on the Seleukid throne by the 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 Seleukos was ended). *R tetradrachm* (c. 15 gm.). His diad. hd. r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., *BAZIAERE* / *ANTIOXOY*; on l.,  $\Phi\text{IAAAE}\Phi\text{OY}$ ; in field to l.,  $\text{MA}$  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  $\chi\text{AB}$  or  $\chi\text{AT}$  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. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; on r., *BAZIAERE* /  $\Phi\text{IAAAE}\Phi\text{OY}$ ; on l.,  $\text{EIN}\Phi\text{ANOY}$  /  $\Phi\text{IAAAE}\Phi\text{OY}$ ; in field to l.,  $\Phi$  /  $\alpha$  and  $\chi\text{AT}$  monogram; beneath throne,  $\Delta$  monogram; in ex.,  $\theta$  I (= year 19 of the era of the province of Syria = 46/5 B.C.); all within wreath. *B.M.C.* 4. 100, 6. .. .. . £100
- 7215 — — Similar, but with date  $\chi\text{A}$  (= 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 (ex).*

## THE PERGAMENE KINGDOM



7216



7217

- 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). *R tetradrachm* (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., ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ and bow; in field to l., ivy-leaf. *Newell (the Pergamene Mint under Philetairos)* 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). *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Diad. hd. of Philetairos r. B. Athena enthroned, as last; on r., ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ and bow; beneath Athena's r. arm, ivy-leaf; on seat of throne, AΘ monogram. *Westermarck (Das Bildnis des Philetairos von Pergamon)* V.V. / R.2. *B.M.C.* 15. 115, 30 .. .. . £450

- 7218 — — Similar, but on *obv.* Philetairos wears laurel-wreath and diadem entwined. *Westermarck* V.XXII. / R.1. *B.M.C.* 15. 115, 31 .. .. . £400

- 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). *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). *Obv.* As last. B. Athena enthroned l., holding spear and resting l. arm on shield; on r., ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ and bow; in field to l., ivy-leaf and AΘ monogram. *Westermarck* V.XXIX. / R.4. £500



- 7220 — — — B. Athena enthroned l., crowning ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, before her, and resting l. arm on shield; in field to l., ivy-leaf and AΘ 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.LXXVI. / R.1. *B.M.C.* 15. 116, 37 .. .. . £350

- 7222 — — — Similar, but in *rev.* field to l., cornucopie and EYMO 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, 45 .. .. . £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 Seleukid 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., BAKIAEΞE; on l., EYMEHOY; 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 Philetairos 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 HM; to r., bow. *Westermarck* V.CXXXIII. / R.2. *B.M.C.* 15. 118, 48 £300
- 7226 — — Similar, but in rev. field to l., thyrus and tablet inscribed AE. *Westermarck* V.CLII. / R.1. *B.M.C.* 15. 118, 53 £350

**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, Philetairos, and firm attributions to particular reigns are not yet possible). *Æ* 18. Hd. of Athena r., in crested helmet ornamented with griffin. R. Asklepios seated l., feeding coiled serpent, before him, and holding sceptre; on r., ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 15. 121, 73 £14



- 7228 — Æ 16. *Obv.* Similar. R. Coiled serpent r.; on r., ΦΙΛΑΙΤΑΙΡΟΥ; in field to l., ΔΙ monogram. *B.M.C.* 15. 121, 76-7 .. .. . £12
- 7229 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar. R. Thyrsos; on r., ΦΙΛΑΙΤΑΙΡΟΥ. *B.M.C.* 15. 121, 70 .. .. . £10
- 7230 — — Laur. hd. of Asklepios r. R. Temple-key; on r., ΦΙΛΑΙΤΑΙΡΟΥ; on l., serpent. *B.M.C.* 15. 122, 84 .. .. . £16
- 7231 — Æ 13. *Obv.* As 7227. R. ΦΙΛΑΙ / ΤΑΙΡΟΥ either side of ivy-leaf. *B.M.C.* 15. 120, 60 .. .. . £10
- 7232 — Æ 11. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΦΙΛΑΙ / ΤΑΙΡΟΥ either side of tripod. *B.M.C.* 15. 120, 66 .. .. . £8



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- 7233 — — *Obv.* As 7227. R. ΦΙΛΑΙ / ΤΑΙΡΟΥ above and beneath bow; in field to r., bee. *B.M.C.* 15. 119, 55 .. .. . £9
- 7234 — Æ 10. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΦΙΛΑΙ / ΤΑΙΡΟΥ either side of thyrsos. *B.M.C.* 15. 120, 67 .. .. . £7
- 7235 — — — R. ΦΙΛΑΙ / ΤΑΙΡΟΥ either side of bee; ΔΙ beneath. *B.M.C.* 15. 120, 65 .. .. . £8
- 7236 — — *Obv.* As 7227. R. ΦΙΛΑΙ / ΤΑΙΡΟΥ above and beneath star of eight rays. *B.M.C.* 15. 120, 63 .. .. . £8
- 7237 — Æ 8. Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΦΙΛΑΙ / ΤΑΙΡΟΥ 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). *N. stater* (c. 8.52 gm.). Hd. of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with serpent. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and ship's mast; on r., ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in lower field, Ζ — Κ / Π. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 1 .. .. . £5,000



- 7239 **Mithradates III**, c. 220-185 B.C. (son of Mithradates II). *R. tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., with close beard. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; 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 — *R drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Similar. *Historia Numorum*, p. 500 .. .. £1,500

7241 **Pharnakes I**, c. 185-159 B.C. (son of Mithradates III, Pharnakes pursued an aggressive foreign policy and captured the important Black Sea port of Sinope, which became the capital of the Kingdom). *N stater* (c. 8.47 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with close beard. R. Male deity (Men—Pharnakou?) stg. facing, holding vine-branch, cornucopiae and caduceus; doe at his feet to l.; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΦΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., monogram. *Leu auction*, May 1979, lot 116 .. .. (Unique)



7242 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). Similar, but with three monograms in rev. field to r. *B.M.C. 13. 43, 1* .. .. £7,500

7242A — *R drachm* (c. 4 gm.). As 7241. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 2* .. .. £1,500

7243 **Mithradates IV**, c. 159-150 B.C. (brother of Pharnakes, 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 stater* (c. 8.53 gm.). His laur. hd. r. R. Hera stg. facing, holding sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ; in field to l., star and crescent. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 4* .. .. (Unique)

7244 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Naked Perseus stg. facing, holding head of Medusa and harpe; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥΣ; above, star and crescent; in lower field to l., monogram. *Boston Museum Catalogue 1354* .. .. £7,500

7245 — — Diad. and dr. busts of Mithradates and Queen Laodike r., conjoined. R. Zeus, on r., and Hera stg. facing, side by side, each holding sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ / ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ. *Davis & Kraay (The Hellenistic Kingdoms) 204-5* .. .. £12,500

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 Bosphoros 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 stater* (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ above and beneath ivy-wreath containing star and crescent. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 5* .. .. £7,500



- 7247 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with flowing hair. *R.* Stag stg. l., grazing; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; beneath, ΜΙΘΡΑΑΤΟΥ / ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., α (— year 4 = 85/4 B.C.) and mint-monogram of Pergamon; another monogram in ex.; all within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C. 13. 43, 1.* .. .. . £3,000

*Dated according to an era commencing in 88/7 B.C. when Mithradates first went to war with the Romans.*

**N.B.** For another gold stater, issued at Athens in the name of Mithradates VI, see no. 2552 in Volume 1 of this Catalogue.



- 7248 — *R. tetradrachm* (c. 16.75 gm.). *Hs.* diad. hd. r. *R.* Pegasus stg. l., drinking, r. foreleg raised; legend as last; in field to l., star and crescent; to r., ΗΣ (— year 208 = 90/89 B.C.) and monogram; in ex., θ; all within ivy-wreath. *Forrer/Weber 4788, var.* .. .. . £650

*Dated according to an era commencing in October, 297 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., ΓΚΣ (— year 223 = 75/4 B.C.) and monogram; in ex., ΙΑ; all within ivy-wreath. *B.M.C. 13. 44, 6* .. .. . £600

- 7250 — *R. drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Similar to last. *Historia Numorum, p. 502.* .. .. . £450

- 7251 — *Æ 20.* Lion leaping r., star above. *R.* Large monogram of ΒΑ Ε (— ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ). *B.M.C. 13. 45, 10* .. .. . £22

- 7252 — — *Hd.* of Zeus Ammon r., within border of dots between two linear circles. *R.* Serpent r.; behind, monogram of ΒΑ Ε. *B.M.C. 13. 44, 9* .. .. . £24

- 7253 — — *Laur.* hd. of Apollo r., within laurel-wreath. *R.* Tripod; in field to l., ΒΑ Ε monogram; to r., laurel-branch and α. *B.M.C. 13. 45, 12* .. .. . £20

- 7254 — — *Winged* hd. of Perseus l., harpe before. *R.* Bearded term r., filleted palm-branch before; in field to l., ΒΑ Ε monogram; to r., Ζ. *B.M.C. 13. 45, 14* .. .. . £24

**N.B.** The issues of the later kings of Pontus and of Bosphorus will be listed in a future catalogue covering the 'Greek Imperial' series and contemporary coinages.



## THE BITHYNIAN KINGDOM



- 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.). *R* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r. *R*. 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., *BAZIAENE*; on l., *NIKOMHAIOT*; in field to l., small Nike and  $\Delta$  monogram. *Davis & Kraay* (*The Hellenistic Kingdoms*) 186-7 .. .. . £4,500

- 7256 — *R* drachm (c. 4-17 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R*. Naked male figure (Ares?) seated l. on rock, holding two spears and sword in sheath; legend as last; in field to l.,  $\Delta$  monogram. *B.M.C.* 13. 208, 1 .. .. . £900

- 7257 —  $\text{Æ}$  22. Hd. of Apollo (?) r., hair bound with tainia. *R*. *BAZIAE* / *NIKOMH* 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).  $\text{Æ}$  21. His diad. hd. r. *R*. *BAZIAENE* / *IAHAA* 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). *R* tetradrachm (c. 17 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with whisker. *R*. Zeus stg. l., holding sceptre and crowning the king's name *ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ* on l.; on r., *BAZIAEOT*; thunderbolt and two monograms in field to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 209, 1 .. .. . £650



- 7260 —  $\text{Æ}$  28. Laur. hd. of Apollo l. *R*. Winged Athena stg. l., crowning the king's name *ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ*, on l., and resting on shield; on r., *BAZIAEOT*; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 209, 3 .. .. . £18

- 7261 — Æ 20. Diad. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of thunderbolt; all within oak-wreath. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 245 .. .. . £16
- 7262 — Æ 19. Laur. hd. of Zeus l. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of trophy. *S.N.G. Von Aulock* 246 .. .. . £15
- 7263 — — Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of quiver and bow. *B.M.C. 13. 209, 9* .. .. . £14
- 7264 — Æ 18. Obv. Similar. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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). *R 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in field to l., eagle on thunderbolt above monogram. *B.M.C. 13. 210, 2* .. .. . £500



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- 7266 — Æ 22. Hd. of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 — Æ 19. Eagle stg. r., wings spread. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ above and beneath thunderbolt; monogram in field below. *B.M.C. 13. 211, 18* .. .. . £14
- 7268 — Æ 18. Obv. As 7265. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 — Æ 14. Hd. of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of caduceus. *B.M.C. 13. 211, 19* .. .. . £10
- 7270 — Æ 13. Hd. of king (?) r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ either side of simulacrum; κ in field to r. *B.M.C. 13. 212, 21* .. .. . £11
- 7271 — Æ 9. Helmeted hd. of Athena r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / 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 coinages of his successors). *N stater* (c. 8.5 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Horseman galloping l., holding large circular shield; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above, ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥΣ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ beneath; monogram in lower field to l. *Grose/McClean* 7541 .. .. . £7.500



**Nikomedes II, Epiphanes** *continued*

- 7273 — *A tetradrachm* (c. 16.85 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. Zeus stg. l., holding wreath and sceptre; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΕΩΣ; in field to l., eagle on thunderbolt, magistrate's monogram and dynastic date ΣΡ (=year 150 = 149/8 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 13. 213, 1 £400

*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). *A tetradrachm* (c. 16.6 gm.). Diad. hd. of Nikomedes II r. R. Similar to last, but with date ΑΟΡ (=year 171 = 128/7 B.C.) in field to l. *B.M.C.* 13. 213, 4 £350

*The dates of this reign range from year 171-204.*



- 7275 — — Similar, but with date ΖΡ (=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 Nikomedia as its capital). *A 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 £350

*The dates of this reign range from year 205-224.*

- 7277 — — Similar, but with date ΑΚΖ (=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 Gazianta 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 Seleucid kings). Æ 17. His bearded hd. r., wearing leather helmet with flat top. R. Horseman, brandishing spear, prancing r.; APIAPAMNOY above, around; monogram and r 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 Stratonike, the daughter of the Seleucid king Antiochos II). Æ 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 lotus-flower in r. hand; on r., BAZIAENE; on l., APIAPATHOY; in upper field, T—Y (=mint of Tyana). *S.N.G. Von Aulock 6258* £85

- 7280 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar. R. Horseman galloping r., brandishing spear, palm-tree before; above, APIAPATHOY; beneath, AZ / TYANA. *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 Antiochos 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. BAZIAENE / APIAPATHOY either side of Athena seated l., holding Nike, spear and shield; in field to l., owl on bunch of grapes, and monogram; to r., A. *B.M.C. 20, p. xxvi, 1* (Unique ?)



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- 7282 — Æ 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

- 7283 — Æ 16. *Obv.* As last. R. BAZIAENE / APIAPATHOY either side of bow in case. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 6262. B.M.C. 20, 43, 3* £50

- 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., BAZIAENE; on l., APIAPATHOY; in ex., EYSEBOYΣ / A (= regnal year 30 = 134/3 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 E (=year 5 = 159/8 B.C.) in ex. *S.N.G. Von Aulock 6264* £40

- 7286 — — As 7284, but with regnal date PA (=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 Demetrios 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). *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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΟΡΟΦΕΡΝΟΥ; beneath, ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ; in field to l., owl on basis above monogram. *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). *R. drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). Conjoined hds. r. of Queen Nysa and the young Ariarathes VI. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΗΣ ΝΥΣΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ ΥΙΟΥ. Athena seated l., holding Nike, spear and shield. *Historia Numorum*, p. 751 .. (Unique)



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- 7289 — — His young diad. hd. r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike l. (crowning king's name), spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; in ex., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / Δ (= regnal year 4 = 127/6 B.C.); monogram in field to l., Α to r. *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., Δ. *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 Pontus. Eventually he was murdered by Mithradates VI of Pontus who placed his own son on the Cappadocian throne). *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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ; monogram above Α in field to l., ο — Α either side of Athena; all within wreath. *Leu auction*, April, 1978, lot 154 .. (Unique)

- 7291 — *R. drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). Obv. Similar, but without fillet border. R. Athena stg., as last; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ / Θ (= regnal year 9 = 108/7 B.C.); monogram in field to l., Α to r. *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., K. *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 Pontus. However, the powerful Pontic king soon had him removed, and his death brought the dynasty to an end). *R. drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; in field, M — K; in ex., regnal date Α (=year 1). *S.N.G. Von Aulock 6297* .. .. . £75



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- 7294 — — Similar, but with ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / 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 Pontus, 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). *R. tetradrachm* (c. 16 - 16.3 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. B. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / Α (=regnal year 1 = 101/100 B.C.). *B.M.C. 20. 33, 1* .. .. . £2,500



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- 7296 — — (c. 16.5 - 16.7 gm.). His diad. hd. r., with more mature features resembling his father Mithradates VI of Pontus. B. Pegasus stg. l., drinking; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; 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 — *R. drachm* (c. 4.1 gm.). His young diad. hd. r. B. Athena stg., as 7295; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; 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





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**Ariarathes IX, Eusebes Philopator** *continued*

- 7298 — — Similar, but with slightly older portrait with features resembling his father Mithradates VI of Pontus; and on *rev.* regnal date  $\Delta$  (=year 4 = 98/7 B.C.) in ex., monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 20, 38, 3 .. .. . £30

- 7299 — — *Obv.* As 7298. *R.* As last, but with regnal date  $\Pi$  (=year 13 = 89 B.C.) in ex. *B.M.C.* 20, 38, 6 .. .. . £30



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- 7300 **Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaïos**, 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 r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ}$ ; in ex.,  $\text{ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ}$  /  $\Gamma$  (=regnal year 3 = 93/2 B.C.); in field to l.,  $\Theta$  /  $\text{M}$ ; to r.,  $\text{E}$ . *B.M.C.* 20, 39, 1-2 .. .. . £20

- 7301 — — Similar, but the king's features are middle-aged; and on *rev.* regnal date  $\Pi$  (=year 13 = 83/2 B.C.) in ex., monogram in field to l.,  $\text{M}$  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  $\Lambda$  (=year 30 = 66/5 B.C.) in ex., monogram in field to l.,  $\text{A}$  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 Pontus. 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 r.,  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ ; on l.,  $\text{ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ}$ ; in ex.,  $\text{ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ}$  /  $\Sigma$  (=regnal year 7 = 57/6 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 20, 41, 1 .. .. . £40



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- 7304 **Ariobarzanes III, Eusebes Philoromaïos**, 52-42 B.C. (son of Ariobarzanes II and Athenais, 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). *R drachm* (c. 3.85 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike r., spear and shield; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ; in ex., ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ / ΙΑ (= 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 Ariobarzanes III, he was executed by Mark Antony after a reign of only six years). *R drachm* (c. 3.5 - 3.9 gm.). His diad. hd. r., bearded. R. Athena stg., as last; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ; on l., ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ; in ex., ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥΣ; in field to l., trophy; to r., monogram above ε (= regnal year 5 = 38/7 B.C.). *B.M.C.* 20, 43, 1 £45
- 7306 **Archelaus, Philopatris 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 at Rome early in the reign of Tiberius whereupon Cappadocia became a Roman province). *R drachm* (c. 3.75 gm.). His diad. hd. r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΡΧΕΛΑΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΡΙΣΤΟΥ 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). *Æ* 24. Conjoined hds. of the Dioskouroi r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΧΑΡΑΣΠΕΟΥ before and behind eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; ΜΕ monogram beneath. *Babelon* (*Rois de Syrie, d'Arménie et de Commagène*) 1. £100
- 7309 **Arshames**, c. 230 B.C. *Æ* 20. His bust r., wearing conical tiara bound with diadem. R. Horseman galloping r., holding spear; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΣΑΜΟΥ. *Babelon* 2 £75



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- 7310 **Abdissares**, c. 200 B.C. *Æ* 17. His dr. bust r., bearded, and wearing Armenian tiara. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΒΔΙΣΣΑΡΟΥ before and behind eagle stg. r. *Babelon* 3 £75
- 7311 — *Æ* 12. *Obv.* Similar. R. Same legend above and beneath horse's hd. r. *Babelon* 5 £55
- 7312 **Xerxes**, c. 170 B.C. *Æ* 21. His dr. bust r., bearded, and wearing Armenian tiara; monogram behind. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΞΕΡΣΟΥ behind and before Nike advancing l., crowning king's name; monogram in lower field to l. *Babelon* 6 £70
- 7313 — *Æ* 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. 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 king, see above under the Seleukid 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). *R drachm* (c. 3.65 gm.). His dr. bust r., wearing ornamented Armenian tiara. R. King in galloping quadriga l., holding Nike; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / Ζ; beneath, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΤΑΥΑΖΟΥ; monogram in field to l. *B.M.C.* 20, 101, 1. *Bedoukian* (*Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia*) 131 £400
- 7315 — *Æ* 20. *Obv.* Similar; behind, Α. R. Nike advancing l., holding wreath; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΤΑΥΑΖΟΥ. *Babelon* 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). Æ 17. His hd. r., wearing Armenian tiara. R. Dove stg. l., holding olive-branch in beak; on l., BACIAEΩC / METAAOY; on r., TITPANOY. *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**). Æ 18. His hd. r., with long beard, wearing Armenian tiara. R. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and cornucopiae; on r., BACIAEΩC / TITPANOY; on l., METAAOY. *Bedoukian* 148 .. .. . £55
- 7318 — Æ 19. Conjoined hds. r. of Tigranes and Queen Erato. R. Tyche enthroned l., holding cornucopiae; on r., BACIAEΩC / TITPANOY; on l., METAAOY. *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). Æ 21. His hd. r., wearing Armenian tiara. R. Minerva (?) stg. facing, hd. l., holding spear and resting on shield; on r., BACIAEΩC / METAAOY; on l., APTAYAZAOY. *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). R *denarius* (c. 3-55 gm.). ΘΕΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΕΤΟY. Laur. hd. of Augustus r. R. BACIAEΩC METAAOY APTAYAZAOY. Diad. hd. of Artavasdes r. *B.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). Æ 22. BACIAEYC METAC NEOC TITPANHC. His dr. bust r., wearing Armenian tiara. R. ΕΡΑΤΩ BACIAEΩC TITPANOY ΑΔΕΛΦΗ. Dr. bust of Queen Erato l. *Bedoukian* 166 .. .. . (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). R *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). R. Archer seated l. on stool, holding bow; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΕ. *Sellwood* (Coinage of Parthia) 1/1. *B.M.C.* 23, p. 5, vi .. .. . £200
- 7323 — — *Obv.* Similar, but hd. to l. R. 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





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- 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 l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΣ; monogram in field to l.; in ex., Seleukid date ΡΟΡ (=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 l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ. *Sellwood* 8/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 1. 1. .. .. . £100
- 7327 — — — R. As last, but with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ on r. *Sellwood* 9/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 2. 3. .. .. . £80



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- 7328 — — — R. As last, but with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ on r. *Sellwood* 10/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 3. 13. .. .. . £75
- 7329 — — — R. As last, but with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΡ on r. *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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; 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., XAP monogram. *Sellwood* 13/5. *B.M.C.* 23. 13. 51. .. .. . £125

**Mithradates I continued**

- 7333 — *Æ diabol* (c. 1.3 gm.). As 7328. *Sellwood* 10/15. *B.M.C.* 23. 4, 27 .. £100  
 7334 — *Æ obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). As 7328. *Sellwood* 10/16. *B.M.C.* 23. 4, 28 .. £75



- 7335 — — *Obv.* As 7331. *R.* Bust r., with long pointed beard, wearing bashlik; on l., *BALIAERE*; above, *MEFAAOY*; on r., *APPAKOV*. *Sellwood* 12/4. *B.M.C.* 23. 7, 3 .. £65  
 7336 — *Æ* 14. *Obv.* As 7326. *R.* Elephant walking r., *APPAKOV* above. *Sellwood* 8/3. *B.M.C.* 23. 2, 2 .. £25  
 7337 — *Æ* 15. *Obv.* As 7330. *R.* Horse pacing r.; on l., *BALIAERE*; above, *MEFAAOY*; on r., *APPAKOV*. *Sellwood* 11/5. *B.M.C.* 23. 12, 43 .. £14  
 7338 — *Æ* 27. His diad. and dr. bust r., bearded. *R.* Elephant stg. r.; *BALIAERE* *MEFAAOY* in circle above, *APPAKOV* beneath. *Sellwood* 12/5. *B.M.C.* 23. 9, 21 .. £35



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- 7339 — — — *R.* The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r.; *BALIAERE* in circle above, *APPAKOV* beneath. *Sellwood* 12/8. *B.M.C.* 23. 8, 15 .. £40  
 7340 — *Æ* 23. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Horse's hd. r.; legend as 7337. *Sellwood* 12/12. *B.M.C.* 23. 9, 25 .. £20  
 7341 — *Æ* 20. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Bow in case; legend as 7338. *Sellwood* 12/13. *B.M.C.* 23. 9, 27 .. £18  
 7342 — — — *R.* Nike in biga r.; *BALIAERE* above, *APPAKOV* beneath. *Sellwood* 12/10. *B.M.C.* 23. 8, 16 .. £24  
 7343 — *Æ* 15. His diad. and dr. bust r., bearded. *R.* As 7335. *Sellwood* 12/18. *B.M.C.* 23. 7, 10 .. £15  
 7344 — — — *R.* Bee; *BALIAERE* on l., *MEFAAOY* above, *APPAKOV* on r. *Sellwood* 12/20. *B.M.C.* 23. 8, 19 .. £16  
 7345 — *Æ* 13. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; legend as last. *Sellwood* 12/27. *B.M.C.* 23. 8, 17 .. £13  
 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.). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 15.5 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust l., with short beard. *R.* Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; on l., *BALIAERE*; above, *MEFAAOY*; on r., *APPAKOV*. *Sellwood* 15/1 .. £1,250



- 7347 — — *Obv.* Similar, but hd. to r.; fillet border. R. Male deity enthroned l., holding Nike and cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. *Sellwood* 16/1. *B.M.C.* 23, 16, 5 .. .. . £65
- 7350 — — Similar, but with δ behind hd. on *obv.* *Sellwood* 16/2. *B.M.C.* 23, 17, 6 .. .. . £70



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- 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 ΝΙΣΑΙΑ (=mint of Nisa) behind hd. on *obv.* *Sellwood* 16/9. *B.M.C.* 23, 17, 12 .. .. . £75
- 7353 — — As 7349, but with *rev.* legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ (with dividing line between) on r. *Sellwood* 16/19. *B.M.C.* 23, 16, 1 .. .. . £70
- 7354 — — His diad. hd. r., with short beard; fillet border. R. Nike stg. l., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7347; α in field to l., monogram in ex. *Sellwood* 17/3. *B.M.C.* 23, 2, 2 .. .. . £300
- 7355 — — *R obol* (c. 0.55 gm.). As 7349. *Sellwood* 16/20. *B.M.C.* 23, 18, 21 .. .. . £75
- 7356 — — *Æ* 15. *Obv.* As 7349. R. Horse pacing r.; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤ. *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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; in field to l., monogram and α; in ex., Seleukid date ΗΠΡ (=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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ (each with dividing line between). *Sellwood* 19/1. *B.M.C.* 23, 20, 3 .. .. . £100



**Artabanos I** *continued*

- 7360 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Archer seated *r.* on omphalos, holding bow; on *r.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on *l.*, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ. *Sellwood* 20/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 21, 4 .. £85



- 7361 — — *As* last, but with ΠΑ (=mint of Rhagae) behind *hd.* on *obv.* *Sellwood* 20/3. *B.M.C.* 23. 21, 8-9 .. £90

- 7362 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with ΑΙ monogram behind *hd.* *R.* Archer seated *r.* on omphalos, holding bow; on *r.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on *l.*, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΗΝΟΣ; in *ex.*, ΕΚΡ (= year 125 of the Arsakid era = 124/3 B.C.). *Sellwood* 22/2. *B.M.C.* 23. 21, 10 .. £125

- 7363 — — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* *As* 7359. *R.* 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). *R* *tetradrachm* (c. 15.5 gm.). His *diad.* and *cuir.* bust *r.*, with short beard; fillet border. *R.* Tyche enthroned *l.*, holding Nike and cornucopias; on *r.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; on *l.*, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΗΝΟΣ; in *ex.*, ΤΥ and monogram. *Sellwood* 23/2. *B.M.C.* 23. 23, 1 .. £1,250



7365

7367

- 7365 — — His *diad.* and *cuir.* bust *l.*, with long beard. *R.* Archer seated *r.* on omphalos, holding bow; on *l.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; above, ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on *r.*, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; in *ex.*, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; in field to *r.*, palm-branch. *Sellwood* 24/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 24, 3 .. £350

- 7366 — — *R* *drachm*. *Obv.* Similar; behind *hd.*, *τ.* *R.* Archer seated *r.* on omphalos, holding bow; on *r.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; on *l.*, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΗΝΟΣ. *Sellwood* 23/3. £125

- 7367 — — *Obv.* *As* 7365. *R.* 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. *R.* Archer seated *r.* on omphalos, holding bow; on *l.*, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; above, ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ; on *r.*, ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; in *ex.*, ΙΩΤΗΡΟΣ. *Sellwood* 25/1 .. £75



7370



7372

- 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  
£40

*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, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; in ex., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on l., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. *Sellwood* 27/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 30, 66  
£40

- 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  
£40

- 7373 — — Similar, but with rev. legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ on r., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝ on l. *Sellwood* 29/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 35, 117  
£50

- 7374 — — Æ 18. His diad. hd. r., with long beard. R. Cornucopiae; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on l., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; beneath, Seleukid date ΑΥΡ (=year 191 = 122/1 B.C.). *Sellwood* 23/4  
£18



7375



7378



- 7375 — — Æ 20. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard; MI behind. R. Horse pacing r.; on l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; above, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; above horse, MI. *Sellwood* 26/15. *B.M.C.* 23. 28, 40  
£14

- 7376 — — Æ 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  
£13

- 7377 — — Æ 18. *Obv.* Similar, but without letters or monogram behind. R. Pegasus flying r.; legend as 7375. *Sellwood* 26/14. *B.M.C.* 23. 29, 57  
£13

- 7378 — — Æ 15. *Obv.* As 7376. R. Bow in case; legend as 7371. *Sellwood* 27/9. *B.M.C.* 23. 33, 94  
£11

- 7379 — — Æ 13. *Obv.* As 7372. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; legend as 7371. *Sellwood* 28/9. *B.M.C.* 23. 36, 124  
£9

- 7380 — — — R. Club; legend as 7371. *Sellwood* 28/11. *B.M.C.* 23. 37, 136  
£9



- 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). R *tetradrachm* (c. 15.5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ; K within O above bow. *Sellwood* 30/6. *B.M.C.* 23. 38, 2  
£350

**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 — *Æ* drachm. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΛΙΑΕΥΣ; on r., ΜΕΤΑΑΟΥ; in ex., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ. *Sellwood* 30/11. *B.M.C.* 23, 39, 8 .. .. . £35
- 7383 — — Similar, but with additional line of legend ΚΑΤΑΚΤΡΑΤΕΙΑ (= travelling court mint?) to r. of ΜΕΤΑΑΟΥ. *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
- 7385 — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Horse pacing r.; legend as 7382. *Sellwood* 30/23. *B.M.C.* 23, 41, 26 .. .. . £12



7386



7388



- 7386 — *Æ* 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). *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 15.5 gm.). His cuir-bust l., with medium-length beard, wearing tiara ornamented with star device. *R.* Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΛΙΑΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΑΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΣ / ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΣ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ / ΦΙΛΕΛΑΗΝΟΥ; A in field to r. *Sellwood* 31/1. *B.M.C.* 23, pl. X, 1 .. .. . £300

**N.B.** David Sellwood now dates the rule of Orodes I to circa 90-80 B.C.



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- 7389 — *Æ* 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



- 7391 — Æ 18. *Obv.* As 7388. R. Horse prancing r.; legend as 7388. *Sellwood* 31/9. *B.M.C.* 23. 43, 16 .. .. . £12
- 7392 — Æ 14. Similar, but with *rev.* type horse's hd. 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 **Sinatrucēs**, 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). *R drachm.* His cuir. bust l., with pointed beard, wearing tiara ornamented with horn, on side, and foreparts of stags around the crest. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; 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.
- 7395 — Æ 17. *Obv.* Similar. R. Pegasus flying r.; legend as last. *Sellwood* 33/7. *B.M.C.* 23. 54, 88 .. .. . £12
- 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 Sinatrucēs. 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). *R tetradrachm* (c. 15.5 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ; ΧΡΑ monogram above bow. *Sellwood* 38/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 45, 1 .. .. . £900



7399



7400



- 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, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΥ. *Sellwood* 39/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 48, 25 .. .. . £800
- 7400 — *R 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. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow; legend as 7398, but without ΚΑΙ. *Sellwood* 34/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 54, 90 .. .. . £75
- N.B.** David Sellwood now attributes coins of his Type 34 to Sinatrucēs, 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.



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**Phraates III continued**

- 7401 — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard. R. Archer enthroned holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΥΣ. *Sellwood* 38/5. *B.M.C.* 23. 42 .. .. . £4
- 7402 — Similar, but with MT monogram / ♂ beneath bow on rev. *Sellwood* 38/7. *B.M.C.* 23. 46, 8 .. .. . £4
- 7403 — — *Obv.* As 7399. R. As 7401. *Sellwood* 39/4. *B.M.C.* 23. 48, 27 .. .. . £4
- 7404 — — — R. As 7401, but with κ beneath bow. *Sellwood* 39/8. *B.M.C.* 23. 49, 3 .. .. . £4
- 7405 — R hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). *Obv.* As 7401. R. Archer seated r., holding bow beneath which, pellet; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. *Sellwood* 38/12 .. .. . £12
- 7406 — Æ 17. *Obv.* As 7401. R. Horse prancing r., AIT monogram above; legend as 7401. *Sellwood* 38/14. *B.M.C.* 23. 47, 18 .. .. . £1
- 7407 — Æ 14. Similar, but with rev. type horse's hd. r., the monogram behind. *Sellwood* 38/15. *B.M.C.* 23. 47, 15 .. .. . £11
- 7408 — Æ 12. Similar, but with rev. type bow in case, the monogram above. *Sellwood* 38/16. *B.M.C.* 23. 47, 24 .. .. . £10
- 7409 — Æ 17. *Obv.* As 7399. R. Horse prancing r.; legend as 7401, but partly blundered. *Sellwood* 39/19. *B.M.C.* 23. 51, 49 .. .. . £13
- 7410 — Æ 13. Similar, but with rev. type horse's hd. r. *Sellwood* 39/21. *B.M.C.* 23. 51, 53 .. .. . £11
- 7411 **Darius**, c. 70 B.C. (a prince of Arsakid 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). R 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, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ / ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΥΣ. *Sellwood* 36/1 .. .. . £450
- 7412 — — His cuir. bust l., with short beard, wearing tiara ornamented with horn. R. As last, but with α beneath bow. *Sellwood* 37/1 .. .. . £900



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- 7413 — R drachm. His diad. and cuir. bust facing, with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΥΣ. *Sellwood* 35/3. *B.M.C.* 23. 56, 1 .. .. . £150

- 7414 — — Similar, but on *rev.* PT monogram beneath bow, and legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ on r., ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΥΣ in ex. *Sellwood* 35/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 56, 6 .. .. . £150
- 7415 — — *Obv.* As 7411. *R.* As last, but with ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ instead of ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, and AT monogram beneath bow. *Sellwood* 36/4. *B.M.C.* 23. 59, 27 .. .. . £50
- 7416 — — — *R.* Similar, but with MT monogram / θ beneath bow. *Sellwood* 36/7. *B.M.C.* 23. 59, 29 .. .. . £50
- 7417 — Æ 18. *Obv.* As 7413. *R.* Horse stg. r.; legend as 7413. *Sellwood* 35/12. *B.M.C.* 23. 58, 20 .. .. . £22
- 7418 — Æ 15. Similar, but with *rev.* type Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm. *Sellwood* 35/14. *B.M.C.* 23. 57, 8 .. .. . £20
- 7419 — Æ 14. Similar, but with *rev.* type elephant stg. r. *Sellwood* 35/15. *B.M.C.* 23. 57, 13 .. .. . £18



7420



7422

- 7420 — Æ 18. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard; crowned by small Nike flying l. behind. *R.* Horse pacing r.; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ; in ex., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΥΣ. *Sellwood* 36/13. *B.M.C.* 23. 60, 40 .. .. . £14
- 7421 — Æ 14. 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, Orodes, 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 Orodes). *R. drachm.* His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. *R.* Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AT monogram; behind archer, B; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ ΕΥΛΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΥΣ. *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 Orodes 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. *R.* Archer enthroned r., holding bow above which, PT monogram; legend similar to last, but ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ in ex., and ΚΑΙ before ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΥΣ on l. *Sellwood* 40/4. *B.M.C.* 23. 62, 10 .. .. . £40
- 7424 — — — *R.* Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ; in ex., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΘΕΟΥ ΕΥΛΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΥΣ. *Sellwood* 41/2. *B.M.C.* 23. 64, 25 .. .. . £50



- 7425 — — — *R.* Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, PT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΥΛΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ; in ex., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΥΣ. *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 KAI before ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΣ on l. *Sellwood* 41/11. *B.M.C.* 23. 66, 39 .. £30



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- 7427 — — *Obv.* Similar; behind, star and crescent. R. Archer and monogram, as last; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ ΑΙΟ • ΕΥΕΡΤΕΤΟΥ; in ex., ΦΡΑΑΤΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ; on l., ΕΠΙΚΑΛΟΥΜΕΝΟΥ / ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΣ ΤΟΣ. *Sellwood* 41/12. *B.M.C.* 23. 66, 41 .. £100
- 7428 — — *Æ* 18. *Obv.* As 7422. R. Horse stg. r.; legend as 7422. *Sellwood* 40/15. *B.M.C.* 23. 63, 17 .. £14
- 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. Pegasus prancing r.; legend as 7424. *Sellwood* 41/13. *B.M.C.* 23. 68, 1 .. £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 **Orodes II**, c. 57-38 B.C. (having disposed of his brother Mithradates III, as described above, Orodes 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. Orodes, 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., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΩΝ; on r., ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ; 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, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΕΑΚΟΥ / ΕΥΕΡΤΕΤΟΥ; beneath, ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΑΗΝΟΣ; in field above type, ΠΟ monogram; in ex., ΠΕ (= 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., ΞΑΝ (= 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., ΔΥΣ (= month of Dystros = February) and ΖΗΜ. *Sellwood* 47/2 .. £200



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- 7437 — — — R. The king enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7434; in ex., Seleukid date ΡΟΙ (= 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 — *R drachm*. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard, crowned by Nike flying l. behind. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ. *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. MT monogram / ♂ beneath bow, and with ΚΑΙ before ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ on l. *Sellwood 43/9. B.M.C. 23, 70, 15* .. .. . £45



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- 7441 — — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with short beard. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ. *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 MT monogram / ♂ 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 — *R hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.)*. Obv. As last. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ; on r., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; beneath, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; on l., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ. *Sellwood 48/11* .. .. . £120



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- 7447 — *R diabol (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 — *R obol (c. 0.6 gm.)*. Similar, but without palm-branch on obv. *Sellwood 48/13. B.M.C. 23, 96, 240* .. .. . £75
- 7449 — *Æ 17*. Obv. As 7438. R. Eagle stg. r., AIT monogram before; legend as 7438. *Sellwood 42/3. B.M.C. 23, 69, 5* .. .. . £14
- 7450 — *Æ 18*. Obv. As 7441. R. Pegasus prancing r., AIT monogram beneath; legend as 7438. *Sellwood 43/12. B.M.C. 23, 71, 24* .. .. . £13
- 7451 — — R. Stag stg. r.; AIT monogram before, ΟΔ monogram above; legend as 7441. *Sellwood 45/22. B.M.C. 23, 77, 72* .. .. . £12
- 7452 — *Æ 17*. Obv. As 7441. R. Stag's hd. r.; AIT monogram before, ΟΔ monogram behind; legend as 7441. *Sellwood 45/24. B.M.C. 23, 78, 76* .. .. . £12

**Orodes II continued**

- 7453 —  $\text{Æ}$  14. Similar, but with *rev.* type fort with four towers, and without monograms in field. *Sellwood* 45/21. *B.M.C.* 23. 78, 78 .. .. . £11
- 7454 —  $\text{Æ}$  11. Similar, but with *rev.* type star above crescent, AIT monogram in field to l. *Sellwood* 45/29. *B.M.C.* 23. 79, 91 .. .. . £8
- 7455 —  $\text{Æ}$  18. *Obv.* As 7442. *R.* Tyche stg. r., holding wreath in outstretched r. hand, AIT monogram before; legend as 7441. *Sellwood* 46/23. *B.M.C.* 23. 81, 113 .. .. . £11
- 7456 —  $\text{Æ}$  13. Similar, but with *rev.* type hd. of Tyche, turreted, r. *Sellwood* 46/26. *B.M.C.* 23. 82, 116 .. .. . £9
- 7457 — — *Obv.* As 7443. *R.* Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; AIT monogram before; legend as 7441. *Sellwood* 47/30. *B.M.C.* 23. 85, 146 .. .. . £8



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- 7458 —  $\text{Æ}$  11. Similar, but with *rev.* type bow in case. *Sellwood* 47/28. *B.M.C.* 23. 86, 162 .. .. . £8
- 7459 — — *Obv.* As 7445. *R.* Anchor; to r., crescent above AIT monogram; legend as 7441. *Sellwood* 48/18. *B.M.C.* 23. 94, 224 .. .. . £7
- 7460 —  $\text{Æ}$  13. Similar, but *rev.* type ear of corn, with  $\pi$  above AIT monogram to r. *Sellwood* 48/20. *B.M.C.* 23. 95, 233 .. .. . £8
- 7461 — — Similar, but *rev.* type star, with  $\Delta$  to r. *Sellwood* 48/19. *B.M.C.* 23. 95, 236 .. .. . £8

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. *R.* Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; behind throne, crescent; above,  $\text{BAIAEON}$  /  $\text{BAIAEON}$ ; on r.,  $\text{APEAKOV}$ ; in ex.,  $\text{EVEPTETOY}$  /  $\text{AIKAIQV}$ ; on l.,  $\text{EPIQANOVZ}$  /  $\text{QIAEAAHNOZ}$ . *Sellwood* 49/1. *B.M.C.* 23. 97, 1 .. .. . £350

7463 —  $\text{Æ}$  10. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Bust of one of the Dioskouroi (?) r., wearing pileus, AIT monogram before; legend as last. *Sellwood* 49/2. *B.M.C.* 23. 97, 3 .. .. . £35

7464 — — — *R.* Fort with five towers; legend as last. *Sellwood* 49/3. *B.M.C.* 23. 98, 5 .. .. . £35

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 legionary standards 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. *R.* The king enthroned r., being presented with diadem by Tyche stg. l. before him, holding cornucopiae; above,  $\text{BAIAEON}$  /  $\text{BAIAEON}$ ; on r.,  $\text{APEAKOV}$  /  $\text{EVEPTETOY}$ ; below,  $\text{AIKAIQV}$ ; on l.,  $\text{EPIQANOVZ}$  /  $\text{QIAEAAHNOZ}$ ; beneath throne, Seleucid date  $\text{EOZ}$  (= year 275 = 38/7 B.C.); in ex.,  $\text{OAO}$  (= month of Lous = July). *Sellwood* 50/4. *B.M.C.* 23. 99, 1 .. .. . £100





- 7466 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with short pointed beard. *R.* Similar, but Tyche presents palm-branch instead of diadem; Seleukid date  $\Pi\Omega\Xi$  (=year 278 = 35/4 B.C.), and month  $\Pi\Lambda\Nu$  (=Panemos=June); crescent in upper field. *Sellwood* 51/3. *B.M.C.* 23, 99, 2 £75



- 7467 — — *Obv.* As last. *R.* The king enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as 7465; beneath throne, Seleukid date  $\Pi\Xi$  (=year 280 = 33/2 B.C.); in ex.,  $\Delta\Lambda\iota\iota$  (=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 l. before him, holding sceptre; legend as 7465; beneath throne, pellet and Seleukid date  $\Pi\Xi\iota$  (=year 283 = 30/29 B.C.); in ex.,  $\Lambda\pi\tau\epsilon$  (=month of Artemisios=April); no monogram in upper field. *Sellwood* 53/1. *B.M.C.* 23, 101, 12 £125



- 7469 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with longer pointed beard. *R.* The king enthroned r., receiving diadem from Athena stg. l. before him, holding spear; legend as 7465; in ex., Seleukid date  $\Pi\Xi\iota$  (=year 288 = 25/4 B.C.) and month  $\Delta\Lambda\iota$  (=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  $\Lambda\pi\tau\epsilon\mu\iota$  (=Artemisios=April); monogram above bow,  $\Lambda$  beneath throne,  $\Lambda$  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. l. before him, holding sceptre; legend as 7465; in ex., month  $\Lambda\pi\tau\epsilon\mu$  (as last); monogram in upper field,  $\chi$  beneath throne,  $\Lambda$  between king's feet. *Sellwood* 51/37. *B.M.C.* 23, 109, 55 £75



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**Phraates IV continued**

- 7472 — *Æ* drachm. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard; behind, eagle l. with wreath in beak. R. Archer enthroned r., holding bow beneath which, AIT monogram; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ; on r., ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ; in ex., ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ. *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



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- 7477 — — His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard, crowned by Nike flying l. behind. R. 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. R. As 7472. *Sellwood* 51/38 .. .. . £40
- 7479 — *Æ* 10. *Obv.* As 7472. R. 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 cornucopias, 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 ART monogram. *Sellwood* 52/42. *B.M.C.* 23. 122, 185 .. .. . £7
- 7489 — — *Obv.* As 7475. R. Winged Eros, naked, stg. l. at altar; ART 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., ART monogram before. *Sellwood* 53/17. *B.M.C.* 23. 124, 207 .. .. . £7
- 7491 — — Similar, but with *rev.* type fish r., ART monogram above. *Sellwood* 53/18. *B.M.C.* 23. 125, 213 .. .. . £7
- 7492 — Æ 13. His diad. and cuir. bust l., with pointed beard. R. Eagle stg. r., ΠΟΛΙΣ behind. *Sellwood* 51/42. *B.M.C.* 23. 134, 276 .. .. . £9



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- 7493 — — *Obv.* Similar, but Phraates is crowned by Nike flying l. behind. R. Turreted bust of Tyche r., Α behind. *Sellwood* 50/17. *B.M.C.* 23. 131, 259 .. .. . £10
- 7494 — — *Obv.* As 7492; star before. R. 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. R. Turreted bust of Tyche r.; behind, Seleukid date ΠΙΣ (=year 280 = 33/2 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). R. *tetradrachm* (ε. 11.7 gm.). His diad. and cuir. bust l., with long pointed beard. The king enthroned r., receiving palm-branch from Tyche stg. l. before him, holding sceptre; above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΩΝ; on l., ΑΡΕΑΚΩΝ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΩΝ; in ex., ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ / ΦΙΛΟΦΡΩΜΑΙΩΝ; on l., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΥΣ; in field above, ΣΑ (=month of Xandikos = March); behind Tyche, Seleukid date ΠΙΣ (=year 280 = 27/6 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 Bactria and, later, in the area south of the Hindu Kush. The kingdom was created from the Seleukid province of Baktra-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 Karosthi 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 **Diodotos 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 Diodotos r. B. Naked Zeus striding l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis, eagle at feet. BΛIAEΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l.; N in field to l. *Mitchiner (Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coinage)* 63 .. .. . £4,500

*The Antiochos named on rev. is the Seleukid monarch Antiochos II, 261-246 B.C.*

- 7498 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.65 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner* 64b. *B.M.C.* 4. (*Seleucid Kings*) 15, 18 .. .. . £750
- 7499 — *R drachm* (c. 4 gm.). Similar, but with III monogram in rev. field to r., nothing to l. *Mitchiner* 65a. *B.M.C.* 4. 15, 22 .. .. . £200
- 7500 — *Æ* 22. Bust of Hermes r., wearing petasos. R. BΛIAEΩΣ / ANTIOXOY either side of caduceus; Δ within O in field to l. *Mitchiner* 78 .. .. . £30
- 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; BΛIAEΩΣ on r., ΔIOΔOTOY on l.; wreath in field to l. *Mitchiner* 70a .. .. . £4,500



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- 7502 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.65 gm.). As last, but with crescent instead of wreath in rev. field to l. *Mitchiner* 71a .. .. . £1,250
- 7503 — — As 7501, but with rev. legend ΔIOΔOTOY on r., EΩTHPOΣ on l.; and in rev. field, wreath to l., monogram to r. *Mitchiner* 72 .. .. . £2,000
- 7504 — *Æ* 22. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. BΛIAEΩΣ / ΔIOΔOTOY 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 .. .. . £25
- 7505 — *Æ* 14. *Obv.* As 7500. R. BΛIAEΩΣ / ΔIOΔOTOY either side of Athena stg. facing, holding spear and resting on shield. *Mitchiner* 80 .. .. . £16

*The bronze coins (nos. 7500, 7504-5), being without royal portrait, could equally well be in the name of Diodotos II.*



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- 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; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r., ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ 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 ε within o 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 ΔΤ 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; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ 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 MY monogram instead of wreath in rev. field to l. *Mitchiner 75b. B.M.C. India 3, 6* .. .. . £250



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- 7513 **Euthydemos I**, c. 230-190 B.C. (this king obtained the Bactrian 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 Bactrian 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; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r., ΕΥΘΥΔΕΜΟΥ on l., monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 84a. 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 l. *Mitchiner 89i* .. .. . (Unique)
- 7515 — *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.65 gm.). As 7513, but with monogram in rev. field to r. instead of l. *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 l. *Mitchiner 91a* .. .. . £150

**Euthydemos I continued**

- 7521 — *AR obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). As 7514, but without monogram in rev. field. *Mitchiner 92* .. .. . £100  
 7522 — *AR hemiobol* (c. 0.3 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 93* .. .. . £85



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- 7523 — *Æ 23*. Bare hd. of bearded Herakles r. R. *BAZIAEQZ* / *ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ* above and beneath horse prancing r. *Mitchiner 97a*. *B.M.C. India 8, 6* .. .. . £25  
 7524 — *Æ 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). *AR tetradrachm* (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athena stg. facing, holding spear and resting on shield; *BAZIAEQZ* on r., *ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ* on l.; *ΙΑ* monogram in lower field to l., *Δ* in upper field to r. *Mitchiner 101h* .. .. . £500

*This type probably belongs to the period of joint reign with his father, 205-190 B.C.*



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- 7526 — — His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing elephant's scalp head-dress. R. Young naked Herakles stg. facing, crowning himself, and holding club and lion's skin; legend as last; *ΚΡ* monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 103d*. *B.M.C. India 6, 1-2* .. .. . £850  
 7527 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9 gm.). *BAZIAEQZ ANIKHTOY ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ*. His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing kausia. R. Zeus stg. facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 111* .. .. . (Unique?)  
 7528 — *AR drachm* (c. 3.9 gm.). As 7525, but without the *Δ* 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 — *AR obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). As 7526. *Mitchiner 105e*. *B.M.C. India 6, 10-11* .. .. . £75  
 7532 — *Æ 34*. Circular shield, ornamented with Gorgon's hd. R. *BAZIAEQZ* / *ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ* either side of trident; *Ξ* / *Α* in field to l. *Mitchiner 107b*. *B.M.C. India 7, 15* .. .. . £75





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- 7533 — Æ 29. Hd. of elephant r., bell hanging from neck. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ either side of caduceus; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 108b. B.M.C. India 7, 16* £40
- 7534 — Æ 25. Bearded bust of Herakles r., lion's skin knotted at neck, club over shoulder. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ either side of Artemis, rad., stg. facing, drawing arrow from quiver, and holding bow; in field to l., O / Σ. *Mitchiner 109e. B.M.C. India 7, 13-14* £25
- 7535 — Square Æ 18. His bust r., clad in elephant's scalp, as 7526; BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ 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). Æ *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; BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r., ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ on l.; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 113b* .. .. . £1,500
- 7537 — Æ *drachm* (c. 4.2 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 114b* .. .. . £300
- 7538 — Æ *hemidrachm* (c. 2 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 115* .. .. . £175
- 7539 — Æ *obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 116c* .. .. . £90



- 7540 — Nickel *didrachm* (c. 8 gm.) Laur. hd. of Apollo r. R. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ either side of tripod; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 118a. B.M.C. India 8, 4* £350
- 7541 — Æ 27. Similar. *Mitchiner 121. B.M.C. India 8, 5* .. .. . £30



- 7542 **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). *R* tetradrachm (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing kausia. *R*. Poseidon stg. facing, holding trident and palm-branch. *BAZIAEZE* ΘΕΟΥ on r., *ANTIMACHOY* on l.; N within O in field to r. *Mitchiner* 124b. *B.M.C. India* 12, 1-2. £900

- 7543 — — Diad. hd. of Diodotos I, founder of the kingdom, r.; ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ before, ΔΙΟΤΙΜΟΥ behind. *R*. Naked Zeus striding l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis, eagle at feet; *BAZIAEVONTOS* on r., ΘΕΟΥ in ex., *ANTIMACHOY* on l.; AN monogram in field to r., wreath to l. *Mitchiner* 128. £6,000

*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. *R*. Naked Herakles seated l. on rock, holding club resting on rock; legend as last; AN monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner* 129. £5,000

- 7545 — *R* drachm (c. 4 gm.). As 7542. *Mitchiner* 125a. *B.M.C. India* 12, 4. £225



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- 7546 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.45 gm.). *BAZIAEZE* ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ *ANTIMACHOY*. Nike advancing l., holding palm and wreath; monogram in field to l. *R*. The king on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around. *Mitchiner* 135b. *B.M.C. India* 55, 1-2. £35

- 7547 — *R* hemidrachm (c. 2 gm.). As 7542, but with HA monogram in rev. field to r. *Mitchiner* 126. *B.M.C. India* 12, 5. £175

- 7548 — *R* obol (c. 0.7 gm.). As 7542, but with KP monogram in rev. field to r. *Mitchiner* 127c. *B.M.C. India* 12, 6. £80

- 7549 — *Æ* 24. Elephant walking r. *R*. Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm; *BAZIAEZE* on r., *ANTIMACHOY* on l., KP monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner* 130b. £30

- 7550 — Square *Æ* 20 × 14. *Obv.* Similar. *R*. *BAZIAEZE* / *ANTIMACHOY* above and beneath winged thunderbolt. *Mitchiner* 133. £25

- 7551 — Square *Æ* 19. Aegis; *BAZIAEZE* on l., ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above, *ANTIMACHOY* on r. *R*. Wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around, monogram beneath. *Mitchiner* 136a. *B.M.C. India* 55, 10. £20



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). *R* tetradrachm (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust *r.* *R.* Zeus stg. facing, holding torch-bearing figure of Hekate, and sceptre; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on *r.*, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ on *l.*; ΦΑΝ monogram in field to *l.* *Mitchiner* 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. *R.* Zeus enthroned *l.*, holding eagle and sceptre; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ on *r.*, ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ on *ex.*, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ on *l.*; ΚΡ 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; ΑΝΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ before, ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ behind. *R.* 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' tetradrachms in the names of Antiochos I, Diodotos I and Euthydemos I.*

7555 — *R* drachm (c. 4 gm.). As 7552. *Mitchiner* 138. *B.M.C. India* 10, 5 .. £400

7556 — Square *R* drachm (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.3 - 3.3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ either side of male deity, with elaborate head-dress, stg. facing, holding sword and ankus. *R.* Similar deity to *obv.*, but holding vase and wheel; Brahmi legend on either side. *Mitchiner* 149 .. £500



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7557 — Nickel didrachm (c. 8 gm.). Dr. bust of young Dionysos *r.*, wreathed with ivy, thyrsos at shoulder. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above and beneath panther stg. *r.*, one paw raised to touch vine before; ΦΑΝ monogram in field to *l.* *Mitchiner* 147a. *B.M.C. India* 11, 6 .. £250

7558 — Square *Æ* 26 × 20. Female deity walking *l.*, holding flower; Brahmi legend on either side. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above and beneath maneless lion stg. *r.* *Mitchiner* 151. *B.M.C. India* 11, 12 .. £20

7559 — Square *Æ* 19 × 16. Six-arched Buddhist stupa, surmounted by star; Karosthi legend beneath. *R.* Tree within rectangular railing; Karosthi legend beneath. *Mitchiner* 156. *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). *R* tetradrachm (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust *r.* *R.* Zeus enthroned *l.*, holding torch-bearing figure of Hekate, and sceptre; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on *r.*, ΠΑΝΤΑΛΕΟΝΤΟΣ on *l.*; ΦΑΝ monogram in field to *l.* *Mitchiner* 157 .. £5,000



**Pantaleon continued**

- 7561 — *Æ* drachm (c. 4 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner* 158 .. .. . £1,000  
 7562 — *Æ* obol (c. 0.65 gm.). Similar, but without monogram on rev. *Mitchiner* 159  
 .. .. . £250  
 7563 — Nickel didrachm (c. 8 gm.). Types as the nickel didrachm of Agathokles, 7557, but  
 with legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΑΝΤΑΛΕΟΝΤΟΣ on rev. *Mitchiner* 160a .. .. . £550



- 7564 — Square *Æ* 23 × 20. Female deity walking l., holding flower; Brahmi legend on either  
 side. B. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ / ΠΑΝΤΑΛΕΟΝΤΟΣ above and beneath maneless lion stg. r. *Mitchiner*  
 161. *B.M.C. India* 9, 3 .. .. . £30  
 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.  
 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ 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 .. .. . £12,500



- 7567 — *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. B. Apollo  
 stg. facing, hd. l., holding arrow and resting on bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r., ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ on l.;  
 HA monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner* 164m. *B.M.C. India* 13, 3 .. .. . £300

- 7568 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* The Dioskouroi on horseback, as 7565; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ in ex.; KP monogram in lower field to r. *Mitchiner 168f. B.M.C. India 13, 6* £350
- 7569 — — — *R.* Apollo stg., as 7567; around, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΙΣΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ; ΠΚ monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 173a* £450



- 7570 — — As 7565, but with fillet border on *obv.* *Mitchiner 177i. 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 Heliokles and Laodike, father and mother of Eukratides; ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ above, ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ beneath; monogram in field to l.; fillet border. *Mitchiner 182a* £2,500
- 7573 — *R 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



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**Eukratides continued**

- 7575 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΤΑΑΟΥ 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 — — *AR obol* (c. 0.65 gm.). *Obv.* As 7565. R. Naked Herakles stg. facing, crowning himself and holding club and lion's skin; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r., ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ on l. *Mitchiner* 166. . . . £50
- 7577 — — His diad. and dr. bust r. R. 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 — — *AR hemiobol* (c. 0.35 gm.). As 7576. *Mitchiner* 167. . . . £50
- 7580 — — *Æ* 28. As 7565, but with filler border on *obv.* *Mitchiner* 185. . . . £35
- 7581 — — *Æ* 15. Similar, but with only one of the Dioskouroi on *rev.*, prancing r. holding spear. *Mitchiner* 187. *B.M.C. India* 16, 35. . . . £18



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- 7582 — Square *Æ* 22. His helmeted bust r., as 7565; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ΜΕΤΑΑΟΥ above, ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ beneath. R. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r., each holding spear and palm; Karosthi legend above and beneath; monogram in field to l., z to r. *Mitchiner* 190b. *B.M.C. India* 16, 36. . . . £12
- 7583 — Square *Æ* 22 × 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 *Æ* 19 × 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 *Æ* 18 × 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 *Æ* 13. His diad. and dr. bust r.; legend as 7582. R. 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 Baktria). *R tetradrachm* (c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΠΛΑΤΩΝΟΣ. Rad. Helios in galloping quadriga three-quarter face to r.; monogram in lower field to r., MH 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., MZ in ex. *Mitchiner 197. B.M.C. India 20, 1* £2,750
- 7589 — — *Obv.* As 7587. R. Rad. Helios stg. facing, r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l.; legend as 7587; MT monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 199* (Unique?)



- 7590 **Apollodotos 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). *R drachm* (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΙΤΗΡΟΣ. Elephant stg. r., R. Humped bull stg. r., Karosthi legend around. *Mitchiner 203. B.M.C. India 34, 1-2* £45



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- 7591 — Square *R drachm* (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.45 gm.). Elephant stg. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ above, ΣΙΤΗΡΟΣ before; KP monogram beneath. R. Humped bull stg. r., Karosthi legend around; ΔΑ monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 207a. B.M.C. India 34, 3* £40
- 7592 — Square *R hemidrachm* (c. 1.2 gm.). Similar, but with Ξ beneath elephant on *obv.*, and without monogram on *rev.* *Mitchiner 208a. B.M.C. India 34, 12* £75
- 7593 — Square *Æ 21 × 18*. Apollo enthroned r., holding bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ΣΙΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ before. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 204a* £18
- 7594 — Square *Æ 22 × 21*. Naked Apollo, rad., stg. facing, holding arrow and resting on bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ above, ΣΙΤΗΡΟΣ on r. B. Tripod on stand, within dotted square; Karosthi legend around. *Mitchiner 209a. 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). *R. tetradrachm* (Attic standard, c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΩΤΗΡΟΣ on r., ΜΕΝΑΝΑΡΟΥ on l.; MT monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 212b* £7,500

- 7596 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9.7 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΑΡΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athena l., as last; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 214f*, *B.M.C. India 44, 3* .. .. . £175



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- 7597 — — — Similar, but the king wears crested helmet on *obv.*; and in *rev.* field,  $\pm$  to l., monogram to r. *Mitchiner 217f*, *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 219e* .. .. . £350
- 7599 — *R. drachm* (c. 2.45 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΑΡΟΥ around bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet. R. Owl stg. r., hd. facing; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 213a* .. .. . £125



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- 7600 — — As 7596. *Mitchiner 215r*, *B.M.C. India 45, 15* .. .. . £30
- 7601 — — As 7597. *Mitchiner 218h* .. .. . £35
- 7602 — — *Obv.* As 7598. R. 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. R. 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 — — ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ. His dr. bust r., wearing crested helmet. R. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 229a* .. .. . £100
- 7606 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. The king on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 230* .. .. . £150
- 7607 — Square Æ 28. Bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΕΠΙΘΡΟΕ above, ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ on r. R. Horse prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 231. B.M.C. India 48, 47* .. .. . £50



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- 7608 — Square Æ 26. Diad. and dr. bust of king r.; legend as last. R. Dolphin r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram and H beneath. *Mitchiner 232* .. .. . £35
- 7609 — Square Æ 23. Hd. of ox facing; legend as 7607. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; KPA monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 233a. B.M.C. India 49, 64-5* .. .. . £20
- 7610 — Square Æ 22. Elephant stg. l.; legend as 7607. R. Elephant goad; Karosthi legend around; Δ in field to l., monogram to r. *Mitchiner 236* .. .. . £22
- 7611 — Square Æ 22. Heroic bust of king, as 7598; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ above, ΕΠΙΘΡΟΕ on r., ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ beneath. R. As 7604, but the monogram is in field to r. *Mitchiner 237b. B.M.C. India 47, 44* .. .. . £16



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- 7612 — Square Æ 20. *Obv.* As 7607. R. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 243b. B.M.C. India 48, 52* .. .. . £12
- 7613 — Square Æ 21. *Obv.* As 7607. R. Circular shield, ornamented with Gorgon's hd.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 246d. B.M.C. India 49, 59* .. .. . £14
- 7614 — Square Æ 20. Athena stg. l., holding spear, shield at feet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ above, ΜΕΝΑΝΑΠΟΥ on r. R. Maneless lion stg. l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 252a. B.M.C. India 50, 74* .. .. . £15
- 7615 — Square Æ 18. Hd. of boar r.; legend as 7607. R. Palm-branch; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 249a* .. .. . £16
- 7616 — Square Æ 14. Hd. of elephant r., bell round neck; legend as 7607. R. Club upwards; Karosthi legend around; monogram — A in lower field. *Mitchiner 240a. B.M.C. India 50, 68* .. .. . £10
- 7617 — Square Æ 12. Wheel; legend as 7607. R. 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). *AR* tetradrachm (c. 9.7 gm.). *BAΣIAEΩΣ AΠKAIΩY IOIΔAΩY*. His diad. and dr. bust r. B. Naked Herakles stg. facing, holding wreath, club and lion's skin; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 255* .. .. . £1,250



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- 7619 — *AR* drachm (c. 2.45 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 256e*, *B.M.C. India 52, 1* £70  
 7620 — — Similar, but with small figure of Nike on Herakles l. shoulder on rev. *Mitchiner 257a* .. .. . £75  
 7621 — Square *AE* 23. Bust of Herakles, bearded, r.; *BAΣIAEΩΣ* on l., *AΠKAIΩY* above, *IOIΔAΩY* beneath. R. Club and bow in case within wreath; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 258b* .. .. . £30  
 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). *AR* tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 16 - 16.9 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r., wearing elephant's scalp head-dress; filler border. R. *BAΣIAEΩΣ ANIKHTOY AYEIΩY*. Naked Herakles stg. facing, crowning himself and holding club, palm and lion's skin; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 259c* £4,000  
 7623 — *AR* drachm (Indo-Greek standard, c. 2.4 gm.). *BAΣIAEΩΣ ANIKHTOY AYEIΩY*. Type as last. B. Naked Herakles, as last; Karosthi legend around; monogram —  $\pi$  in field. *Mitchiner 262b*, *B.M.C. India 29, 3* .. .. . £90



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- 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* .. .. . £85  
 7625 — *AE* 24. *BAΣIAEΩΣ ANIKHTOY AYEIΩY*. Bust of bearded Herakles r., club and palm over shoulder. R. Elephant walking r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 267a*, *B.M.C. India 29, 8* .. .. . £22  
 7626 — Square *AE* 19 × 17. Bust of bearded Herakles r., club over shoulder; *BAΣIAEΩΣ* behind, *ANIKHTOY* above, *AYEIΩY* before. R. As last, but with monogram and  $\pi$  beneath. *Mitchiner 266e*, *B.M.C. India 30, 9* .. .. . £18



- 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. *R*. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ 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. *Mitchiner* 269. *B.M.C. India* 25, 1. £4,000

- 7628 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9.6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. *R*. Zeus, holding sceptre, stg. three-quarter face to l. beside elephant walking l., small Nike on its hd.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner* 273a. £500



- 7629 — *R* drachm (c. 2.45 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but king wears kausia. *R*. Type as 7627; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath throne. *Mitchiner* 277c. *B.M.C. India* 25, 5. £50

- 7630 — — As last, but on *obv.* king wears crested helmet. *Mitchiner* 279d. *B.M.C. India* 26, 7. £50

- 7631 — — *Obv.* As 7628. *R*. Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l., holding wreath and palm in r. hand, sceptre in l.; at his feet, elephant facing; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath throne. *Mitchiner* 276. £60

- 7632 — *Æ* 21. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ. Bust of Zeus r., hurling thunderbolt with r. hand. *R*. Two palm-branches between caps of the Dioskouroi; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner* 282a. *B.M.C. India* 27, 17. £20



- 7633 — Square *Æ* 19 × 17. Bust of Zeus r., thunderbolt over l. shoulder; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ behind, ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above, ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ before. *R*. As last; monogram —  $\pi$  in lower field. *Mitchiner* 280d. *B.M.C. India* 27, 19. £16



- 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). *R. tetradrachm* (Attic standard, c. 16.8 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. R. Zeus stg. facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; *BAΣIAEYΣ* on r., *ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ* in ex., *ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ* on l.; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 284a. B.M.C. India 21, 1-2* £225

- 7635 — — — His helmeted, dr. and cuir. bust r.; fillet border. R. Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; legend as last; M in field to l. *Mitchiner 286* £400



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- 7636 — — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9.4 gm.). *BAΣIAEYΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ*. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Zeus stg. facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 288b. 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 — *R. drachm* (Attic standard, c. 4 gm.). As 7634, but without monogram in rev. field, and with ΠΓ 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



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- 7641 — Square Æ 21. Diad. bust of the king (?) r., bearded; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ above, ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ on r. R. Elephant stg. l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram above. *Mitchiner 294a. B.M.C. India 24, 29* .. .. . £14
- 7642 — Square Æ 24 × 22. Elephant stg. r.; legend as last. R. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram and ε beneath. *Mitchiner 296a. B.M.C. India 24, 31* .. .. . £16
- 7643 **Polyxenos**, c. 135-130 B.C. (when Heliokles 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.). R *tetradrachm* (c. 9.33 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΠΟΛΥΞΕΝΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 298* .. .. . £1,500
- 7644 — R *drachm* (c. 2.4 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 299* .. .. . £300
- 7645 — Square Æ 22. Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΦΑ on l., ΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΠΟΛΥΞΕΝΟΥ on r. R. Aegis; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 300b* .. .. . £35
- 7646 **Epander**, c. 135-130 B.C. (appointed by Heliokles as the colleague of Polyxenos in the government of the southern provinces). R *drachm* (c. 2.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athena advancing, as 7643; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 301* .. .. . £300



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- 7647 — Square Æ 22 × 20. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ above, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ on r. R. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; two monograms beneath. *Mitchiner 302a. B.M.C. India 51, 1* .. .. . £30
- 7648 **Strato I**, c. 130-110 B.C. (following the nomad conquest of much of Bactria, circa 130 B.C., Heliokles 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. R *tetradrachm* (c. 9.3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ. Their conjoined diad. and dr. busts r. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 306* .. .. . £750
- 7649 — R *drachm* (c. 2.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΘΕΟΤΡΟΠΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ. Her diad. and dr. bust r. R. Warrior advancing r., r. hand raised, holding spear in l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 303a* .. .. . £350
- 7650 — Square Æ 20. Bust of Athena r., in crested helmet; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΘΕΟΤΡΟΠΟΥ above, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ on r. R. Herakles seated l. on rock, holding club; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 307. B.M.C. India 43, 1-2* .. .. . £35
- 7651 **STRATO ALONE**. R *tetradrachm* (c. 9.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ. His young diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athena stg. l., holding Nike, spear and shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 316* .. .. . £325



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- 7652 — — *Obv.* Similar, but without KAI in legend, and portrait more mature. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 320a* .. .. . £300
- 7653 — — *Obv.* As last, but the king has short beard. R. Athena stg. facing, brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 329* .. .. . £400
- 7654 — — ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ. His mature helmeted and dr. bust r. R. As 7652. *Mitchiner 332a* .. .. . £300
- 7655 — — *Æ drachm* (c. 2.3 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ. Type as 7651. R. Similar to 7652. *Mitchiner 308c* .. .. . £55
- 7656 — — *Obv.* Legend as last. Type as 7652. R. Similar to 7653. *Mitchiner 312* .. .. . £75
- 7657 — — Similar to 7652, but king wears crested helmet. *Mitchiner 326* .. .. . £65



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- 7658 — — Similar to 7654, but king wears diadem, without helmet. *Mitchiner 331a. B.M.C. India 40, 3-4* .. .. . £50
- 7659 — — *Æ 26*. Legend as 7654. Laur. bust of Apollo r., hair in queue. R. Bow and quiver; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 335a. B.M.C. India 41, 12* .. .. . £22
- 7660 — — Square *Æ 23 × 21*. Naked Apollo stg. facing, holding arrow and resting on bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΦΑ on l., ΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ on r. R. Tripod on stand, between two monograms; all in dotted square, around which Karosthi legend. *Mitchiner 336b. B.M.C. India 41, 13* .. .. . £16
- 7661 — — Square *Æ 20*. Bust of bearded Herakles r., club over shoulder; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ on r. R. Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 333a. B.M.C. India 42, 17* .. .. . £14
- 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). *Æ tetradrachm* (Attic standard, c. 16.75 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ. King on horseback prancing r.; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 337a* .. .. . £4,500



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7663 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9.75 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; legend as on rev. of last. R. King on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 338d. B.M.C. India 56, 2* .. .. . £275

7664 — Square R drachm (c. 2.4 gm.). His helmeted and dr. bust r.; BAAIAEEI on l., ANIKH-TOY above, ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ on r. R. Similar to last. *Mitchiner 341a. B.M.C. India 56, 7* .. .. . £65

7665 — Square A 24 × 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 A 19. Tyche stg. l., r. hand raised, holding cornucopiae in l.; legend as 7664; monogram in field to l. R. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; 1 beneath. *Mitchiner 344d. B.M.C. India 57, 13* .. .. . £15



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7667 **Diomedes**, c. 110-80 B.C. (colleague of Philoxenos in the government of the western Indo-Greek Kingdom). R tetradrachm (c. 9.5 - 9.8 gm.). BAAIAEEI ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΟΜΗΔΕΩΣ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. The Dioskouroi on horseback prancing r., each holding spear and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 347a* .. .. . £400

7668 — R drachm (c. 2.3 gm.). Similar. *Mitchiner 348b. B.M.C. India 31, 3* .. .. . £95

7669 — — Obv. Similar, but king wears crested helmet. R. 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 A 20 × 18. The Dioskouroi facing, as on rev. of last; BAAIAEEI on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΔΙΟΜΗΔΕΩΣ 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, Apollodotos was the contemporary of Philoxenos and Diomedes in the west). R tetradrachm (c. 9.2 - 9.6 gm.). BAAIAEEI ΜΕΤΑΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΤΕΩΣ. His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athens advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Mitchiner 423b* .. .. . £250





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**Apollochotes II continued**

- 7672 —  $\mathcal{A}$  drachm (c. 2.4 gm.). Similar, but without ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ in obv. legend. *Mitchiner 424b. B.M.C. India 37, 3* .. .. . £35
- 7673 — — Similar, but with obv. legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ. *Mitchiner 425h. B.M.C. India 37, 7* .. .. . £40
- 7674 —  $\mathcal{A}$  27. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow; large monogram behind; legend as last. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; letters in field to l. and to r. *Mitchiner 432c. B.M.C. India 38, 10* .. .. . £10
- 7675 — Square  $\mathcal{A}$  25. Apollo stg. facing, resting on arrow and holding bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ above, ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ on r. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; monograms in field to l. and to r. *Mitchiner 433. B.M.C. India 38, 11* .. .. . £20
- 7676 — Square  $\mathcal{A}$  20. Apollo stg. r., as 7674; legend as last. R. Tripod, between two monograms; all within dotted square, around which Karosthi legend. *Mitchiner 429a. B.M.C. India 38, 14* .. .. . £15
- 7677 — Square  $\mathcal{A}$  19. Apollo stg. r., as 7674; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩ on l., ΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ above, ΦΙΛΟΧΑΤΟΡΟΣ on r., ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ beneath. R. Tripod; Karosthi 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, Theophilos and Nikias).  $\mathcal{A}$  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. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ. Zeus advancing to front, brandishing thunderbolt and holding sceptre; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 355* .. .. . £4,500



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- 7679 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9.6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ 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 — — *Æ 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 — *Æ 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 *Æ 23*. Elephant stg. r.; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΙ on l., ΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟ above, ΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ on r. B. As last, but the monogram is beneath owl. *Mitchiner 368a. B.M.C. India 33, 8* .. .. . £22
- 7684 — Square *Æ 22*. Diad. and dr. bust of Zeus r., sceptre over shoulder; legend as last, R. Two palm-branches between caps of the Dioskouroi; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 365e* .. .. . £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). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 9.6 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΓΘΙΠΟΥ 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 *Æ 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). *Æ 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 ΑΙΚΑΙΟΥ 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



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**Theophilos continued**

- 7689 — *Æ drachm* (c. 2.35 gm.). *Obv.* Similar. *R.* 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* .. .. . £150
- 7690 — Square *Æ* 20. Bust of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin; *BAIAEΩE* on l., *AIKAIΩY* above, *ΘEOΦΙΛΩY* on r. *R.* Club; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 376* .. .. . £30
- 7691 — Square *Æ* 20 × 18. Diad. bust of bearded Herakles r., club over shoulder; legend as last. *R.* Cornucopias; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 375a* .. .. . £30
- 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). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 9.6 gm.). *BAIAEΩE* *ΣΩΤΗΡΩΣ ΝΙΚΙΟΥ*. His diad. and dr. bust r. *R.* Athena advancing to front, brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 377* .. .. . £1,400
- 7693 — *Æ drachm* (c. 2.4 gm.). *Obv.* Similar, but king wears crested helmet. *R.* 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* .. .. . £175
- 7694 — Square *Æ* 22 × 20. Bust of Poseidon r., trident over shoulder; *BAIAEΩE* on l., *ΣΩΤΗΡΩΣ* above, *ΝΙΚΙΟΥ* on r. *R.* Dolphin entwined round anchor; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 380b*. *B.M.C. India 58, 2* .. .. . £30
- 7695 — Square *Æ* 20 × 18. His diad. and dr. bust r.; *BAIAEΩC* on l., *ΣΩΤΗΡΩC* above; *ΝΙΚΙΟΥ* on r. *R.* King on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around. *Mitchiner 384*. *B.M.C. India 58, 1* .. .. . £25



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- 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). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 9.5 gm.). *BAIAEΩE* *ΣΩΤΗΡΩC* *ΙΠΠΟΣΤΡΑΤΩY*. His diad. and dr. bust r. *R.* City-goddess stg. l., r. hand extended, holding cornucopias in l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l., letter to r. *Mitchiner 439*. *B.M.C. India 59, 1-2* .. .. . £250
- 7697 — — *Obv.* Similar, but with additional title *ΜΕΓΑΛΩY* after *BAIAEΩE*. *R.* King on horseback prancing r.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner 443a*. *B.M.C. India 59, 3* .. .. . £200
- 7698 — — *R.* 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* .. .. . £225
- 7699 — *Æ drachm* (c. 2.35 gm.). As 7696. *Mitchiner 440* .. .. . £55



- 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 —  $\text{Æ}$  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  $\text{Æ}$  27  $\times$  29. Triton facing, holding dolphin and rudder;  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  on l.,  $\text{ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ}$  above,  $\text{ΙΠΠΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΥ}$  on r. R. 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  $\text{Æ}$  21  $\times$  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).  $\text{R}$  drachm (c. 2.35 gm.).  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΑΦΟΥ}$ . 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



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- 7705 — Square  $\text{Æ}$  21  $\times$  23. Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l., r. hand raised, holding sceptre in l.;  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  on l.,  $\text{ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ}$  above,  $\text{ΤΡΙΑΦΟΥ}$  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 Ziilos II after only a brief reign).  $\text{R}$  drachm (c. 2.45 gm.).  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΑΙΩΝΥΣΙΟΥ}$ . His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 454. B.M.C. India 51, 1* £125
- 7707 — Square  $\text{Æ}$  21. Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow;  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  on l.,  $\text{ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ}$  above,  $\text{ΑΙΩΝΥΣΙΟΥ}$  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 Apollonphanes).  $\text{R}$  drachm (c. 2.4 gm.).  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΖΩΙΛΑΟΥ}$ . His diad. and dr. bust r. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to r. *Mitchiner 458a* £35



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**Zoilos II continued**

- 7709 — — Similar, but the king's name is spelt  $\text{ΙΜΑΟΥ}$ , and also with Karosthi letter in rev. field to l. *Mitchiner 459r. B.M.C. India 52, 3* .. .. . £30

- 7710 —  $\text{Æ 28}$ . Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow; small elephant in field to l.; legend as 7708. R. Tripod; Karosthi legend around; letters in field to l. and to r. *Mitchiner 462a. B.M.C. India 53, 9* .. .. . £18

- 7711 — Square  $\text{Æ } 22 \times 25$ . Apollo stg. r., stringing arrow in bow;  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  on l.,  $\text{ΕΥΘΥΠΟΛ}$  above,  $\text{ΙΜΑΟΥ}$  on r.; monogram in field to l. R. 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 Archebios, Peukolsus, Theophilos and Nikias, the western Indo-Greek Kingdom was ruled by Amyntas, with Artemidoros as his junior colleague).  $\text{Æ double dekadrachm}$  (c. 85 gm.). His diad., dr. and cuir, bust r., wearing crested helmet; fillet border. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ}$ . Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l., holding statuette of Athena, sceptre and palm-branch; 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 cornucopiac in l. *Mitchiner 386* .. .. . (Only three known)

- 7714 —  $\text{Æ tetradrachm}$  (c. 9.4 gm.).  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ}$ . 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. R. Zeus enthroned, as 7712; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 393a* .. .. . £500



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- 7715 — — His helmeted, dr. and cuir. bust r.; legend as last. R. Athena advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 395. B.M.C. India 61, 1* .. .. . £500

- 7716 —  $\text{Æ drachm}$  (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  $\text{Æ } 22 \times 19$ . Bearded bust of king (?) r., dr. and wearing rad. Phrygian cap;  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$  on l.,  $\text{ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ}$  above,  $\text{ΑΜΥΝΤΟΥ}$  on r. R. Athena stg. l., r. hand extended, holding spear and shield in l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 397c* .. .. . £22

- 7719 **Artemidoros**, c. 60-40 B.C. (junior colleague of Amyntas in the government of the western division of the Indo-Greek Kingdom). *R* tetradrachm (c. 9.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΡΟΥ. His diad. 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 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm; Karosthi legend around; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner* 402b £900
- 7721 — *R* drachm (c. 2.4 gm.). As 7719, but the king also wears crested helmet on *obv.* *Mitchiner* 401 £125
- 7722 — — As 7720, but on *rev.* the monogram is in field to r. *Mitchiner* 403c £150
- 7723 — Square  $\text{Æ}$  21. Artemis stg. facing, drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ Α on l., ΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡ above, ΤΕΜΙΔΟΡΟΥ on r. R. Humped bull stg. r.; Karosthi legend around; two monograms beneath. *Mitchiner* 403e £24
- 7724 — Square  $\text{Æ}$  15. *Obv.* As last. R. Panther walking l.; Karosthi legend around; monogram beneath. *Mitchiner* 406 £18



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- 7725 **Apollophanes**, c. 50-40 B.C. (successor of Zoiros II as king of what remained of the eastern division of the Indo-Greek Kingdom). *R* drachm (c. 2.4 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΘΡΟΝ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΦΑΝΟΥ. 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 Apollophanes 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 Bhadrasya. The western kingdom, under Hermaios, survived a few years longer). *R* drachm (c. 2.35 gm.). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΘΡΟΝ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ. 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 *obv.* legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΘΡΟΝ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΙΑ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, and with letter in *rev.* field to r. only. *Mitchiner* 473b £40
- 7729 — Lead 18. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΘΡΟΝ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ. 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 *obv.* legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΠΙΘΡΟΝ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΙΑ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, 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). *R* tetradrachm (Attic standard, c. 16.54 gm.). His diad. and dr. bust r.; fillet border. *R*. **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ**. Zeus enthroned three-quarter face to l.; r. hand extended, holding sceptre in l.; monogram in field to l. *Mitchiner 409* (Unique)



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- 7732 — — (Indo-Greek standard, c. 9.6 gm.: silver of good quality). **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΟΠΗΣ**. 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 — — — **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΩΤΗΡΟΣ 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 — — — **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΩΤΗΡΟΣ 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 tetradrachm (c. 9.3 gm.). As last. *Mitchiner 420b* £50

- 7738 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 9.3 gm.). As last. *Mitchiner 421a*. *B.M.C.* India 64, 35 (VF) £25

In the latter part of his reign **Hermaios** was obliged to debase 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 — *R* drachm (c. 2.4 gm.). As 7732. *Mitchiner 408b*. *B.M.C.* India 66, 1-2 £130



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- 7740 — — As 7733. *Mitchiner* 415g. . . . . £30  
 7741 — — As 7736. *Mitchiner* 419d. . . . . £35  
 7742 — Billon drachm (c. 2 - 2.4 gm.). As 7736. *Mitchiner* 420i. . . . . £35  
 7743 — Æ drachm (c. 2 - 2.4 gm.). As 7736. *Mitchiner* 422a. *B.M.C. India* 65, 43 (VF) £25  
 7744 — Square Æ 19. Bearded bust of king (?) r., dr. and wearing Phrygian cap; BΛIAEHT on l., EYTHPOZ above, EPMAIOY on r. R. Horse pacing r.; Karosthi legend around: monogram beneath. *Mitchiner* 416b. *B.M.C. India* 66, 51-2. . . . . £15  
 7745 — — Similar, but the bust on obv. also wears rad. crown with long rays. *Mitchiner* 417a. *B.M.C. India* 66, 55 . . . . . £16

### 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

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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.). Hd. 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., OP beneath throne. *Svoronos* (Ta nomismata tou kratous ton Ptolemaion) 24. *B.M.C.* 6. 1. 1  
£2,000



- 7747 — — *Obv.* Similar. *R.* Athena Alkidemos advancing r., brandishing spear and holding shield; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΩΝ on l., ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ on r.; ΔΙ in field to l., small eagle on thunderbolt to r. *Svoronos* 32. *Forrer/Weber* 8213 .. .. . £1,000



- 7748 — — — *R.* Athena Alkidemos, as last; ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on l.; in field to l., ΑΠ monogram; to r., ΕΥ and small eagle on thunderbolt. *Svoronos* 44. *B.M.C.* 6. 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 Δ is visible on the aegis on the *obv.* of these reduced weight tetradrachms.

- 7751 — — *Obv.* As 7746. *R.* Athena Alkidemos, as 7747; ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ on l.; in field to l., caduceus; to r., small eagle on thunderbolt. *Svoronos* 96 .. .. . £1,500





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- 7752 — R *drachm* (c. 3.75 gm.). As 7748, but without the monogram in rev. field to l. *Svoronos* 43. *B.M.C.* 6. 3, 16 £175
- 7753 — R *hemidrachm* (c. 1.75 gm.). As 7748, but without the monogram in rev. field to l., and with ΔI instead of EY to r. *Svoronos* 35 £140
- 7754 — Æ 18. Diad. hd. of Alexander r., with horn of Ammon. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; wings open; AAE on l.; EY in field to l., AII monogram to r. *Svoronos* 46. *B.M.C.* 6. 3, 17 £20
- 7755 — Æ 22. Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing ornamented stephanos. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; ITTOAEMAIOY on r.; wreaths in field to l. and in ex. *Svoronos* 78. *B.M.C.* 6. 7, 56 £22
- 7756 — Æ 17. Hd. of Aphrodite r., wearing tainia ornamented with leaves. R. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; wings open; ITTOAE on l.; wreath in field to l. *Svoronos* 80. *B.M.C.* 6. 7, 59 £18
- 7757 AS KING, 305-283 B.C. N *pentadrachm* (c. 17.8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ITTOAEMAIOY BAAIAEY. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; IIAI monogram in field to l. *Svoronos* 204 £2,000
- 7758 — N *stater* (c. 7.1 gm.). Obv. Similar. R. Alexander, holding thunderbolt, in chariot drawn l. by four elephants; above, ITTOAEMAIOY / BAAIAEY; in ex., Φ, TI and ANT monogram. *Svoronos* 150. *Jenkins (Ancient Greek Coins)* 562/3 £2,500
- 7759 — N *hemidrachm* (c. 1.78 gm.). As 7757, but on rev. the eagle's wings are open, and with Λ instead of monogram in field to l. *Svoronos* 182. *B.M.C.* 6. 23, 80-81 £350



- 7760 — *R. okladrachm* (c. 28.4 gm.). As 7757, but with MI monogram in rev. field to l.  
Svoronos 198



- 7761 — *R. tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.). As 7757, but with AA monogram in rev. field to l.  
 Svoronos 190. B.M.C. 6, 23, 85 .. .. . £150

**Ptolemy I, Soter** *continued*

- 7762 — — Similar, but with P / ΠΑΡ monogram in rev. field to l. *Svoronos* 255. *B.M.C.* 6, 20, 59 .. .. . £150



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- 7763 — *Æ* 27. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; A / ΠΠ in field to l. *Svoronos* 285. *B.M.C.* 6, 20, 61 .. .. . £15
- 7764 — *Æ* 31. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. As last, but with ΠΠ in field to l. *Svoronos* 192. *B.M.C.* 6, 12, 98 .. .. . £50
- 7765 — *Æ* 22. Hd. of Alexander r., wearing elephant's skin and aegis. R. As 7763, but with ΠΠ monogram in field to l. *Svoronos* 220. *B.M.C.* 6, 21, 66 .. .. . £12
- 7766 — *Æ* 18. Diad. hd. of Alexander r., with horn of Ammon, hair long. R. As 7763, but with ΠΠ monogram in field to l. *Svoronos* 238. *B.M.C.* 6, 8, 71 .. .. . £16
- 7767 — *Æ* 13. As 7764, but with dolphin instead of letters in rev. field to l. *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 Arsinoë I, daughter of Lysimachos of Thrace; and about twelve years later to his own sister, **Arsinoë II**). *N* double-*oktadrachm* (c. 55.55 gm.). Veiled hd. of Arsinoë II r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above; behind, A. R. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ. 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. 27.8 gm.). Similar, but with κ instead of A behind hd. on obv., and without caps of the Dioskouroi on rev. *Svoronos* 475. *B.M.C.* 6, 43, 10 .. .. . £2,500



- 7769 — *N* *pentadrachm* (c. 17.8 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΠ monogram above shield; between eagle's legs, γ. *Svoronos* 595. *B.M.C.* 6, 24, 6 .. .. . £2,000



- 7770 — *R* *dekadrachm* (c. 35 gm.). As 7768, but with  $\alpha$  behind queen's hd. on *obv.* Svoronos 477. *B.M.C.* 6. 43, 15 .. .. . £1,250



- 7771 — *R* *tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. *R.* ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΤΙΑΕΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΤ / 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. *R.* ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΙΔΗΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΣΙ / 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 ΚΕ in monogram form (= year 25 = 261/60 B.C.). Svoronos 650. *B.M.C.* 6. 31, 78 .. .. . £150



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- 7774 — — of Ptolemais. Similar, but in *rev.* field to l., ΠΤ monogram / ΜΕ monogram; and to r., regnal date ΑΓ (= year 33 = 253/2 B.C.) above  $\Theta$ . Svoronos 777. *B.M.C.* 6. 33, 117-18 .. .. . £175
- 7775 — — of Joppa. Similar, but in *rev.* field to l., ΙΟΠΠ; and to r., regnal date ΚΙ 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. *R.* ΑΡΕΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt;  $\chi$  between legs. Svoronos 410. *B.M.C.* 6. 43, 7 .. .. . £750



**Ptolemy II, Philadelphos** *continued*

- 7778 — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.5 gm.). As 7769, but on *rev.* the eagle's wings are open, and with  $\theta$  instead of  $\gamma$  between its legs. *Svoronos* 570 .. .. . £140



- 7779 — *Æ* 28. Laur. hd. of Zeus *r.* R.  $\Pi\Theta\Lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\gamma\ \beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\varsigma$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l.,  $\Lambda\theta$  monogram above shield; between eagle's legs,  $\iota$ . *Svoronos* 576. *B.M.C.* 6. 25, 15-16 .. .. . £18

- 7780 — *Æ* 22. Hd. of Alexander *r.*, clad in elephant's skin and aegis. R.  $\Pi\Theta\Lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\gamma\ \beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\varsigma$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l.,  $\Delta\iota$  above ear of corn. *Svoronos* 382. *B.M.C.* 6. 52, 54 .. .. . £14

- 7781 — *Æ* 17. Veiled hd. of Arsinoë II *r.*, wearing stephane. R.  $\Pi\Theta\Lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\gamma\ \beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\varsigma$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l.,  $\chi\alpha$  monogram. *Svoronos* 346. *B.M.C.* 6. 61, 20 .. .. . £20



- 7782 — *Æ* 46. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon *r.* R.  $\beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\varsigma\ \Pi\Theta\Lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\gamma$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back, wings open. *Svoronos* 412. *B.M.C.* 6. 37, 159-63 .. .. . £26

- 7783 — *Æ* 42. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Pi\Theta\Lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\gamma\ \beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\varsigma$ . Two eagles stg. l. on thunderbolt;  $\theta$  between the legs of eagle on l. *Svoronos* 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  $\theta$ . *Svoronos* 758 .. .. . £32

- 7785 — *Æ* 36. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon *r.* R.  $\Pi\Theta\Lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\gamma\ \beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\varsigma$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; between legs,  $\gamma$ . *Svoronos* 509. *B.M.C.* 6. 32, 105 .. .. . £20



- 7786 — *Æ* 29. *Obv.* Similar. R.  $\Pi\Theta\Lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\iota\omicron\gamma\ \beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\upsilon\varsigma$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., club. *Svoronos* 707. *B.M.C.* 6. 53, 67 .. .. . £17

- 7787 — Æ 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 — Æ 22. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair bound with tainia; beneath chin, small double cornucopiae. *Svoronos* 855. *B.M.C.* 6. 39, 17-18 .. .. . £15
- This, and no. 7788A below, were struck in Kyrenika.*
- 7788 — Æ 16. As 7785, but with Δ instead of Υ between eagle's legs. *Svoronos* 442. *B.M.C.* 6. 57, 122 .. .. . £8
- 7788A — Æ 14. As 7787A. *Svoronos* 867. *B.M.C.* 6. 39, 19 .. .. . £9



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- 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 Antiochos 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, ΑΔΕΛΦΟΝ; behind, shield. R. 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. R. ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΗ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet, between two stars; in lower field, Ε. *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* *pentadrachm* (Attic standard, c. 21.4 gm.). Similar. *Svoronos* 973 .. .. . £6,000



- 7795 — *N* 2½ *drachm* (Attic standard, 10.7 gm.). Similar, but without the Ε 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 — *N hemidrachm* (Attic standard, c. 2.15 gm.). As 7795. *Svoronos* 981. *B.M.C.* 6. 59, 4 .. .. . £750



- 7798 — *N trihemionbol* (Attic standard, c. 1.07 gm.). As 7795. *Svoronos* 982. *B.M.C.* 6. 60, 5-6 .. .. . £350

- 7799 — *N oktadrachm* (c. 27.75 gm.) of *Ephesos*. Similar to 7793, but without the two stars and the  $\epsilon$  on rev., and with bee in field to l. *Svoronos* 899. *B.M.C.* 6. 59, 1 .. .. . £7,500

- 7800 — *R dodekadrachm* (Attic standard, c. 51.6 gm.). Veiled and diad. bust of *Berenike II* r.  $\epsilon$ .  $\text{ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ}$ . Cornucopiae, bound with fillet, between caps of the *Dioskouroi*. *Svoronos* 988 .. .. . £9,000



- 7801 — *R pentadrachm* (Attic standard, c. 21 gm.). Similar. *Svoronos* 989. *B.M.C.* 6. 60, 7 .. .. . £3,500

- 7802 — *R 2½ drachm* (Attic standard, c. 10.2 gm.). Similar. *Svoronos* 990 .. .. . £1,400



- 7803 — *R dekadrachm* (c. 35 gm.). Veiled hd. of *Arsinoe II* r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above; behind,  $\Theta\Theta$ .  $\text{Ρ. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ}$ . Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet. *Svoronos* 943. *B.M.C.* 6. 44, 23 .. .. . £1,000

*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 — *AR tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.). Youthful bust of Ptolemy III r., diad. and wearing lion's skin knotted at neck. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt. Svoronos 916. *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 ΕΠΙΘΡΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., cornucopiae. Svoronos 1001. *B.M.C.* 6. 54, 83 .. .. . £150



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- 7807 — — Similar, but without cornucopiae on rev., and with date numeral ΠΒ (=year 82 = 230/29 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 ΠΒ (=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 ΕΠΙΘΡΩΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΤΥΡ monogram above club; to r., regnal date ρ (=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., ΣΙ / ΠΒ; and to r., regnal date Δ (=year 4 = 243/2 B.C.) above ΗΑ 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., ΠΤ 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 Joppa. As last, but in rev. field to l., ΙΟΠ / ΗΡ 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., ΓΑ monogram / ΑΓΝ monogram; and to r., regnal date Β (as 7811) above Ι. Svoronos 1045. *B.M.C.* 6. 49, 28 .. .. . £250



- 7814 — *AE 42*. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon f. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., cornucopiae; between eagle's legs, ΧΡ monogram. Svoronos 964. *B.M.C.* 6. 55, 87-8 .. .. . £25

**Ptolemy III, Euergetes** *continued*

- 7815 — Æ 38. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopias on l. wing; between eagle's legs, E. *Svoronos* 974. *B.M.C.* 6, 66, 38 .. .. . £22
- 7816 — Æ 35. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, cornucopias on l. wing; in field to l., large club; between eagle's legs, Π. *Svoronos* 1059. *B.M.C.* 6, 73, 59 .. .. . £24
- 7817 — — As 7814. *Svoronos* 965. *B.M.C.* 6, 55, 89 .. .. . £20
- 7818 — Æ 28. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Club, bound with fillet. *Svoronos* 1046 .. .. . £35
- 7819 — Æ 25. Hd. of Alexander r., clad in elephant's skin and aegis. R. As 7815. *Svoronos* 976. *B.M.C.* 6, 66, 41-2 .. .. . £14



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- 7820 — Æ 23. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Cultus-statue of Aphrodite stg. facing on prow. *Svoronos* 1006. *B.M.C.* 6, 52, 59 .. .. . £24
- 7821 — Æ 21. ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΗΣ. Diad. bust of Berenike II r. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet; on l., club; on r., eagle stg. l. *Svoronos* 1047. *B.M.C.* 6, 61, 16 .. .. . £30
- 7822 — — *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt. *Svoronos* 1055. *B.M.C.* 6, 61, 17-18 .. .. . £26
- 7823 — Æ 20. Laur. bust of Ptolemy III r., wearing aegis. R. As last; in field to r., cornucopiae. *Svoronos* 1000. *B.M.C.* 6, 56, 101 .. .. . £20
- 7824 — Æ 17. As 7820. *Svoronos* 1008. *B.M.C.* 6, 52, 61 .. .. . £12



- 7825 **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 gm.). Rad. bust of Ptolemy III r., wearing aegis, trident over l. shoulder. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Radiate cornucopiae, bound with fillet; beneath, ΔΙ. *Svoronos* 1117. *B.M.C.* 6, 56, 103-4 .. .. . £3,500
- 7826 — — Veiled and diad. bust of Berenike II r. R. ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΗΣ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet. *Svoronos* 1113 .. .. . £5,000



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7827 — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy IV r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt; in field to r., ΠΥΦ monogram. *Svoronos* 1139. *B.M.C.* 6. 65, 33-4  
£7,500

7828 — — Dr. bust of Arsinoë III r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above. R. ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΡΕΙΝΟΗΣ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet; above, star. *Svoronos* 1159. *B.M.C.* 6. 67, 1-2 .. .. . £10,000

7829 — *N* tetradrachm (c. 13.9 gm.). As 7825. *Svoronos* 1118. *B.M.C.* 6. 56, 105  
£1,750

7830 — *N* drachm (c. 3.1 gm.). As 7825. *Svoronos* 1119 .. .. . £750

7831 — *N* hemidrachm (c. 1.55 gm.). As 7826, but the legend on rev. reads ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ. *Svoronos* 983. *B.M.C.* 6. 60, 15 .. .. . £550

7832 — *R* dekadrachm (c. 35.5 gm.). As 7826. *Svoronos* 1114. *B.M.C.* 6. 59, 2 £6,500

7833 — *R* tetradrachm (c. 14.2 gm.). As 7826. *Svoronos* 1115 .. .. . £1,250



7834



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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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopiae on r. wing; between eagle's legs, ΑΙ. *Svoronos* 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 ΕΠΙΘΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΑΙ. *Svoronos* 1121. *B.M.C.* 6. 65, 26 .. .. . £175

7836 — — Similar, but in rev. field to l., date numeral 92 (= year 92 = 220/19 B.C.). *Svoronos* 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., Ω / Ξ. *Svoronos* 1180. *B.M.C.* 6. 64, 25 .. .. . £225

*The Ω appearing on this, and other coins of Phoenician and Palestinian mintage, probably refers to Sosibios, the chief minister of Ptolemy IV.*





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**Ptolemy IV, Philopator** *continued*

- 7838 — — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy IV r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. As last; between eagle's legs, ΔΣ monogram. *Svoronos* 1178. *B.M.C.* 6. 64, 24 ... £600
- 7839 — — of *Sidon*. *Obv.* As last. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΣΘ; between eagle's legs, ΣΛ. *Svoronos* 1185. *B.M.C.* 6. 64, 23 ... £600
- 7840 — *Æ* didrachm (c. 7 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt inscribed ΠΒ (= year 102 = 210/09 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 — *Æ* 42. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, ΔΣ between its legs; in field to l., cornucopiae. *Svoronos* 1125. *B.M.C.* 6. 57, 108 ... £25
- 7842 — *Æ* 38. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back, wings open; between legs, ΣΕ. *Svoronos* 1148. *B.M.C.* 6. 75, 73 ... £20
- 7843 — *Æ* 36. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open, cornucopiae on l. wing; between legs, Λ. *Svoronos* 1167. *B.M.C.* 6. 66, 43 ... £20
- 7844 — *Æ* 33. Laur. hd. of Zeus r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopiae on l. wing; between legs, Λ. *Svoronos* 1168. *B.M.C.* 6. 66, 39 ... £18
- 7845 — *Æ* 30. *Obv.* As 7841. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΑΡ monogram; to r., ΤΥΡ (= mint of Tyre). *Svoronos* 1182 ... £35
- 7846 — *Æ* 26. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair bound with tainia; behind, branch; before, double cornucopiae; beneath, ΣΕ. *Svoronos* 1152. *B.M.C.* 6. 76, 89 ... £10

*Struck in Kyrenaica.*

- 7847 — — Conjoined dr. busts r. of Apollo, laur., and Artemis, wearing stephane; bow and quiver behind Apollo's shoulder. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. *Svoronos* 1137. *B.M.C.* 6. 79, 13 ... £30



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7848 — Æ 23. Hd. of Isis r., hair in formal curls and bound with corn. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, looking back at cornucopiae on r. wing. *Svoronos* 1154. *B.M.C.* 6, 79, 9. £18

7849 — Æ 18. Young male bust r., helmeted and dr. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; cornucopiae on l. wing. *Svoronos* 1155. *B.M.C.* 6, 69, 11. £16

7850 — Æ 14. Hd. of Arsinoë III r., wearing stephane. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet. *Svoronos* 1160. *B.M.C.* 6, 67, 3. £15

7851 **Ptolemy V, Epiphanes**, 204-180 B.C. (son of Ptolemy IV and Arsinoë 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 Antiochos 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. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Radiate cornucopiae, bound with fillet, between two stars; in lower field, ΠΑΚ monogram. *Svoronos* 1257. *B.M.C.* 6, 72, 50. £7,500



7852



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7852 — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ♂; between eagle's legs, Π. *Svoronos* 1281. *B.M.C.* 6, 74, 62. £5,000

7853 — — Dr. bust of Arsinoë III r., wearing stephane, sceptre over l. shoulder. R. ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ. Cornucopiae, bound with fillet; above, star; in field to l., Π. *Svoronos* 1269. £10,000

7854 — — of *Paphos*. Veiled bust of Arsinoë II r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above. R. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet; beneath, Π; in field to r., regnal date ΛΙΓ (= year 13 = 192/1 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1319. £3,500

7855 — R *oktadrachm* (c. 28.75 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing segis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., star. *Svoronos* 1230. £4,000

7856 — R *tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.). Similar, but without the star in rev. field. *Svoronos* 1231. *B.M.C.* 6, 100, 9. £125

7857 — — Obv. Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΑΚ monogram; to r., spear-head. *Svoronos* 1250. *B.M.C.* 6, 73, 53. £200

**Ptolemy V, Epiphanes** *continued*

- 7858 — — As 7855, but with ΔH monogram instead of star in rev. field to l. *Svoronos* 1261  
*B.M.C.* 6. 73, 61 .. .. . £175
- 7859 — — Similar, but with club instead of monogram in rev. field to l. *Svoronos* 1267  
 .. .. . £175



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- 7860 — — of *Cyprus*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΠΘ / ΑΡ; to r., ΑΗ. *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 ΛΕ (=year 5 = 200/199 B.C.); and to r., Η. *Svoronos* 1310. *B.M.C.* 6. 68, 5 .. .. . £125
- 7862 — — of *Salamis*. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΙΘ (=year 19 = 186/5 B.C.); and to r., ΣΑ. *Svoronos* 1342. *B.M.C.* 6. 70, 26 .. .. . £125
- 7863 — — of *Kition*. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΙ (=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 ΛΑ (=year 1 = 204/3 B.C.); and to r., ΑΜΑΘ monogram. *Svoronos* 1372. *B.M.C.* 6. 71, 37 .. .. . £160

- 7865 — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. Winged thunderbolt, between two stars in upper field; in lower field to l., ΜΑΡ monogram; to r., spear-head. *Svoronos* 1249 .. .. . £1,250

- 7866 — — — R. As 7858. *Svoronos* 1260. *B.M.C.* 6. 73, 60 .. .. . £450

- 7867 — — — R. As 7852. *Svoronos* 1282 .. .. . £450

- 7868 — — of *Berytos*. Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., BH 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



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- 7871 — — of *Tripolis*. As 7868, but in rev. field to l., TP monogram and branch combined. *Svoronos* 1296. *B.M.C.* 6. 72, 52.. .. . £500



7872 — — of *Toppa*. *Obv.* As 7868. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., ΙΟΤΙ monogram; to r., regnal date ΛΕ (=year 5 = 200 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1291. *B.M.C.* 6. 68, 1 .. .. . £550

7873 — — *Æ* didrachm (c. 7 gm.). Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on winged thunderbolt; in field, P — ΙΖ (=year 117 = 195/4 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1227. *B.M.C.* 6. 103, 35 .. .. . £90

*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. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., aplustre. *Svoronos* 1795. *B.M.C.* 6. 99, 134 .. .. . £225

7875 — — *Æ* drachm (c. 3.5 gm.) of *Cyprus*. Similar, but without the aplustre in rev. field. *Svoronos* 1794 .. .. . £140

7876 — — *Æ* hemidrachm (c. 1.6 gm.) of *Cyprus*. As last. *Svoronos* 1787 .. .. . £80

7877 — — Diad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy V r. R. No legend. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt. *Svoronos* 1301 and 1788 .. .. . £90

7878 — — *Æ* 36. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. 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 .. .. . £25



7879 — — *Æ* 33. Hd. of Cleopatra I, as Isis, r., hair in formal curls and wreathed with corn. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open. *Svoronos* 1233. *B.M.C.* 6. 93, 67-8 .. .. . £28

7880 — — *Æ* 26. Similar. *Svoronos* 1235. *B.M.C.* 6. 94, 72 .. .. . £20

7881 — — of *Kyrenaica*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair in formal curls and bound with tainia; behind, branch; before, double cornucopiae; beneath, ME monogram. *Svoronos* 1266. *B.M.C.* 6. 76, 93 .. .. . £14



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7882 — — *Æ* 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 .. .. . £15

7883 — — Hd. r., clad in elephant's skin. R. As 7879. *Svoronos* 1236. *B.M.C.* 6. 98, 128 .. .. . £17

*The head on obv. is probably that of Alexander, though the features are somewhat effeminate and a portrait of Cleopatra I could be intended.*

Ptolemy V, Epiphanes *continued*

- 7884 — Æ 18. Ram stg. r. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., star. *Svoronos* 1243 .. .. . £20
- 7885 — Æ 17. *Obv.* As 7879. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. 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 Lenaïos, 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 Kyrenaika. 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 Arsinoë II r., wearing stephane, sceptre behind head visible above. B. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ. Double cornucopiae, bound with fillet; in field to l., regnal date ΛΑΑ (=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 ΛΙΓ (=year 13 = 168/7 B.C.); ΛΑ 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 ΚΙ instead of ΛΑ beneath cornucopiae. *Svoronos* 1470 .. .. . £3,500
- 7888A — — As 7886, but with Κ behind hd. of Arsinoë on *obv.*, and nothing in *rev.* field. *Svoronos* 1498 .. .. . £1,750
- 7888B — — ΚΑΘΗΜΕΝΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Veiled and diad. bust of Cleopatra I r., sceptre over l. shoulder. B. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Diad. and dr. bust of young Ptolemy VI r., ΠΑ monogram behind. *Leu auction, April, 1978, lot 180* .. .. . (Unique)
- 7889 — *R 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 / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ; on r., ΘΕΟΥ; in field to r., ΠΤΟ monogram; beneath eagle's tail, Α; between legs, regnal date ΛΑΓ retrograde (=year 33 = 148/7 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1486 .. .. . £3,000
- 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., Ε. *Svoronos* 1394 .. .. . £140
- The letter in rev. field may represent Eulaios, the regent with Lenaïos during the early part of the reign. There are also bronzes inscribed ΕΥΛ — 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., ΣΑ. *Svoronos* 1457. *B.M.C.* 6. 90, 13 .. .. . £100



- 7894 — — of *Kition*. As 7890, but in rev. field to l., regnal date  $\Lambda\text{K}\Theta$  (as 7892); and to r.,  $\text{KI}$ . Svoronos 1477. *B.M.C.* 6, 85, 52. . . . . £100
- 7895 — — As 7890, but nothing in rev. field. Svoronos 1489. *B.M.C.* 6, 100, 3. . . . . £125
- 7896 — — *Æ 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. R.  $\text{ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ}$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open. Svoronos 1798. *B.M.C.* 6, 63, 18. . . . . £200
- 7898 —  $\text{Æ}$  44. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R.  $\text{ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ}$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., lotus. Svoronos 1403. *B.M.C.* 6, 85, 59. . . . . £35



- 7899 —  $\text{Æ}$  31. Similar, but on rev. the eagle has a transverse sceptre under its l. wing, and  $\text{ΕΥΑ}$  between its legs. Svoronos 1396. *B.M.C.* 6, 80, 16. . . . . £28
- The letters beneath eagle represent the name of *Eudaios*, regent with *Lenaion* during part of the minority of Ptolemy VI.



- 7900 —  $\text{Æ}$  29. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R.  $\text{ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ}$ . 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 —  $\text{Æ}$  21. Similar, but with single cornucopiae in rev. field to l. Svoronos 1426. *B.M.C.* 6, 106, 32-4. . . . . £8
- 7902 —  $\text{Æ}$  31 of *Paphos*. As 7900, but with inscription  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΕ}$  around hd. of Zeus Ammon on obv.; and with  $\text{ΠΑ}$  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 —  $\text{Æ}$  28 of Paphos. Hd. of Cleopatra I, as Isis, r., hair in formal curls and wreath with corn. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., ΠΑ monogram. *Svoronos* 1384. *B.M.C.* 6. 89, 6. . . . . £2



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- 7904 —  $\text{Æ}$  21 of Paphos. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ. Hd. r., clad in elephant's skin. R.  $\text{As}$  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 —  $\text{Æ}$  24. Hd. of bearded Herakles r., clad in lion's skin. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt. *Svoronos* 1494. *B.M.C.* 6. 69, 9-10. . . . . £22

- 7906 —  $\text{Æ}$  19. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy VI r. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. 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 KPA 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 Kyrenaika, 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). *Æ tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.) of Paphos. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field, ΛΑΚ — ΚΑΙ / 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. lxxvii-lxxviii. 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 Kyrenaika 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. *R. tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.) of Paphos. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. *R.* ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date ΛΑΘ (=year 39 = 132/1 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Svoronos* 1513. *B.M.C.* 6. 93, 66 £80

*Ptolemy VIII reckoned his regnal years from his original proclamation in 170 B.C. In the case of tetradrachms bearing regnal dates from 26 (KC) to 36 (AC) it is, therefore, impossible to differentiate between the issues of the two brothers Ptolemy VI and Ptolemy VIII.*

7909 — — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΝΔ (=year 54 = 117/16 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1531. *B.M.C.* 6. 98, 126 £80



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7911

7910 — — — of *Salamis*. Similar, but in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΜΔ (=year 44 = 127/6 B.C.); and to r., ΕΔ. *Svoronos* 1557. *B.M.C.* 6. 96, 101 £90

7911 — — — of *Kition*. Similar, but with thyrsos under eagle's l. wing; and in rev. field to l., regnal date ΛΑΖ (=year 37 = 134/3 B.C.); to r., ΚΙ. *Svoronos* 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. *Svoronos* 1612 £100

7913 — *R. didrachm* (c. 6 gm.) of Paphos. Rad. and dr. bust of Ptolemy VIII r. *R.* ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, sceptre under l. wing; in field to l., ΛΑΓ (=regnal year 33 = 138/7 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Svoronos* 1507 £600

7914 — *Æ* 46. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. *R.* ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Two cornucopiae, joined at base and bound with fillet; in field to l., Φ. *Svoronos* 1640. *B.M.C.* 6. 98, 132-3 £100



7915 — *Æ* 33. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to r., Κ. *Svoronos* 1649. *B.M.C.* 6. 95, 86 £35

7916 — *Æ* 28. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open; in field to l., Φ. *Svoronos* 1642. *B.M.C.* 6. 94, 80-81 £30

7917 — *Æ* 36. *Obv.* Similar. *R.* ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, sceptre under l. wing; in field to l., lotus. *Svoronos* 1636. *B.M.C.* 6. 82, 26-7 £26

**Ptolemy VIII, Euergetes continued**

- 7918 —  $\text{Æ}$  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 .. £2
- 7919 —  $\text{Æ}$  23. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R.  $\text{ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date  $\text{LKZ}$  (= year 27 = 144/3 B.C.) above lotus. *Svoronos* 1622. *B.M.C.* 6, 85, 61 .. £2
- 7920 —  $\text{Æ}$  18 of *Kyrenaica*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R.  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$ . Hd. of Libya r., hair in formal curls and bound with tainia; beneath, monogram of  $\text{ΕΥΕΠΙΤΟΥ}$ , and cornucopiae. *Svoronos* 1658 .. £16



7921



7923



- 7921 **Ptolemy IX, Soter**, 116-106 and 88-80 B.C. (the elder son of Ptolemy VIII and Cleopatra III, Ptolemy IX was born about 141 B.C. and succeeded his father in 116. His mother favoured her younger son, Alexander, and after a decade of rule Ptolemy IX fled to Cyprus, his place on the Egyptian throne being taken by his brother who reigned as Ptolemy X. Eighteen years later, following the death of Ptolemy X, Ptolemy IX returned to Egypt and occupied his former throne for the last eight years of his life). **FIRST REIGN**, 116-106 B.C.  $\text{Æ}$  *tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.) of *Paphos*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R.  $\text{ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ . Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date  $\text{LA}$  (= year 1 = 116/15 B.C.); to r.,  $\text{ΠΑ}$ . *Svoronos* 1659. *B.M.C.* 6, 105, 7 .. £75
- 7922 — — — Similar, but with regnal date  $\text{LI}$  (= year 10 = 107/6 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1671. *B.M.C.* 6, 108, 63-4 .. £75
- 7923 — — — of *Salamis*. As 7921, but in rev. field to l., regnal date  $\text{LB}$  (= year 5 = 112/11 B.C.) above club; and to r.,  $\text{ΣΑ}$ . *Svoronos* 1780. *B.M.C.* 6, 111, 10 .. £85
- 7924 — — — of *Kition*. As 7921, but in rev. field to l., regnal date  $\text{LB}$  (= year 2 = 115/14 B.C.) above club; and to r.,  $\text{ΚΙ}$ . *Svoronos* 1759. *B.M.C.* 6, 104, 3 .. £90
- 7925 —  $\text{Æ}$  *didrachm* (c. 7 gm.) of *Paphos*. As 7921, but with regnal date  $\text{LF}$  (= year 3 = 114/13 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1664 .. £140



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- 7926 —  $\text{Æ}$  *drachm* (c. 3.5 gm.) of *Paphos*. As 7921, but with regnal date  $\text{LB}$  (= year 2 = 115/14 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1661. *B.M.C.* 6, 105, 11 .. £110
- 7927 —  $\text{Æ}$  *hemidrachm* (c. 1.85 gm.) of *Paphos*. As last. *Svoronos* 1662. *B.M.C.* 6, 105, 12 .. £100
- 7928 —  $\text{Æ}$  34. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. R.  $\text{ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ . Two eagles stg. l. on thunderbolt, side by side; in field to l., winged thunderbolt. *Svoronos* 1694. *B.M.C.* 6, 114, 68 .. £32



- 7929 — Æ 27. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., star above Δ. *Svoronos* 1706. *B.M.C.* 6, 120, 47 .. .. . £26
- 7930 — Æ 18. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Double cornucopine, bound with fillet, surmounted by two stars; in field, Σ — Ω / Θ — Ε. *Svoronos* 1718. *B.M.C.* 6, 107, 44 .. .. . £17
- 7931 — Æ 15. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, wings open. *Svoronos* 1717 .. .. . £15
- 7932 — Æ 14. *Obv.* Similar. R. ΠΤΟΛ. ΒΑΣΙΛ. (or similar abbreviated form). Head-dress of Isis; beneath, ΣΩ. *Svoronos* 1722. *B.M.C.* 6, 107, 49-50 .. .. . £15
- 7933 — Æ 15 of *Kyrenaika*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Hd. of Libya r., hair in formal curls and bound with tainia; beneath, ΣΩ monogram. *Svoronos* 1725 .. .. . £14



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- 7934 AS KING OF CYPRUS, 101-88 B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 13.75 gm.) of *Paphos*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date ΛΙΗ (= year 18 = 99/8 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Svoronos* 1689. *B.M.C.* 6, 109, 65 .. .. . £75

*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 ΛΚΑ (= year 21 = 96/5 B.C.); and to r., ΣΑ. *Svoronos* 1691. *B.M.C.* 6, 109, 66 .. .. . £85
- 7936 SECOND REIGN, 88-80 B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 14.2 gm.) of *Alexandria*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date ΛΚΘ (= year 29 = 88/7 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Svoronos* 1687. *B.M.C.* 6, 114, 70 .. .. . £65
- 7937 — — — Similar, but with regnal date ΛΑΓ (= year 36 = 81/80 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1688 .. .. . £65



- 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.). JOINT REIGN WITH CLEOPATRA III, 106-101 B.C. *Æ* tetradrachm (c. 14.2 gm.) of *Alexandria*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal dates ΛΙΑ / Η (= year 11 of Cleopatra III, and year 8 of Ptolemy X = 106/5 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Svoronos* 1727. *B.M.C.* 6, 112, 18-19 .. .. . £65

**Ptolemy X, Alexander** *continued*

- 7939 — — — Similar, but with regnal date LIC / IT (= years 16 and 13 = 101 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1731. *B.M.C.* 6. 112, 27-8 .. .. . £6

- 7940 **SOLE REIGN, 101-88 B.C.** *R tetradrachm* (c. 14.2 gm.) of *Alexandria*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt in field to l., regnal date LIA (= year 14 = 100/99 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Svoronos* 1674. *B.M.C.* 6. 113, 29 .. .. . £6



- 7941 — — — Similar, but with regnal date LII (= year 17 = 97/6 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1677. *B.M.C.* 6. 113, 32 .. .. . £60

- 7942 — — — Similar, but with regnal date LKE (= year 25 = 89/8 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1686 .. .. . £60

- 7943 — *R drachm* ? (c. 2.75 gm.) of *Alexandria*. Similar, but with regnal date LKB (= year 22 = 92/1 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1683 .. .. . £100

**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 IX by an Alexandrian Greek concubine, Ptolemy XII had fled to the court of Mithradates VI of Pontus 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.** *R tetradrachm* (c. 14.2—11.5 gm., declining as the series progresses), mint of *Alexandria*. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. R. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., regnal date LA (= year 1 = 80/79 B.C.); to r., ΠΑ. *Svoronos* 1847. *B.M.C.* 6. 118, 1 .. .. . £55



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- 7945 — — — Similar, but with regnal date LH (= year 8 = 73/2 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1855. *B.M.C.* 6. 118, 13-14 .. .. . £50

- 7946 — — — Similar, but with regnal date LKT (= year 23 = 58 B.C.). *Svoronos* 1870. *B.M.C.* 6. 120, 45-6 .. .. . £45

**N.B.** For another tetradrachm of Ptolemy XII, with his portrait, see no. 6076 of Askalon.

- 7947 SECOND REIGN, 55-51 B.C. *R* tetradrachm (c. 14.2 gm.) of Alexandria. Diad. hd. of Ptolemy I r., wearing aegis. *R*. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to l., regnal date LKI (=year 27 = 54/3 B.C.) above head-dress of Isis; to r., ΠΑ. Svoronos 1836. *B.M.C.* 6, 116, 27. £50
- 7948 — — Similar, but with regnal date LA (=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. *R*. As 7947, but with regnal date LKH (=year 28 = 53/2 B.C.). Svoronos 1838. *B.M.C.* 6, 117, 34. £250



- 7950 — *Æ* 24. Diad. hd. of Zeus Ammon r. *R*. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Two eagles stg. l. on thunderbolt, side by side; in field to l., head-dress of Isis above  $\pi\epsilon$  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. *R*. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, palm-branch in background; in field to l., regnal date LB (=year 2 = 50/49 B.C.) above head-dress of Isis; to r., ΠΑ. Svoronos 1817. *B.M.C.* 6, 115, 2. £50

*The metal of these tetradrachms becomes increasingly debased as the series progresses.*



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- 7952 — — Similar, but with regnal date LIX (=year 9 = 43/2 B.C.). Svoronos 1823. *B.M.C.* 6, 115, 9. £45
- 7953 — — Similar, but with regnal date LKB (=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. *R*. ΚΑΡΟΙΝΑΤΡΑΕ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Type as 7951, but with regnal date LS (=year 6 = 46/5 B.C.). Svoronos 1853. *B.M.C.* 6, 122, 1. £1,500



**Cleopatra VII continued**

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- 7955 —  $\text{Æ}$  80 drachmai of Alexandria. *Obv.* As last. *R.* ΚΑΕΩΙΑΤΡΑΕ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΗΣ. Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt; in field to l., double cornucopias; 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 drachmai piece would have circulated as an obol, and the 40 drachmai as a hemiobol.*

- 7956 —  $\text{Æ}$  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 —  $\text{Æ}$  28 of Cyprus. Diad. and dr. bust of Cleopatra, as Aphrodite, r., sceptre behind shoulder, holding infant Ptolemy XV, as Eros, in her arms. *R.* ΚΑΕΩΙΑΤΡΑΕ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣΗΣ. Two cornucopias, joined at base and bound with filler; ΚΥΠΡ monogram in lower field to r. *B.M.C.* 6, 122, 2-3 .. .. . £300

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