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*The "dream" for a full publication of the museum coin collections in Bulgaria dates back to the mid-1980. My belief and idea is now shared and largely accepted by my museum colleagues and associates. Actual project and various stages of the real work began in the late 1990's.*

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## INTRODUCTION

The idea to present the contents of the coin funds of the Bulgarian museums to the taxpayers and to a wider audience outside the national borders was initiated in 1990. The first attempt was the publishing of the numismatic collection of the Historical Museum in Smolyan in 1991. Notwithstanding the arguments on the expediency of this initiative, as well as the disagreement on behalf of some representatives of the older school of museum experts, the idea gained support and the processing of the funds along the generally accepted standards began. The basic specifics that should be taken into account when publishing the collections of the Bulgarian museums is connected to the manner in which these collections have been formed. This will create certain differences from the classical way of publishing numismatic collections. What is essential for museum collections in Bulgaria is the fact that they have been collecting their numismatic samples from the territory they were in charge of according to the Bulgarian legislation. This means that they have not developed their collections along any thematic, historical, artistic or some other principle, but according to the chronological order the discovered coins and coin hoards were enlisted. Chronologically the registered items were dated from the end of the XIX century to nowadays. Coins that have been accidentally excavated by citizens in the process of construction, land cultivation, etc. were obligatory submitted to the local museums according to the law. Coins that were unearthed during archaeological exploration work were firstly filed in the archaeological registers of the field researches and, afterwards - in the museum inventory books. A particular characteristic of the coin funds of the Bulgarian regional and local museums is the availability of collective hoards. In our opinion, these should be presented namely as complete findings, which bear valuable historical information. For that reason in a series of publications, we firstly present the single coins according to the order accepted in most catalogues, and then we present the collective hoards accompanied by a brief information regarding their uncovering, their dating, etc.

Apart from all mentioned above, we should point to the fact that often the coins are in a very poor physical condition, which does not correspond at all to the criteria for enlisting them in a collection.

However, under the circumstances already mentioned, these coins have become a part of the numismatic funds of the Bulgarian museums, which makes their publication obligatory. This does not diminish the scientific value of the publication at all, just the opposite - it gives new and important information not only about the processes of the coin circulation but also about the general historical studies.

Another important characteristic of our work is the fact that it is realized by a team of scientists - numismatists and colleagues from the local museums, which are the owners of the collections. The museum experts are the major guarantee of the preciseness and credibility of the available information about the circumstances of the discovering of the coins. They also give the picture of the local historical and archaeological studies and position the material in the reliable context of the local archaeological cadastres.

We would like to remind you, that in the period 1989 - 2006 a series of very unpleasant accidents happened, concerning thefts of many ancient coins from several Bulgarian museums. A serious weakness of the Bulgarian museums, originating from the old standards, was the lack of full documentation, including photos of the coin collections. According to preliminary information, the number of coins stolen is around 30 000 and they have not been found and returned to the museums so far. On the other hand, fortunately, during our work with our museum colleagues, we managed to create with own resources a full or partial documentation of a significant part of the subsequently stolen coins. They were photographed and documented with metric data, or they were only photographed in the period before the thefts and will be published in the next volumes of the current series. Thus, at least a part of the coin collections picture will be restored and hopefully some coins will be recognized and returned to the museums after the necessary legal procedures.

With this first CCCHBulg volume we begin a publication of the numismatic collection of 2 of all 28 regional museums in Bulgaria.



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**COINS AND COIN HOARDS V-I c. BC**  
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## INTRODUCTION

The formation of the numismatic collection of the Historical Museum Lovech begins in the end of the XIX c. It is based on three general sources. The first source are endowments, the second are the regular archaeological excavations, area findings and museums's collection activities. The third one is purchases from individuals. The earliest coins that started this collection and whose source is known come from endowments. A considerable part of the collection is gathered as a result of accidentally found single and collective findings at the territory of the Lovech administrative district. Another part consists of the numismatic complexes of archaeological studies of sites from different periods. The remaining part of the collection comes from purchases. At present, when we are publishing this first part, the collection consists of about 15 000 coins from V c. BC to 19c. AD. Those from V c.BC to the end of the I c.BC are not numerous. They are all included in this volume. The coins from the Roman period, and more accurately from I-III c. have the greatest share of all in the collection. Exactly these coins, that are being classified now, will be published in one of the next volumes of CCCHBulg. It will be a natural continuation of the coins presented in the present book. So far, it is not planned coins from the later periods - the Middle Ages and the modern times to be published.

The studies on the problems of the ancient and medieval numismatics in Lovech region begin in the 20-ies of XX c. At first mainly medieval coins were published, found at the excavations of the Lovech medieval fortress. Coins found in the region were regularly published in the annual bulletin for newly found coins in Bulgaria. Single coins and hoards were used in scientific works concerning fundamental or particular problems and themes in monographies and dissertations.

The systematized and specialized publications are comparatively few. Most of the coins from II-I c.BC are published in Bulgarian language by Ilya Prokopov and P.Goushterakliev <sup>1</sup>. Single coins and coin hoards from the I-III c.AD, among which is the exceptional hoard with provincial coins from the village of Malinovo, are published by R.Goushterakliev <sup>2</sup>. The same author has published single provincial bronze coins of municipalities from II-III c.AD <sup>3</sup>. The coin hoards from III-IV c.AD are studied and published by B.Bojkova <sup>4</sup>.

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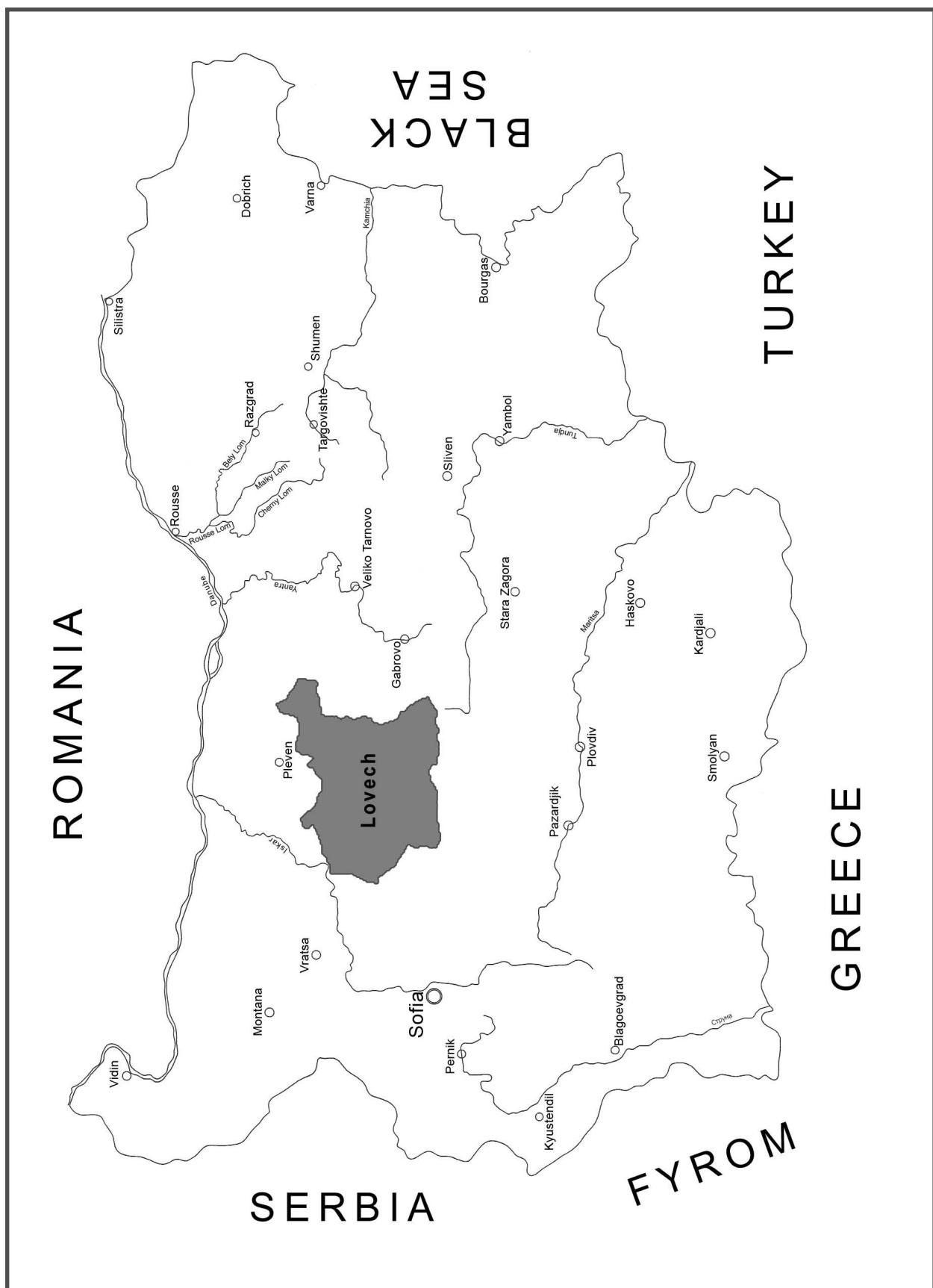
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<b><i>Bauslaugh, Aesillas</i></b>	Bauslaugh, R. A.: Silver Coinage with the Types of Aesillas the Quaestor, Numismatic Studies 22, The American Numismatic Society, New York 2000
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<b><i>Göbl, OTA</i></b>	Göbl, R. Ostkeltischer Typenatlas, Braunschweig 1973
<b><i>IGCH</i></b>	Thompson, M., O. Mørkholm, K. M. Kraay: An Inventory of Greek Coin Hoards, New York 1973
<b><i>IMSB</i></b>	/ÈÌÑÁ/ Izvestia na muzeite ot severna Bulgaria
<b><i>IBAD</i></b>	/ÈÁÀÄ/ Izvestia na bulgarskoto arheologicheskodrujestvo, Sofia, 1910-1920.
<b><i>IBAI</i></b>	/ÈÁÀÈ/ Izvestia na bulgarskiat arheologicheski institut, 1921.
<b><i>IMSZB</i></b>	/ÈÌÑÇÁ/ Izvestia na muzeite ot severozapadna Bulgaria
<b><i>IAI</i></b>	/ÈÀÈ/ Izvestia na arheologicheskiat institut, Sofia
<b><i>INIM</i></b>	/È Í È Ì/ Izvestia na Nacionalen istoricheski muzej, Sofia, 1975.
<b><i>IzvIMuzKn</i></b>	/È È Ì È í/ Izvestia na istoricheski muzej Kuystendil, 1989.
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<b>Prokopov, Thasos</b>	Prokopov, I. Die Silberprägung der Insel Thasos und die Tetradrachmen des "Thasischen Typs" vom 2.-1. Jh. v. Chr., (Griechisches Münzwerk Serie), Berlin 2006
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<b>SNG Cop.</b>	Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum. The Royal collection of Coins and Medals, Danish National Museum, Thrace, Copenhagen, 1982
<b>SNG Italia</b>	Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum. Italia, Milano, Civiche Raccolte Numismatiche, Volume VI Macedonia - Thracia. A cura di N. Vismara. Milano, 2000.
<b>SNG Stancomb</b>	Collection of William Stancomb of coins of the Black Sea region (including Roman Provincial coins), Oxford, England, 2000.

Map of Bulgaria  
Lovech administrative district



# CATALOGUE

## SINGLE COINS

### GREECE

#### ATTICA

##### ATHENS 449 - 404 BC

*Obv.* Head of Athena to r., wearing crested helmet ornamented with olive-leaves and floral scroll.

*Rev.* ΑΘΕ Owl standing to r., head facing, olive-twinge and crescent, all within incuse square.

**1. AR** Tetradrachm, 23.5 mm; 16.79 g; 1450 (Pierced)  
*Jenkins&Hipólito* Pl. LIII, 517-521

#### THRACE

##### ABDERA 450 - 400 BC

*Obv.* ΑΡΜ / Ο / .... Griffin seated l.

*Rev.* ΑΒΔ / Η Ρ/ ... around square containing laur. head of Apollo l., in field to l. – torch or club?

**2. AR** Hemidrachm, 14.5/15 mm; 2.38 g; 1430  
*SNG Cop.* Thrace, Pl. 7, 332-334

##### 425 - 323 BC

*Obv.* ΑΒΔ..... Griffin seated l.

*Rev.* ΕΠΙ / .ΟΓ / EIT. / ..Ο. around square containing laur. head of Apollo r.

**3. AE** 17/18 mm; 3.90 g; 1435  
*SNG Cop.* Thrace, Pl. 7, 369-374 var.

*Obv.* Griffin seated r., club below.

*Rev.* ΑΒ..... / ΩΝ. around square containing laur. head of Apollo r., in field to l. – torch or club?

**4. AE** 15/16 mm; 3.20 g; 1437  
*SNG Cop.* Thrace, Pl. 7, 374

#### MESEMBRIA Black Sea Area 4 - 2 c. BC

*Obv.* Crested helmet facing.

*Rev.* M / E / T / A - in the four quarters of a radiate wheel.

**5. AE**, 16/14,5 mm; 2.95 g; 1051

*Karayotov* Pl. I, 11

*SNG Stancomb* 225

##### 3 - 2 c. BC

*Obv.* Diademed female head r.

*Rev.* ΜΕΤ(?)ΑΜ / ΒΠΙΑΝΩΝ. Athena Promachos standing l., hurling thunderbolt.

**6. AE**, (275 – 175 BC) 20/20 mm; 7.9 g; 1052

**7. AE**, (275 – 175 BC) 19/21 mm; 5.8 g; 1053

**8. AE<sup>5</sup>**, (275 – 175 BC) 20/18 mm; 4.97 g; (NSF)8

*Karayotov* Pl. I, 9-10

*SNG Stancomb* 229

##### 2 - 1 c. BC

*Obv.* Head of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin.

*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus seated l. on throne with back, holding eagle and scepter, in field to l. – helmet and monogram, under throne – monogram.

**9. AR** Tetradrachm, 32/30 mm; 15.7 g; 1054

*Price* Pl. XLVII, 1113 var.

#### BYZANTION (190 - 150 BC)

*Obv.* Diademed head of the deified Alexander r. with horn of Ammon.

*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ. Athena seated l., holding Nike in extended r. hand, l. arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner l., BY on throne, ornamented trident in exergue.

**10. AR** Tetradrachm<sup>6</sup>, 30/33 mm; 15.5 g; 1035

*SNG Cop.* Thrace, Pl. 23, 1142-1143 var.

*SNG Stancomb* 6

5. Single coins, discovered in village of Orlene

6. A small part of the core is broken.



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## THASOS Late 6 – middle 5 c. BC

*Obv.* Naked ithyphallic satyr, carrying in his arms a struggling nymph on r.

*Rev.* Rough quadripartite incuse square.

- 11. AR** Stater, 22/21 mm; 8.17 g; 1176/1 (Pierced)  
*SNG Cop. Thrace, Pl. 20, 1011-1013*  
*SNG Italia, tav. XXI, 213-215*

- 12. AR** Stater, 20/20 mm; 8.15 g; 1176/2  
*SNG Cop. Thrace, Pl. 20, 1012*  
*SNG Italia, tav. XXI, 214*

### Middle 2 c. BC

*Obv.* Head of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy and with band across forehead.

*Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΟΝ.*  
Herakles, naked, stg. l., holding club, lions skin over l. arm, monogram in field to l.

- 13. AR** Original tetradrachm, 31/31.5 mm;  
16.4982 g; 1327 (Pierced)  
*Prokopov Thasos: 86. V F1 – R 73*

- 14. AR** Original tetradrachm, 34/32 mm;  
16.8945 g; 1328  
*Prokopov Thasos: 389. V Ka5 – R 334*

- 15. AR** Original tetradrachm, 32/30 mm;  
16.2538 g; 1329  
*Prokopov Thasos: 213. V Ic4 – R 182*

### 2 - 1 c. BC

- 16. AR** tetradrachm “Thasian type”, 30/30 mm;  
15.9634 g; 1331  
*Prokopov Thasos: 1450. V DA13 – R 1166*

- 17. AR** tetradrachm “Thasian type”, 30/29 mm;  
16.4867 g; 1332

- 18. AR** tetradrachm “Thasian type”, 31.5/30.5 mm; 16.4701 g; 1330 (Pierced)  
*Prokopov Thasos: 685. V AC3 – R 526*

- 19. AR** tetradrachm “Thasian type”, 32/30.5 mm; 15.9291 g; 1474  
*Prokopov Thasos: 1081. V CB14 – R 867*

## ISTROS

*Obv.* Two young male heads facing, side by side, one upr., the other inverted.

*Rev. ΙΣΤΡΙΗ.* Sea-eagle stg. l. on dolphin l., attacking it with his beak.

- 20. AR** Stater, 17/18 mm; 4.97 g; 1434  
*SNG Stancoumb 141, 147*  
*SNG Italia, tav. XII, 119*

## MACEDONIA

### COINAGE WITH THE NAME OF ROMAN QUAESTOR AESILLAS

*Obv.* Head of Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, Θ behind.

*Rev. AESILLAS /Q. above club between money-chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive - wreath.*

- 21. AR** Tetradrachm, 26/26 mm; 15.8412 g; 1125  
*Bauslaugh O. 78 – R. 294*

### FIRST MACEDONIAN REGION 2 - 1 c. BC

*Obv.* Macedonian shield with 7 segments, in the center of which bust of Artemis Tauropolos.  
*Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΙΡΩΤΗΣ* above and below club r., in field above and below of the inscriptions – 1, 2 or 3 monograms. All within oak-wreath, symbol to l.

- 22. AR** Tetradrachm, 32/32 mm; 15.9175 g; 1326  
*Prokopov, Macedonia:85.I.A. O.32-R.84*

- 23. AR** Tetradrachm, 31/29 mm; 16.5139 g; 1325/2  
*Prokopov, Macedonia:447.II.A. O.92-R.361*

### IMITATION OF FIRST MACEDONIAN REGION<sup>7</sup>

- 24. AR** Tetradrachm, 29/31 mm; 8.9409 g; 1325/1  
*Prokopov, Macedonia I p. 82, 171*

7. Foure. Part of the coin is broken.



## MACEDONIAN AND THRACIAN KINGS

### MACEDONIA

#### PHILIP II (359-336)

*Obv.* Laureate head of Zeus to r.

*Rev.* ΦΙΛΙΠ / ΠΙΟΥ. Naked male on horse prancing to r., holding long palm branch in his r. hand.  
Imitation. Below horse – Λ and torch.

**25. AR** Tetradrachm<sup>8</sup>, 25/25 mm; 13.86 g; 1163  
Below horse – thunderbolt, dolphin and monogram.

*Lanz* 357

**26. AR** Tetradrachm<sup>9</sup>, 25/26.5 mm; 13.9 g; 37  
*Le Rider* 48.4  
*SNG ANS* 812

*The bronze coins of Philip are in a bad condition, there could not be seen enough details. For all numbers from 27 to 33 see:*  
*SNG Cop. Macedonia, Pl. 14*  
*SNG Alpha Pl. XV-XVII*

*Obv.* Head of Apollo r., hair bound with tainia.  
*Rev.* ΦΙΛΙΠ / ΠΙΟΥ. Naked male on horse prancing to r.

**27. AE<sup>10</sup>**, 17/19 mm; 5.4 g; 1161/1  
**28. AE**, 15/18 mm; 5.6 g; 1161/2  
**29. AE**, 16/16 mm; 6.0 g; 1161/3  
**30. AE**, 15/14 mm; 6.3 g; 1161/6  
**31. AE**, 18/18 mm; 6.2 g; 1161/7  
**32. AE**, 15/16 mm; 5.5 g; 1161/5

*Obv.* Head of Apollo l.

**33. AE**, 16/16 mm; 5.3 g; 1161/4

#### PHILIP II or KASSANDER? (316–297)

*Obv.* Head of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin.

*Rev.* Naked male on horse prancing to r.<sup>11</sup>

**34. AE**, 19/17 mm; 4.7 g; 1162  
*SNG Cop. Macedonia, Pl. 29, 1142-1145*  
*SNG Alpha Pl. XLI-XLII*

#### ALEXANDER THE GREAT (336-323)

*Obv.* Head of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin.

*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus seated l. on throne holding eagle and scepter.

**Babylon.** In field to l., monogram MI below club, under throne, monogram MP in wreath.

**35. AR** Tetradrachm, 24/24 mm; 16.87 g; 1232/1  
*Price Pl. CX, 3753 var.*

**36. AR** Tetradrachm, 25/25 mm; 16.80 g; 1232/2

**Mylasa.** Rev. Similar, but in the l. field – labris.

**37. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/26 mm; 16.80 g; 1234/1  
*Price 2074*

*Coin are worn, details cannot be seen. For drachms 38 - 39 see:*

*SNG Alpha Pl. XVII-XXVIII*  
*Obv.* Head of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin.  
*Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus seated l. on throne holding eagle and scepter.

**38. AR**, Drachm<sup>12</sup>, 14/16 mm; 2.70 g; 1233

**39. AR**, Drachm, 15.5/15.5 mm; 3.28 g; 1234/2

*Obv.* Head of young Herakles r., clad in lion's skin.

*Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ across field; beneath, club r.; above bow in case.

8. Probably part of the hoard from village Balgarene 1948, /IGCH-402/. Pierced.

9. Discovered in place "Platunitsa" between town of Teteven and village of Cherni Vit during 1986.

10. From No.16 to No.22 - 7 coins, probably part of a coin hoard.

11. The coin is erased, details cannot be seen. According to its style it should be a coin of Kassander.

12. Four. Small part of the coin is broken.



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**40. AE**, 17/18 mm; 6.10 g; 1235 (monogram ΦΙ).

*Price Pl. CXLVI, 314*

*Obv.* Similar, but above club r.; beneath, bow in case.

**41. AE**, 17/18 mm; 5.90 g; 1236 (monogram E).

*Price Pl. CXLVI, 304a*

### PHILIP III ARRHIDAEUS (323 – 297)

*Obv.* Head of young Heracles with lions skin r.

*Rev.* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre.

**42. AR** Drachm, 14.5/14 mm; 4.1 g; 1195

*Price Pl. CXXXVIII, P94A*

### PERSEUS (179 – 168)

*Obv.* Diademed head of Perseus to r.

*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ Eagle with spread wings standing r., on thunderbolt; between eagle's legs, monogram AY; all within oak wreath.

**43. AR** Tetradrachm<sup>13</sup>, 30.5/28.5 mm; 14.0188 g; 1174

*SNG Alpha 1132*

## THRACIA

### LYSIMACHOS (323 – 281)

*Obv.* Diademed head of the deified Alexander r., with horn of Ammon.

*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ. Athena seated (on prow) l., holding Nike in extended r. hand, l. arm resting on shield, spear behind. In the field l., labris and monogram.

**44. AR** Tetradrachm, 29/28 mm; 16.80 g; 1036  
*SNG Cop. Thracia, Pl. 22, 1116*

*Obv.* Erasion.

*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ above and beneath lion leaping r., below, spear-nead.

**45. AE**, 17/18 mm; 4.10 g; 1446

*SNG Cop. Thracia, Pl. 22, 1149-1157*

### CELTIC COINAGE TYPE – “PHILIP III ARRHIDAEUS”

Single coins.

*Obv.* Head of Heracles in lion's skin r.

*Rev.* Zeus enthroned l. Pseudo inscription.

For coins from 46 to 53 see:

*Göbl OTA 581*

*Lanz 1345*

**46. AR** Tetradrachm, 26/27 mm; 16.17 g; 1164/1

**47. AR** Tetradrachm, 26 mm; 15.65 g; 1164/2

**48. AR** Tetradrachm<sup>14</sup>, 28 mm; 13.9 g; 1164/3

**49. AR** Tetradrachm, 28 mm; 15.8 g; 1308

**50. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 16.1g; 1309

**51. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 15.92 g; 1122/2

13. After the Third Macedonian war, with reduced weight.  
14. Small part of the coin is broken.



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**52. AR** Tetradrachm<sup>15</sup>, 26/25 mm; 13.4 g; 1122/1

**53. AR** Tetradrachm, 28 mm; 15.4 g; 1449

*Obv.* Head of Heracles in lion's skin r.

*Rev.* Zeus enthroned l., in the field to l. – labris.

**54. AR** Drachm , 18.5/17.5 mm; 2.92 g;

1122/1

*Allen, Celtic Pl. XXVIII, S199-200*

**55. AR** Drachm, 18/19 mm; 3.0 g; 1122/2

*Allen, Celtic Pl. XXVIII, S199-204*

**56. AR** Drachm<sup>16</sup>, 15 mm; 2.1 g; 1122/3

*Göbl OTA 591*

*Lanz 933*

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15. Small parts of the coin are broken.

16. As previous No.15.



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## **COIN HOARD FROM THE VILLAGE OF SMOCHAN<sup>17</sup>**

*Obv.* Head of Heracles in lion's skin r., or bucel only.

*Rev.* Zeus enthroned l. Pseudo inscription.

All coins are of the same type. From 57 to 101 see:

*Lanz* 924-927

*BNC S* 196

*Göbl OTA* 581/11

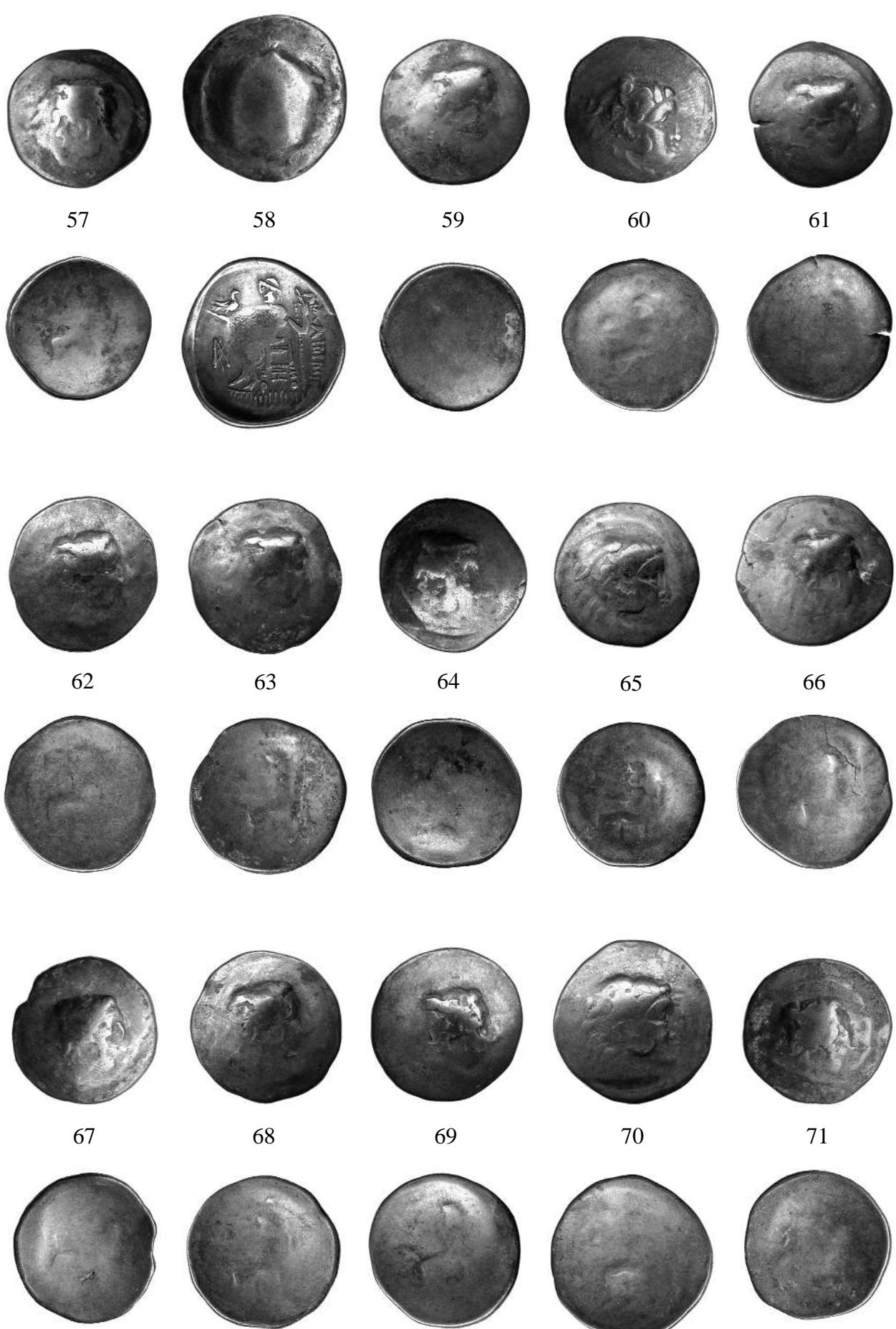
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- 57. AR** Tetradrachm, 26/25.5 mm; 15.1 g; 1333  
**58. AR** Tetradrachm, 30/31 mm; 15.3 g; 1334/1  
**59. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/26 mm; 15.4 g; 1334/2  
**60. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/27 mm; 15.8 g; 1335/1  
**61. AR** Tetradrachm, 26/27 mm; 15.2 g; 1335/2  
**62. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 15.5 g; 1336/1  
**63. AR** Tetradrachm, 28,5/28 mm; 15.0 g; 1336/2  
**64. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/27 mm; 15.0 g; 1337/1

- 65. AR** Tetradrachm, 26,5/26,5 mm; 15.4 g; 1337/2  
**66. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/28 mm; 15.1 g; 1338  
**67. AR** Tetradrachm, 26/27 mm; 15.3 g; 1339/1  
**68. AR** Tetradrachm, 27,5/27,5 mm; 15.2 g; 1339/2  
**69. AR** Tetradrachm, 27,5/28 mm; 15.0 g; 1340/1  
**70. AR** Tetradrachm, 29,5/30 mm; 15.7 g; 1340/2  
**71. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/27 mm; 15.1 g; 1341/1

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17. Consists of 46 tetradrachms.



- 72.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 15.1 g; 1342/1
- 73.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/29 mm; 14.9 g;  
1342/2
- 74.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/27 mm; 15.3 g;  
1343/1
- 75.** AR Tetradrachm, 26/28 mm; 15.1 g;  
1343/2
- 76.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/27 mm; 15.4 g; 1344/1
- 77.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/29 mm; 15.4 g; 1344/2
- 78.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/28 mm; 15.4 g; 1345/1
- 79.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/28 mm; 15.7 g; 1345/2
- 80.** AR Tetradrachm, 27,5/28 mm; 15.6 g;  
1345/3
- 81.** AR Tetradrachm, 29/29,5 mm; 15.0 g; 1346
- 82.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/28 mm; 15,1 g; 1347/1
- 83.** AR Tetradrachm, 30/28 mm; 14.75 g;  
1347/2
- 84.** AR Tetradrachm, 26/28 mm; 15,3 g; 1348/1
- 85.** AR Tetradrachm, 29/29 mm; 15.6 g; 1348/2
- 86.** AR Tetradrachm, 29/27 mm; 15.8 g;  
1349/1



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- 87. AR** Tetradrachm, 25/26 mm; 14.5 g; 1349/2
- 88. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/28 mm; 15.8 g; 1350/1
- 89. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/26 mm; 15.0 g; 1350/2
- 90. AR** Tetradrachm, 26.5/28 mm; 14.8 g; 1351/1
- 91. AR** Tetradrachm, 27.5/27 mm; 15.5 g; 1351/2
- 92. AR** Tetradrachm, 26/27 mm; 15.8 g; 1352/1
- 93. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/27 mm; 15.5 g; 1352/2
- 94. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/29 mm; 15.5 g; 1353/1
- 95. AR** Tetradrachm, 25/27 mm; 14.8 g; 1353/2
- 96. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/27 mm; 15.35 g; 1354/1
- 97. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/30 mm; 15.7 g; 1354/2
- 98. AR** Tetradrachm, 26.5/27 mm; 16.0 g; 1355/1
- 99. AR** Tetradrachm, 30/28 mm; 13.5 g; 1355/2
- 100. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/27 mm; 16.4 g 1356/1
- 101. AR** Tetradrachm, 29/29 mm; 15.35 g; 1356/2



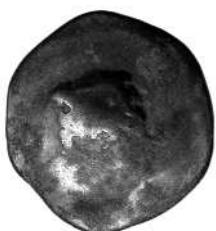
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## ILLYRIA

### COIN HOARD (IGCH 616)

#### APOLLONIA – ADRIATIC SEA

*Obv.* Cow stg. l., looking back at its sucking calf, above – inscription, in ex. – symbol.

*Rev.* Inscription around square containing double stellate pattern.

*Obv.* ΣΩΤΕΛΗΣ, in ex. – prow.

*Rev.* ΑΠΟ/ ΞΕΝΟ / ΦΑΝ / ΤΟΥ.

**102.** AR drachm, 18.5/17 mm; 3.2749 g; 1196/152

Ceka, 111, p. 186

#### DYRRHACHIUM – ADRIATIC SEA

*Obv.* Cow stg. r., looking back at its sucking calf, above – inscription, in fields, and in ex. – symbol/s.

*Rev.* Inscription around square containing double stellate pattern.

*Obv.* ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΣ, in field r. – club, below – bow.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / ΘΕΡ / ΣΙ / Α

**103.** AR drachm, 18.5/18 mm; 3.4299 g; 1196/137

Ceka 68, p. 189

*Obv.* ΑΝΤΜΑΧΟ, above – torch, in field r. – wheat-ear, below – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / ΒΟΙ / ΚΗ / ΝΟΣ

**104.** AR drachm, 16/19 mm; 3.3291 g; 1196/133

Ceka 70, p. 189

*Obv.* ΑΝΤ. / ΟΧΟΣ, in two lines, in ex. – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* . YP / ΔΑ / Μ. / ..

**105.** AR drachm, 18/19 mm; 3.2633 g; 1196/132

Ceka 73, p. 189

*Obv.* ΑΦΡ. / ΔΙΣΙΟΣ, in two lines, in field – bunch of grapes?

*Rev.* ΔΥ. /.../ ΜΝΑΣ / ΤΟΥ

**106.** AR drachm, 17/18 mm; 3.2265 g; 1196/151

Ceka 109, p. 190

*Obv.* ΔΑΣΙΟΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear, below – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / .. / .. / ΝΟΣ

**107.** AR drachm, 19.5/17 mm; 3.5270 g; 1196/120

*Obv.* ΔΑΣΙΟΣ, similar as 107

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ/ ΔΑ / ΜΗ / ΝΟΣ

**108.** AR drachm, 17.5/17 mm; 3.3331 g; 1196/121

Ceka 127, p. 190

*Obv.* ΥΚΤΗΜΩ, in field r. – cornucopia, in ex. – prow.

*Rev.* ΔΥ. /Α / ΜΥΝ / ΤΑ

**109.** AR drachm, 16.5/17 mm; 3.3405 g; 1196/140

Ceka 162, p. 191

*Obv.* ΕΥ / ΚΤΗΜΩΝ, in field r. – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / ΔΑ / ΜΗ / ΝΟΣ

**110.** AR drachm, 17.5/17.5 mm; 3.5024 g; 1196/127

Ceka 164, p. 191

*Obv.* ΕΥΚΤΗΜΩΝ, female head r., in field to r. – bunch of grapes, above – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / .. / ΝΙΣ / ΚΟΥ

**111.** AR drachm, 17/19.5 mm; 3.3012 g; 1196/103

*Obv..* ΥΚΤΗΜΩΝ, similar as 111

*Rev.* ... / .Α / ΝΙΣ / ...

**112.** AR drachm, 16/15 mm; 3.3411 g; 1196/99

*Obv.* ΕΥΝΟΥΣ, in field r. – cornucopia, in ex.– prow.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / Α / ΜΥΝ / ΤΑ

**113.** AR drachm, 17/16.5 mm; 3.4296 g; 1196/138

Ceka 168, p. 192

*Obv.* ΕΧΕΦΡΩ, in field r. – wheat-ear, in field l. – club, in ex. – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ/Α Σ/ ΚΛΑ/ ΠΟΥ

**114.** AR drachm, 16.5/18.5 mm; 3.2943 g; 1196/131

Ceka 193, p. 192

*Obv.* ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ, above – head, in field r. – owl.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / ΖΩ / ΠΙΥ / ΠΟΥ

**115.** AR drachm, 19/19 mm; 3.2815 g; 11968/148

Ceka 196, p. 192



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*Obv.* ΖΩΠΥΡΟΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear.  
*Rev.* .../ΔΑ / MH / ...  
**116. AR** drachm, 16.5/15 mm; 2.1774g; 1196/136  
*Ceka* 201, p. 192

*Obv.* ΖΩΠΥΡΟΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear.  
*Rev.* ... / . YP / BA  
**117. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.3220 g; 1196/122  
*Ceka* 203, p. 198

*Obv.* HPO / ΔΟΤΟΣ, in two lines.  
*Rev.* .../ . IAI / NOΣ  
**118. AR** drachm, 19/19 mm; 3.2549 g; 1196/144  
*Ceka* 208-216, p.193

*Obv.* KO.NWN, in field r. – cornucopia.  
*Rev.* ΔYP / ΦΙ / ΛΙΠ / ΠΟΙ  
**119. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.3531 g; 1196/143  
*Ceka* 263, p. 194

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear, in ex. – bunch of grapes.  
*Rev.* ΔYP / Δ A / MH / NOΣ  
**120. AR** drachm, 17/18,5 mm; 3.4609 g; 1196/96  
*Ceka* 276, p. 194

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear., in ex. bunch of grapes.  
*Rev.* ΔY. / .. / .. / NOΣ  
**121. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2716 g; 1196/97  
*Ceka* 276, p. 194

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, above – eagle on thunderbolt.  
*Rev.* ΔYP / ME / NEK / ..  
**122. AR** drachm, 15,5/17 mm; 3,5460 g; 1196/90  
*Ceka* 279, p. 194

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, similar as 121  
*Rev.* ΔYP / ME / NEK / KA  
**123. AR** drachm, 18/19 mm; 3.4004 g; 1196/91  
*Ceka* 279, p. 194

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, above – female head r., in field r. – bunch of grapes, above – wheat-ear.  
*Rev.* ... / ΦΑ / NIΣ / KOY  
**124. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.1964 g; 1196/95  
From 123 to 127 see:  
*Ceka* 282, p. 194

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, similar as 123  
*Rev.* ΔYP / ΦΑ / NI. / KOY  
**125. AR** drachm, 19,5/17,5 mm; 3.3090 g; 1196/94

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, similar as 124  
*Rev.* .../ . A / NIΣ / KO.  
**126. AR** drachm, 19/18 mm; 3.2438 g; 1196/93

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, similar as 125  
*Rev.* ΔYP / ΦΑ / NIΣ / ...  
**127. AR** drachm, 18/15,5 mm; 3,2954 g; 1196/92

*Obv.* KTHTΟΣ, above - ivy wreath, in field – part of monogram.  
*Rev.* ΔYP / ... / ... / OY  
**128. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.3081 g; 1196/98

*Obv.* ΥΔΙΠΠΟΣ, in field r. – cornucopia, in ex. – prow.  
*Rev.* ... / . YN / TA.  
**129. AR** drachm, 19/19 mm; 3.3390 g; 1196/139  
*Ceka* 286, p.195

*Obv.* ΔΙΠΠΟΣ, in field above – eagle on thunderbolt.  
*Rev.* ΔYP / ΔA. / . A / . EOΣ  
**130. AR** drachm, 16.5/15.5 mm; 3.3100 g; 1196/88  
*Ceka* 287, p. 195



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*Obv.* .ΥΔΙΠΠΟΣ, similar as 129

*Rev.* ΔYP / ME / NE. / KA

**131. AR** drachm, 18/19 mm; 3.3581 g; 1196/89

*Ceka* 288, p. 195

*Obv.* ΛΕΩΝΙΔΑΣ, above – female head r., in field r. – bunch of grapes, above – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* .YP / ΦΑ / NI . / ...

**132. AR** drachm, 17/17.5 mm; 3.3454 g; 1196/107

*Ceka* 295, p. 195

*Obv.* MAXATA., above – female head r.

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΖΩ / ΠΙY / POY

**133. AR** drachm, 16.5/19 mm; 3.3202 g; 1196/106

*Ceka* 306, p. 195

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, above – eagle with head l., in ex. - prow.

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΑΓΑ / ΘΙΩ / ΝΟΣ

**134. AR** drachm, 17.5/ 17.5 mm; 3.2808 g; 1196/60

From 134 to 138 see:

*Ceka* 316, p. 195

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 133

*Rev.* .../ΑΓΑ / ΘΙΩ /

**135. AR** drachm, 17/16.5 mm; 3.1730 g; 1196/61

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ., similar as 134

*Rev.* ... / ... / ΘΙΩ / NO.

**136. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.1029 g; 1196/62

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 135

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΑΓΑ / Θ .. / .ΟΣ

**137. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.2717 g; 1196/63

*Obv.* ..ΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 136

*Rev.* Δ .. / ... / . IΩ / NOΣ

**138. AR** drachm, 16.5/16 mm; 3.3272 g; 1196/64

*Obv.* .ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, in ex. - prow.

*Rev.* ... / AP / ΧΙΠ / ...

**139. AR** drachm, 17/16.5 mm; 3.4660 g; 1196/67

From 139 to 156 see:

*Ceka* 318, p. 195

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 138

*Rev.* ΔY . / .. / . IP / ΠΟΥ

**140. AR** drachm, 17/16 mm; 3.3871 g; 1196/68

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 139

*Rev.* ΔYP / A.. /... / ΠΟΥ

**141. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.1216 g; 1196/65

*Obv.* .ΕΝΙΣ..., similar as 140

*Rev.* ΔYP / AP / ΧΙΠ / ΠΟΥ

**142. AR** drachm, 19/16.5 mm; 3.2698 g; 1196/66

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚ.., similar as 141

*Rev.* ΔYP / .. / ΧΙΠ / ΠΟ.

**143. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2910 g; 1196/81

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 142

*Rev.* ΔYP / AP / ΧΙΠ /...

**144. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.2861 g; 1196/82

*Obv.* . EN ....., similar as 143

*Rev.* / ... / .. / ΧΙΠ / Π ..

**145. AR** drachm, 16/16 mm; 3.2383 g; 1196/83

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 144

*Rev.* / ΔYP / AP / ... / ...

**146. AR** drachm, 15/16.5 mm; 3.3078 g; 1196/84



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*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ., similar as 145

*Rev.* / ΔΥ . / .. / ΧΙΠ / ΠΟΥ

**147. AR** drachm, 17.5/17 mm; 3.2254 g; 1196/85

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 146

*Rev.* ... / AP / ΧΙΠ / Π ..

**148. AR** drachm, 17/16 mm; 3.3325 g; 1196/86

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ.

*Rev.* ... / AP / ΧΙΠ /

**149. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 2.9137 g; 1196/73

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, in field – prow.

*Rev.* .YP / AP / ΧΙΠ /

**150. AR** drachm, 16/18 mm; 3.2094 g; 1196/74

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / A. / ΧΙΠ / ΠΟΥ

**151. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.3337 g; 1196/75

*Obv.* .ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 150

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / .. / .ΙΠ / ΠΟΥ

**152. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2944 g; 1196/76

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 151

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / AP / X .. /

**153. AR** drachm, 17.5/16 mm; 3.2372 g; 1196/77

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ.

*Rev.* ΔΥ. / .. / .. / ΠΟΥ

**154. AR** drachm, 15.5/16 mm; 3.2434 g; 1196/78

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ., similar as 153

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / . / .ΙΠ / ΠΟΥ

**155. AR** drachm, 17/18 mm; 3.1856 g; 1196/79

*Obv.* .ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 154

*Rev.* ... / AP / ΧΙΠ / ΠΟ.

**156. AR** drachm, 16.5/17.5 mm; 3.3367 g; 1196/80

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΥ / ... / .ΟΥ

**157. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.1211 g; 1196/149

*Ceka* 325, p. 196

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ., in field r. – torch, in ex.– dog r.

*Rev.* .YP / ΦΙ / ΛΩ /

**158. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.0889 g; 1196/70

*Ceka* 328-331, p. 196

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 157

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙ / Λ . / .Α

**159. AR** drachm, 16/17 mm; 3.0757 g; 1196/71

*Ceka* 331, p. 196

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, similar as 158

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙ / .. /

**160. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.2491 g; 1196/72

*Ceka* 328-331, p. 196

*Obv.* ΜΟΝΟ / ΝΙΟΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear, in ex. – bunch of grapes

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / Δ . / ΜΗ / ΝΟΣ

**161. AR** drachm, 19/18 mm; 3.1103 g;

1196/128

*Ceka* 342, p. 196



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*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩ., in field above – eagle, in ex.–  
prow.

*Rev..../ . ΓΑ / ΘΙΩ /*

**162. AR** drachm, 16/17,5 mm; 3.2081 g; 1196/59  
*Ceka* 353, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, in field r. – wheat-ear, in ex.–  
bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / MH / NOΣ

**163. AR** drachm, 17/18 mm; 3.3542 g; 1196/55  
*Ceka* 357, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 162

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / MH / NOΣ

**164. AR** drachm, 17.5/22 mm; 3.0531 g; 1196/56  
*Ceka* 357, p. 196

*Obv.* .ΕΝΩΝ, similar as 163

*Rev..../ ΔΑ / MH./*

**165. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.1282 g; 1196/57  
*Ceka* 357, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle's head l.

*Rev.* ΔΥ . / ... / ΙΩ / NOΣ

**166. AR** drachm, 16/16 mm; 3.1908 g; 1196/54  
*Ceka* 359, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 165

*Rev.* .../ ΘΙΩ / NOΣ

**167. AR** drachm, 17/16,5 mm; 3.1897 g; 1196/53  
*Ceka* 359, p. 196?

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle's head r.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΙΥΡ / BA, in field l. – club.

**168. AR** drachm, 17/19,5 mm; 3.2589 g; 1196/36

From 168 to 184 see:

*Ceka* 360, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 167

*Rev.* ΔΥ. / ... /.A, similar as 168

**169. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2806 g; 1196/37

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 168

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΙΥΡ / BA, similar as 168

**170. AR** drachm, 21/17 mm; 3.1135 g; 1196/38

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 169

*Rev.* Δ.. / ... /.A , similar as 169

**171. AR** drachm, 16/15 mm; 2.4199 g; 1196/39

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 170

*Rev.* ... / . YP / BA, similar as 170

**172. AR** drachm, 15.5/16 mm; 3.2471 g; 1196/40

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 171

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΙΥΡ / BA, similar as 171

**173. AR** drachm, 18.5/18 mm; 3.2239 g; 1196/41

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 172

*Rev.* .../.YP / BA, similar as 172

**174. AR** drachm, 17.5/18 mm; 3.2275 g; 1196/42

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 173

*Rev.* ΔΥ. / ΠΙΥ . / BA, similar as 173

**175. AR** drachm, 16/16.5 mm; 3.2854 g; 1196/43

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 174

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΙΥΡ / BA, similar as 174

**176. AR** drachm, 16/17.5 mm; 3.3949 g; 1196/44



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*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩ., similar as 175

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΠΙYP / BA, similar as 175

**177. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.3184 g; 1196/45

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 176

*Rev.* ... / .YP / BA, similar as 176

**178. AR** drachm, 17/18.5 mm; 3.3869 g; 1196/46

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 177

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΠΙY. / .., similar as 177

**179. AR** drachm, 17/17.5 mm; 3.3274 g; 1196/47

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 178

*Rev.* .YP / ΠΙYP / , similar as 178

**180. AR** drachm, 16/18 mm; 3.4012 g; 1196/48

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 180

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΠΙYP / BA

**181. AR** drachm, 16/17 mm; 3.2977 g; 1196/49

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 181

*Rev.* ... / ΠΙYP / BA

**182. AR** drachm, 17,5/17 mm; 3.4156 g; 1196/50

*Obv.* ...ΝΩΝ, similar as 182

*Rev.* Δ .. / Π.. / BA, in field 1. - club

**183. AR** drachm, 19,5/19 mm; 3.3721 g; 1196/51

*Obv.* XENWN, similar as 183

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΠΙYP / BA

**184. AR** drachm, 19/16 mm; 3.4728 g; 1196/52

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – two hats decorated with stars, in field l. wheat-ear, in field r. – torch.

*Rev.* .../ ΦΙΛ / ΛΙ / A

**185. AR** drachm, 17/18 mm; 3.3412 g; 1196/11

From 185 to 193 see:

*Ceka* 361, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 185

*Rev.* ... / ... / ΛΙ / A

**186. AR** drachm, 17,5/17 mm; 3.1976 g; 1196/12

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 186

*Rev.* ΔY. / ... / ΔΙ / A

**187. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.3570 g; 1196/4

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 187

*Rev.* .../ΦΙΛ / ΛΙ / A

**188. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.0352 g; 1196/2

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 188

*Rev.* .../ ΦΙΛ / ΛΙ /

**189. AR** drachm, 17/18.5 mm; 2.3676 g; 1196/3

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩ., similar as 189

*Rev.* ΔY./.../ ΛΙ / A

**190. AR** drachm, 18.5/17 mm; 3.4847 g; 1196/7

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 190

*Rev.* ΔYP / ... / .. / A

**191. AR** drachm, 19/18 mm; 3.2408 g; 1196/8



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*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 191

*Rev.* ΔΥ . / ... / ΛΙ / Α

**192. AR** drachm, 19.5/19 mm; 3.2822 g; 1196/9

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 192

*Rev.* Δ.. / ... / ΛΙ / Α

**193. AR** drachm, 14.5/17.5 mm; 2.7764 g; 1196/10

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle r., in field – dog.

*Rev.* ΔΥ . / .ΙΛΟ / ΔΑ / MOY

**194. AR** drachm, 16.5/16 mm; 3.2663 g; 1196/26

From 194 to 212 see:

Ceka 362, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above eagle`s head r.

*Rev.* ... / .Ο / ΔΑ / M

**195. AR** drachm, 18/17.5 mm; 3.3280 g; 1196/25

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 195

*Rev.* ΔΥ. / .. / ΔΑ / MOY

**196. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.3994 g; 1196/24

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 196

*Rev.* ... / .Ο / ΔΑ / MOY

**197. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.3118 g; 1196/23

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 197

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙΛΟ / ΔΑ /

**198. AR** drachm, 16.5/17 mm; 3.2157 g; 1196/27

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 195

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙΛ./ .. / .ΟΥ

**199. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.3437 g; 1196/28

*Obv.* ΞΕΝ.., similar as 198

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙΛΟ / Δ. /

**200. AR** drachm, 16.5/15 mm; 3.0466 g; 1196/29

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 200

*Rev.* ... / ΦΙΛΟ / ΔΑ /

**201. AR** drachm, 16.5/17 mm; 3.3110 g; 1196/30

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩ., similar as 201

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙΛ. / .. / ...

**202. AR** drachm, 16/16.5 mm; 3.1476 g; 1196/31

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 202

*Rev.* YP / ΦΙΛΟ / Δ. /

**203. AR** drachm, 17/16.5 mm; 3.2649 g; 1196/32

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 203

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙΛΟ / Δ. /

**204. AR** drachm, 16/17.5 mm; 3.2769 g; 1196/33

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 196

*Rev.* ... / .ΙΛΟ / ΔΑ /

**205. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.2975 g; 1196/34

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 205

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙΛΟ / ΔΑ /

**206. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 2.9306 g; 1196/35



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*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – two hats decorated with stars, in field r. – torch.

*Rev.* ΔΥ. / ... / ΔΑ / MOY

**207. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.3355 g; 1196/13

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle r., in field – dog.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / ... / ... / MOY

**208. AR** drachm, 16/16 mm; 3.3604 g; 1196/18

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 208

*Rev.* ΔΥ. / ... / ΔΑ / MOY

**209. AR** drachm, 16/16 mm; 3.1268 g; 1196/19

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 209

*Rev.* ... / ... / ΔΑ / MOY

**210. AR** drachm, 17/16 mm; 3.2017 g; 1196/20

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 210

*Rev.* ΔΥ. / ... / .A / MOY

**211. AR** drachm, 17/17,5 mm; 3.3293 g; 1196/21

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 211

*Rev.* Δ.. / ... / ΔΑ / MOY

**212. AR** drachm, 16/18 mm; 3.2483 g; 1196/22

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – two hats decorated with stars, in r. field – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / XAPO / Π. /

**213. AR** drachm, 18,5/18 mm; 2.5619 g; 1196/14

From 213 to 221 see:

Ceka 363, p. 197

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle.

*Rev.* .P / XAPO / Π. /

**214. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2362 g; 1196/15

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle's head l.

*Rev.* ..P / XAPO / Π. /

**215. AR** drachm<sup>18</sup>, 17/18 mm; 2.9393 g; 1196/16

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above eagle, in r. field – bow.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / XAPO / Π. /

**216. AR** drachm, 17/16 mm; 3.0339 g; 1196/17

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle on club or thunderbolt.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / .APO / I / NOY

**217. AR** drachm, 15,5/17 mm; 3.2993 g; 1196/58

*Obv.* ΠΙΕΡΙ / ΓΕΝΗΣ, in r. field – wheat-ear, below – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / ΔΑ / MH /

**218. AR** drachm, 17,5/17 mm; 3.3738 g; 1196/123

*Obv.* ΠΙΕΡΙ / ΓΕΝΗΣ, similar as 218

*Rev.* ... / ΔΑ / MH / NOΣ

**219. AR** drachm, 17,5/19 mm; 3.4715 g; 1196/124

*Obv.* ΠΙΕΡ. / ΓΕΝΗΣ , similar as 219

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ/ ΔΑ / MH / NOΣ

**220. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 2.9896 g; 1196/125

*Obv.* ΠΙΕΡΙΓΕΝ, above – ivy wreath, in field r. – tripod, in ex. - monogram.

*Rev.* ΔΥΠ / ΚΛΕΙ / TOPI / OY

**221. AR** drachm, 17/20,5 mm; 3.1332 g; 1196/145

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*Obv.* .TPA / TONIKΟΣ.

*Rev.* ... / .OP / TAI / OY

**222. AR** drachm, 16.5/16 mm; 3.3605 g; 1196/150

*Ceka* 390, p. 197

*Obv.* ΣΤΡΑΤΟΝΙΚΟΣ, above – female head r.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΑΡ / ΜΕΝΙΣ / KOY

**223. AR** drachm, 18.5/19 mm; 3.2987 g; 1196/105

*Ceka* 394, p.197

*Obv.* .ΩΣΤΡΙΩΝ, in field r. – cornucopia, in ex.

– prow.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / A / ... / TA

**224. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.2942 g; 1196/142

*Ceka* 411, p. 198

*Obv.* ΣΩΣΤΡΙΩΝ, above ivy wreath , in field r.

– tripod

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΚΛΕΙ / ΤΟΠΙ / OY

**225. AR** drachm, 17.5/18.5 mm; 3.2749 g; 1196/118

*Ceka* 413, p.198

*Obv.* .ΙΛΟ / .ΤΡΑΤΟΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear, in ex. – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / ... / OS

**226. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.3559 g; 1196/134

*Ceka* 430, p. 198

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΟ / ΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ, similar as 226

*Rev.* ... / .A / MH /

**227. AR** drachm, 18.5/18.5 mm; 3.3757 g; 1196/130

*Ceka* 430, p. 198

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΟΣΤΡΑΤΟ, above ivy wreath, in field r. – tripod.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / K... / .... / OY

**228. AR** drachm, 18.5/19.5 mm; 3.0640 g; 1196/119

(Pierced)

*Ceka* 431, p. 198

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΝ, above – female head r.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΑ / NIΣ / KOY

**229. AR** drachm, 18.5/18 mm; 3.4217 g; 1196/104

From 229 to 232 see:

*Ceka* 441, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΝ, above – female head r., in field r.

– bunch of grapes, above – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* Δ.. / .A / NIΣ / KOY

**230. AR** drachm, 19/18 mm; 3.4311 g; 1196/100

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΝ, similar as 230

*Rev.* ... / ΦΑ / NIΣ /

**231. AR** drachm, 18/19 mm; 3.3737 g; 1196/101

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΝ, similar as 231

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΑ / ... / ..Y

**232. AR** drachm, 18/19 mm; 3.5659 g; 1196/102

*Obv.* ....ΩΤΑΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear, in ex. – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / A .. A / ΠΟΥ

**233. AR** drachm, 17/19 mm; 3.2926 g; 1196/111

*Ceka* 444, p. 199

*Obv.* ....ΩΤΑΣ, similar as 233

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / AΣ / ΚΛΑ / ΠΟΥ

**234. AR** drachm, 16.5/15.5 mm; 2.5365 g; 1196/112

*Ceka* 444, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, in field l. – club.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / AΣ / . ΛΑ / ΠΟΥ

**235. AR** drachm, 18/17.5 mm; 3.3376 g; 1196/113

*Ceka* 444, p. 199

*Obv.* .ΙΛΩΤΑΣ, in field r. – cornucopia, in ex. - prow.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / A / MYN / TA

**236. AR** drachm, 17/17.5 mm; 3.1180 g; 1196/141

*Ceka* 445, p. 199



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*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, in field r. – wheat-ear, in ex. – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / ΜΗ /

**237. AR** drachm, 17/18 mm; 3.4122 g; 1196/109

Ceka 449, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑ., in ex. – spear.

*Rev.* NEGATIVE IMAGE.

**238. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2871 g; 1196/110

Ceka 444-449, p. 199

*Obv.* ...ΩΤΑ., similar as 237.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / .. / .ΟΣ

**239. AR** drachm, 18/17 mm; 3.3508 g; 1196/129

Ceka 449, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, in r. field – torch.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΚΛΕ / ΑΝΟ / ΡΟΣ

**240. AR** drachm, 16.5/17.5 mm; 3.2776 g; 1196/114

Ceka 453, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, above – ivy wreath, in r. field – tripod.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΚΛΕΙ / ΤΟΠΙ / ΟΥ

**241. AR** drachm, 19/17 mm; 3.4090 g; 1196/115

Ceka 454, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, similar as 241

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΚΛΕΙ / ΤΟ.. / ΟΥ

**242. AR** drachm, 17.5/19.5 mm; 3.2795 g; 1196/116

Ceka 454, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, above – ivy wreath, in field r. – tripod, in ex. – monogram.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΚΛΕΙ / ΤΟΙ .../

**243. AR** drachm, 16.5/18.5 mm; 3.6651 g; 1196/117

Ceka 454, p. 199

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ, above female head r., in field r. – bunch of grapes, above – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* .. / ΦΑ / ΝΙΣ /

**244. AR** drachm, 17.5/17 mm; 3.2282 g; 1196/108

Ceka 458, p. 199

*Obv.* .ΙΚΑΔΑΣ, in field r. – caduceus.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / Ε ΞΑ / ΚΕ /

**245. AR** drachm, 17/16 mm; 3.0214 g; 1196/135

*Obv.* .. ΓΗΜΩ., in field r. – wheat-ear, in ex. – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / ΜΗ / ΝΟΣ

**246. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.3867 g; 1196/126

*Obv.* No inscription., in ex. – prow.

*Rev.* ... / .. / ΞΙΠ / ΠΟΥ

**247. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.3223 g; 1196/87

*Obv.* Inscription erased, similar as 247.

*Rev.* ΔΥ . / ... / ΠΟΥ

**248. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2879 g; 1196/69

*Obv.* Inscription out of the coin kernel.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΜΕ / ... /

**249. AR** drachm, 18/19 mm; 3.4267 g; 1196/146

*Obv.* ΝΩΝΕ, above – club?

*Rev.* ... / ... / θ.Α /

**250. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 2.6825 g; 1196/147

## IMITATIONS

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ (Ν in negative), above in field – two hats ornamented ?

*Rev.* ΔΥΙ / ΝΑ / ΙΑΙ /

**251. AR** Drachm, 20/17.5 mm; 3.0351 g; 1196/1



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*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above two hats decorated with stars, in field r. – torch ?

*Rev.* ... / ... / .. / . unalphabetic inscription – imitation.

**252. AR** drachm, 16/17 mm; 2.4901 g; 1196/5

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – two hats decorated with stars, in field l. wheat-ear, in field r. – torch.

*Rev.* ΔΙ / ... / ... unalphabetic inscription – imitation.

**253. AR** drachm, 19/17 mm; 3.2489 g; 1196/6

## PART OF COIN HOARD

### Drachms of Apollonia and Dyrrhachium

#### Apollonia

*Obv.* Cow stg. l., looking back at its sucking calf, above – inscription, in ex. – symbol.

*Rev.* Inscription around square containing double stellate pattern.

*Obv.* ΤΙΑΣ no clear symbols.

*Rev.* ΑΠΙΟΛ / ΕΠΙ / ... /

**254. AR** drachm, 16/16.5 mm; 2.4503 g; 1173/9

(Pierced)

*Ceka* 3, p. 184.

*Obv.* ΑΡΙΣΤΗΝ, in ex. – unclear symbol.

*Rev.* ΠΙΟΛ / KO / ΛΟ./

**255. AR** Drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.2475 g; 1173/1

*Ceka* 20, p. 194.

#### Dyrrhachium

*Obv.* Cow stg. r., looking back at its sucking calf, above – inscription, in fields, and in ex. – symbol/s.

*Rev.* Inscription around square containing double stellate pattern.

*Obv.* ΚΑ ΛΛΙ / KP THΣ, unclear symbols.

*Rev.* ... / ΦΙΛΟ / Δ A / M ...

**256. AR** drachm, 16/17.5 mm; 3.4575 g; 1173/2

*Ceka* 247, p. 194.

*Obv.* .ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, unclear symbols.

*Rev.* ... / ... / XIII / ΠΟ .

**257. AR** drachm, 17/17 mm; 2.9215 g; 1173/8

*Ceka* 318 , p. 195.

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ., in ex. – rudder?

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΙΥ . / .../

**258. AR** Drachm, 17.5/17.5 mm; 3.2387 g; 1173/3  
*Ceka* 316-318, p. 195

*Obv.* ENΩΝ, in field r. – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* ΔYP / ... / ... / . ON?

**259. AR** Drachm<sup>19</sup>, 17/15 mm; 2.7940 g; 1173/5  
*Ceka* 353-363, p. 195.

*Obv.* .ENΩΝ, unclear symbols.

*Rev.* ΔYP / ΠΙY . / ... /

**260. AR** drachm, 16.5/16.5 mm; 3.1246 g; 1173/4  
*Ceka* 360 , p. 196

*Obv.* .. ENΩΝ, above – eagle, in ex.– dog.

*Rev.* ... / ... / Δ A / MOY

**261. AR** drachm, 16/18.5 mm; 2.9461g; 1173/7  
*Ceka* 362 , p. 196

*Obv.* MNIΣΜ., unclear symbols.

*Rev.* ... / ... / MIN / YΙΔ

**262. AR** drachm, 17/16 mm; 3.3884 g; 1173/6

## PART OF COIN HOARD SMOCHAN

### Dyrrhachium

*Obv.* Cow stg. r., looking back at its sucking calf, above – inscription, in fields, and in ex. – symbol/s.

*Rev.* Inscription around square containing double stellate pattern.

*Obv.* ANTI / OXΟΣ, in r. field – wheat-ear, in ex. – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔYP / .. / MH / NOΣ

**263. AR** drachm, 19.5/16 mm; 3.2913 g; 1751/1  
*Ceka* 73, p. 189.

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ, above – eagle, in ex.– prow.

*Rev.* ΔY. / A ΓΑ / ΘΙΩ / NOΣ

**264. AR** drachm, 18/17.5 mm; 3.0995 g; 1751/3  
*Ceka* 316, p. 195.

*Obv.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ., in field r. – torch, in ex.– dog r.

*Rev.* YP / ΦΙ / ΛΩ . /

**265. AR** drachm, 17.5/17.5 mm; 3.1794 g; 1751/4  
*Ceka* 328-331, p. 196.

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – eagle.

*Rev.* ... / . YP/ BA

**266. AR** drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.2419 g; 1751/5  
*Ceka* 360, p. 196

19. Small part of the coin is broken.



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*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above - eagle.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΙΥ . / BA

**267. AR** drachm, 16/18 mm; 3.4773 g; 1751/7

Ceka 360, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, similar as 267.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΠΙΥ . / B

**268. AR** drachm, 18/17.5 mm; 3.4306 g; 1751/8

Ceka 360, p. 196

*Obv.* ΞΕΝΩΝ, above – two hats, in r. field – torch, in l. field – wheat-ear.

*Rev.* Δ .. / ... / ΛΙ / A

**269. AR** drachm, 20/17 mm; 3.3824 g; 1751/6

Ceka 361, p. 196

*Obv.* ΦΙΛΩΝ, above – male head r., in r. field – wheat-ear, below – bunch of grapes.

*Rev.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΑ / ΝΙΣ / KOI

**270. AR** Drachm, 19/17 mm; 3.2546 g; 1751/2

Ceka 441, p. 199

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P. SVLA, 151 BC (Roma).

**271. AR** denarius, 17/16 mm; 3.5136 g; 1197/4

Crawford 205/1

FLAVS, 150 BC (ROMA).

**272. AR** denarius, 17/16,5 mm; 3.4918 g; 1197/1

Crawford 207/1

L. IVLI, 141 BC (ROMA).

**273. AR** denarius, 18/18,5 mm; 3.5781 g;

1197/2

Crawford 224/1

L. ANTES GRAGV. (ROMA).

**274. AR** denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.8209 g; 1197/3

Crawford 238/1

T. CLOVLI, 128 BC (ROMA).

**275. AR** denarius, 18,5/19 mm; 3.6575 g;

1197/71 (Pierced)

Crawford 260/1

ANONYMOUS, 115-114 BC (ROMA).

**276. AR** denarius, 21/20 mm; 3.8369 g; 1197/5

Crawford 287/1.

C. FONT, 114-113 BC (ROMA).

**277. AR** denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.3060 g; 1197/6

Crawford 290/1

L. FLAMINI CILO, 109 or 108 BC (ROMA)

**278. AR** denarius, 19/18 mm; 3.7942 g;

1197/11

**279. AR** denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.7374 g;

1197/12

Crawford 302/1.

MN. AQVIL, 109 or 108 BC (ROMA).

**280. AR** denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.8733 g; 1197/8

**281. AR** denarius, 21/20 mm; 3.8513 g;

1197/10

Crawford 303/1



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L. MEMI, 109 or 108 BC (ROMA)

**282. AR** denarius, 19/18 mm; 3.7948 g; 1197/9  
*Crawford 304/1*

Q. LVTATI CERCO, 109 or 108 BC (ROMA)

**283. AR** denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.8884 g; 1197/7  
*Crawford 305/1*

L. VALERI FLACCI, 108 or 107 BC (ROMA)

**284. AR** denarius, 20/19 mm; 3.8863 g; 1197/13  
*Crawford 306/1*

M. HERENNI, 108 or 107 BC (ROMA)

**285. AR** denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.7443 g; 1197/14  
*Crawford 308/1b*

L. SCIP ASIAG, 106c. BC (ROMA)

**286. AR** denarius-serratus, 18/18 mm; 3.7691 g;  
1197/17  
*Crawford 311/1*

C. SVLPICI C. F, 106 BC (ROMA)

**287. AR** denarius-serratus, 18/19 mm; 3.8583 g;  
1197/15  
*Crawford 312/1*

L. MEMMI GAL, 106 BC (ROMA)

**288. AR** denarius-serratus, 19.5/18 mm; 3.8745  
g; 1197/16  
*Crawford 313/1a*

L. L. THORIVS BALBVS, 105 BC (ROMA)

**289. AR** denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.9282 g; 1197/18  
*Crawford 316/1*

L. SATVRN, 104 BC (ROMA)

**290. AR** denarius, 18.5/19 mm; 3.9203 g; 1197/19  
**291. AR** denarius, 18.5/18 mm; 3.8719 g; 1197/20  
*Crawford 317/1a*

M. LVCILI RVF 101 BC (ROMA)

**292. AR** denarius, 19 /20 mm; 3.9637 g; 1197/21  
*Crawford 324/1a*

P. SERVILI M. F. RVLLI, 100 BC (ROMA)

**293. AR** denarius, 19.5/18.5 mm; 3.8576 g; 1197/23  
**294. AR** denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.8006 g; 1197/24  
*Crawford 328/1*

PISO CAEPIO Q, 100 BC (ROMA)

**295. AR** denarius, 18.5/20 mm; 3.9462 g; 1197/22  
*Crawford 330/1a*

C. MALL A. ALBINVS, S.F, L. METEL, 90  
BC (ROMA)

**296. AR** denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.8195 g; 1197/25  
*Crawford 335/1*



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C. VIBIVS, C.F. PANSA, 90<sup>th</sup> BC (ROMA)  
**297.** AR denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.9057 g; 1197/26  
*Crawford 342/4a*

M. CATO, 89 BC (ROMA)  
**298.** AR denarius, 18/18 mm; 4.0170 g; 1197/28  
*Crawford 343/1b*

L. TITVRI L.F. SABINVS, 85 BC (ROMA)  
**299.** AR denarius, 19/20 mm; 3.7756 g; 1197/29  
*Crawford 344/1a*

GAR OGVL, VER, 86 BC (ROMA)  
**300.** AR denarius, 17.5/19.5 mm; 4.0455 g; 1197/30  
**301.** AR denarius, 19/18 mm; 3.6968 g; 1197/31  
*Crawford 350/2*

MN. FONTEI C.F, 85 BC (ROMA)  
**302.** AR denarius, 19.5/20.5 mm; 3.7757 g; 1197/34  
**303.** AR denarius, 18.5 /16.5 mm; 3.8655 g; 1197/33  
*Crawford 353/1a*

P. FOVRIVS CRASSIPES AED. CVR, 84 BC  
(ROMA)  
**304.** AR denarius, 19/18 mm; 3.7775 g; 1197/32  
*Crawford 356/1*

C. NORBANVS, 83 BC (ROMA)  
**305.** AR denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.7305 g; 1197/35  
*Crawford 357/1b*

C. MAMIL LIMETAN, 82 BC (ROMA)  
**306.** AR denarius, 18.5/19 mm; 3.8734 g; 1197/37  
*Crawford 362/1*

L. CENSOR, 82 BC (ROMA)  
**307.** AR denarius, 18/17.5 mm; 3.9230 g; 1197/38  
*Crawford 363/1b*

Q. ANTO BALB PR, 83- 82 BC (Roma)  
**308.** AR denarius-serratus, 19/18 mm; 4.0429 g;  
1197/36  
*Crawford 364/1a*

C. ANIVS T. F T.N. PRO. COS (North Spain or  
Italy)  
**309.** AR denarius, 19/20 mm; 3.7389 g;  
1197/39 (Pierced)  
*Crawford 366/1*

L. PROCILI. F, 80 BC (Roma)  
**310.** AR denarius, 18/17 mm; 3.8619 g; 1197/42  
*Crawford 379/1*

A. POST A.F S.N ALBIN, (Roma)  
**311.** AR denarius-serratus, 19/18.5 mm; 3.8203 g;  
1197/40  
*Crawford 380/1*



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C. POBLICI Q. F, 80 BC (Roma)

**312.** **AR** denarius-serratus, 20/19 mm; 3.7972 g;  
1197/41  
*Crawford 380/1*

C. NAE BALB, 79 BC (Roma)

**313.** **AR** denarius-serratus, 18/18 mm; 3.7328 g;  
1197/57  
*Crawford 382/1?*

TI. CLAVD TI. F AP.N, 79 BC (Roma)

**314.** **AR** denarius-serratus, 19/18 mm; 3.7404 g;  
1197/43  
*Crawford 383/1*

L. PAPI, 79c. BC (Roma)

**315.** **AR** denarius-serratus, 18.5/18.5 mm; 3.8566 g;  
1197/44  
*Crawford 384/1*

M. VOLTEI M.F, 78 BC (Roma)

**316.** **AR** denarius, 18/17 mm; 3.9661 g; 1197/45  
**317.** **AR** denarius, 18/16 mm; 3.9134 g; 1197/46  
*Crawford 385/1*

L. CASSI Q.F, 78 BC (Roma)

**318.** **AR** denarius, 17,5/17,5 mm; 4,0635 g; 1197/47  
**319.** **AR** denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.7424 g; 1197/48  
*Crawford 386/1*

L. RVTILI FLAC 77 BC (Roma)

**320.** **AR** denarius, 18/17 mm; 3.1074 g; 1197/49  
(Pierced)  
*Crawford 387/1*

P. SATRIENVS, 77 BC (Roma)

**321.** **AR** denarius, 17/17.5 mm; 3.9830 g; 1197/50  
*Crawford 388/1b*

L. LVCRETI TRIO, 76 BC (Roma)

**322.** **AR** denarius, 20/18.5 mm; 3.8153 g; 1197/52  
**323.** **AR** denarius, 18.5/17.5 mm; 3.6990 g; 1197/51  
*Crawford 390/2*

L. FARSVLEI MENSOR, 75 BC (Roma)

**324.** **AR** denarius, 18/19 mm; 3.8583 g; 1197/54  
*Crawford 392/1a*

CN. LEN Q./LENT CVR. DEN FL, DEN FL,  
76-75 BC (Spain?)

**325.** **AR** denarius, 17.5/18 mm; 4.0090 g; 1197/53  
*Crawford 393/1a*

C. POSTVMI AT or TA, 74 c. BC

**326.** **AR** denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.9005 g; 1197/55  
*Crawford 394/1*



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P. LENT P.F L.N Q, 74 BC (Roma)  
**327.** AR denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.7560 g; 1197/56  
*Crawford* 397/1

Q. CREPEREI M. F ROCVS, 72 BC (Roma)  
**328.** AR denarius, 17.5/18 mm; 3.9608 g; 1197/58  
*Crawford* 398/1?

CALENI, CORDI, 70 BC (Roma)  
**329.** AR denarius-serratus, 20/20 mm; 3.7941 g; 1197/60  
**330.** AR denarius-serratus, 21/20 mm; 4.4291 g; 1197/59  
*Crawford* 403/1

C. HOSIDI C.F GETA III VIR, 68 BC (Roma)  
**331.** AR denarius, 18/17.5 mm; 4.0735 g; 1197/61  
*Crawford* 407/2

C. PISO L.F FRVGI, 67 BC (Roma)  
**332.** AR denarius, 18/16 mm; 4.0500 g; 1197/27  
*Crawford* 408/1a

L. CASSI LONGIN, 63 BC (Roma)  
**333.** AR denarius, 18/19 mm; 3.9209 g; 1197/63  
*Crawford* 413/1

L. FVRI CN. F. BROCCHI, 63 BC (Roma)  
**334.** AR denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.8866 g; 1197/62  
*Crawford* 414/1

PAVLLVS LEPIDVVS, 62 BC (Roma)  
**335.** AR denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.6095 g; 1197/64  
*Crawford* 415/1

L.SCRIBON LIBO, 62 BC (Roma)  
**336.** AR denarius, 18.5/18.5 mm; 3.2596 g; 1197/65  
*Crawford* 416/1a

C. CONSIDIVS PAETVS, 46 BC (Roma)  
**337.** AR denarius, 18/19 mm; 3.8455 g; 1197/66  
*Crawford* 465/4

L. LIVIEIVS REGVLVS IIII VIR A.P.F, 42 BC (Roma)  
**338.** AR denarius, 17/19 mm; 2.4989 g; 1197/67 (Pierced)  
*Crawford* 494/3

P. CLODIVS M. F IIII VIR A.P.F, 42 BC (Roma)  
**339.** AR denarius, 17.5/17.5 mm; 3.6444 g; 1197/68  
*Crawford* 494/23

MAG. PIVS IMP.ITER.PRAEF.CLAS.ET ORAE MARIT, 42-40 BC (Sicily)  
**340.** AR denarius, 20/18.5 mm; 3.6574 g; 1197/72  
*Crawford* 511/3a

## COIN HOARD SLATINA (IGCH 488)

### THASOS 168 – 149

*Obv.* Head of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy and with band across forehead.

*Rev.* ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ.

Herakles, naked, stg l., holding club, lion's skin over l. arm; monogram in field to l.

**341.** AR, Tetradrachm, 31/31.5 mm; 15.1224 g; 1462  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 139. V Ha2 – R 121



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**342. AR** Tetradrachm, 31.5/30 mm; 16.8849 g; 1461  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 292. V Ig14 – R 247

**343. AR** Tetradrachm, 34/31 mm; 16.8700 g; 1466  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 382. V Ka4 – R 327

**344. AR** Tetradrachm, 30.5/30 mm; 16.8053 g; 1465  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 448. V Ka24 – R 319

**345. AR** Tetradrachm, 31/32 mm; 16.9508 g; 1460  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 451. V Ka24 – R 380

**346. AR** Tetradrachm, 30.5/30 mm; 16.9067 g; 1459  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 423. V Ka17 – R 360

## IMITATION OF THASIAN COIN

**347. AR** Tetradrachm, 30/30.5 mm; 16.0937 g; 1463  
(Pierced)  
*Lukanc* 1036-1037, 1039-1040

## MARONEIA

*Obv.* Head of young Dionysos r.  
*Rev.* ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ  
Dionysos standing, holding grapes and two narthex wands. In field, two monograms of magistrates.

**348. AR** Tetradrachm, 30/29 mm; 13.5291 g; 1464  
*Geiss, Maroneia* 1335 (V102) (R328 var.)

## FIRST MACEDONIAN REGION

*Obv.* Macedonian shield with 7 segments, at center of which bust of Artemis Tauropolos.  
*Rev.* ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΙΡΩΤΗΣ above and below club r., in field above and below of the inscriptions – 1, 2 or 3 monograms. All within oak-wreath, to l. of which – symbol.

**349. AR** Tetradrachm, 29.5/29 mm; 16.7556 g; 1455  
*Prokopov Macedonia:* 128.I.B. O.45-R.121

**350. AR** Tetradrachm, 32/32 mm; 16.8025 g; 1457  
*Prokopov Macedonia:* 251.II.A. O.66-R.216

**351. AR** Tetradrachm, 31/30 mm; 16.8425 g; 1453  
*Prokopov Macedonia:* 408.II.A. O.85-R.334

**352. AR** Tetradrachm, 30/30 mm; 16.8854 g; 1454  
*Prokopov Macedonia:* 407.II.A. O.85-R.333

**353. AR** Tetradrachm, 30/30 mm; 16.7445 g; 1452  
*Prokopov Macedonia:* 315.II.A. O.73-R.264



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**354. AR** Tetradrachm, 30.5/30.5 mm; 16.7377 g;

1456

*Prokopov Macedonia2: 680.III. O.146-R.566*

**355. AR** Tetradrachm, 32/32.5 mm; 16.7475 g;

1451

*Prokopov Macedonia2: 613.III. O.139-R.435*

#### **COIN HOARD – CAST THASIAN**

#### **TETRADRACHMS<sup>20</sup>**

*Obv.* Head of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy and with band across forehead.

*Rev.* ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΟΝ.

Herakles, naked, stg. l., holding club, lions skin over l. arm, monogram in field to l.

Coin from 356 to 370 are “Thasian type” with identicale die combination, see:

*Prokopov, Thasos: 882. V AG1 – R 700:*

**356.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31 mm; 12.7810 g; 1310

**357.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31.5 mm; 12.8734 g; 1311

**358.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/32 mm; 12.6302 g; 1312

**359.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31 mm; 12.1081 g; 1313

**360.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31 mm; 11.9814 g; 1314

**361.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/32 mm; 12.9145 g; 1315

**362.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31 mm; 12.3861 g; 1316

**363.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31 mm; 12.7151 g; 1317

**364.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31 mm; 12.2262 g; 1318

**365.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31.5 mm; 12.5994 g; 1319

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20. There are several similar bilon tetradrachms in another coin hoard.



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- 366.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31.5 mm; 12.9373 g; 1320  
**367.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31.5 mm; 12.6130 g; 1321  
**368.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31.5 mm; 13.0488 g; 1322  
**369.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 31/31 mm; 12.1612 g; 1323  
**370.** Bilon Tetradrachm, 30.5/31mm; 12.9959 g; 1324



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**NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE HISTORICAL  
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**COIN HOARD AND COINS FROM II – I c. BC  
COLLECTION OF THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM RAZGRAD**

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## COIN CIRCULATION IN THE AREA OF RAZGRAD DURING THE HELLENISTIC PERIOD

In the period encompassing the VI-mid-IV century BC the lands lying within the boundaries of today's region of Razgrad were not part of the intensive trade relations, typical of the rest of the territory of Thracia, of its Southern and South-Eastern parts mainly. Here the absence of coins of the Greek poleis from that period bears evidence to the underdevelopment of goods-for-money exchange and the domination of commodity exchange, as well as to the then existing uncertainty for the development of the economic relations. Coin emissions of the Odrysian rulers (mid-V c. – mid-IV c. BC) were almost absent in that region which calls in question the effectiveness (degree) of the control exerted by that rulers' dynasty over the local Getic tribes. Their lands were included in the sphere of the more intensive economic and political contacts with the Hellenistic world as late as the time of the conquering campaigns carried out by the Macedonian kings Philip II (359-336 BC) and Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). In the early Hellenistic period, the numerous Thracian settlements which were localized in that area formed a dense network. The fortresses situated on the land of the villages of Malak Porovets, Mortagonovo, Dryanovets, Kamenovo, Seslav, and of the towns of Glodjevo, Senovo and Razgrad, as well as the large (consisting of some dozens of funeral mounds) necropolises at Malak Porovets-Sveshtari, Glodjevo and Kamenovo-Ravno, testify to the rise of certain mighty local dynastic households.

The earliest and most widespread coins in the Razgrad region were the gold, silver and bronze emissions of the Macedonian rulers Phillip II (359-336 BC), Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC), Phillip III Arrhidaeus (323-316 BC) and Lysimachos (323-281 BC). During the second half of the IV century BC the silver emissions of the town of Istros, as well as their bronze and lead imitations were also in circulation throughout the area of the region under research, but most predominantly in its northern part - the territory of today's municipalities of Isperih, Zavet and Kubrat. By now, three collective hoards of these coins have been found near the eminent Getic political and cult center, situated in "Zboryanovo", a place near the town of Isperih. They are as follows:

- the hoard from the land of the village of Todorovo, the municipality of Isperih, consisting of 8 gold staters - of which 7 bear the name of Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC) and one bears the name of Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-316 BC) - and of 50 silver drachms of the town of Istros<sup>1</sup>;

- a single-type ? small hoard - 3 staters bearing the name of Alexander III and 4 drachmas of Istros (representing a part of a bigger treasure?) - was uncovered on the land of the village of Luvino, the municipality of Isperih at the beginning of the 90-ies of the XX century and was later dispersed by those who had found it<sup>2</sup>. Coins of Istros started to be uncovered in that very area as early as the end of the XIX century - they were probably a scattered part of the same treasure<sup>3</sup>;

- a hoard consisting of 69 drachmas of Istros, placed in a small pot, was uncovered in the village of Vazovo, the municipality of Isperih, in the 90-ies of the XX century<sup>4</sup>.

The latest coin emissions in these finds reveal the time of their concealing - the last decades of the IV century BC. Most probably, they represent amounts of coins paid to some Getic mercenaries who participated in the struggle of the allied West Pont poleis, dominated by Kallatis and supported by Thracians and Scythians, against Lysimachos in 313 BC and in the following years<sup>5</sup>.

A considerable number of bronze coins of Seuthes III (about 330 - 300 BC)<sup>6</sup> bearing evidence to the contacts between the "Sveshtarska" dynasty and the ruler's household in Seuthopolis at the end of the IV century BC, originate from the territory of the above mentioned Getic centre and from its immediate vicinity. It might be possible that these contacts were again related to the events that took place in 313 BC - the joint actions of the two Thracian dynastic rulers against Lysimachos.

Several early Hellenistic hoards of silver coins also originated from the above region:

- the find from the village of Samuil consists of 52 tetradrachms<sup>7</sup>, placed in a bronze vessel, of which 37 pieces are preserved and kept nowadays in the fund of the Historical Museum of Razgrad. The greater part of them bear the name of Alexander III the Great and were made by coin studios in Macedonia (mainly Amphipolis, Pella), Greece (Corinth), Lydia (Sardes), Phoenicia (Ako/Tyrr, Byblus, Aradus), Syria (Miriandros), Egypt (Alexandria), Mesopotamia (Babylon, Carrhae), Susiana (Susa), Media (Eckbatana); two tetradrachms bearing the name of Phillip III Arrhidaeus were cut in Aradus, Phoenicia; two tetradrachms with the name of Seleucus I Nikator (312-280 BC) were cut in Seleucia on the river of

Tiger, Babylonia. This find was concealed about 275 BC;

- in the 50-ies and 60-ies of the XX century more than 30 coins that were scattered around were uncovered in the Serta place on the land of the village of Maluk Porovets, the municipality of Isperih. Nowadays they are being kept in the collections of three museums: in Razgrad - 3 tetradrachms and 4 drachmas<sup>8</sup>, in Shoumen (the "Vassil Haralanov" collection) - 9 tetradrachms<sup>9</sup>, and in Rousse - 2 tetradrachms and 4 drachms (initially the number of the drachms was 14)<sup>10</sup>. Of the coins from this find that have been preserved so far, 11 tetradrachms with the name of Alexander III on them were cut in different studios located in Macedonia and Fore Asia; 8 drachms, bearing again the name of Alexander III, were made in the Minor Asia studios of Abydos, Ephesus, Sardes, Side, Colophon and Mylasa; 3 tetradrachms bearing the name of Seleucus I Nikator and cut during the time of his successor Antiochus I Soter (280-261 BC), are the ones in this find that have the latest dating. The find was concealed about 275/4-270 BC<sup>11</sup>;

- at the beginning of the 90-ies of the XX century a small hoard was discovered on the land of the village of Brestovene, the municipality of Zavet. It consisted of 1 tetradrachm of the "Philip II" type with one of its ends being cut up by a sharp tool plus 15 drachms of the "Alexander" type, bearing the names of Alexander III, Philip III and Lysimachos<sup>12</sup>. The hoard was later scattered by those who had unearthed it.

- a hoard of silver coins of the "Alexander" type was uncovered on the land of the village of Sredoseltsi, the municipality of Isperih, during the autumn of 1999. It was confiscated by the National Service for Combating Organized Crime and submitted in full content to the Historical Museum in Isperih. It consists of 27 tetradrachms - 26 bearing the name of Alexander III and 1 the name of Philip III were cut by coin studios in Macedonia (mainly Amphipolis), in Greece (Corynth) and mostly in Fore Asia; and of 10 more drachms bearing the name of Alexander III and manufactured by workshops in Minor Asia<sup>13</sup>. This find was concealed around 280 BC;

- a hoard consisting of about 40 tetradrachms was found on the land of the village of Beli Lom, the municipality of Loznitsa in 2001 and was later scattered by those who had excavated it. The tetradrachms were predominantly of the "Alexander" type, a number of tetradrachms were of Lysimachos (323-281 BC) and one was of the Demetrios Poliorcetes (306-283 BC). There were about 20 "Alexander" type drachms in the hoard, too<sup>14</sup>;

- a small hoard of 12 tetradrachms of Lysimachos (323-281 BC) excellently preserved, was uncovered to the north of the village of Pobit kamak, the municipality of Razgrad in 2001<sup>15</sup>;

- unknown is the exact content of a hoard, amounting to a considerable number (more than 100?) tetradrachms of the "Alexander" type, which was uncovered near the village of Vazovo, the municipality of Isperih, in the 90-ies of the XX century<sup>16</sup>;

- a find of coins of the town of Messembria - 7 tetradrachms and about 60 bronze coins of the type "**Head of Amazon/Athena Alkidemos**", placed in a pot, which most probably was concealed in the III - beginning of the II c. BC, was uncovered in the vicinity of the Thracian fortress, southwest of the town of Razgrad, in 2001<sup>17</sup>;

An indication of the circulation of low-value bronze nominals on these lands in the period encompassing the end of the IV-first quarter of the III c. BC comes from a small find that was uncovered at an unknown place in the region of Razgrad (?). This find consists of 39 bronze coins: of the "Philip II" type, part of which are posthumous - 32 pieces; of Alexander III (336-323 BC) - 3 pieces; of Lysimachos (323-281 BC) - 1 piece and of the town of Odessos - 3 pieces (one of which with a barbarized inscription and images and distinguishing from the others by its patina, seems to have been added to the find more recently)<sup>18</sup>. The composition of this interesting find is a reliable evidence that the autonomous Odessos bronze coinage started immediately after Lysimachos's death in 281 BC<sup>19</sup>. The concealing (rather the losing) of the find could be dated around 280 BC.

The discontinuance of the original and posthumous "Philip" coinage of silver coins at the beginning of the III century BC combined with its great popularity among the Getic and Celtic tribes gives rise to a large-scale imitative cutting of this type of coins during the next two centuries. The earliest among the imitations of the "Philip II" type are the tetradrachms featuring nice-style images, slightly barbarized inscription and with high density and standard of the metal, imitating the emissions of Amphipolis from

the end of the IV-beginning of the III c BC with controlling signs – ?, a torch.

In the period second half of the II c.- beginning of the I c. BC the imitative silver coinage of the “Philip II” type was distinguishable by the strong barbarization of the images, the lack of an inscription, the diminishing of the size of the coin cores, and the lowering of the quality of the metal of the coins. A collective find of that type of imitation was uncovered on the land of the village of Hursovo, the municipality of Samuil<sup>20</sup>. Treasures consisting of coins of that type are also known from the town of Kavarna<sup>21</sup>, from the village of Pissanets, in the region of Russe<sup>22</sup>, from the village of Slivo pole, in the region of Russe<sup>23</sup>, from the village of Gagalya, Rousse region<sup>24</sup>, from the village of Gorsko Novo Selo, in the region of Gorna Oryahovitsa<sup>25</sup>, from the village of Krousheto, in the region of Veliko Turnovo<sup>26</sup>, from the village of Lyublen, in the region of Popovo<sup>27</sup>, and from the village of Vlassatitsa, Vratsa region<sup>28</sup>. In some other coin hoards the imitations of the “Philip II” type can be found together with imitations of the “Philip III” type: two from the village of Pirogovo, in the region of Russe<sup>29</sup>, from the village of Belyanovo, in the region of Russe<sup>30</sup>, from the city of Russe<sup>31</sup> and from the village of Mechka, in the region of Russe<sup>32</sup>.

In the second half of the II c. BC the coin type imitating the tetradrachms of Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-316 BC) was widespread along both banks of the lower Danube. Imitations of this type can be also found predominantly in the composition of the coin hoards. Two hoards from the town of Razgrad have been known so far.

- in February 1940 a find of 52 pieces of imitations of that type, placed in a pot, was uncovered just next to the southern end of the village of Kamenovo, the parish of Senovo and deposited for safe-keeping in the Historical Museum of Razgrad<sup>33</sup>;

- in the 50-ies of the XX century a big find of that same type of coins was uncovered on the land of the village of Kostandenets, the municipality of Tsar Kaloyan and subsequently scattered by those who had found it<sup>34</sup>;

Alongside with the above-listed collective finds uncovered in the villages of Pirogovo, Belyanovo and Mechka, as well as in the city of Russe - where the coins of the “Philip III” type were unearthed together with coins of other imitation types (basically of the “Philip II” type), hoards consisting of imitations of only the “Philip III” type have been known so far from the village of Pepelina, in the region of Ruse<sup>35</sup>, from the village of Ostritsa, in the region of Ruse<sup>36</sup>, from the town of Gorna Oryahovitsa<sup>37</sup>, from the village of Radanovo, in the region of Veliko Turnovo<sup>38</sup>, from the area of Veliko Turnovo<sup>39</sup>, from the village of Pordim, Pleven region<sup>40</sup>, from the village of Alexandrovo, in the region of Lovetch<sup>41</sup>, from the village of Smotchan, Lovetch region<sup>42</sup>, from the village of Glavatsi, in the region of Vratsa<sup>43</sup>, from the village of Vrachesh, in the region of Botevgrad<sup>44</sup>.

The great concentration of coin hoards imitating the “Philip II” and “Philip III” types predominantly in the regions of Rousse, Razgrad and Veliko Turnovo localizes in this very area the principal economic, political and religious centres of the Getic-Dacian tribal unions in the lands situated to the south of the lower reaches of the Danube in the II-beginning of the I c. BC.

During that period foreign silver coin emissions from other towns and areas also participated in the circulation flow of the region under discussion - these are tetradrachms of the town of Athens (II period), tetradrachms of the island of Thasos (II period), tetradrachms of the First Macedonian Region, tetradrachms of the town of Odessos, drachmas of the towns of Dyrrhachium and Apollonia on the Adriatic sea. Alongside with the single coins of the types enumerated above which were uncovered in the region of Razgrad some other hoards are also known, as follows:

- on the land of the village of Ivan Shishmanovo, the municipality of Isperih (in the immediate vicinity of the Getic political and cult center in the “Sboryanovo” area) a find consisting of a small number of tetradrachms of the town of Odessos was uncovered and later scattered by those who had found it<sup>45</sup>.

- the 7 tetradrachms of Odessos (it is known that some of them were uncovered on the land of the village of Vazovo in the neighbourhood of Isperih), which are kept in the Historical Museum of Razgrad, seem to have been a part of a hoard. There is a similarity in the style of the images, in the monograms of the coin magistrates and in the dating respectively<sup>46</sup>;

- a find consisting of an unknown number of tetradrachms of Thasos (II-period) and Roman republican denarii was uncovered to the west of the village of Krivnya, the parish of Senovo some years ago<sup>47</sup>.

- a find not typical of the coin circulation in the region (and in the territory of North East Thracia, respectively) during that period is the one that was uncovered in the area surrounding the town of Razgrad in the middle of the 50-ies of the XX century. The find consisted of tertrobols originating from the town of Histiae (the island of Euboea) and having a highly reduced weight, only 3 pieces of them however were submitted to the Historical Museum in Razgrad<sup>48</sup>. A second find with the same composition comes from the region of Shoumen<sup>49</sup>. Most probably these were finds that were transferred here from other areas of the Balkan peninsula - Macedonia and Aegean Thracia, in modern times (the beginning or the middle of the XX century).

The silver-plated bronze imitations of this type of coins and a mold used for their casting which were uncovered in the Getic center near the town of Isperih (the archeological reserve "Sboryanovo") give evidence how popular the drachmas of Dyrhachium were in the region<sup>50</sup>:

In the period starting from the beginning of the III through to the beginning of the I century BC in the geographical region under examination the need of nominals of low value for every day money circulation was met predominantly by the bronze emissions of the town of Odessos which were issued continuously and in large numbers. At the end of that period barbarous imitations of those highly popular coins in Northeastern Thracia were also in circulation. Alongside with the Odessos emissions in the northern and eastern parts of the region under discussion bronze emissions of the towns of Kalatis and Mesembria - of the type "**Head of an Amazon/Athena Alkidemos**" were also in circulation.

At the end of the II and during the I century BC the Roman Republican denarii also penetrated into that region thus marking the way of the economical, political and ideological, and later on of the military and political expansion of the Roman Republic. Roman Republican denarii were uncovered to the west of the village of Krivnya, the parish of Senovo<sup>51</sup>, indicating one point on the road from the Danube along the valleys of the rivers Roussenski and Beli Lom.

In the 70-ies of the I century BC the local imitative coinage of the "Philip II" type was discontinued: the integrating of the Geto-Dacian tribal unions into a strong centralized state organization under the leadership of Byrebista put an end to their self-dependence typical of the transitional period (which found expression in making their own coins as well). The intensified contacts with the Roman Republic were the reason for imposing a new uniform monetary standard - that of the Roman Republican denarii<sup>52</sup>. Parallel with the original coins of that type on the territories lying between the Danube and the Carpathian mountains the production of numerous imitations of the originals was also organized<sup>53</sup>. To the south of the Danube, such coins can rarely be found. A small hoard of 56 Roman Republican denarii and their imitations, placed in a pot, were uncovered in the Getic centre in the "Sboryanovo" reserve. Its concealing by the end of the 40-ies of the I century BC was probably related to the unstable situation in the Getic northeastern Thracian lands after Byrebista's death.

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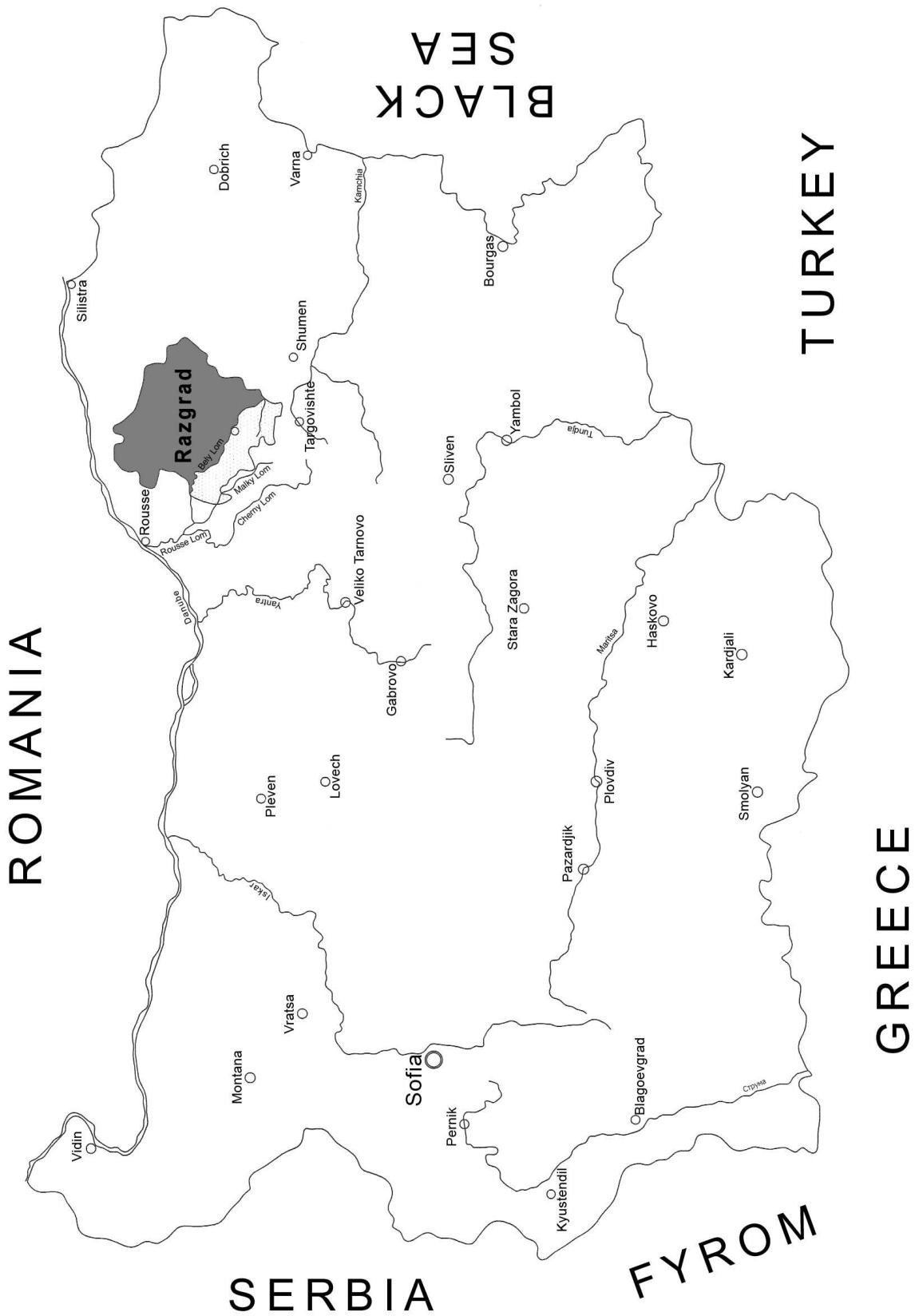
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Map of Bulgaria  
Razgrad administrative district



# CATALOGUE

## SINGLE COINS

### RULERS

#### AUGUSTUS (27 BC - 14 AD)

*Obv.* CAESAR. Head of Octavian Augustus r.  
*Rev.* AVGVSTVS. In three lines; all within – wreath.

**1. AE** 22.5/23.5 mm; 19.16 g; 12h; 1692

*Martini* Tav. LVIII

#### RHOEMETALCES I (11 BC - 12 AD)

*Obv.* ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ Head of Augustus r.  
*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΡΟΙΜΗΤΑΛΚΟΥ. Heads of Rhoemetalces and his wife to r.

**2. AE** 21.5/23 mm; 8.04 g; 7h; 355

*SNG Milano* 324-333

*RPC I* 1711

*SNG Cop.* 1198-1190

*Martini* 1404-1408

### GREECE

#### TETRADRACHMS OF ATHENS (the ‘New Style’ coinage), 2<sup>nd</sup> -1<sup>st</sup> c. BC

*Obv.* Head of Athena Parthenos with Corinthian helmet r.  
*Rev.* Owl stg r., head facing; on prostrate amphora, inscriptions, symbols; monograms.

*Rev.* ΑΘΕ ΕΠΙΓΕΝΗ ΣΩΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ / ΔΕΙΝΟΚ. Below - ΔΙ

**3. AR** 29.5/32 mm; 16.60 g; 12h; 201  
*Thompson, Athens* 449 b.

*Rev.* ΑΘΕ ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝ ΑΛΚΕΤΗΣ / ΔΩΡΟ  
Below - ΣΩ

**4. AR** 27/28.5 mm; 16.35 g; 12h; 199  
*Thompson, Athens* 468 c, 471 h-i, 472 b-c.

*Rev.* ΑΘΕ ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝ ΑΛΚΕΤΗΣ / ΔΩΡΟ.  
Below - ΣΩ

**5. AR** 26.5/32 mm; 13.98 g; 12h; 200  
*Thompson, Athens* 472 b-c.

### THRACE

#### THASOS

Tetradrachms

*Obv.* Head of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy and with band across forehead.

*Rev.* ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ.

Herakles, naked, stg l., holding club, lion’s skin over l.arm; monogram in field to l.

**6. AR** 33/33 mm; 16.73 g; 12h; 636

*Prokopov, Thasos* 55.V Ja19 – R 276:2.

#### COINS OF “THASIAN TYPE”

Tetradrachms

*Obv.* and *Rev.* are similar as previous.

**7.** 32/33 mm; 15.55 g; 12h; 637

*Prokopov, Thasos* 621-630 (V ABvar.)

**8. AR** 31/32 mm; 16.63 g; 12h; 352

*Prokopov, Thasos* 743. V AC8 – R 592/1:

**9. AR** 31.5/33.5 mm; 16.69 g; 12h; 633

*Prokopov, Thasos* 921. V AH13 – R 731:

**10. AR** 29.5/31.5 mm; 13.10 g; 12h; 638

*Prokopov, Thasos* 963. V BB6 – R 768:

**11. AR** 30.5/333 mm; 16.69 g; 12h; 353

*Prokopov, Thasos* 1128. V CG1 – R 905/1:

**12. AR** 30.5/32 mm; 16.70 g; 12h; 634

*Prokopov, Thasos* 1276. V DD9 – R 1032:

**13. AR** 30/31 mm; 16.72 g; 12h; 635

*Prokopov, Thasos* 1575. (V EE1) – R 1256:



- 14.** 31.5/33 mm; 16.25 g; 12h; 354  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 1439 (V DA12-14) – R 1080 var.
- 15.** 30/30.5 mm; 16.43 g; 12h; 438  
*Prokopov, Thasos* 1807 (V GB3) – R 1428

### MARONEIA (2nd-1st c. BC)

Bronzes

*Obv.* Head of young Dionysos r., wreathed with ivy and with band across forehead.

*Rev.* ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ  
Dionysos, naked, stg l., holding grapes and two narthex wands; one monogram.

- 16.** AE 23.5/25.5 mm; 12.15 g; 12h; 640  
**17.** AE 24/27 mm; 18.48 g; 12h; 641  
**18.** AE 26.5/28 mm; 9.69 g; 12h; 642  
*Geiss, Maroneia* 1459-1502.

### ODESSOS

Tetradrachms

*Obv.* Beardless head of Herakles in lion's skin r.  
*Rev.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus enthroned l., holding sceptre in l.hand and eagle in extended r., in ex.: ΟΔΗ.

- 19.** AR 29.5/30 mm; 15.71 g; 12h; 607  
*Price* 1193 var.

- 20.** AR 29/30 mm; 14.16 g; 12h; 608  
**21.** AR 30,5/31.5 mm; 16.02 g; 12h; 609  
*Price* 1189

- 22.** AR 29/30 mm; 16.41 g; 12h; 610  
*Price* 1181a

- 23.** AR 31/32 mm; 16.10 g; 12h; 611  
*Price* 1186

- 24.** AR 28/29 mm; 14.15 g; 12h; 612  
*Price* 1191

### ODESSOS

Bronze issue 3 – 2 c. BC

*Obv.* Laur. head of Darsalas r.  
*Rev.* Rider on horse walking r.

From 25 to 30 see:

SNG Stancomb 261-266

- 25.** AE 17,5/18 mm; 4,13 g; 12h; 174  
**26.** AE 19/20 mm; 5,14 g; 12h; 358  
**27.** AE 19/19,5 mm; 7,34 g; 12h; 452



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**28.** **AE** 19/20.5 mm; 8.05 g; 12h; 630

**29.** **AE** 18/19 mm; 4.10 g; 12h; 164

**30.** **AE** 19.5/20 mm; 4.54 g; 12h; 450

**31.** **AE** 20/21 mm; 6.43 g; 12h; 449

*SNG Stancomb* 264

**32.** **AE** 19/20 mm; 6.30 g; 12h; 451

*SNG Stancomb* 263

**33.** **AE** 19.5/21 mm; 7.10 g; 12h; 359

*SNG Stancomb* 266

Bronze issue 270-250 BC

*Obv.* Laur. head of Apollo r.

*Rev.* ΟΔΗΣΙΤΩΝ. The Great God - Darsalas reclining l., holding phiale and cornucopiae, thyrsos - before, above – monogram.

**34.** **AE** 16/17 mm; 4.56 g; 9h; 448 (Rev.: Countermark – OΔ).

*SNG Stancomb* 257

Bronze issue 3–2 c. BC

**35.** **AE** 15.5/16,5 mm; 2.71 g; 12h; 1975

**36.** **AE** 15.5/16 mm; 4.77 g; 12h; 166

*SNG Stancomb* 258

## MESEMBRIA

Tetradrachms

*Obv.* Beardless head of Herakles in lion's skin r.

*Rev.* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Zeus enthroned l., holding sceptre in l. hand and eagle in extended r., under eagle - helmet.

**37.** **AR** 32.5/33 mm; 16.25 g; 12h; 613

*Karayotov, Mesembria* 97-99

Price 1000 var.

## MESEMBRIA (175-72 BC)

Bronze issues 250–175 BC

*Obv.* Diad. female head r.

*Rev.* ΜΕΣΑΜ / ΒΡΙΑΝΩΝ either side of Athena Alkidemos advancing l., brandishing spear and holding shield.

**38.** **AE** 18.5/20.5 mm; 6.30 g; 12h; 165

*SNG Stancomb* 235-238

**39.** **AE** 22.5/22.5 mm; 8.33 g; 12h; 447

*SNG Stancomb* 235-238

**40.** **AE** 18.5/19.5 mm; 6.39 g; 12h; 3584

*SNG Stancomb* 235-238

## CALLATIS

Bronze issues

*Obv.* Beardless Heracles r.wearing taenia.

*Rev.* 4 corn ears; ΚΑΛΛΑ ΑΤΙΑ

**41.** **AE** 19.5/20 mm; 5.45 g; 3h; 123

*Obv.* Apollo laut. R.

*Rev.* Tripod; to l., corn ear; ΚΑΛΛΑ ΤΙΑΝΩΝ

**42.** **AE** 23/24,5 mm; 11,33 g; 12h; 356

*SNG Stancomb* 69

## MACEDONIA

### MACEDONIAN REGIONS AND CITIES

#### FIRST MACEDONIAN REGION

Tetradrachms 168 – 149 c. BC

*Obv.* Macedonian shield, at centre of which bust of Artemis Tauropolos r.

*Rev.* ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΙΡΩΤΗΣ above and below club r., in field above and beneath monogram; all within oak-wreath; symbol to l.

**43.** **AR** 30/30.5 mm; 16.50 g; 12h; 178

*Prokopov, Macedonia2* 468.II.A. O.97-R.378

**44.** **AR** 30.5/32 mm; 17.28 g; 12h; 179

*Prokopov, Macedonia2* 393.-415.III.A. O.85



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- 45. AR** 30.5/33 mm; 16.80 g; 12h; 176  
**46. AR** 29.5/30.5 mm; 16.25 g; 12h; 177  
*Prokopov, Macedonia 2* 527.III.A. O.113-R.429

### AESILLAS, QUESTOR, 90-70 BC<sup>1</sup>

Tetradrachms

*Obv.* Portrait of Alexander the Great, with horn of Zeus-Ammon encircling ear, facing r.  
beneath ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ.  
*Rev.* Vertical Heracles club, flanked by Roman quaestors chair (sella); and money chest, all within olive wreath; above club - AESILLAS/ Q.

- 47. AR** 26/27.5 mm; 15.63 g; 12h; 627  
*Bauslaugh, Aesillas* Obv. 45 – Rev. 199.1.

- 48. AR** 25.5/27.5 mm; 16.80 g; 12h; 629  
*Bauslaugh, Aesillas* Obv. 70A – Rev. 267.2b

- 49. AR** 26.5/27.5 mm; 16.25 g; 12h; 628  
*Bauslaugh, Aesillas* Obv. 90 – Rev. 325.1.

### MACEDONIA (2<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> c. BC)

Autonomous bronze issues.

*Obv.* Head of river-god Strymon r.  
*Rev.* ΜΑΚΕ / ΔΩΝΩΝ. Trident r., monograms.

- 50. AE** 17/20 mm; 7.42 g; 5h; 466  
*SNG Cop.* 1298-1299  
*Touratsoglou* V, 4

### PHILIPPI

*Obv.* VIC / AVG Victory standing to l., on a postament.  
*Rev.* COHOR-PRÆ/PHIL. Three army standards.

- 51. AE** 20.5/23 mm; 5.10 g; 3h; 461  
*SNG Cop.* Macedonia, 305-306

### THESSALONIKA (2nd-1st c. BC)

*Obv.* Head of Athena r., in crested helmet.  
*Rev.* ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ / ΝΙΚΗΣ. Bull feeding r.

- 52. AE** 17.5/18.5 mm; 6.61 g; 6h; 465  
*SNG Cop.* Macedonia, 359-360  
*Touratsoglou* IX, 5

### CELTIC IMITATIONS OF MACEDONIAN COINS

*Obv.* Buckel.  
*Rev.* Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle.  
**53. AR** 29/31.5 mm; 14.85 g; 152  
*Allen, Celtic* 195-198  
*Dembksi* 148  
*Lanz* 920  
*Lukanc Pl.* 7, 5-7

*Obv.* Head of Heracles in lion's skin r.  
*Rev.* Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle.  
**54. AR** 17.5/19.5 mm; 3.18 g; 12h; 625  
*Allen, Celtic* S199-200  
*Dembksi* 1485

*Obv.* Head r.  
*Rev.* Horseman l.  
**55. AR** 23.5/25 mm; 5.13 g; 12h; 442  
*Allen, Celtic* -  
*Lanz* 654

**56. AR** 22.5/24 mm; 8.46 g; 9h; 631  
**57. AR** 22.5/22.5 mm; 7.95 g; 9h; 3958  
*Allen, Celtic* S30, 42  
*Göbl, OTA* 300/1 – 305/5  
*Dembksi*, 1224

**58. AR** 21/21.5 mm; 5.47 g; 7h; 632  
*Allen, Celtic* S46  
*Göbl, OTA* 300/1 – 305/5  
*Dembksi*, 1227-1228

*Obv.* Head of river - god Strymon r.  
*Rev.* ΜΑΚΕ / ΔΩΝΩΝ. Trident r., monograms.<sup>2</sup>  
**59. AE** 21/22.5 mm; 8.49 g; 9h; 467  
Overstrike.  
*Prokopov, Imit.* 372-375

1. The role of the tetradrachms with the name of the Roman questor Aesillas in the coin circulation of Bulgaria is studied in detail in: Prokopov, I. The distribution of the silver tetradrachms with the name of the questor Aesillas in the Southwestern lands and their dating. - *Numizmatika*, 1985, 1, pp. 3-11.  
2. Prokopov, Ilya: Imitations of Bronze Coins in Thracia during the 1st century B.C., in: Proceedings of the XII Internationaler Numismatischer Kongress, Berlin 1997, 369-377. See also: Й. Йоанов, Е. Атанасовъ и др. в „Известия на БАН“ 1998, 1, pp. 357-360.



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## ILLIRYA

### ADRIATIC SEA COAST<sup>3</sup>

#### APOLLONIA (2<sup>nd</sup> –1<sup>st</sup> c. BC)

*Obv.* Cow stg l., looking back at calf, which it sukle, above - inscription.

*Rev.* Inscription around square containing double stellate pattern.

*Obv.* ΑΠΟΛ /ΑΥΤΟ/ BOY / ΛΟΥ

*Rev.* ΣΙΜΙΑΣ Below - ΛΕ

**60. AR** 18/18.5 mm; 3.16 g; 3h; 181

*Mayer* 33

*Ceka* 98

*Obv.* ΑΠΟΛ /ΑΥΤΟ/ BOY / ΛΟΥ

*Rev.* ΣΙΜΙΑΣ Below - ΛΕ

**61. AR** 17.5/18.5 mm; 3.27 g; 3h; 182

*Mayer* 33

*Ceka* 98

*Obv.* ΑΠΟΛ / (Θ) / EMI / ΣΤΟ / ΚΛΕΟΣ

*Rev.* ΑΙΣΞΥΛΟΣ Below – symbol eagle.

Monogram?

**62. AR** 17.5/18 mm; 3.38 g; 6h; 183

*Mayer* 43

*Ceka* 10

*Obv.* ΑΠΟΛ /ΑΝ/ ΔΡΙΣ / KOY

*Rev.* NIKANΔΡΟΣ Below – monogram 1.

**63. AR** 17.5/18 mm; 3.23 g; 3h; 184

*Mayer* 13

*Ceka* 83

### ADRIATIC SEA COAST DYRRHACHIUM (2-1 c. BC)

*Obv.* Cow stg r., looking back at calf, above - inscription.

*Rev.* Inscription around square containing double stellate pattern.

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ /ΦΙΛΟ/ ΔΑ / MOY

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Above – eagle

**64. AR** 16.5/18 mm; 3.15 g; 6h; 186

*Mayer* 388

*Ceka* 362

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ /ΦΙΛΟ/ ΔΑ / MOY

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Above – eagle

**65. AR** 17/18 mm; 3.30 g; 6h; 185

*Mayer* 388

*Ceka* 362.

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ /ΦΙΛΟ/ ΔΑ / MOY

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Above – eagle.

**66. AR** 17/17.5 mm; 3.08 g; 12h; 2044

*Mayer* 388

*Ceka* 362

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / MH / NOΣ

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Below – unclear symbol ; in r. field – wheat-ear.

**67. AR** 19/19.5 mm; 3.18 g; 1h; 188

*Mayer* 179

*Ceka* 357

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ / ΔΑ / MH/ NOΣ

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Below - bunch of grapes ; in r. field – unclear symbol.

**68. AR** 18/19 mm; 3.13 g; 4h; 444

*Mayer* 179

*Ceka* 357

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ / ΦΙΛ / (ΛΙ) / A

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Above – two caps ; in r. field – torch; in l. field – wheat-ear.

**69. AR** 18/18 mm; 3.15 g; 3h; 187

*Mayer* 376

*Ceka* 361

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ /ΑΓΑ/ Θ.. / NOΣ

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Above – eagle.

**70. AR** 17/19 mm; 3.08 g; 12h; 443

*Mayer* 92

*Ceka* 353

*Obv.* ΔΥΡ /ΞΑΠΟ/ ... /

*Rev.* ΞΕΝΩΝ Above – eagle

**71. AR** 17/18 mm; 3.24 g; 9h; 189

*Mayer* 405

*Ceka* 363

3. The problem on the circulation of the silver coins from the two cities of the period 2-1 c. BC at the territory of Bulagria is studied in detail in: Grigorova, V., Prokopov. I. Les drachmes d'Apollonia et Dyrrachion en Illyrie dans la circulation monetaire en Thrace (Iie - Ier s. av. J.-C.). Actes du 8e Congres International de Thracology, Sofia 2000, Sofia 2002, 651-679.



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*Obv.* ΔYP / ΔA / MH / NOΣ

*Rev.* ΖΩΠΥΡΟΣ Below – bunch of grapes ; in r. field – wheat-ear.

**72. AR** 18/20.5 mm; 3.49 g; 12h; 191

*Mayer* 175

*Ceka* 201

*Obv.* ΔYP / ΔA / MH / NOΣ

*Rev.* ΦΙΛΟ /ΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ Below – bunch of grapes ; in r. field – wheat-ear.

**73. AR** 18/19 mm; 3.45 g; 6h; 192

*Mayer* 370

*Ceka* 414

*Obv.* ΔYP / ΦA / NIΣ / KOY

*Rev.* ΣΩΣΤΡΙΩΝ Abowe – head; in r. field – bunch of grapes and wheat-ear with ribbon.

**74. AR** 17/17 mm; 3.30 g; 6h; 193

*Mayer* 370

*Ceka* 414

*Obv.* ΔYP / ΘΕΩ/ ΓΕΝΕ / OΣ

*Rev.* ΑΝΤΙΓΕΝ (ΗΣ) Above – head of Sol r.; below – dog r.

**75. AR** 17/17.5 mm; 3.36 g; 6h; 190

*Mayer* 224

*Ceka* 66

*Obv.* ΔYP / (ANTI) / ΛΟ / XΟΥ

*Rev.* ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ Below – unclear symbol.

**76. AR** 16.5/18 mm; 3.38 g; 12h; 195

*Mayer* 112

*Ceka* 192

*Obv.* (ΔYP) / ΔΙΟ / NY / (ΣΙΟΥ)

*Rev.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ Abowe – raven.

**77. AR** 16.5/17.5 mm; 2.94 g; 6h; 3382

*Mayer* 201

*Ceka* 320

*Obv.* ΔYP / ... / ... / The inscription is in negative.

*Rev.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ Abowe – raven.

**78. AR** 16/17.5 mm; 2.09 g; 5h; 68

*Mayer* 201

*Ceka* 320

*Obv.* ΔYP / ΛΥ / KY / (ΣΚΟΥ) /

*Rev.* ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ In r. field – wheat-ear and figure with kalatos?

**79. AR** 16.5/17 mm; 2.67 g; 6h; 445

*Mayer* 278

*Ceka* 325

*Obv.* ΔYP / (ΦΑ) / NIΣ / KOY

*Rev.* ΠΕΡΙΓΕΝΗΣ Above – head; in r. field – bunch of grapes and wheat-ear.

**80. AR** 17/18.5 mm; 3.20 g; 6h; 196

*Mayer* 369

*Ceka* 374

*Obv.* ΔYP /ΔΑΜΑ/ ΓΕ / OΣ

*Rev.* ΚΥΔΙΠΠΟΣ Above – eagle on thunder-bolt.

**81. AR** 17/18.5 mm; 3.35 g; 12h; 194

*Mayer* 167

*Ceka* 287

## ROMAN REPUBLICAN DENARI<sup>4</sup>

M. PAPIUS CARBO, 122 BC

**82. AR** Denarius, 18/18.5 mm; 3.02 g; 6h; 725

*Crawford* 276/1

L. ROSCIUS FABATUS, 64 BC seratus

**83. AR** Denarius, 18/18.5 mm; 3.69 g; 6h; 722

*Crawford* 412/1

L. SCRIBONIUS LIBO, 62 BC

**84. AR** Denarius, 17,5/20 mm; 3.75 g; 6h;

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*Crawford* 416/1a

C. IULIUS CAESAR, 49-48 BC

**85. AR** Denarius, 18/18.5 mm; 3.60 g; 9h;

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*Crawford* 443/1

MN. ACILIUS GLABRIO, 49 BC

**86. AR** Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.26 g; 9h; 721

(pierced)

*Crawford* 442/1b

D. POSTUMIUS ALBINUS BRUTI F., 49-48 BC

**87. AR** Denarius, 16/19 mm; 3.58 g; 12 h; 723

*Crawford* 450/2

4. More information on the presence of the Roman republican denarii in Bulgaria, as well as specifically those from Razgrad can be found in: Paunov, E. und Prokopov, I.: An Inventory of Roman Republican Coin Hoards and Coins from Bulgaria (IRRCHBulg), Milano 2002, pp.82-83, no.152.



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M. ANTONIUS, 32-31 BC (Punch mark S on obverse).

From 88 to 91 see:

*Crawford* 544

**88.** AR Denarius, 17/17.5 mm; 3.41 g; 6h; 2043

M. ANTONIUS

**89.** AR Denarius, 17.5/18 mm; 3.15 g; 9h; 1765

M. ANTONIUS

**90.** AR Denarius, 18/18.5 mm; 3.02 g; 9h; 724

M. ANTONIUS

**91.** AR Denarius, 17.5/20.5 mm; 2.33 g; 9h;

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## COIN HOARDS

### HOARD FROM RAZGRAD (IGCH 943)

#### EUBOIA ISLAND

##### TETROBOLS OF HISTIAIA (3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> c. BC)

*Obv.* Head of nymph Histiaia r., wreathed with vine

*Rev.* ΙΣΤΙΑΙΕΩΝ. Nymph Histiaia seated r. on stern of galley, holding, mast with cross-piece

From 92 to 94 see:

*SNG Cop.* Aetolia-Eub 517-20

**92. AR** 13/14.5 mm; 1.30 g; 12h; 1

**93. AR** 12.5/13.5 mm; 0.96 g; 12h; 2

**94. AR** 12/12.5 mm; 1.11 g; 12h; 3

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*Obv.* Buckel.

*Rev.* Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle.

From 95 to 146 see:

*Allen, Celtic* 195-198

*Göbl, OTA Taf.* 44.581/11

*Dembski* 1483

*Lanz* 920

*Lukanc* Pl. 7, 5-7

**95. AR** Tetradrachm, 29/31 mm; 15.20 g; 1

**96. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/31 mm; 15.36 g; 2

**97. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/29,5 mm; 15.04 g; 3

**98. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/30 mm; 15.86 g; 4

**99. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/30,5 mm; 15.08 g; 5

**100. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 14.99 g; 6

**101. AR** Tetradrachm, 27.5/28.5 mm; 15.73 g; 7

**102. AR** Tetradrachm, 28,5/30,5 mm; 15.58 g; 8

**103. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/29,5 mm; 15.31 g; 9

**104. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 15,60 g; 10



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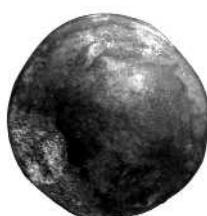
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- 105. AR** Tetradrachm, 29/31 mm; 15.04 g; 11
- 106. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/30.5 mm; 14.98 g; 12
- 107. AR** Tetradrachm, 29/29.5 mm; 15.32 g; 13
- 108. AR** Tetradrachm, 28.,5/29 mm; 14.73 g; 14
- 109. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/30 mm; 14.46 g; 15
- 110. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/29.5 mm; 15.51 g; 16
- 111. AR** Tetradrachm, 28.5/31 mm; 15.58 g; 17
- 112. AR** Tetradrachm, 27.5/29 mm; 15.61 g; 18
- 113. AR** Tetradrachm, 28.5/29 mm; 15.31 g; 19
- 114. AR** Tetradrachm, 28/30 mm; 14.94 g; 20
- 115. AR** Tetradrachm, 28.5/30.5 mm; 14.90 g; 21
- 116. AR** Tetradrachm, 27/30.5 mm; 15.42 g; 22



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- 117.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/29 mm; 12.78 g; 23
- 118.** AR Tetradrachm, 29/30 mm; 14.89 g; 24
- 119.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/29 mm; 15.26 g; 25
- 120.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/29 mm; 15.05 g; 26
- 121.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/29.5 mm; 15.31 g; 27
- 122.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/28.5 mm; 15.93 g; 28
- 123.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/29 mm; 15.80 g; 29
- 124.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/27.5 mm; 15.23 g; 30
- 125.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.,5/29 mm; 15.00 g; 31
- 126.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/29,5 mm; 15.89 g; 32
- 127.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/29 mm; 15.24 g; 33
- 128.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/29 mm; 15.45 g; 34



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- 129.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/28.5 mm; 15.35 g; 35
- 130.** AR Tetradrachm, 27,5/28,5 mm; 15,90 g; 36
- 131.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 15.13 g; 37
- 132.** AR Tetradrachm, 28 /28.5 mm; 15.13 g; 38
- 133.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/29 mm; 14.93 g; 39
- 134.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/29 mm; 15.04 g; 40
- 135.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/30 mm; 15.28 g; 41
- 136.** AR Tetradrachm, 26.5/28 mm; 14.68 g; 42
- 137.** AR Tetradrachm, 28/29 mm; 14.86 g; 43
- 138.** AR Tetradrachm, 26.5/29,5 mm; 15.08 g; 44
- 139.** AR Tetradrachm, 26/26.5 mm; 14.87 g; 45
- 140.** AR Tetradrachm, 26.5/27.5 mm; 15.15 g; 46



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**141.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/28 mm; 15.41 g; 47

**142.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/29 mm; 15.27 g; 48

**143.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/28.5 mm; 15.04 g; 49

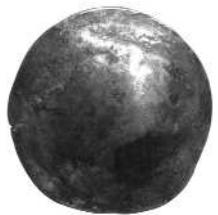
**144.** AR Tetradrachm, 26/29 mm; 15.22 g; 50

**145.** AR Tetradrachm, 27.5/29 mm; 15.13 g; 51

**146.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/28 mm; 15.49 g; 52



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