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INTRODUCTION

The Region of Blagoevgrad and its Numismatic Patrimony

1. GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORICAL NOTES

Blagoevgrad region is a province of Southwestern Bulgaria, the third largest in the country (area 6.449 km²), comprising 5.8% of the national territory. It borders with four other Bulgarian provinces to the north (Kyustendil and Sofia) and east (Pazardzhik and Smolyan), the Greek province of Macedonia to the south, and the Republic of Macedonia to the west. The region is often called *Pirin Macedonia*, referring to its geographic and historical nature.¹

The region of Blagoevgrad is predominantly mountainous; it includes the ranges (or parts) of Rila (with the highest point on the Balkan Peninsula – Musala summit /2925m/), Pirin (with Vihren peak 2914 m), Western Rhodopes, Ograzhden (1744m), Vlahina (1924 m) and Belasitsa (2029m). There are two major rivers – Struma (ancient *Strymon* / Στρυμών) and Mesta (anc. *Nestos* / Νέστος)² streaming to the south and flowing into the Aegean, with the human activities concentrated along their valleys since the Prehistory.

The modern Bulgarian province of Blagoevgrad is divided into 14 municipalities/counties, featuring its geographic and territorial division. As a matter of fact the region of Blagoevgrad (formerly named Gorna Dzhumaya)³ became part of the modern state of Bulgaria relatively late – just hundred years

ago, with the outbreak of the First Balkan War in October 1912 (later confirmed at the Treaty of London, May 1913). By this time the major regional towns were Nevrokop (present-day Gotse Delchev), Melnik, Petrich, Razlog, Bansko and [Gorna] Dzhumaja.



Figure 1. Map of Blagoevgrad region with its municipalities (Wikipedia)

2. BRIEF HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE REGION

In the 1st millennium BC the entire region was inhabited by various Thracian tribes. The ferocious *Maedi* (Μαιδοί)⁴ lived around the middle course of the Strymon, roughly between Blagoevgrad and Kresna pass and the valley of Strumeshnitsa.⁵ The *Maedi* were notorious with their numerous plunder attacks over Roman Macedonia after 119 BC.⁶ At least

¹ See an overview: D. Bechev, *Historical Dictionary of the Republic of Macedonia* /Historical dictionaries of Europe, 68/, (Lanham, MD – Plymouth 2009), 175–176; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pirin_Macedonia; www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/354223/Macedonia.

² Detschew, *Die Thrakische Sprachreste* (Wien 1977), 299, 329–330.

³ Renamed in May 1950 after Dimitar Blagoev (1856–1924), leader of the Bulgarian socialist party.

⁴ Tomaschek 1893, 61; Lenk, in *RE* 14, col. 541; Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 1961, 159–167; Papazoglou 1978, 293–293; Tacheva 1997.

⁵ Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 1961, 164.

⁶ A full list of these incursions with references see in O. Picard, ‘Les tétradrachmes à types thusiens et les guerres thraces au début du I^{er} siècle avant notre ère’, *Compte-rendus de l’Académie des inscriptions et*

two of their kings are known – certain Tipas⁷ and Sothimos⁸, who consecutively attacked Macedonia in 117 and again in 89/8 BC. Mae-di were finally defeated by L. Cornelius Sulla and his army in the spring/summer of 85 BC.⁹

Further south along the Strymon dwelt the Sintians (*Sintoi*)¹⁰ centered around their capital city of *Heraclea Sintica*. Its recently confirmed localisation¹¹ at Rupite¹² hillfort near Petrich, sealed a long scholarly ambiguity about the exact habitation centre.¹³ Under the last Antigonids *Heraclea Sintica* was a Macedonian polis.¹⁴ After 167 BC the town (known as *Heraclea ex Sintis*) became part of the First Macedonian Region (πρώτη μερίς) of Roman Macedonia as Livy attested.¹⁵ Around the end of the 1st c. AD *Heraclea* had struck a short series of civic coins in bronze.¹⁶



Figure 2. Bronze coin of *Heraclea Sintica*, AE 14mm, Photo after CNG 160, April 2007, no. 19.

- belle lettre 2, Paris 2010, 489–492; see also Walbank 1981, 16; Papazoglou 1979, 317.
- ⁷ Dittenberger, *Syll³*, 700 – an inscription from Lete near Thessalonika; Gerov, *Westthrakien I* (Sofia 1961), 171.
- ⁸ Oros. 5.18,30; Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 172.
- ⁹ Plut. *Sulla*, 23.5; Appian, *Illyr.* 5, 12–14, *Mithr.* 55; Liv. *Per.* 83.3; comments in Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 1961, 172.
- ¹⁰ F. Papazoglou 1988, 371–376.
- ¹¹ Г. Митрев – Т. Тараков, in *Археология* 43, no. 4, (Sofia 2002), 25–32 and G. Mitrev, *Civitas Heracleotarum: Heracleia Sintica or the Ancient City at the Village of Rupite* (Bulgaria), *ZPE* 145, 2003, 258–271.
- ¹² Former names Shirbanovo and Muletarovo, municipality of Petrich, Blagoevgrad region.
- ¹³ For the discussion on *Heraclea Sintica* see H. Kiepert, *Formae Orbis Antiqui*, 1894, XVI.4; Tomaschek 1893, 59 ff; Lenk, in *RE* 6A, col. 407; Collart, *Philippi* (Paris 1937), 504 ff; Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 160–161, 206; Домарадски / Domaradzki, in *Разкопки и проучвания* 29 (Sofia 2001), 17, 74–75.
- ¹⁴ Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 161, n.2; Mitrev, *op. cit.*, 2003, 269.
- ¹⁵ Livy 45.29.6, and 45.29.30; Gaebler 1902, 141–142.
- ¹⁶ B.V. Head, *Historia Numorum*, (London 1911²), 244; H. Gaebler, *AMNG IV*, (Berlin 1935), 63.1; SNG Cop. 182.

The city's *ethnikon* is rendered on coins as ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ / ΕΠΙ CTP – YMONI, clearly stating the city is located by the Strymon river. The relative rarity¹⁷ of these tiny issues (AE 14–17mm, 2.90–3.70g) and their distinct Macedonian design of Imperial era (with the typical round shield¹⁸) link them most probably with the Trajanic re-organisation of the old Thracian regional units (strategies). As it seems after the time of Trajan/Hadrian *Heraclea Sintica* declined and its civic territory was assigned to a neighbouring, stronger city (at the town of Sandanski, formerly Sveti Vrach).¹⁹

Not enough is known about the ancient tribal situation²⁰ along the middle course of Mesta (Nestos) valley and the area of Gotse Delchev (formerly Nevrokop²¹). The name of *Bessi*²², known already from Herodotus, is one of the most often used ancient ethnic, a general synonym of Thracian/s for the Roman imperial and army administration. After a long historical tradition the *Bessi* are usually localised in the Rhodopes, south of Hebro, most likely in the highlands. A tribe named *Digeri* / *Diggerri* is mentioned in Pliny's *Naturalis Historiae* (4.40), but it is still not properly localised. Some authors assume that they lived in the eastern direction to the Upper and Middle Mesta valley.²³

In this area, on the east bank of the river near the modern village of Garmen, the Romans founded a brand new town – *Nicopolis*

¹⁷ Not a single coin of this type is kept in Petrich Museum, information from Mr. Sotir Ivanov, Municipal Museum of Petrich (*per litteras*), and other sources.

¹⁸ K. Liampi, *Der Makedonischer Schild* (Bonn 1998), 126, nos. M60–M61, taf. 26, 60–61.

¹⁹ Claud. Ptol. 3.12.28–28; comments in Mitrev, *op. cit.*, 2003, 270.

²⁰ A review of ancient written sources in Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 214–225; Delev, in *Koprivlen I*, (Sofia 2002), 14–28.

²¹ Renamed in 1951 after the national hero Gotse Delchev (1872–1903), leader of VMORO.

²² On *Bessi* – a full account in Delev, in *Koprivlen I* (Sofia 2002), 14–17; see also Kazarov 1924; Sarafov 1974, Tacheva 1995, 12–14.

²³ Gerov 1961, 160, 318; Delev 2002, 15–18.

ad Nestum.²⁴ The planning and layout of the site is decisively post-Trajanic²⁵, with the traditional dating after the Dacian wars. A recent interpretation of the written sources and other evidence by Dilyana Boteva challenge that date and suggests that *Nicopolis* was a creation of Mark Antony in the 30's BC after Philippi and before Actium.²⁶ Under Geta and Caracalla from February 211 to late in 212 AD at *Nicopolis* operated a provincial mint. No more than 350 bronze coins are extant from this short-lived civic coinage.²⁷



Figure 3. Provincial coin (AE4) of Nicopolis ad Nestum under Caracalla, AD 211–212
(Komnick 2003, 50; Varbanov 2006, 4323)

* * *

At Blagoevgrad²⁸ itself, existed a Thracian village named *Skaptopara* (Σκαπτοπάρα).²⁹ It stood at the modern quarter of 'Gramada' of the town, immediately adjacent to the mineral springs. Its existence is explicitly attested in the famous bilingual inscription from the time of

emperor Gordian III (AD 238).³⁰ In fact, it was a petition from the villagers of *Skaptopara* to the emperor, claiming a guarantee of their annual crop and profits from its sales and a complaint from financial extortion, handed in by their countryman Aurelius Pyrrhus, a former soldier in the Praetorian Guard in Rome – 10th cohors pia felix *Gordiana*). The emperor's resolution was given back to Pyrrhus sealed and addressed to *Skaptopara* villagers and to the governor of Thrace (*procurator Thraciae*), dated 16 December 238 AD.

In Roman times the village of *Skaptopara* organized twice a year a large seasonal market in the first two weeks of October – the famous *Skaptoparene fair*. It was located two miles north of the village – in the modern locality of Cheprashlako, some 2 km southwest from Barakovo quarter (formerly to Kocherinovo, now part of Blagoevgrad).³¹

In fact, the late Turkish name of Dzhumaja derives also from a market connotation: „Juma“, „Juma Bazaar“, „Orta Dzhumaya“ = „Upper Dzhumaya“ / ‘Yukarı Cuma’. „Dzhumaja“ is an Arabic word, pronounced differently in Turkish – „dzhaama“, which means „number of people“. Until the early 1900s the local fair of town of Dzhumaja was organized always on the day or around 15 August, the day of Virgin Mary celebration³². *Skaptopara*, for example was a Thracian village on

²⁴ *Ptol. Geogr.* 3.11.6; Jireček 1881, 468; Кънчов / Kanchov 1895, 228–230; Perdrizet 1906, 217–233; Oberhummer, *RE* 33 (Stuttgart 1936), cols. 513–539; Gerov 1961, 219–224; Vaklinov, in *Koprivlen I* (Sofia 2002), 51–52.

²⁵ Although no earlier Roman strata are identified during the excavations, see Vaklinov 2002, 51; Komnick 2003, 5–6.

²⁶ Boteva 2007, 80–85 and Boteva / Ботева, in *Numizmatika, Epigrafika & Shragusitika* 3/2 (2007), 187–196 [in Bulgarian].

²⁷ Komnick 2003.

²⁸ For the town during the 1890s, see В. Кънчов / V. Kanchov, „Пътуване по долините на Струма, Места и Брегалница“, in: *Сборник за народни умотворения, наука и книжнина* том X (Sofia 1894), 237–247; and V. Kanchov, *Избрани съчинения, том 1* (Sofia 1970), 164–167.

²⁹ G. Kacarow, in *RE Suppl.* Band 6 (Stuttgart 1935), col. 892 ff, s.v. 'Skaptopara'.

³⁰ See *CIL* III.s2, 12336; Cagnat, *IGR* I 674; Dittenberger, *Syll³* 888; *AE* 1994, 1552; H. Dessau, *Zur Inschrift von Skaptopara*, *Hermes* 65, no.2, 1927, 205–224; Gerov, *Westthrakien I*, 1961, 307–310, 211–212, no. 173; G. Mihailov, *IGBulg IV*, 2236; K. Hallof, *Chiron* 24 (Munich 1994), 405–441; T. Hauken, *Petition and Response. An Epigraphic Study of Petitions to Roman Emperors 181–249* (Monographs from the Norwegian Institute at Athens, vol. 2), Bergen 1998, 83–141; Д. Й. Димитров / Dimitrov, „Тракийско светилище и панаир край Скаптопара“, *Vekove* 6 (Sofia 1988), 54–60; E. Paunov – D. Dimitrov, “Der Siegelring von Aurelius Pyrrus aus Skaptopara”, *Chiron* 26, 1996, 183–193.

³¹ For the localisation of *Skaptopara* see E.I. Paunov – D.Y. Dimitrov, *op. cit.*, (Munich 1996), 190–193 and fig. 3.

³² G. Kazarow, „Просбата на скаптопаренците до императора Гордиана III“, in: *ГСУ I*, 1904–5 (Sofia 1905), 28–38; Gerov, *Westthrakien I* (Sofia 1961), 309.



Figure 4. The bilingual inscription from Skaptopara, CIL III, 12336
(drawing after Hallof 1994).

the southern border of the province of Thrace, belonging to the civic territory of *Pautalia*. Its convenient position made it a focal point of strategic importance and a regional commercial hub.

3. COINS AND COIN CIRCULATION IN SOUTHWESTERN BULGARIA (BLAGOEVGRAD REGION)

The southwestern Bulgarian region (Pirin Macedonia) was one of the earliest monetised areas of the ancient Balkans.³³ As early as in the late 6th – early 5th century BC silver coins originating from Macedonia and the Greek colonies in the Aegean came in. They soon were appreciated by the local population and well accepted. The rich natural resources of the area were exploited by the local Thracian tribes. Timber, coal, metal ores, construction materials – marble, granite were extracted and

transported via the convenient river network (Strymon and Nestos)³⁴ to the south and the regional trade flourished.

The proximity of the region with the powerful Kingdom of Macedonia was always a decisive factor. By the time of Philip II (around 342/1 BC) the southern parts of this area were incorporated into the Macedonian state (or largely dependent).³⁵ These are – the zone around *Heraclea Sintica* (the valley Sandanski-Petrich) and the valley around Nevrokop (modern-day Gotse Delchev). Within a chang-

³³ See I. Prokopov, in *Thracia 17 (in honorem annorum LX Cirili Yordanov)*, Sofia 2007, 343–352.

³⁴ For the river network in Southern Thrace and its use in Antiquity, see Thuc. 4.107; Strabo 7.47–48; modern discussion in S. Casson, *Macedonia, Thrace and Illyria: their relations to Greece from the earliest times down to the time of Philip, son of Amyntas*, (Oxford 1926), 23, 34; B. Isaac, *The Greek settlements in Thrace until the Macedonian conquest* (Leiden 1986), 141–143; J. de Boer, “River Trade in Eastern and Central Thrace from the Bronze Age till the Hellenistic Period”, *Eirene* 46 (Prague 2010), 176–189, esp. 176–177.

³⁵ See an overview in Delev, in *Koprivlen I* (Sofia 2002), 27–28 and (references) quoted.

ing degree of Macedonian control and military presence (for instance at Rupite hillfort), this situation lasted until the fall of Antagonid Kingdom in 168 BC and the establishment of the new province of *Macedonia* by the Roman Republic (formed in 148 or 146 BC³⁶).

Overall, the territory of Blagoevgrad region yielded a vast number of stray finds and coin hoards dating from the early 5th century BC onwards.³⁷ Unfortunately, until present a very limited portion of them is fully published and known to the numismatic experts and audience. Most of them remained unpublished and stored in the collections of local museums (Blagoevgrad, Sandanski, Petrich, Gotse Delchev, Razlog and Bansko), or simply – were dispersed and lost after the massive looting of ancient sites in region since the early 1990s.

4. COINS FROM SKAPTOPARA AND ITS AREA

An extremely large number of site find coins are known from *Skaptopara* and, most particular, from its fair/market place – over 10,000 pieces (registered up to early 1990s). A preliminary account of the coin finds from the site was first given in 1988 by D. Y. Dimitrov.³⁸ A number of coins from *Skaptopara* are kept in Blagoevgrad Museum but they remained unpublished so far. Others, which entered the numismatic collection of the Historical Museum at Kyustendil, are now published.³⁹ Earlier coins from *Skaptopara* include:

- Hemidrachms of Parium and Thracian Chersonese, ca. 400–330 BC;
- single coins of the First Macedonian Region, Philip V, Amphipolis, Pella, Thessalonica, Macedonian autonomous bronzes of the 2nd century BC, depicting the river god Stry-

³⁶ Discussion in Danov 1979, 101, and Walbank 1980, 17.

³⁷ Records are scattered in *IGCH*, *CH* series, and the Bulgarian reports in *BSAB*, *BIAB*, *Archeologija*, etc.

³⁸ See Димитров / Dimitrov 1988, 54; Paunov – Dimitrov 1996, 190–191, Anm. 37; *CCCHB*g 2, 13, note 72.

³⁹ See *CCCHB*g 2, nos. 197, 601–628, etc.

mon, as well as some barbarous imitations of the same type.

• Roman Republican coins are represented as follows:

– Anonymous Republican As: halved, 169–158 BC (Cr. 198/B) [Kyustendil, no. 2461, acquired 1988];

– Anonymous Republican As – intact, again dating of 169–158 BC (Cr. 185/1) [Kyustendil, no. 2542, acquired 1989];

– Uncertain Republican *denarius*, ~150–110 BC, Rev. Dioscuri galloping to r., in ex. ROMA (Cr. ?), [Kyustendil, no. 2471];

– *denarius* of Mn. Cordius Rufus, 46 BC (Cr. 463/3), [Private collection, Pernik];

– ‘legionary’ *denarius* of Mark Antony, 32/1 BC (Cr. 544/18, LEG V,) [Kyustendil, no. 2319];

Roman Imperial coins:

– 3,732 Roman coins from the period 1st to the 5th AD (the large majority – 3,123 pieces (83%) date to the 4th–5th century⁴⁰;

– 140+ coins of the period 1st – late 4th c.

AD;

– A hoard of billon radiates of Gallienus and Claudius II⁴¹.

All of this indicates the existence of a regional commercial centre of considerable significance in the region of today’s town of Kocherinovo that existed from the 4th century BC through to 19th century. Here, for the first time, a group of coins from the fair of *Skaptopara* are published. The majority of them were discovered on site during the 1990–92 trial excavations.⁴² These include a denarius of Marcus Aurelius (cat. no. 197), provincial coins of Caracalla from *Nicopolis ad Nestum* (cat. no. 324); numerous *folles* of Constantine (cat. nos. 267–268) and their imitations (cat. no. 260).

⁴⁰ Unpublished, Kyustendil Museum, inv. no. 493, etc.

⁴¹ Unpublished, kept in Kyustendil Museum.

⁴² A. Bozhkova, „Археологически проучвания в района на Кочериново“, *ИИМКн* 4 (Kyustendil 1992), 245–252.

5. COINS FROM BABYAK – BABYASHKA CHUKA

A number of ancient coins originate from the major Thracian sanctuary on the Babyak summit (*Babyashka chuka*, ~1640–1650m) in the Western Rhodopes, near the village of Babyak, Belitsa area.⁴³ This sanctuary existed from the Early Iron Age down to the 5th century AD, with numerous stray finds and votive marble plaques for Bendis, Hera and Zeus. The site find coins discovered during the archaeological excavations at Babyak (74+ specimens) are now published by S. Filipova and I. Prokopov⁴⁴, some of them are included here again. The assemblage ranges from *tetrobols* of Histiaeans and Republican *denarii* down to base metal Late Roman issues of the 4th century AD. The general trend at such sanctuaries was to donate votives and small denominations – coins of low value. The following coins from Babyak sanctuary are included in this volume:

- *denarius* of C. Hosidius Geta, 64 BC (cat. no. 137);
- *denarius* of Augustus, 19–18 BC (cat. no. 142);
- *AR antoninianus* of Gordian III, AD 238–244 (cat. no. 225);
- *Billon antoninianus* of Gallienus, 253–268 (cat. no. 237);
- *Billon antoninianus* of Aurelian, 270–275 (cat. no. 238);
- *Billon antoninianus* of Diocletian, 284–305 (cat. no. 250);
- *Æ follis* of Maximinus II, 305–313 (cat. no. 254);
- Commemorative *Æ* issues for Constantine I, 337–346 (cat. nos. 270);
- *nummus* of Constantine II, 317–340 (cat. no. 274);
- 3 *nummi* of Constantius II, 324–361 (cat. nos. 278, 280–281);
- *nummus* of Gratian, 367–383 (cat. no. 288);

- *nummus* of Arcadius, 383–408 (cat. no. 294).

On the other side, the findspot from Jakoruda (IGCH 945) and Belitsa hoard (IGCH 976) witness for the use of the ancient route between the Razlog valley and Upper Maritsa via the Yundola pass, at least from the Hellenistic period.⁴⁵ No doubt this was the way which followed the 10 decadrachms of Derrones from the famous Velichkovo hoard⁴⁶ (IGCH 690), and other early coin finds reaching the Upper Hebros valley.

A list of known coin hoards from Southwest Bulgaria (Blagoevgrad region):

1. **IGCH 692 – Nevrokop area 1939**, Gotse Delchev area: AR *Orrescii* 1; Thasos st. and dr., dispersed, concealed c.480–475 BC⁴⁷;
2. **IGCH 693 – Nevrokop 1946**, Gotse Delchev area: 2+ AR ‘Lete’ staters, c.480–475 BC⁴⁸;
3. **CH 3.15 – Dzhigurovo 1971**, Sandanski area: ca. 20 AR - pot hoard: ‘Thasos’ staters in Archaic style, 3 examined, dispersed and lost, ca. 480 – 470 BC.⁴⁹
4. **CH 7.25 – Gotse Delchev 1970s**: 8 AR: *Orrescii* 2; Thasos 2 st., 2 diob.; Saratokos 2 diob., c. 400 BC;
5. **Koprivlen 1998**, Gotse Delchev area: 7 AR: 3 Thasos hemihektai, Aigai 1 hemihekte, ‘Horse head’ 1 hemihekte, Eion 1 obol, c. 350 BC⁵⁰;
6. **IGCH 819 – Gospodintzi 1947**, Gotse Delchev area: 17 AR Philip II tetradr.⁵¹;
7. **IGCH 820 – Ribnovo 1921/2**, Gotse Delchev area: c. 20–30 AR, Philip II: tetradr.
8. **IGCH 829 – Nicopolis ad Nestum area 1931**, Gotse Delchev: 40 AR: Alexander III: 9 tetradr.; 7 dr.; Athens: 32 tetradr., c. 320–300 BC;

⁴⁵ See Gerov, *Westthrakien* I, note 7.

⁴⁶ Gerassimov, *BIAB* 11 (1937), 249–257; Idem, *NC* 1938, 80–84; Gerassimov, *BIAB* 20 (1955), 576–577.

⁴⁷ Gerassimov 1941, 344.

⁴⁸ See Gerassimov 1950, 317.

⁴⁹ See Youroukova 1975, 68.

⁵⁰ Published in Jouroukova 2002, 44–48.

⁵¹ See Gerassimov 1950, 321.

9. IGCH 945 – Jakoruda 1942: 206 AR Histiae tetrobols⁵²;

10. IGCH 948 – Nevrokop 1931, Gotse Delchev area: ca. 160 AR Histiae tetrobols⁵³;

11. IGCH 952 – Izvorite 1938, Simitli area: 5+ AR Athens New Style tetr., 5 in Sofia⁵⁴;

12. IGCH 976 – Belitsa 1956: mixed 112+ AR tetrad., dr. and *denarii*, mid-1st century BC, 112 in Sofia National Archaeological Museum⁵⁵;

13. IGCH 890 – Ablanitsa 1940, Gotse Delchev area: 36+ AE imitations of ‘River Strymon / trident’ type, 12 overstrikes identified: 4 over Thessalonica, 4 over Amphipolis, 3 over Pella; now Archaeological Museum Plovdiv, inv. no. 1861⁵⁶;

14. CH 9.258 – Razlog 1983, Blagoevgrad: 35 tetrodrachms of Athens New Style and of late Thasos⁵⁷;

15. CH 9.269 – Blagoevgrad area 1981, Blagoevgrad region: c.200 tetrodrachms of Aesillas, 14 listed, 9 examined (groups VI and VIII after Bauslaugh), 1 CAE• PR / MAKE–ΔΟΝΩΝ, dies O86–310, concealed after ca. 65 BC⁵⁸;

16. Southwest Bulgaria 1990s, Blagoevgrad region: 56+ AR – 35 examined, all late tetrodrachms of Thasos, 1 original series, 34 Thasian type, dispersed⁵⁹;

17. Petrich 1960s, Blagoevgrad region: 10+ AR – tetrodrachms of First Macedonian Region⁶⁰;

⁵² Dispersed – see Gerassimov 1946, 241.

⁵³ See Gerassimov 1934, 423.

⁵⁴ Unpublished; see Gerassimov 1938, 456.

⁵⁵ Unpublished, cf. Gerassimov 1959, 357; Thompson, *Athens* (New York 1961), 522; Bauslaugh, *Aesillas* (New York 2000), 106–107; see now Prokopov 2006, no. 14.

⁵⁶ See Gerassimov 1942, 282; Prokopov 1998, 357–61; Prokopov 2000a, 370–371, plate 1.

⁵⁷ Published by I. Prokopov, “Съкровище от тетрадрахми на Атина и Тасос намерено край Разлог”, *ИИМКи*, 1, (Kyustendil 1989), 249–268; Prokopov, *Thasos* (Berlin 2006), no. 252; *CCCHBulg.* 2, nos. 496/1–507/12.

⁵⁸ Prokopov 1985, 9; Bauslaugh, *Aesillas* (New York 2000), 103–104.

⁵⁹ Prokopov 2006, no. 296.

⁶⁰ Prokopov 2012, no. 37 – 1 in Petrich Museum.

18. Southwest Bulgaria ~2002, Blagoevgrad region: ?AR – 21 tetrodrachms of Athens New Style, in a private collection⁶¹;

19. Laskarevo 1986?, Sandanski area: c.130 AE – 58 of Macedonian kings and cities: 2 Philip II, 2 Antigonos Gonatas, 4 Philip V, 4 Perseus, 1 Thasos, 10 Amphipolis, 3 Pella, 21 Thessalonika (down to Augustus) and 2 Philippi and 3 barbarous imitations ‘Strymon river / trident’ type⁶²;

20. Kocherinovo 1985, Blagoevgrad area: ca. 140 AE – 25 in Kyustendil Museum: bronzes of 1 Philip II, 1 Antigonos Gonatas, 2 autonomous issues (time of Philip V and Perseus), 6 Amphipolis, 3 Pella, 9 Thessalonika, 1 Philippi and 1 barbarous imitation type ‘Strymon river / trident’⁶³;

21. Kornitsa 1991, Gotse Delchev area: ca. 30 AE – 20–30 barbarous imitations type ‘Strymon river / trident’, some in Blagoevgrad museum, unpublished⁶⁴;

22. Kochan 1923, Gotse Delchev area: pot hoard – 120+ *denarii* and radiates from Nerva down to Trajan Decius⁶⁵;

23. Koprivlen II 1998, Gotse Delchev area: 10 billion radiates: 1 Claudius II, 3 Aurelian, 3 Diocletian, 3 Maximian Herculeus⁶⁶;

24. Gabrovo 1936 (near the border), Blagoevgrad area: pot hoard of Roman *denarii* and radiates – from Gordian III, Philip I to Probus⁶⁷;

25. Koprivlen I 1998 – 154 AE : 30 Diocletian, 32 Maximian Herculius, 11 Constantius I, 53 Galerius, 8 Galeria Valeria, 12 Maximinus II, 5 Licinius I, 2 Constantine I, 1 uncertain⁶⁸;

⁶¹ cf. Prokopov, *Thasos* (Berlin 2006), no. 296; Прокопов / Prokopov 2011, 92, no. 19.

⁶² See Прокопов / Prokopov 1998, 358–359; now published in *CCCHBulg.* 2, nos. 545/1 – 600/56.

⁶³ See Прокопов / Prokopov 1998, 358–359; now published in *CCCHBulg.* 2, nos. 601/1 – 625/25.

⁶⁴ Cf. Прокопов / Prokopov 1998, 358; Prokopov 2000a, 374–375.

⁶⁵ Unpublished, see Mouchmov 1924, 231.

⁶⁶ Published in Aladzhova 2006, 57–58.

⁶⁷ Unpublished, see Gerassimov 1937, 321.

⁶⁸ Published in D. Aladzhova, in *Koprivlen I*, (Sofia 2002), 262.

26. Vrachene railway station 1934, near Blagoevgrad: 5 AV – 1 Constantine I ; 2 Gratian; 1 Theodosius I; 1 uncertain, and a bronze weight-scale (Sofia NAIM, unpublished⁶⁹);

27. Dolno Tserovo 1962, Blagoevgrad area: 30 AE : 1 Constans, 5 Constantius II, 1 Julian II, 4 Valentinian I, 6 Valens, 1 Gratian, 1 Valentinian II, 6 uncertain, (Blagoevgrad Museum, inv. nos. 1.5.11/12483–12521)⁷⁰;

28. Koprivlen 1998 Gotse Delchev area: 15 AE : 4 Constantius II, 1 Valentinian I, 1 Valens, 6 Valentinian I or Valens, 1 uncertain⁷¹;

29. Nevrokop 1936, Gotse Delchev area: 95+ AV solidi – 30 examined, from Honorius to Marcian; dispersed.⁷²

This volume includes full account of the following hoards:

1. IGCH 720 – Skrebatno I 1962: 197+ AR Thasos, 3 drachms and 194 trihemisobols [now 179];

2. Skrebatno II 1989: 192 AR: Thasos Thasos 13 dr. and 166 trihemisobols (or hemihektai), c. 360 – 350 BC (cat. nos. 537–723);

3. Hotovo 1975, Petrich area: 105 AE – 1 Philip II and 104 Alexander III⁷³, c. 310 BC (cat. nos. 724–827);

4. Gotse Delchev area 1995: 48+ AR tetradrachms – 25 Athens New style and 23 Thasian type⁷⁴ (cat. nos. 848–882);

5. "Drama" 1983: 5+ AR tetradrachms of Aesillas, a fragment of hoard, (cat. nos. 903–906);

6. Gradeshnitsa 1985, Sandanski area: 20 AE of Macedonian kings and cities (cat. nos. 883–902);

⁶⁹ See Gerassimov 1937, 315–316.

⁷⁰ Gerassimov 1962, 232; published by S. Filipova, "Късноантични монети от Благоевградска община", ИИМБл.2 (Blagoevgrad 2001), 41–52.

⁷¹ Published in D. Aladzhova, in *Koprivlen I* (Sofia 2002), 262.

⁷² Gerassimov 1937, 322.

⁷³ Published with a number of errors in B. Tzvetkov – V. Penchev, in *Нумизматика* (Sofia) 12, 1978, no. 1, 27–29.

⁷⁴ First published in I. Prokopov – F. de Callataÿ 1998, 228–236, pl. 56–60; Prokopov, *Thasos* (Berlin 2006), no. 110; *CCCHBulg.* 2 (Sofia 2009), nos. 508–521 – on the second fragment of 15 tetradrachms kept in Kyustendil museum.

7. Bogolin 1989, Gotse Delchev area: ca. 400 AE – 384 imitations of type 'Strymon / trident' type – 285 in Blagoevgrad Museum and 100 in Pernik private collection – type 'river god Strymon / stylized trident'⁷⁵ (cat. nos. 907–1192);

8. CH 6.88 – Gotse Delchev area 1977: 11 AR Republican *denarii* down to Augustus (see details below), (cat. nos. 1193–1204);

9. Dobrinishte, Razlog area: 20 AR tetrobols of Histiaeia (cat. nos. 828–847);

10. Dolna Ribnitsa 1988, Petrich area: 16 AE (Macedonian cities and Roman coins (*dupondii* and *sestertius*) with 2 *denarii* down to Hadrian (cat. nos. 1205–1223);

11. Garmen / Nicopolis ad Nestum 1988: excavation hoard – 5 AE *nummi* of the late 4th century AD (cat. nos. 1224–1228),

As well as 356 stray coins from the region are included within.

6. SPECIFICS OF SELECTED HOARDS

1. SKREBATNO I / 1962 (=IGCH 720)

The village of Skrebatno stands on the southwestern slopes of Western Rhodopes between Mesta and the local Kanina rivers, distant at 17 km from Gotse Delchev. It is located in a middle-size valley, surrounded by the mountain ridges Korilets, Belyakova, Vraburtse and Marevo. This is a pot hoard found in 1962 in 'Bora' locality near the village.⁷⁶ It includes 3 Thasian drachms of type "Satyr advancing facing, carrying off protesting nymph" and 179 trihemisobols of type "Nude satyr kneeling left or right, carrying kantharos / ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ either

⁷⁵ First published in I. Prokopov, „Монетно съкровище от с. Боголин, Гоце Делчевско“, ИИМКн 3 (Kyustendil 1991), 69–77 and Prokopov 2000, "Imitations of Bronze Coins in Thracia during the 1st century BC", In: B. Kluge – B. Weisser (eds), *XII. Internationaler Numismatischer Kongress, Berlin 1997 (Akten – Proceedings – Actes). Volume I*, (Berlin 2000), 372–375.

⁷⁶ See Gerassimov, "Trouvailles monétaires découverts en Bulgarie en 1962 et 1963", *BIA* 27 (Sofia 1964), 240.

side of amphora”, struck with some 80 obverse and 100 reverse dies. The drachms did not circulate at all. The trihemiobols were struck in few issues: “Satyr kneeling to left”, “Satyr kneeling to right”, and “Satyr $\frac{3}{4}$ to left”. Each issue had few emissions. A partial die study of the coins was carried out. Some specimens of the issue “Satyr kneeling to left” circulated for long time. Two additional symbols can be identified on the obverse – *corn* and *snake*. There also other symbols visible but they cannot be read with certainty (astragalos?). Twenty trihemiobols of issue “Satyr kneeling to left” are pierced. Apparently, these should be the oldest coins in Skrebatno I hoard. The specimens of the issues “Satyr kneeling to right” and “Satyr $\frac{3}{4}$ to left” were in circulation much shorter. No pierced coins are attested among them.

It must be noted that a number of coins are executed in rough style, especially those of “Satyr kneeling to left” issue. In addition, they were struck with very worn coin dies which makes the impression of high wear and other defects. [IP]

2. SKREBATNO II / 1989

Around June 20, 1989 while playing two local boys found few silver coins in the ‘Chuchurets’ locality, 2 km of the centre of Skrebatno. In the next few days Mrs. Spaska Paskova, director of the Municipal Museum of Gotse Delchev, accompanied by Mrs. Margarita Andonova of Blagoevgrad Museum, had visited the find-spot. While slowly searched the surface of a distance ca. 1 km, they had collected 192 Thasian coins scattered after the last night rain. All coins entered the numismatic collection of the Regional Museum of Blagoevgrad.

This publication includes 13 drachms of type “Satyr advancing facing, carrying off protesting nymph” and 166 trihemiobols. After a die study was carried out, it turns out that the drachms are struck with 3 pairs of dies, divided in consecutive groups. Two of the drachms were never circulated, but one of them is struck with a worn obverse die (cat.

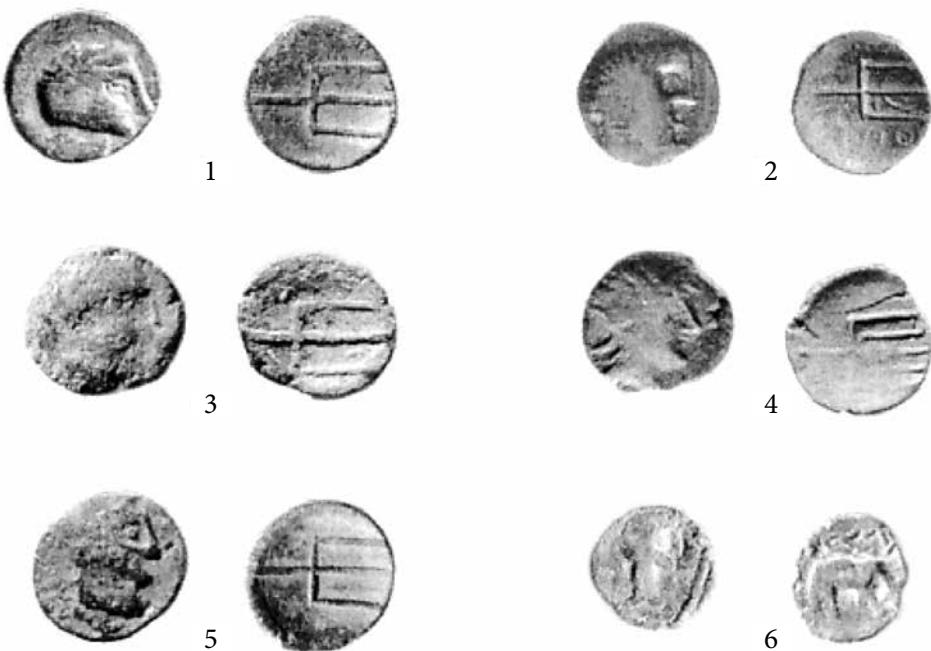
no. 538). As in Skrebatno I hoard, here again trihemiobols are largely prevailing (13: 166). They belong to same three issues: “Satyr kneeling to left”, “Satyr kneeling to right”, and “Satyr $\frac{3}{4}$ to left”. In contrast, in Skebatno II hoard the coins of “Satyr kneeling to right” issue were actively circulated and three of them are pierced. Again, the largest group belongs to issue “Satyr kneeling to left”, of a few dozens of emissions, all bearing traces of intensive circulation. Sixteen coins in this group are pierced. Five coins have an irregular legend (instead -O- of -Ω-). In few cases, the legend begins with letter O instead of the usual Θ-, as well as few other exceptions which all are noted in the catalogue. Additional symbols include corn, astragalos, a snake, and few uncertain.

The coins of issue “Satyr $\frac{3}{4}$ to left” hardly circulated but two of them are pierced, in a contrast of Skrebatno I hoard. [IP]

3. BOGOLIN 1989

The current catalogue includes full data on 285 coins of this interesting hoard – all kept in Blagoevgrad Museum. As known⁷⁷ (see above on List of Hoards), originally it was larger – ca. 400 \AA , but it was subsequently dispersed. This deposit is one of the most enigmatic hoards in the numismatics of Southwestern Thrace. All coins within were not produced from blanks but overstruck on genuine royal or civic coins, Macedonian in their large majority. The prototypes date from issues of Philip II and Alexander III to civil coins of late 2nd – 1st century BC. Only a single coin was minted, imitating the Macedonian originals of the time of Philip V and Perseus (Gaebler, AMNG III/2, no.14, taf 2, 25; SNG Cop. 1298):

⁷⁷ First published in I. Prokopov, “Монетно съкровище от с. Боголин, Гоце Делчевско”, ИИМКн, 3 (Kyustendil 1991), 69–77, Prokopov 2000..., (Berlin 2000), 372–375.



*Figure 5. Bronze imitations of Strymon / trident type from Bogolin hoard.
Blagoevgrad Museum (after Prokopov 1998, fig. 1)*

Obv. Stylized head of river god Strymon r. with weed wreath.

Rev. Stylized trident, sometimes with illegible legend imitating MAKE – ΔΟΝΩΝ.

The style widely varies⁷⁸, but usually is very crude and barbarous. The flans diminish in size and with time.

Apparently, no attention was paid to the size, weight, denomination of the original host, or an attempt to adjust the dies of overstrikes. Host civic coins of Thessalonica (in 27 cases), Amphipolis (17+) and Pella (21+) or Macedonian autonomous issues (6+), most dated to the period ca. 187 – ca. 50 BC, were used for the majority of these imitations.⁷⁹ In Bogolin the following overstrikes are recorded: 2 over Philip II; 2 Alexander III; 1 Cassander, 1 Philip V, 2 Macedonian autonomous issues (time of Philip V and Perseus), 2 Thessalonica,

2 Amphipolis, 1 Pella, 1 Thessalian league, and 170 uncertain host coins.

This publication provides a partial die-study of the recorded specimens. So far 41 obverse and 78 reverse dies are identified, since 136 coins are not certainly classified.

A number of questions regarding this hoard and the similar deposits from Ablanitsa and Kornitsa remains to be answered. Such as – when this coinage was manufactured, what was its volume and distribution? With what purpose/s and for which population/ethnic group in the Middle Nestos area was made? However, these are not the purpose of this collection catalogue and will be targeted in a different venue. [IP, EP]

4. GOTSE DELCHEV AREA / 1977 (=CH 6.88)

This is a fragment of a late Republican – early Augustan hoard containing eleven *denarii* closing with a single issue of Augustus

⁷⁸ See more in MacDonald 2009, 100, nos. 75–88.

⁷⁹ Although unstruck flans were also found on the site of Koprivlen, see Prokopov, in *Koprivlen I* (Sofia 2002), 257, no. VI.2.4.12.

from 18 BC (RIC I², 108a, Tarraco mint).⁸⁰ The complete circumstances of its discovery are unknown, but we are informed that it comes from the vicinity of *Nicopolis ad Nestum*, the ‘city of the victory’. By its composition Gotse Delchev area / 1977 is similar to a number of Augustan hoards in Southern Thrace, such as Kolyo-Marinovo / 1958⁸¹, Medovo / 1960 (RRCH 490)⁸² and Pravoslav / 1960 (RRCH 520)⁸³, all concealed in the decade 20–10s BC. [EP]

5. DOLNA RIBNITSA 1988

This is another unpublished hoard of 19 coins from the Petrich area⁸⁴ with unusual composition – a mixture of bronze with silver coins: 17 Æ (Macedonian cities and Rome mint issues) with 2 *denarii*, all closing down to the reign of Hadrian. The provincial issues includes the following: 2 KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ (2 Claudius and Vespasian), 1 Thessalonica (Trajan); 2 Stobi (Vespasian and Trajan), 5 Philippi (all *RPC* 1651) and 2 bronzes of Heraclea Sintica (SNG Cop. 182). The mainstream Roman coinage is represented of seven coins: 3 *dupondii* (all Trajan) and a rare *semis* of Domitian (*RPC* II, 510, Perinthus), 2 *denarii* of Trajan (of AD 98–99 and ca. 113–114), down to an AEGYPTOS-*sestertius*

of Hadrian (AD 134–138, RIC III 838). It seems that such an unusual mixture of types, denominations and metal was characteristic for the coin circulation in the province of Macedonia in the 2nd and 3rd century AD.⁸⁵ [EP]

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⁸⁰ First mentioned in Юрукова / Youroukova 1978, 58–59; М. Домарадски – М. Андонова – И. Прокопов, “Coin circulation along the Upper Mesta and Strouma reaches”, in: *Разкопки и проучвания* 26 (Sofia 1999), 32–33 [in Bulgarian]. Fully published in E. Paunov – I. Prokopov, *IRRCHBulg* (Milano 2002), 26, no. 25.

⁸¹ Tzontchev 1960, 211; Gerassimov 1962, 226; Zlatareva 1960, 367–76; Prokopov 1995, 451–454; *IRRCHBulg*, 109.

⁸² Gerassimov 1963, 260; Николов / Nikolov 1964, 153–66; Prokopov – Minkova 1998, 564, 570, nos. 25–29; *IRRCHBulg*, 116.

⁸³ Gerassimov 1963, 261; Николов / Nikolov 1964, 153, 166–72; *IRRCHBulg*, 52.

⁸⁴ Unpublished, found in 1988 in ‘Rastovets’ locality near village of Dolna Ribnitsa, Petrich municipality, Blagoevgrad region.

⁸⁵ See more in Kremydi-Sicilianou, *Victoria Augusta on Macedonian coins: Remarks on Dating and Interpretation*, *Tekmeria* 7 (Athens 2002), 63–85; Touratsoglou 2006.

THE SKREBATNO COIN HOARDS REGARDED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE IDEAS OF THE THRACIAN ORPHISM

Herodotus refers to the Thracians as “*the most numerous, except the Indians, in all the world... They have many names, belonging to their various tribes in different places*” (Hhdt.V 1, 3). This well-known text from the “father of history” is a validation to the assertion that the Greek ethnonime “Thracians” is essentially a “generalized label” and is used to designate the populous and multi-ethnic people inhabiting the expansive south-eastern European territories with the Black sea and north-western Asia Minor with Anatolia during, and after the middle second millennium BC. (Фол 1990, 28; Йорданов, Порожанов 1999, 11) This is a time in which ethno-political events which lead to the formation of the relatively consolidated Thracian ethnicity reach a high level of stability and can be recognized in the development of the so-called Mycenaean or Orphic Thrace. (Йорданов, Порожанов 1999, 11) In the age of the Pisistratus colonisation of the south-western Thracian territories circa Mount Pangaeus during the 6th c. BC the language contact between Greeks and Thracians was also established. At this time the Thracians were already a “formed ethnus with their own language, religion, with social, political and state institutions” (Попов 1999, 50). In the process of the cultural interactions between Thracians and Greeks the Thracians made “their input” in the Greek, and thus, in the European culture by contributing the Orphic and Dionysian ideas, embodied in the philosophical and religious doctrine, commonly referred to in the literature as Thracian Orphism – a “doctrine shot with faith” on the road to self-perfection and immortality, conceptualized as a unity of the solar and chthonic essence. In the Orphic Thrace environment, or at least up to the 6th c. BC, the mysteries of this oral doctrine were comprehended by the aristocratic doctrinal-religious circle. It could be projected that after this date their circle was

penetrated by adepts and that with time their number would have increased. In both stages the people of the Thracian antiquity considered literacy superfluous, because code to the mystery rites were the sacred uttered formulas – “the language is ritual and with the semantic of the image and with the semantic of the performance” (Фол 1986, 31–33).

A primary feature of the ancient objects of art, the Thracian one included, is they are an embodiment of the cosmic powers and a means of connecting with them. Therefore the art piece is not a product of whim. It is a window “through which the Cosmos is contemplated and ordered” (Фол 1986, 33). The coins, too, count among the category of emblematic “propaganda artifacts,” because they fulfil their mission “reaching the broadest strata of local and foreign populace... Because of this we may assert with a great deal of certainty that ‘the symbolic language’ of the coins was selected so that it would be a kind of a conceptual-imagery ‘Esperanto’ (Димитров 1992, 74). This is the background against which the principal objective of this present text was formulated, namely to attempt to “decode” the images and personae represented on the coins from the coin hoards Skrebatno 1 (IGCH 720) and Skrebatno 2 as a “interpretation-designation” of the ideas of the oral Thracian doctrine, transcending the Hellenic imagery lend. The two hoards were found on different occasions in the territory of the village of Skrebatno, Garmen municipality, Gotse Delchev district. In terms of iconography and style the coins of both hoards are of the “Silenus type” of the Thracian tribal coinage, “assigned for no particular reason to Thasos. More plausible seems the assertion that the coins belong to a Thracian tribe from the Thasos pereia, most likely residing along the lower reaches of the Nestos (Mesta) River. The anonymous issue of this type continues throughout the entire fifth cen-

tury, even carries to the first half of the fourth c. BC." (Драганов 2000, 50) The "Skrebatno" finds contain two nominations of silver coins, fractions of the stater, namely the trite (drachmas) and hemihekte, according to Picard (Picard 1982, 416–417). This same author identifies the distribution territory for this type of coins more generally with the area of the rivers Struma, Mesta and the upper Maritsa reaches. (Picard 1982, 426, бел. 33) Jordanka Jurukova expressed an opinion that the issuer is the "Thracian ethnic group Bessi, who owned the rich silver-lead loads of the Rhodopes mountains and that those "went were removed from circulation" by the final quarter of the 4th c. BC. (Юрукова 1992, 29, 31)

The reverse of the drachms of both hoards presents a geometric design, including a incused square, partitioned into four sectors by two identical lines, a vertical and a horizontal. The surface of the incused square is represented by a *pointillé* ornament, visually recalling a rock or a stone. The geometrization of objects and phenomena is a type of simplification, or schematization, of the world and an attempt of humans, since the Palaeolithic, "to imitate the nature and natural phenomena.... Thus appear the spirals, meanders, the S- and Г- shaped ornaments, the triangles, the swastika, the concentric circles, the plain circle, the diamonds and the ovals. Parallel to the development of the idea of the functionality of the artifacts evolves the idea of the functionality of their decoration, which progresses from imitation to suggestion." (Фол, 1981, 47) What is the intended suggestion of the above described geometric composition from the point of view of the oral Thracian doctrine?

Since the conclusion of the 4th mill. BC people conceived of the Universe as a unity of the four universal elements: Earth, Air, Water, and Fire. Already in the 2nd mill. BC written sources document that the Earth is awarde the position of The Great Goddess – mother, "Mountain mother," whose cave womb were wetted by the spring Water, "and her rocky peak, embraced by the Air (sky), sparkled with the Fire of the thunderstorms" (Фол, 1997, 10).

Deification of mountains is confirmed also by the great megalithic culture in the Thraco-Phrygian zone during the 2nd–1st mill. BC. In accordance with the ideology of the Thracian Orphic religion, the four cosmic energies were projected onto another tetrad, "which covers the phases of the cycle of the Great Mother-Goddess in the creation of the World: rest, self-fertilisation, gestation, and delivery of the Son" (Фол 1997, 12). The Godly, auto-begotten Son of the Goddess is identified as the Sun (celestial, Uranic God) and as Fire (rock, underground, chthonic). In his two hypostases the Son exemplified the created Cosmos in its unity. Carrier of the "uncontaminated will" for the merging of the two beginnings in a single Cosmos is the Great Goddess herself, who delivered the Son in her earthly womb at the fourth stage of her cycle (Фол 1991, 162).

The initial four stages of the Cosmos creation are a one-time act. The world is created, but its "evolvement" depends upon the "universal fertilization of all its hidden germs, which, according to the doctrine, is realized through the sacred marriage /the hierogamy, the incest/ between the Great Mother-Goddess and Her Son. Of this sacred act between the Earth and the Light is born the "first initiate of the mystery of the evolvement", The Son of The Son, who is the Thracian king-priest, bearer of the doctrine centred on him, and destined to institute the social order, i.e. to trigger the interaction Cosmos-Socium. It is then when the World is completed. (Фол 1991, 11)

In the Greek version of the oral Orphic doctrine the Son-Sun/Fire/ is named simultaneously Apollo/Dionysus, which evokes his Uranian and chthonic nature. It is in those two hypostases that he is worshiped at the Delphi sanctuary since the 8th c. BC. The sanctuary at Mount Parnassus was a centre of Orphism since the mid-2nd mill. BC; however in this early age the deities are still "dissolved „in the womb of Nature herself. It was only after the 6th c. BC that the theonimes Zagreus-Sabazius were already uttered in the Thraco-Phrigian areal (Фол 1990, 146–147). Zagreus "the wild one and the unseen one" is the Thracian

chthonic God – Fire, imagined as a bull – emanation of the masculine principle in the ritual. The god of reproduction, of the coming new life, is celebrated “with thunder and rumble” every third year, when the sacrificed bull – the flesh of the god, was tasted raw by the initiates in the custom (Фол 1995, 63). The solar hypostasis of the Son had a different theonime – “the one of the old Phrygian and Thracian God-Son Sabazius”. He is the Son-lover/pareder/ of the Great Mother-Goddess, which is confirmed by the station he occupies in the Greek counterpart – Zeus- Sabazius, a supreme deity (Фол 1995, 69).

The principle characters in the Greek Dionysus entourage – sileni/satires/ maenads – appear upon the Attic vase painting towards the 6th–5th c. BC. “Though barely, the echo of a non-Greek cult and ritual practices are recognizable underneath the ancient Greek interpretation,” (Василева 2005, 26). The “Silenus and a Maenad in embrace” stroke by the Greek artisans upon the averses of the drachmas from the hoards, carry their “Orphic content”, namely, the Greek translation – denomination of the “couple Great Mother-Goddess – Son, which is at the heart of the Thracian Orphism.... and which would have been interpreted from both the Dionysos – Zagrean, and the Dionysus – Sabazian perspective” (Фол 1994, 49).

The first feature which prompts “Orphic” interpretation of the dyad presented upon the coin is the direction of the movement of the characters, which marks a transition right towards ¾ left, i.e. from a hypostasis towards a hypostasis. “The Son of the Great Mother-Goddess is conceived of identically in the Orphic-Dionysian mystery, in which the “semi-perfection” is a constant transition from stasis to stasis, from a hypostasis to a hypostasis.” (Фол 1995, 190–191) Even more direct is the interpretation of the meaning of this “semi-perfection” in a fragment from chapter three of book ten of Strabo’s *Geographica* (end of the 1st c. BC – 1st c. AD) which states that only “in a particular, given direction, in a particular, specified state, in a particular, specified mode of thinking”, i.e. “in defined relationships and

positions between the Great Mother-Goddess and an offspring of hers, the offspring will become also her Son, and a Urano-Chthonic son at that, such as Sabazius” (Фол 1994, 121). In Strabo’s text “the mother of all” is called *Mήτηρ*, which is an „Orphic-bacchanal post”, while the Son is called *τό παιδίον*, as a way to designate the original status of the Son, who was not immediately born as a paredre or equal, but as “a child, who is also a servant in the cult, prior to becoming himself a god”. And when he becomes a god, “this god passes/delegates/ his tradition towards the deeds of Dionysus, i.e. a syncretism is effected.” (Фол 1994, 123)

Between the 4th and the 1st c. BC the Thracian Orphic doctrine reforms its duality and achieves a unity under the name of Sabazius, Bringer of Two Elements. Precisely this Sabazius as Apollo / Liber – father, i.e. as Apollo – Dionysus / Orpheus – Zagreus is attested, according to the Latin author Makrobius, in Thrace and was celebrated with “perfect religiosity” in “the round sanctuary at the Zilmisos peak.” Sabazius is the “last Son, born to the Great Mother-Goddess. After him there is no one else in either ancient Greek, Thracian or Phrygian language.” (Фол 1994, 124; 282) It is only in this omnipresent position that the “last Son” will receive the right of a “sacred marriage to the Great Mother Goddess” in order to initiate a new cycle in the construction of the Cosmos. Another possible “Thracian element” might be considered the ivy wreath, presented upon the head of one of the sileni, as well as the bracelet – upon the hand of one of the maenads. The ivy, as a symbol of the “ever vital male element,” is one of the emphases of the ancient Sabazian mysteries, along with the “wreaths of fennel and silver poplar (abele)” (Фол 1994, 87). We can also accept as certain the interpretation of the iron magnetic bracelet as a sacred object, because the “magnetite ore is the oldest possible idea for identification of the Great Mother-Goddess, who was initially conceived of as a stone.” (Фол 1991, 250)

The sacrament of the Orphic solar-chthonic cycle is further hinted at semantically through the figural imagery upon the smaller

denomination coins of the coin hoards – the hemihektes. Upon its reverse the space within the incused square is occupied by a crater – a vessel for mixing wine with water. In a quote by Demosthenes' speech "On the wreath", delivered by this famous orator in 330 BC are listed "sacred objects – symbols", which the author groups by day and night mysteries. "In the text even stronger is the use of „κρατηρίζων", a verb designating "drinking /unrestrained/ from a crater". The semantic of this ritual action becomes "strictly Orphic", when the "crater is associated with the night, with the dark earthly abyss – the immortal mother, nurse of the gods" (Фол 1994, 82–83). The position of the Night as a "cosmic element" traces back towards the Boeotian – Thessalian tradition and of special import are the epithets defining it as hemitelés, i.e. „hemi-spherical", „chthonic" and „Uranian" – i.e. simultaneously in her two conditions as a womb of the solar-chthonic duality of the Son. (Фол 1995, 190)

From chapter eighteen of the first book of by Macrobius' (end of 4th – beginning of 5th c. AD) *Saturnalias*, considered "primary source on the Thracian religion," we learn that in Thrace 'the sun is called Apollo, when it is in the upper hemisphere, i.e. during the day, and Dionysus, when in the lower hemisphere, i.e. during the night. Dionysus and Liber-father are one and the same. In addition the images of the Liber-father are represented as a child or an adolescent, and others – as a bearded man and an old man. Those differences too are related to the sun. And indeed, the sun does seems as if in its infancy, when the day is short; then, when towards the spring equinox the days grow it resembles a young man; and finally, during the summer it is in his middle age, designated by the beard" (Фол 1991, 150–151). The physical features and the "circle of life" direction of movement of the running silenus, holding a wine glass in his right hand, visually delivers to the observer the entire image of the Son in his two hypostases – the "evening" Zagreus/Dionysus and the "day" Apollo/Sabazius. The deity pair emerges as an "always conceivable contemporaneity" because

the "ubiquity is in the equilibrio of the two principles" (Фол 1994, 290). Besides the wine, which is simultaneously "water and earth and sun /fire", an Orphic interpretation can also be applied to the represented in relief upon some hemihektes so-called "sacred ritual objects", described for the first time in an Egyptian "Zagrean" papyrus of the 3rd c. BC. (Фол 1995, 86) In front of the silenus running left, "i.e. in the sacred (Dionysian or nocturnal) direction" as a subsidiary icon are represented a germinating seed, an astragal (knuckle bone), a bull's head, (cone?) and a snake coiling up a cudgel. The sacred zoomorphic incarnations of the Son in the Thracian Orphism are the bull and the snake. The mode in which the snake is presented – coiling up a cudgel, traces a cyclical transition "bottom-up" or "Chthonos-Helios", which is a duality "Sun-Earth", "Live – Death", "Day – Night". The astragal and "its perception as a cube, i.e. chthonos/Earth? is beyond doubt, because "Zagreus – the Son could be neither heard, nor seen without the Mother-Earth" (Фол 1995, 87). The germinating seed sends a "chthonic" message as a "metaphor of the nature of the Great Mother-Goddess, her immortal fruits" (Фол 1991, 31). The germinating seed could also be interpreted as a "translation of the Orphic idea of death as immortality" (Фол 1991, 32).

The unity of the solar and chthonic element, which warrants the eternal cycle in the life of humans and nature, the "face of the rock Sabas, carrying Sun and Fire" is a "major Thracian accomplishment of the spirit and a result of the productive cultural interactions in the contact zone of south-eastern Europe and north-western Asia Minor" (Фол 1997, 13).

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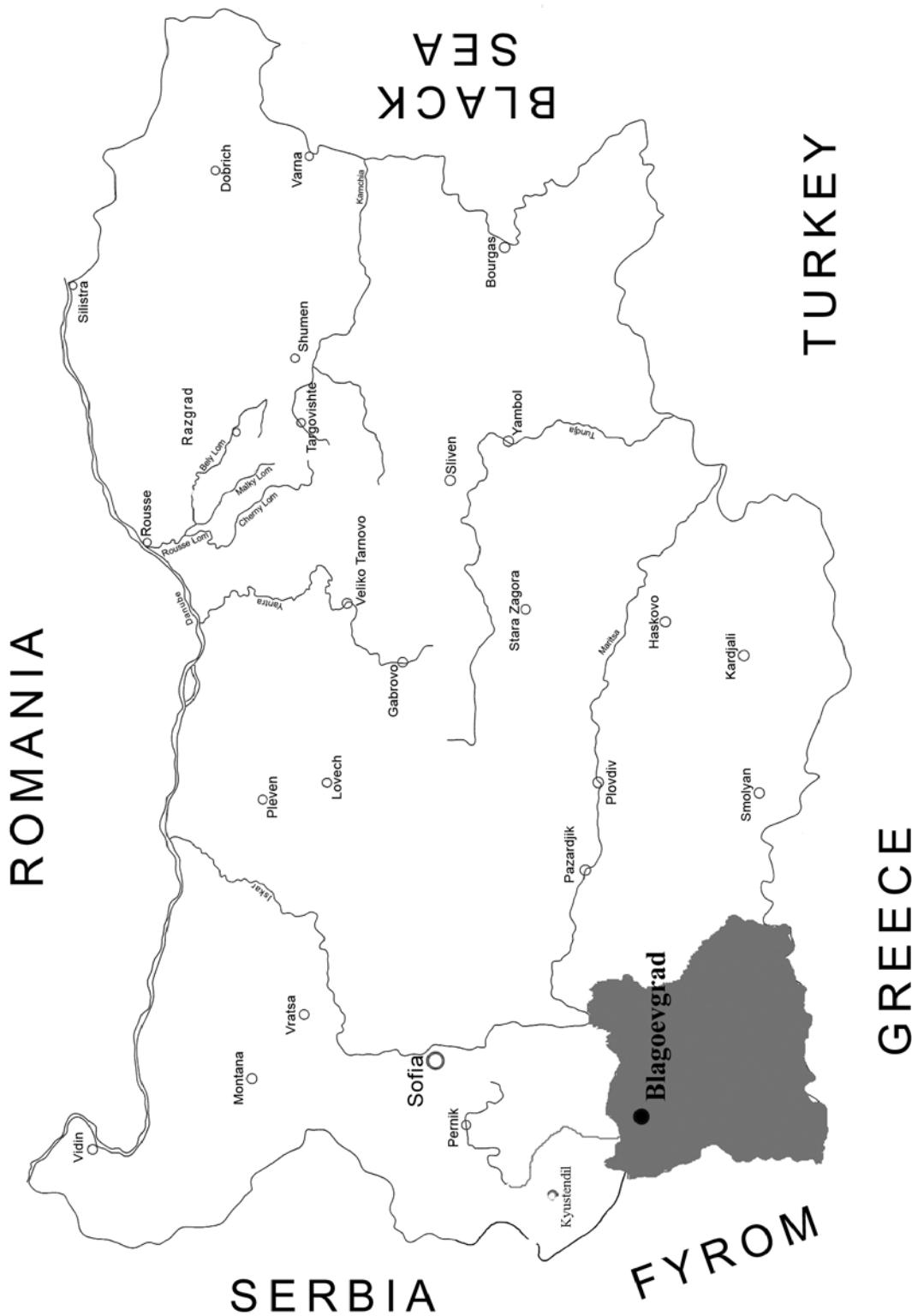
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MAP OF REGION BLAGOEVGRAD



CATALOGUE

PART 1. SINGLE COINS

THRACE

APOLLONIA PONTICA, ca. 400–340 BC

Obv. Facing gorgoneion, spiral ornament below.
Rev. Anchor, letter A in l., and a cray-fish in r. field.

1. AR Drachm (reduced), 12/13 mm; 2.65 g; Inv. no. 1.5.9/11261
SNG BM Black Sea 160
SNG Stancomb 37

MARONEIA, ca. 4th c. BC

Obv. Horse prancing r., monogram beneath.
Rev. MAPΩΝΙΤΩΝ around three sides of linear square containing vine, monogram beneath.

2. AE 15/16 mm; 16.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11275
Schönert-Geiss, Maroneia 604–9
3. AE 13/13 mm; 2.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12891
4. AE 14/15 mm; 2.39 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11276
Schönert-Geiss, Maroneia 722

THASOS

Ca. 500–480 BC

Obv. Satyr running right.
Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.

5. AR 1/8 Stater – Diobol, 9/10 mm; 1.15 g; Inv. no. 1.5.12/12875
Le Rider, Thasiennes 4
SNG Cop. 193 (Lete)

Ca. 411–340 BC

Obv. Nude Satyr running l., carrying cantharus.
Rev. ΘΑΣΙΩΝ either side of amphora.

6. AR Trihemiobol, 10/10 mm; 0.70 g; Inv.no. 12316/1; pierced¹
7. AR Trihemiobol, 9/9 mm; 0.53 g; Inv.no. 12316/2; pierced²

¹ Discovered near the village of Vulkosel.

² As previous.

8. AR Trihemiobol, 10/10 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no.

Bp. №2³
Le Rider, Thasiennes 27
SNG Cop. 1029

Ca. 463–411 BC

Obv. Two dolphins; pellets around.
Rev. Quadrapartite incuse square.

9. AR Obol, 7/7 mm; 0.44 g; Inv.no. Bp. №1⁴
Le Rider, Thasiennes 9
SNG Cop. 1020–1021

Thasian type, Thrace

Obv. Head of Dionysos right wreathed with ivy leaves.
Rev. HPAΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, nude Herakles standing left, holding club and lion's skin, monogram to left.

AR Tetradrachms

10. 30/30 mm; 16.21 g; Inv.no. 1.5.7/10450
(AZY)
Prokopov, Thasos V 579 var. – R 477 var.

11. 29/29 mm; 14.74 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/284
Prokopov, Thasos V 775 – R 583 var.

12. 33/33 mm; 16.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/283
Prokopov, Thasos V 995 – R 835 var.

13. 29/30 mm; 16.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12640
Prokopov, Thasos 1127 V CG1 – R 905

14. 29/30 mm; 16.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12596
Prokopov, Thasos 1308 V CG1 – R 1061

15. 32/35 mm; 16.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12631
Prokopov, Thasos V CG2 – R 867 var.

16. 27/28 mm; 14.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12630
(plated)
Prokopov, Thasos V CG4 – R –.

³ From the area of Gotse Delchev.

⁴ Bp. № record - denotes a temporary number of the Blagoevgrad museum collection, not listed in the main inventory book. From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.



17. 32/33 mm; 16.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.8/10978
Prokopov, Thasos 1362 V DA1 – R 1099 var.

18. 30/35 mm; 16.55 g; Inv.no. 1.5.7/10209⁵
Prokopov, Thasos V AB1var – R 626 var.

THRACE, KINGS

HEBRYZELMIS, ca. 390/87–383 BC
Obv. Head of Kybele with turreted crown to r.
Rev. E B – P Y in vertical lines around kotyle.

19. AE 15/15 mm; 5.07 g; Inv.no. Bp. №4⁶
Mouchmov, 5700
Jouroukova, 232–233, nos. 45–46
Peter, p. 107

LYSIMACHOS, 305–281 BC, Uncertain mint,
ca. 281–260 BC
Obv. Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great facing
r. wearing horn of Ammon.
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena
seated left on prow, resting arm on shield,
holding Nike and spear, monogram AP in
left f.

20. AR Tetradrachm, 28/30 mm; 16.63 g; Inv. no.
1.5.11/12597⁷

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r.
Rev. ...ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ above and below lion to
r., beneath spear-head r.
Meydancikkale 2724; *Gordion Hoard* V, 54

21. AE 17/17 mm; 3.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12893
Mouchmov, 5749
SNG Cop. 1153–1155

RHOEMETALCES I, ca. 11 BC – AD 12
Obv. Diademed head of Rhoemetalces r.
Rev. Bare head of Augustus r.

22. AE 19/19 mm; 4.96 g; Inv.no. 1.5.8/10966⁸
RPC I 1718

⁵ Discovered near the village of Katuntsi, Sandanski area.

⁶ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

⁷ We are grateful to Dr. Constantin Marinescu for the correct identification of this coin.

⁸ From the area of town of Kresna.

Macedonia, Kings

PHILIP II, 359–336 BC
Mint of Amphipolis, posthumous, ca. 315–294 BC
Obv. Laureate head of Zeus right.
Rev. Youth on horseback right, holding palm;
Λ and bucranion below, monogram HF in r. f.

AR Tetradrachm

23. 23/23 mm; 14.06 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12315⁹
Le Rider, Philippe, Groupe IV, pl. 47.2
SNG ANS 763–771

Obv. Young male head with tainia r.
Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. Young male rider on horse
galloping r.

24. AE 15/16 mm; 6.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.8/10962
SNG Cop. 592
SNG Alpha 396 var.

25. AE 15/15 mm; 5.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11296
SNG Cop. 594
Drama 57

26. AE 17/17 mm; 6.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11297
SNG Cop. 609

ALEXANDER III, 336–323 BC

Obv. Helm. head of Athena r. with four long
curls of hair going down her neck, and a
short fifth one before her ear. On bowl of the
helmet, snake.
Rev. .ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Nike with open wings
standing l., holding wreath and aphetaston;
symbol – bucranium in left fi.

Mint of Sardes, ca. 334–323 BC

27. AV Stater, 17/18 mm; 8.54 g; Inv.no.
1.5.6/9445
Price 2539

Obv. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin
headdress.
Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus Aetophoros seated
l. holding eagle and scepter.

AR Tetradrachm (different symbols and
monograms)

⁹ Discovered in the area of village of Mikrevo.



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Mint of Sidon

28. 27/27 mm; 16.29 g; Inv.no. 1.5.8/11039

Price 3485–3525?

Uncertain mint, before 306 BC

29. 25/26 mm; 16.28 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12294

Price 4065

Amphipolis, ca. 315 – 294 BC

30. 24/26 mm; 16.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12749

Price 445

31. 24/25 mm; 16.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12707

Obv. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress.

Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle and scepter.

AR Drachm (different symbols and monograms).

Mint of Sardes

32. 14/15 mm; 4.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/434

Price 2638

'Colophon', ca. 323 – ca. 319 BC

33. 15/15 mm; 3.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11250

Price 1751

SNG München 501

'Colophon', ca. 310 – 301 BC

34. 17/17 mm; 3.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11274

Price 1807–1813?

Magnesia ad Meandrum, ca. 319 – 305 BC

35. 15/16 mm; 3.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12877

Price 1959

Greece, uncertain mint, ca. 310 – 275 BC

36. 16/17 mm; 3.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12559¹⁰

Price 862

37. 16/17 mm; 4.10 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/433¹¹

ca. 325/3–310 BC

Macedonian mints, Amphipolis or Pella

¹⁰ Discovered near the village of Teshovo, locality of 'Studena voda'.

¹¹ Discovered in the area of village of Tsalim, Sandanski area.

Obv. Head of Herakles right, in lion's skin.

Rev. Bow in bow-case and club, above symbol.

38. AE 17/17 mm; 6.12 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11187¹²

SNG Alpha 733

Drama 130

Price 316

39. AE 17/18 mm; 5.37 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/156¹³

SNG Alpha 793

Pella or Amphipolis, after 334 BC

Obv. Round Macedonian shield with thunderbolt in boss.

Rev. B – A Macedonian helmet with fillets, Δ below.

40. AE 15/15 mm; 3.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12514¹⁴

41. AE 14/14 mm; 3.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12886

SNG Cop. 1119–1120

Liampi, M7

SNG München 898

PHILIP III ARRHIDAEUS, 323–317 BC

Obv. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin headdress.

Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ

Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and scepter
Monograms in l. field and under throne.

AR Tetradrachm

'Marathus', 323–ca. 300 BC

42. 24/25 mm; 16.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12421¹⁵

Price P162

CASSANDER, 316–298 BC

Obv. Head of young Heracles right in lion's skin.

Rev. ΚΑΣΣΑΝ – ΔΡΟΥ Lion to r.

43. AE 15/16 mm; 3.37 g; Inv.no. Bp. №7¹⁶

SNG Cop. 1140

SNG München 990–994

Obv. Male head to r. (Apollo?)

Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ..ΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ tripod,
monograms on both sides.

¹² Discovered in the area of village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of "Hilyadnica".

¹³ Discovered in the area of village of Godyashevo.

¹⁴ Discovered in the area of village of Ablanitsa.

¹⁵ As previous.

¹⁶ From the area of Gotse Delchev.



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44. AE 17/18 mm; 6.89 g; Inv.no. Bp.№8¹⁷

SNG München 1030

SNG Alpha 897

Obv. Head of young Heracles r. in lion's skin.
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ above and below horseman advancing r., monogram beneath.

45. AE 14/14 mm; 3.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11205¹⁸

46. AE 18/19 mm; 5.40 g; Inv.no. Bp.№6¹⁹

SNG Alpha 925

SNG Cop. 1144–1146

SNG München 1005–1019

DEMETRIOS POLIORKETES, 306–283 BC

Amphipolis mint, ca. 294–288 BC

Obv. Macedonian shield with monogram
Rev. Crested helmet. BA – ΣΙ.

47. AE 15/15 mm; 3.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/601

48. AE 13/13 mm; 3.71 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12885

SNG Alpha 969

ANTIGONUS II GONATAS, 277/6–239 BC

Pella or Amphipolis mint, ca. 271/0–239 BC

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena right.
Rev. Pan standing right, erecting trophy; Macedonian helmet and monogram to left, monogram between legs, monogram between legs, wreath to r. B – Α

49. AE 17/19 mm; 5.29 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12317²⁰

50. AE 17/17 mm; 4.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12513²¹

51. AE 17/18 mm; 3.55 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/600²²

52. AE 17/19 mm; 7.22 g; Inv.no. Bp.№10²³

53. AE 18/18 mm; 5.39 g; Inv.no. Bp.№9²⁴

SNG Alpha 1017 var.

SNG Cop. 1205–1209

Grose 3603

¹⁷ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

¹⁸ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of "Hilyadnica".

¹⁹ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

²⁰ Discovered in the area of village of Mikrevo.

²¹ Discovered in the area of village of Ablanitsa.

²² Discovered near the village of Kochan: archaeological excavation, necropolis.

²³ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

²⁴ As previous.

Obv. Macedonian shield with monogram in boss.

Rev. Crested helmet with cheek pieces, ΒΑΣΙ (inscription retrograde).

54. AE 16/16 mm; 4.74 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12046²⁵

55. AE 13/15 mm; 2.46 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12246²⁶

56. AE 18/19 mm; 6.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11178²⁷

SNG Cop. 1221

SNG München 1084–1086

Obv. Round Macedonian shield with mnogoram of Antigonos in boss.

Rev. ΒΑ – ΣΙ Macedonian helmet with fillets, illegible monogram.

57. AE 15/16 mm; 2.07 g; Inv.no. Bp.№11²⁸

Gaebler II, p. 189, no. 15, taf. XXXIV, 11

SNG Cop. 1137–1142

Liampi, M24

IMITATION of ANTIGONUS II GONATAS,

type: SNG Cop. 1205–1209

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r.

Rev. Pan standing r., erecting trophy; Macedonian helmet to l., monogram between legs.

58. AE 18/18 mm; 3.92 g; Inv.no. Bp.№5²⁹

PHILIP V, 221–179 BC

Obv. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion skin.

Rev. Β Α / Φ Two goats kneeling r. side by side.

AE coins

59. 19/20 mm; 7.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12045³⁰

60. 20/21 mm; 5.71 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/604³¹

61. 19/20 mm; 5.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/603³²

²⁵ Discovered near the village of Ablanitsa, locality of "Drejno".

²⁶ Discovered near the village of Muletarovo, locality of "Kojuh".

²⁷ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of "Hilyadnica".

²⁸ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

²⁹ As previous.

³⁰ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of "Hilyadnica".

³¹ Discovered near the village of Kochan: archaeological excavation, necropolis.

³² As previous.



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Two monograms and symbol – trident.
62. 20/21 mm; 7.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/602³³
Gaebler 12, taf. XXXV,2
SNG Cop. 1248–1251

Obv. Head of Herakles r. in lion's skin
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in two lines around harpa to r., above monogram. All in oak wreath.

63. AE 21/21 mm; 9.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11596
Mamroth 1935, 25a
SNG Alpha 1116–9
SNG Cop. 1261

64. AE 20/21 mm; 9.46 g; Inv.no. 1.5.6/10058³⁴

Obv. Radiate head of Helios r.
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in two lines above and below of winged thunderbolt, monogram above. All within an oak wreath.

65. AE 23/23 mm; 12.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11194³⁵
SNG Cop. 1258
Mamroth 1935, 245, 24

PERSEUS, 179–168 BC

Obv. Head of hero Perseus right, wearing winged Phrygian helmet, harpa over shoulder
Rev. BA – ΠΙΕ Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt, EP monogram to left.

66. AE 17/17 mm; 7.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11193³⁶
67. AE 15/17 mm; 5.03 g; Inv.no. Bp. №12³⁷
68. AE 18/18 mm; 3,93 g; 1.5.12/12887
SNG Alpha 1143
SNG Greece 4, 954
SNG München 1208–1209

Rev. variant: Eagle standing left on plow; Nike to left.

69. 20/24 mm; 6.19 g; Inv.no. 1.5.8/10979³⁸

Obv. Beardless head of Herakles in lion's skin r.
Rev. Rider raising r. hand, on horse to r. B – A, E., 3 monograms.

70. AE 17/19 mm; 6.44 g; Inv.no. Bp. №13³⁹

AUTONOMOUS ISSUES, under Philip V and Perseus, ca. 185–168 BC

Obv. MA – KE above and below Macedonian shield.
Rev. Macedonian helmet, monogram MH, Τ below left, Σ in l. field above; in r. field – trident l.

AR Tetrobol

71. 13/13 mm; 1.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12878
Gaebler I, 4; taf. I, 1 var.
SNG Cop. 1283–1284
Liampi, M 39 var.

Obv. Head of Poseidon with tenia r., behind – trident.
Rev. MAKE – ΔΟΝΩΝ Club to r., all in oak wreath.

AE serrate

72. 22/22 mm; 11.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12401⁴⁰
Gaebler II, p. 2, 10, taf. II, 19
BMC 68
SNG Cop. 1294

Obv. Head of Poseidon with taenia r.
Rev. MAKE – ΔΟΝΩΝ, Club to r. in oak wreath, monograms below and above.

AE coins

73. 21/22 mm; 9.56 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/606⁴¹
74. 23/24 mm; 10.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/605⁴²
Gaebler II, p. 2, 13, taf. II, 24
SNG Cop. 1294

³³ As previous.

³⁴ Discovered near the village of Piperitsa: archaeological excavation, necropolis.

³⁵ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of "Hilyadnica".

³⁶ As previous.

³⁷ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

³⁸ Discovered near the village of Blatska.

³⁹ From the area of Gotse Delchev.

⁴⁰ Discovered near the village of Furgovo, locality of "Stara Cherkva".

⁴¹ Archaeological excavation near the village of Kochan, tumular necropolis.

⁴² As previous.



EAST CELTIC IMITATIONS

Imitation, type of Alexander III

Uncertain mint, 3rd century BC

Rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left; in l. field – winged thunderbolt above Ζ; upward-facing K in exergue.

AR Tetradrachm

75. 25/26 mm; 15.60 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12303
Göbl –; *Kostial* –; *Allen, Celtic* –; *Dembski* –;
CNG 82, 16.09.2009, no. 19

Imitation, type of Philip III

Obv. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion skin.
Rev. Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle and scepter.

AR Drachm

76. 17/18 mm; 2.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11233
Pink 1974, 595
Kostial 943–948
Dembski 1492

Imitations of Macedonian autonomous issues

Ca. 150 – ca. 50 BC

Obv. Stylized head of river-god Strymon with reed wreath to r.
Rev. Trident to right.

Overstruck on Thessalonika

77. AE 20/21 mm; 8.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4818⁴³

Overstruck on Pella

78. AE 20/21 mm; 8.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/607⁴⁴
79. AE 19/20 mm; 5.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/608⁴⁵
80. AE 23/25 mm; 9.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/609⁴⁶
81. AE 18/19 mm; 9.65 g; Inv.no. Bp.№ 24⁴⁷
82. AE 17/17 mm; 7.44 g; Inv.no. Bp.№ 23⁴⁸
83. AE 17/17 mm; 7.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12425⁴⁹
Prokopov, Imitations 372–375
MacDonald, Overstruck, 75–88

⁴³ Discovered in the area of village of Hadjidimovo.

⁴⁴ Archaeological excavation near the village of Kochan, tumular necropolis.

⁴⁵ As previous.

⁴⁶ As previous.

⁴⁷ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

⁴⁸ As previous.

⁴⁹ Discovered near the village of Furgovo, locality of “Stara Cherkva”.

MACEDONIA, UNDER ROMANS

QUAESTOR CAIUS PUBLILIUS, 168–167 BC

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Obv. Head of Athena Parthenos r. with Attic helmet.
Rev. Grazing bull r., above ΓΑΙΟΥ, below TAMIOΥ, monogram in r. f.

84. AE 20/22 mm; 11.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11110⁵⁰
Gaebler I, p. 68, no. 210; taf. XII, 21
Touratsoglou 1994, pl. VII, 3
SNG Cop. 1323

Ca. 149–148 BC

Obv. Head of hero Perseus r. with crested helmet
Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above, TAMIOΥ – ΓΑΙΟΥ, below ΠΟΠΛΙΛΙΟΥ, all in oak wreath below monogram (illegible).

85. AE 21/23 mm; 12.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11175⁵¹
MacKay pl. III, 1
Gaebler I, p. 66, no. 204; taf. II, 8 var.
SNG Cop. 1318–1319

D. IUNIUS SILANUS, Praetor, 142–141 BC

Obv. Facing mask of Silenos, wearing ivy wreath.
Rev. D(creto) / MAKE – ΔΟΝΩΝ in ivy wreath, in two lines, Δ above.

86. 22/22 mm; 10.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12187⁵²
MacKay pl. III, 10
Touratsoglou 1993, 25
Gaebler I, p. 69, no. 212; taf. III, 18
SNG Cop. 1324–1325

⁵⁰ Discovered in the area of village of Lyaski.

⁵¹ Discovered near the of village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of “Hilyadnica”.

⁵² Discovered in the area of village of Muletarovo.



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IN THE NAME OF QUAESTOR AESILLAS

Obv. Θ / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Head of Alexander the Great r., with horn of Zeus-Ammon and flowing hair, Θ behind.

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

AR Tetradrachm

87. 25/28 mm; 15.09 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/612⁵³
Bauslaugh O10–54

88. 26/27 mm; 16.15 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12302⁵⁴
Bauslaugh 35–155

89. 24/27 mm; 15.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12481⁵⁵
Bauslaugh 78–294

90. 25/26 mm; 14.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12213
Bauslaugh 90–324

91. 24/28 mm; 13.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11188

92. 26/28 mm; 15.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12601
Bauslaugh 63–248

93. 27/27 mm; 15.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12641
Bauslaugh –.

94. 27/27 mm; 15.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12093
Bauslaugh 44–196

95. 26/27 mm; 16.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12301⁵⁶
Bauslaugh –.

AR Tetradrachm

96. 30/30 mm; 16.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12572
Prokopov, Macedonia 684

97. 29/29 mm; 15.41 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11248⁵⁷
(pierced).
Prokopov, Macedonia O 356 – R 369

AMPHIPOLIS, ca. 187–31 BC

Obv. Head of Poseidon with taenia r.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ – ΛΙΤΩΝ Club, all within oak wreath, monogram above and below.

98. AE 18/18 mm; 8.06 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11300
Gebler II, p. 34, no. 26, taf. IX,1
SNG Cop. 52

Obv. Bearded head of Poseidon r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ – ΛΙΤΩΝ Horse prancing r.

99. AE 18/18 mm; 4.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11258⁵⁸
100. AE 15/15 mm; 5.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11254⁵⁹

Obv. Head of Herakles right.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ – ΛΙΤΩΝ Horse prancing right.

101. AE 19/19 mm; 8.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11612

MACEDONIA, REGIONS AND CITIES

FIRST REGION

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

Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΟΝ – ΠΡΩΤΗΣ above and below club r., in field above and beneath monogram; all within oak-wreath; thunderbolt to l..

⁵³ Discovered near the village of Kochan, locality of "Zaimova chuka".

⁵⁴ Discovered in the area of village of Pletena, locality of "Gradishte".

⁵⁵ From the area of town of Kresna.

⁵⁶ Discovered near the town of Krupnik, locality of "Dushkovets".

⁵⁷ Discovered near the town of Muletarovo, locality of "Kojuh".

⁵⁸ Discovered near the village of Palat, locality of "Vinka".

⁵⁹ As previous.



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102. AE 18/19 mm; 6.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12892
Gaebler II, 35, nos. 39–40, taf. IX, 14
SNG Cop. 67

Obv. Diad. head of Artemis r.
Rev. Two goats on their hind legs, contending; face to face

103. AE, 20/21 mm; 7.19 g; Inv.no. Bp. №15⁶⁰

Obv. Head of young river god Strymon with reed wreath r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ – ΛΙΤΩΝ above and below a trident r.

104. AE, 12/12 mm; 3.26 g; Inv.no. Bp. №14⁶¹
Gaebler II, 34, no. 28, taf. IX, 3

PELLA, ca. 187–31 BC

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos r.
Rev. ΠΕΛ – ΛΗΣ, bull grazing r.

105. AE 16/17 mm; 7.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11598
Gaebler 14, taf. XIX, 4
SNG ANS 602
SNG Cop. 266

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena or Roma r.
Rev. ΠΕΛ – ΛΗΣ, monogram ANT above, monogram ΑΓ below, all in oak wreath twisted r.

106. AE 18/19 mm; 1.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.6/10059⁶²
Gaebler II, p. 95, no. 6, taf. XVIII, 28
SNG Cop. 261

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos r.
Rev. ΠΕΛΛΗΣ (in exergue) Nike galloping r in chariot with two horses.

107. AE 19/20 mm; 6.47 g; Inv.no. Bp. № 16⁶³
Gaebler II, p. 93, no. 1, taf. XVIII, 26
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⁶⁰ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

⁶¹ Discovered in the area of Gotse Delchev.

⁶² Discovered near the village of Piperitsa, Sandanski area: archaeological excavation, necropolis, found together with no. 10058 (cat. no. 64 above).

⁶³ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

THESSALONICA

Obv. Head of Dionysos with ivy wreath r., two monograms above and before, dolphin below.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ – ΛΟΝ – IKH – Σ, goat stg. r.

108. AE 18/19 mm; 10.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12482⁶⁴
Gaebler, taf. XXII, 23

Obv. Head of Athena r. With Coryntian helmet.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ- ... - NIKH..., horse prancing right.

109. AE 15/15 mm; 5.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12682
Gaebler II, p. 118, 3, taf. XXII, 24

Obv. Head of Zeus right.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ Two goats on their hind legs, contending; face to face, monogram between.

110. AE 19/19 mm; 8.56 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11199⁶⁵
SNG Cop. 350
Touratsoglou 1993, IX, 2
Gaebler II, p. 118, 3, taf. XXII, 25
SNG Evelpidis 192–194

Obv. Head of Zeus r. with laurel wreath.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛ – Ο – ΝΙΚΗΣ, Prora of ship r.

111. AE 20/20 mm; 6.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11133⁶⁶
Gaebler II, p. 120, 14, taf. XXIII, 5
Touratsoglou 1993, pl. 10, 12

112. AE 16/16 mm; 5.44 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11207⁶⁷

Obv. Bearded head of Zeus r. with laurel wreath.
Rev. Eagle standing r. with open wings on thunderbolt.

113. AE 19/19 mm; 6.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11136⁶⁸
Gaebler II, p. 120, 16, taf. XXIII, 7

Obv. Head of young Dionysos r. with ivy wreath.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ – ΝΙΚΗΣ, in two vertical lines, Goat standing to r.

⁶⁴ Discovered in the area of town of Kresna.

⁶⁵ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of "Hilyadnica".

⁶⁶ As previous.

⁶⁷ As previous.

⁶⁸ As previous.



114. 17/18 mm; 5.48 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11137⁶⁹
Gaebler II, p. 120, 15, taf. XXIII, 6

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos r.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛ –

115. 16/16 mm; 6.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11132⁷⁰

Overstruck

116. AE, 18/19 mm; 6.04 g; Inv.no. Bp.№17

PAEONIA

PATRAOS, ca. 340 – ca. 315 BC

Obv. Laur. head of Apollo with short hair to r.
Rev. ΠΙΑΤ-ΠΑΟ-Υ Paeonian horseman to r.,
spearing enemy who defends with shield and
spear, retrograde monogram YE in l.f.

AR Tetradrachm

117. 24/25 mm; 10.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.8/10969⁷¹
SNG ANS 1031 var.
Parke-Bernet 1969, 66

ILYRIA

DYRRHACHIUM

Obv. Cow standing right, looking back at calf
which is suckles.

Rev. Square containing double stellate
pattern.

Obv. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Rev. ΔΥΡΗ (ΑΓΑ) ΘΙΩΝΟΣ

AR Drachm

118. 16/17 mm; 3.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12602
Ceka 316
BMC 30

Obv. ΞΕΝΩΝ

Rev. ΔΥΡΗ ...ΦΙΛΟ...

AR Drachm

119. 16/16 mm; 3.07 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12595
BMC 74.131–132
Ceka 362

Obv. ΞΕΝΩΝ

Rev. ΔΥΡΗ square containing double
stellate pattern, club.

AR Drachm

⁶⁹ As previous.

⁷⁰ As previous.

⁷¹ Discovered near the village of Banya, Razlog area.

120. 17/17 mm; 3.17 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12681
Ceka 360?

Obv. ΚΕΡΔΟΝ, above peacock
Rev. ΔΥΡΗ ΝΥΚΙΛΛΟΥ

AR Drachm

121. 16/17 mm; 3.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12680
Ceka 256

EGYPT

PTOLEMY I SOTER (323–283 BC),

Obv. Diademed head of Ptolemy I Soter right.
Rev. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt.

Cypriote mint, 294 BC

122. AR Tetradrachm, 26/26 mm; 13.89 g; Inv.
no. 1.5.10/11866⁷²
Svoronos, 368; *Lorber*, CPE 235

ROMAN REPUBLIC

Rome mint, ca. 179–170 BC

Obv. Laur. head of barded Janus.
Rev. Prora of galley r., above MA (in ligature),
below ROMA, large I (mark of value) – to
right.

123. AE As, 28/30 mm; 20.13 g, very worn,
corroded. Inv.no. Bp.19⁷³
Crawford 162/3

C. Scribonius, 154 BC, Rome mint

124. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.38 g; highly
worn. Inv.no. 1.5.11/12642
Crawford 201/1

Sex. Pompeius Fostlus, 136 BC, Rome mint

125. AR Denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.88 g; very worn,
pierced. Inv.no. 1.5.8/11040
Crawford 235/1c

Cn. Lucretius Trio, 136 BC, Rome mint

126. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.50 g; 2 bankers'
marks obv. Inv.no. 1.5.8/11041
Crawford 237/1a

Q. Minucius Rufus, 122 BC, Rome mint

127. AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 3.67 g; mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.9/11280
Crawford 277/1

⁷² We are grateful to Dr. Catharine Lorber for the correct identification of this coin.

⁷³ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.



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M. Sergius Silus, 116–115 BC, Rome mint
128. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.68 g; pierced.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12644
Crawford 286/1

Appius Claudius Pulcher, T. Manlius Mancius and Q. Urbinius, 111 BC, Rome mint
129. AR Denarius, 18/20 mm; 3.40 g; very worn, pierced. Inv.no. 1.5.1/287
130. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.65 g; pierced.
Inv.no. 1.5.1/286
Crawford 316/1

L. Thorius Balbus, 105 BC, Rome mint
131. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.78 g; very worn, pierced. Inv.no. 1.5.9/11232
132. AR Denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.88 g; light wear, control mark: L. Inv.no. 1.5.9/11287
Crawford 316/1

C. Vibius Pansa, 90 BC, Rome mint
133. AR Denarius, 17/20 mm; 3.41 g; pierced.
Inv.no. 1.5.1/288
Crawford 342/5b

Anonymous – for Gargilius, Oguulnius, and Vergilius, 86 BC, Rome mint
134. AR Denarius, 18/19 mm; 3.64 g; mid-worn, bankers' mark obv: V. Inv.no. 1.5.11/12588
Crawford 350A/2

A. Postumius A.f. Sp. n. Albinus, 81 BC, Rome mint
135. AR Denarius, 18/19 mm; 3.49 g; very worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12589
Crawford 372/2a

M. Volteius M.f., 78 BC
136. AR Denarius, 15/16 mm; 3.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12626
Crawford 385/2

C. Hosidius C.f. Geta, 64 BC, Rome mint
137. AR Denarius, 15/15 mm; 3.84 g; mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.12/12866⁷⁴
Crawford 407/2

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, 62 BC, Rome mint
138. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.86 g; mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.9/11278
Crawford 407/2

C. Julius Caesar, 49/8 BC, Narbo Gaul
139. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.39 g; mid-wear, patinated. Inv.no. 1.5.11/12645
Crawford 443/1

47/6 BC, military mint in North Africa
140. AR Denarius, 14/17 mm; 2.56 g; broken.
Inv.no. Bp.№3⁷⁵
Crawford 458/1

T. Carisius, 46 BC, Rome
141. AR Denarius, 16/16 mm; 3.69 g; mid-wear.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12643
Crawford 464/3a

ROMAN IMPERIAL

AUGUSTUS, 27 BC – AD 14

Obv. Head of Augustus to right, wearing oak wreath.
Rev. [CAESAR] above, AVGVSTVS below, two laurel branches upright.

Mint of Emerita, 19–18 BC
142. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.86 g; mid-worn, banker's mark in r. field: D. Inv.no. 1.5.12/12867⁷⁶
RIC I², 33a

Obv. CAESAR ..VGVST... PATER PATRIAE
Head of Augustus r.
Rev. ...COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Caius and Lucius Caesares with spears and shields in front, above simpulum and lituus.

Mint of Lugdunum, 2–1 BC
143. AR Denarius, 15/18 mm; 3.47 g; very worn, pierced. Inv.no. 1.5.11/ 12646
RIC I², 207

⁷⁴ Discovered near the village of Babyak: archaeological excavations on Babyak hill.

⁷⁵ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

⁷⁶ Discovered in 2008 near the village of Babyak – in a Thracian sanctuary on Babyak hill during archaeological excavations.



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TIBERIUS, 14–37 AD

Obv. ...ESAR DIVI – AVG F AVGV... Laur. head of Tiberius r.

Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Livia (as Pax) seated right holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet.

Mint of Lugdunum, *ca.* AD 16–35

- 144. AR Denarius**, 17/17 mm; 3.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12895⁷⁷
RIC I², 30
BNF 28–31

CLAUDIUS, 41–54

Obv. ... DIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP PP Bare head l.

Rev. S / C Minerva advancing right, holding shield and brandishing javelin.

Mint of Rome, ca. AD 50–54

- 145. AE As**, 26/27 mm; 8.94 g, mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.9/11586⁷⁸

Obv. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP PP Bare head l.

- 146. AE As**, 28/31 mm; 9.51 g, light wear. Inv.no. 1.5.11/12683⁷⁹

RIC I², 116

Claudius – Imitative issue

Obv. Anepigraphic corrupted legend, laur. head r.

Rev. S..PES / Stylized figure of Spes walking left, holding flower and hem of skirt.

Unknown ‘Balkan’ mint, *ca.* AD 50–54(?)

- 147. AE Sestertius**, 34/34 mm; 23.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12704⁸⁰
Type of *RIC I², 115*

NERO, 54–68

Obv. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laur. head r.

⁷⁷ Discovered in the area of town of Gotse Delchev.

⁷⁸ From the village of Tserovo, Blagoevgrad area.

⁷⁹ From the village of Rupite, Petrich area.

⁸⁰ Discovered near the village of Rupite, locality of “Kojuh”.

Rev. AVGVSTVS – AVGVSTA Nero and Poppaea standing left beside each other; Nero is togate and radiate and holds patera and scepter; Poppaea is draped and veiled and holds patera and cornucopia.

Mint of Rome, 64–65 AD

- 148. AR Denarius**, 18 mm; 3.43 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12580
RIC I², 45

VESPASIAN, 69–79

Obv. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS IIII Laur. head r.

Rev. AVGVR – TRI POT Sacrificial implements (Simpulum, aspergillum, capis and lituus).

Mint of Rome, July–December 71 AD

- 149. AR Denarius**, 16/17 mm; 3.39 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12578
RIC II/1², 43

Obv. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS IIII Laur. head r.

Rev. VICTORIA – ...VGVSTI Victory standing r., crowning standard and holding palm.

Mint of Rome, 72–73 AD

- 150. AR Denarius**, 16/17 mm; 3.41 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12575
RIC II/1², 362

Obv. IMP CAES VESP – AVG CEN Laur. head r.

Rev. PONTIF – MAXIM Vespasian seated r., on curule chair, holding sceptre and branch.

Mint of Rome, 73 AD

- 151. AR Denarius**, 17/18 mm; 3.29 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12576
RIC II/1², 545

Obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laur. head of r.

Rev. PON MAX TR P COS VI Victory standing l. on prow, with wreath and palm.

Mint of Rome, 75 AD

- 152. AR Denarius**, 17/18 mm; 3.39 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12583
RIC II/1², 777



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Obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG
Laur. head of Vespasian r.
Rev. COS Eagle standing front on
garlanded base, thunderbolt in claws, wings
open, head r.

Mint of Rome, 76 AD
153. AR Denarius, 17 mm; 3.21 g, very worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12647
RIC II/1², 845

VESPASIAN – for Titus Caesar

Obv. T C....VESPASIAN IMP PON TR POT
COS.. Laur. head of Titus r.
Rev. Spes advancing l., holding a flower, S – C
in field.

Mint of Rome, 76 AD
154. AE Sestertius, 32/32 mm; 23.98 g; Inv.no.
1.5.8/11096
RIC II/1², 908

Obv. ..CAESAR VESP AV...., laur. head r.
Rev. AE..... AVGST. Aequitas standing l.,
with scales and rod, S – C in field.

Mint of Rome, 77–78 AD
155. AE As, 24/25 mm; 10.10 g; Inv.no.
1.5.9/11103
RIC II/1², 1003

VESPASIAN – for Domitian Caesar

Obv. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS. Laur.
head of Domitian r.
Rev. Horseman galloping r., r. hand raised
behind, COS V in exergue.

Mint of Rome, 77–78 AD
156. AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 2.86 g, very worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12632
RIC II/1², 957

Obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG
Laur. head r.
Rev. TR POT X / COS VIII Ceres seated left,
with corn ears and poppy and torch.

Mint of Rome, 79 AD
157. AR Denarius, 18/19 mm; 2.87 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12727
RIC II/1² 1062

TITUS, 79–81

Obv. IMP TITVS VESPASIAN AVG P
M. Laur. head of Titus r.
Rev. TRP IX IMP P P Square seat
(*pulvinar*) to front, draped, above triangular
frame with palmettes and corn ears.

Mint of Rome, 1 January – 30 June 80
158. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 2.59 g, very worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12650
RIC II/1², 124

DOMITIAN, 81–96

Obv. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M
Laur. head of Domitian r.
Rev. TR POT – COS VIII PP Minerva
advancing r., with spear and shield.

Mint of Rome, 83 AD
159. AR Denarius, 17 mm; 3.45 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12579
RIC II/1², 158

Obv. I.S DOMIT AVG – GERM P M TR
P X. Laur. head r.
Rev. IMP XXI COS XV CENS PP Minerva
standing r., on capital of rostral column, to r.,
owl.

Mint of Rome, September 90 – September 91
AD
160. AR Denarius, 17 mm; 3.28 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12648
161. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 2.97 g, very worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12649
RIC II/1², 720

Obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG / GERM TR P
XI Laur. head r.
Rev. IMP•XXI•COS XV•CENS•P•P•P
Minerva stg. l., with thunderbolt and spear, at
her l. side – shield.

Mint of Rome, 91 AD
162. AR Denarius, 17/20 mm; 3.50 g; Inv.no.
1.5.1/143
RIC II/1², 726



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Obv. ...CAES D.....T AVG GERM Laur.
head of Domitian r.
Rev. IMP XV COS VIII P P Tripod with
fillets, above – dolphin.

Hybrid cast/? imitation, after 91–94 AD
163. AR Denarius – plated, 16/18 mm; 2.79 g,
very worn. Inv.no. 12668.
RIC II/1²– obv; rev. type: *RIC* 128 (Titus)

NERVA, 96–98

Obv. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS
III P P Laur. head r.
Rev. AEQVITAS AVGVST Equitas standing
l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 97 AD
164. AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 3.49 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12582.
RIC II, 13

Obv. IM.....A CAES AVG – PM TR P CO...
Laur. head r.
Rev. LIBERTA.ICA Libertas standing l.,
holding pileus and sceptre, S – C in field.

Mint of Rome, 97 AD
165. AE Sestertius, 30/31 mm; 23.19 g; Inv.no.
1.5.9/11334
RIC II, 86

TRAJAN, 98–117

Obv. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG
GERM Laur. head r.
Rev. PONT MAX TR POT COS II Victory
seated l., holding wreath and palm branch.

Mint of Rome, February – October 98 AD
166. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.05 g, mid-worn,
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12653.
RIC II, 22
Woytek 62b

Obv. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG
GERM Laur. head r.
Rev. P M T – R P COS IIII P P Victory
standing half-right, head l., holding crown
and palm.

Mint of Rome, 102 AD
167. AR Denarius, 17 mm; 2.67 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12620

168. AR Denarius, 15/17 mm; 2.66 g, mid-worn,
pierced, chipped. Inv.no. 1.5.1/291
RIC II, 58
Woytek 128

Obv. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M
TR P Laur. and dr. bust r.
Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC
Roma standing l., holding Victoriola and
spear.

Mint of Rome, ca. 110 AD
169. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.55 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12652
RIC II, 115
Woytek 287

Obv. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M
T.... Laur. and dr. bust r.
Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC
Equitas standing l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, ca. 108–109 AD
170. AR Denarius, 15/18 mm; 3.23 g, very worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12666
171. AR Denarius, 17 mm; 2.98 g, very worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12585.
RIC II, 118
Woytek 278

Obv. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OP.....
GER DAC PARTHIC.. Laur. and dr. bust r.
Rev. P M TR P COS.....Q R, in field: PRO
/ Providentia standing l., holding sceptre
and pointing at globe her feet.

Mint of Rome, 116 AD
172. AR Denarius, 15/18 mm; 3.25 g, mid-worn.
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12665.
RIC II, 364
Woytek 562

HADRIAN, 117–138

Obv. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS –
HADRIA.....AVG. Laur. bust of Hadrian r.
Rev. PONT MAX TR – POT COS II, in
exergue: ..NONA AVG. Annona standing l.,
holding corn-ears and cornucopiae; at her
feet modius with corn-ears. To her r., prow.



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Mint of Rome, 118 AD
173. AE Sestertius, 32/32 mm; 23.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/1254⁸¹
RIC II, 548

Obv. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Dr. and laur. bust r.
Rev. PM TR P COS III Pax seated l., holding Victoriola and wreath.

Mint of Rome, 119–122 AD
174. AR Denarius, 17 mm; 3.35 g, mid-worn, AE patination. Inv.no. 1.5.11/12634.
RIC II, 95.

Obv. IMP CAE..AR TRAIANVS – HADRIANVS AVG. Laureate bust r., drapery on far shoulder.
Rev. PON.....OT C O S I I I Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and spear, S C in ex.

Mint of Rome, 119–120 AD
175. AE Sestertius, 32/33 mm; 27.32 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12573
RIC II, 561a.

Obv.RAIANVS – H..... Laur. bust of Hadrian r.
Rev. Felicitas(?) standing l., holding cornucopiae and ?, S – C in field.

Mint of Rome, ca. 119–125 AD
176. AE Sestertius, 30/30 mm; 22.17 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11104⁸²
RIC II, 563?

Obv. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS. Laur. bust r., fold of cloak on l. shoulder.
Rev. C O S I I I Hercules seated r. on cuirass, two shields and helmet to left of cuirass, resting club on the shields and holding distaff(?).

Mint of Rome, 125–128 AD
177. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.05 g, mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/364⁸³
RIC II, 148

⁸¹ Discovered in the area of town of Kresna.
⁸² Discovered in the area of village of Laskarevo, locality “Ravnako”.
⁸³ From the village of Furgovo, locality of ‘Kolibite’, Blagoevgrad region.

Obv. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laur. bust r.
Rev. C O S I I I Spes standing left, holding flower and gathering up garment.

Mint of Rome, 125–128 AD
178. AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 3.48 g, mid-worn. Inv.no. 12651
RIC II, 181

Obv. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laur. head r.
Rev. CLEMENTIA – AVG COS III P P Clementia standing l., holding patera and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 132–134 AD
179. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.15 g, mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/292.
RIC II, 206

Obv. HADRIANVS AVGVST... Laur. head l.
Rev. LIBERALITAS – AVG COS III P P Liberalitas-Abundantia standing r., emptying cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 132–134 AD
180. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.44 g, very worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/144.
RIC II, 216

SABINA, †135

Obv. SABINA AVGVSTA / HADRIANI AVG PP Bust r.
Rev. CONCOR/DIA AVG Concordia seated l., holding patera and leaning l. elbow on figure on Spes, under chair, cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome
181. AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 2.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12600
RIC II, 398

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138–161

Obv. ANTONINVS / AVG PIVS PP Head bare, r.
Rev. TR P COS II Sprinkler, ewer, lituus and simpulum.



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Mint of Rome, 139 AD
182. AR Denarius, 15/16 mm; 2.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4814
RIC III, 45

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PI/V S P TR P COS III Laur. head r.
Rev. GENIVS / POP ROMANI Genius of the Roman people stg. front, head r., holding sceptre and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 140–143 AD
183. AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 3.07 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/12538
RIC III, 70

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS / PP TR P XII Similar.
Rev. COS / IIII Genius stg. l., holding patera and corn-ears.

Mint of Rome, 148–149 AD
184. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/12619
RIC III, 180

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS / PP TR P XIII Similar.
Rev. COS / IIII Felicitas stg. l.

Mint of Rome, 149–150 AD
185. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/12618
RIC III, 187

Obv. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANT/ ONINVS AVG PIVS PP Similar.
Rev. TR P/OT XV / COS IIII / PAX Pax stg. l., holding branch and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 151–152 AD
186. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.53 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/12581
RIC III, 216/1 (a)

Obv. ANTONINVS / AVG / PIVS PP Laur. head r.
Rev. VOTA SOL / ... I / COS IIII / SC Emp. stg. l., sacrificing with patera over atripod.

Mint of Rome, 145–161 AD
187. AE Sestertius, 30/32 mm; 22.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4920⁸⁴
RIC III, 792

Obv. ANTONINVS ... Similar.
Rev. TR POT / XIX / COS IIII / SC in wreath.

Mint of Rome, 155–156 AD
188. AE As, 24/25 mm; 10.67 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12627
RIC III, 958

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG / PIVS PP IMP II Laur. head r.
Rev. ... / COS IIII / SC Annona stg. l., holding corn-ears over modius and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 155–157 AD
189. AE As, 21/23 mm; 9.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12517

Obv. ... Laur. head r.
Rev. ... Fides stg. l., holding two standarts.

Mint of Rome
190. AE As, 22/23 mm; 12.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12860

FAUSTINA SENIOR

Obv. DIVA / FAVSTINA Bust r.
Rev. AETER/NITAS Juno stg. l., raising r. hand and holding sceptre.

Mint of Rome, after 141 AD
191. AR Denarius, 15/17 mm; 3.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/293
RIC III, 344

Obv. DIVA / FAVSTINA Bust r.
Rev. AVGV/STA Vesta, veiled, seated l., holding patera and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, after 141 AD
192. AR Denarius, 15/16 mm; 3.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12587
RIC III, 371

Obv. DIVA AVG / FAVSTINA Bust r.
Rev. PIET/AS AVG Pietas, veiled, stg. l., dropping incense on altar and holding box.

Mint of Rome, after 141 AD
193. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12623
RIC III, 394

⁸⁴ Village of Sestriolo.



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Obv. DIVA / FAVSTINA Bust r.
Rev. AVGSTA S/C Vesta stg. l., holding palladium and torch.

Mint of Rome, after 141 AD
194. AE Dupondius, 25/25 mm; 9.12 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12390⁸⁵
RIC III, 1178

MARCUS AURELIUS, 161–180

Obv. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG
Laur. head r.
Rev. PROV DEOR TR P XV COS III
Providentia stg. l., holding globe and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, March–December 161 AD
195. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12584
RIC III, 23

Obv. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG
Head bare, r.
Rev. CONCORD / AVG TR P XVI / COS
III Concordia seated l., holding patera and resting l. arm on statue of Spes; cornucopiae under seat.

Mint of Rome, Dec. 161 – Dec. 162 AD
196. AR Denarius, 16/16 mm; 3.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12655
RIC III, 35

Commemorative issues

Obv. DIVVS M ANT/ONINVS PIVS Head bare, r.
Rev. CONSECRATIO Eagle stg. r. on bar, hd. l.

Mint of Rome, 180 AD
197. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 2.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4622⁸⁶
RIC III, 264

FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Obv. FAVSTINA / AVGSTA Bust r.
Rev. HILARITAS Hilaritas stg. l., holding long palm and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 161–176 AD
198. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.48 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12639
RIC III, 686

Obv. FAVSTINA / AVGSTA Bust r., diad.
Rev. SALVS Salus seated l., feeding snake twined round altar.

Mint of Rome, 161–176 AD
199. AR Denarius, 16/16 mm; 2.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12656
RIC III, 714

Obv. FAVSTINA AVG / PII AVG FIL Bust r.
Rev. VENVS S/C Venus stg. l., holding apple and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 161 AD
200. AE Dupondius, 24/25 mm; 11.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12785
RIC III, 1408

Obv. FAVSTINA / AVGSTA Bust r.
Rev. ... S/C Diana stg. r., holding lighted torch with both hands.

Mint of Rome, 161–176 AD
201. AE Sestertius, 29/30 mm; 25.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12708⁸⁷
RIC III, 1630

LUCILLA

Obv. LVCILLA / AVGSTA Bust r.
Rev. CON/CO/RDIA Concordia seated l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 162–167 AD
202. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12586
RIC III, 759

⁸⁵ From the territory of the municipality of Blagoevgrad.

⁸⁶ From the area of Barakovo, town of Kocherinovo (the fair of Skaptopara).

⁸⁷ Village of Sestrino.



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COMMODUS FOR CRISPINA, †183

Obv. CRISPINA AVG Bust r.
Rev. DIS GENITALIBVS Garlanded and lighted altar, square in shape.

Mint of Rome
203. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.09 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12658
RIC III, 281

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193–211

Obv. IMP CAE L SEP SEV / ... Laur. head r.
Rev. LEG XIII / GEM M V / TR P COS Legionary eagle between two standards.

Mint of Rome, 193–194 AD
204. AR Denarius, 14/15 mm; 2.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12593
RIC IV 1, 14

Obv. L SEPT SEV PERT / AVG IMP VIII Similar.
Rev. P M TR P V / COS II PP Genius stg. l., sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding corn-ears.

Mint of Rome, 196–197 AD
205. AR Denarius, 15/16 mm; 2.42 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12295
RIC IV 1, 87

Obv. ... IMP X Similar.
Rev. ... / NAE AVGG Annona stg. l., foot on prow, holding corn-ears and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 197–198 AD
206. AR Denarius, 15/15 mm; 3.55 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12637
RIC IV 1, 107

Obv. L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX Similar.
Rev. VICTORIAE / AVGG FEL Victory flying l., holding wreath in both hands, before her, shield on low base.

Mint of Rome, 199–200 AD
207. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 2.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12638
RIC IV 1, 144b

Obv. SEVERVS / PIVS AVG Similar.
Rev. PART MAX / P M TR P VIII Trophy and two captives.

Mint of Rome, 201 AD
208. AR Denarius, 18/19 mm; 3.17 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/280⁸⁸
RIC IV 1, 176

Obv. SEVERVS / PIVS AVG Similar.
Rev. P M TR P XI / COS III PP Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 203 AD
209. AR Denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.09 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12621
RIC IV 1, 189(b)

Obv. IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II Similar.
Rev. LIBER / AVG Liberalitas stg. l., holding account-board and cornucopiae.

Mint of Emesa, 194–195 AD
210. AR Denarius, 15/15 mm; 3.11 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12636
RIC IV 1, 398

Obv. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VIII Similar.
Rev. P M TR P V / COS II PP Sol stg. l., raising r. hand and holding whip in l.

Mint of Laodicea, 197 AD
211. AR Denarius, 15/15 mm; 2.44 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12392
RIC IV 1, 492

JULIA DOMNA

Obv. IVLIA ... Bust r., draped.
Rev. MATER DEVN Cybele, towered, seated l. on throne, between two lions, holding branch in r. hand.

Mint of Rome, 196–211 AD
212. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 1.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/297
RIC IV 1, 565

Obv. IVLIA / AVGSTA Similar.
Rev. PIETAS / PVBLICA Pietas, veiled, stg. front, head l., by altar, raising both hands.

⁸⁸ Village of Padesh.



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Mint of Rome, 196–211 AD
213. AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 2.92 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12614
RIC IV 1, 574

Obv. IVLIA / AVGSTA Similar.
Rev. SAECVLI / FELICITAS Isis, wearing peaked head-dress, stag. r., l. foot on prow, with the infant Horus at her breast; to l., altar, against which rests a rudder.

Mint of Rome, 196–211 AD
214. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.27 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12657
RIC IV 1, 577

CARACALLA, 198–217

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS / AVG BRIT Laur. head r.
Rev. PM TR P / XIII COS III PP Pax running l., holding branch and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 211 AD
215. AR Denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.10 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12574
RIC IV 1, 184

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS / AVG BRIT Similar.
Rev. PM TR P XV COS III PP Annona seated l., holding corn-ears over modius and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 212 AD
216. AR Denarius, 18/18 mm; 2.88 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12571
RIC IV 1, 195

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Similar.
Rev. P M TR P XVII COS IIII PP Hercules, naked, stg. l., holding branch and club with lion-skin.

Mint of Rome, 214 AD
217. AR Denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.49 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12617
RIC IV 1, p. 246, 239

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Similar.

Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS IIII PP Aesculapius stg. l., holding serpent-wreathed wand, r., on ground, globe.

Mint of Rome, 215 AD
218. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.19 g; Bp. № 29
RIC IV 1, 251

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Similar.
Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS IIII PP Fides Militum stg. between two standarts.

Mint of Rome, 215 AD
219. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 2.24 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12654
RIC IV 1, 267

GETA, 198–212

Obv. P SEPTIMIVS / GETA CAES Head bare, r.
Rev. PONTIF / COS II Genius, naked, stg. l., sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar and holding corn-ears.

Mint of Rome, 209 AD
220. AR Denarius, 18/18 mm; 3.32 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12613
RIC IV 1, 59b

GORDIAN III, 238–244

Obv. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. VICTORIA / AVG Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm.

Mint of Rome, 238–239 AD
221. AR Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 3.37 g; Inv. no. 1.5.11/12382⁸⁹
RIC IV 3, 5

Obv. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. VIRTVS AVG Virtvs in military dress, stg. front, hd. l., resting r. hand on oval shield, set on ground, and holding vertical spear in l.

⁸⁹ Village of Leshko.



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Mint of Rome, 238–239 AD
222. AR Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 4.54 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12625
RIC IV 3, 6

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.
Rev. IOVI / STATORI Jupiter stg. front,
holding sceptre and thunderbolt.

Mint of Rome, 241–243 AD
223. AR Antoninianus, 22/22 mm; 4.54 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.1/153
RIC IV 3, 84

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.
Rev. LAETITIA AVG N Laetitia stg. l.,
holding wreath and anchor.

Mint of Rome, 241–243 AD
224. AR Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 4.17 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12594
RIC IV 3, 86

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.
Rev. PM T/R P V COS II PP Apollo seated l.,
holding branch and resting l. elbow on lyre.

Mint of Rome, 241–243 AD
225. AR Antoninianus, 21/23 mm; 4.14 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.10/12297⁹⁰
RIC IV 3, p. 25, 89

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.
Rev. MARS PROPVG Mars hastening r.,
holding transverse spear and shield.

Mint of Rome, 243–244 AD
226. AR Antoninianus, 20/23 mm; 3.15 g
pierced; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12661
RIC IV 3, 145

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.
Rev. ORIENS AVG Sol stg. l., raising r. hand,
holding globe.

Mint of Antioch, 242–244 AD
227. AR Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 4.94 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12663
RIC IV 3, 213

PHILIP I, 244–249

Obv. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Radiate bust r.,
draped.
Rev. SAECVLARES AVGG Gazelle walking
l.: III in ex.

Mint of Rome, 248 AD
228. AR Antoninianus, 21/21 mm; 2.96 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12384⁹¹
RIC IV 3, 17

Obv. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.
Rev. SAECVLARES AVGG Antelope walking
l.: VI in ex.

Mint of Rome, 248 AD
229. AR Antoninianus, 21/21 mm; 2.51 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12400⁹²
RIC IV 3, 21

Obv. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.
Rev. SAECVLARES AVGG Low column
inscribed COS III

Mint of Rome, 248 AD
230. AR Antoninianus, 21/22 mm; 4.43 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12577
RIC IV 3, 24c

Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.
Rev. ANNONA AVG Annona stg. l., holding
corn-ears over modius and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 244–247 AD
231. AR Antoninianus, 20/22 mm; 3.47 g
pierced; Inv.no. 1.5.1/300
RIC IV 3, 28c

Obv. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.
Rev. FORTVNA REDVX Fortuna seated l.,
holding rudder and cornucopiae.

⁹⁰ Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

⁹¹ From the territory of the municipality of Blagoevgrad.

⁹² Village of Selishte.



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Mint of Rome, 247–249 AD

- 232. AR Antoninianus**, 20/22 mm; 2.42 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1/252⁹³
RIC IV 3, 63b

OTACILIA SEVERA

Obv. MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG Bust, diademed, draped, on crescent r.

Rev. PIETAS AVG Pietas stg. l., raising r. hand and holding box of perfume, child l.

Mint of Rome, 244–246 AD

- 233. AR Antoninianus**, 22/23 mm; 4.29 g; Inv. no. 1.5.11/12673
RIC IV 3, 122b

Obv. M OTACIL SEVERA AVG Similar.

Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 246–248 AD

- 234. AR Antoninianus**, 21/21 mm; 4.42 g; Inv. no. 1.5.11/12603
RIC IV 3, 125

TRAJAN DECIUS, 249–251

Obv. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.

Rev. ADVENTVS AVG Emp. on horse pacing l., raising r. hand and holding short sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 249–251 AD

- 235. AR Antoninianus**, 21/23 mm; 3.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12660
RIC IV 3, 11b

VALERIAN, 253–260

Obv. IMP VALERIANVS P AVG Radiate, draped bust r.

Rev. PAX AVGG Pax stg. l., holding olive-branch and sceptre.

Mint of Mediolanum, 257 AD

- 236. AR Antoninianus**, 18/21 mm; 2.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12258
RIC V 1, 245

GALLIENUS, 253–268

Obv. GALLIENVS AVG Radiate head r.
Rev. DIANAE CONS AVG Doe walking r.

Mint of Rome (undated coins)

- 237. AE Antoninianus**, 18/20 mm; 2.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4881⁹⁴
RIC V 1, 177

AURELIAN, 270–275

Obv. ... AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. .../MILI Concordia stg. l., holding two ensigns.

Mint of Siscia

- 238. AE Antoninianus**, 19/22 mm; 2.28 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4882⁹⁵
RIC V 1, 191

Obv. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. IOVI CON/SER Emp. stg. r., holding spear, receiving globe from Jupoter, stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Siscia

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- 239. AE Antoninianus**, 18/20 mm; 3.51 g; Bp. № 27
RIC V 1, 225

Obv. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. ORI/ENS AVG Sol. walking l. between two captive, raised r. hand, holding wiph.

Mint of Siscia, 270–275 AD

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- 240. AE Antoninianus**, 22/22 mm; 4.03 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12825
RIC V 1, 255

⁹³ Village of Gradevo.

⁹⁴ Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

⁹⁵ As previous.



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Obv. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. ORI/ENS AVG Sol. walking l. between two captive, raised r. hand, holding globe.

Mint of Serdica, 270–275 AD

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241. AE Antoninianus, 21/22 mm; 3.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12715⁹⁶
RIC V 1, 279

SEVERINA

Obv. SEVERI/NA AVG Bust. r.

Rev. CONCORD/IAE M/ILITVM Concordia stg. l., holding two ensigns.

Mint of Ticinum, 274–275 AD

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242. AE Antoninianus, 21/22 mm; 3.98 g;
Bp. № 25
RIC V 1, 8

Mint of Cyzicus, 274–275 AD

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243. AE Antoninianus, 21/22 mm; 4.51 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12561⁹⁷
RIC V 1, 18

PROBUS, 276–282

Obv. IMP PROBVS ... Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust r., holding spear and shield.

Rev. ADVENTVS AVG Emp. riding l., r. hand raised, l. holding sceptre, at foot, captive.

Mint of Rome

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244. AE Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 2.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12281⁹⁸
RIC V 2, 156

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

⁹⁶ Village of Rupite, locality of “Kojuh”.

⁹⁷ From the territory of the municipality of Blagoevgrad.

⁹⁸ From a hoard from the village of Skrebatno.

Rev. ADVENTVS PROBI AVG Emp. riding l., r. hand raised, l. holding sceptre, at foot, captive.

Mint of Rome

245. AE Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 3.56 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12563
RIC V 2, 161

Obv. IMP PROBVS ... Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust r., holding spear and shield.

Rev. ROMAE AERENAE Roma seated in temple, holding Victory and sceptre.

Mint of Rome

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246. AE Antoninianus, 20/22 mm; 3.13 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.1/253
RIC V 2, 192

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG
Similar.

Rev. SOLI IN/VICTO Sol in spread quadriga.

Mint of Rome

247. AE Antoninianus, 21/21 mm; 3.21 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.12/12862
RIC V 2, 204

Obv. IMP C PROBVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. SPES AVG Spes walking l., holding flower and raising robe.

Mint of Siscia

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248. AE Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 3.73 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12713⁹⁹
RIC V 2, 877

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG
Radiate bust l., holding sceptre surmounted by eagle.

Rev. SOLI IN/VICTO Sol in spread quadriga.

⁹⁹ Village of Rupite, locality of “Kozhuh”.



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Mint of Cyzicus, 276–282 AD

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- 249.** AE Antoninianus, 20/22 mm; 3.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12556¹⁰⁰
RIC V 2, 911

DIOCLETIAN, 284–305

Obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. CONCORDIA MILI/TVM Emp. stg. r., holding parazonium, receiving Victory from Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 291 AD

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- 250.** AE Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 3.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12259¹⁰¹
RIC V 2, 284

Mint of Heraclea, 292 AD

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- 251.** AE Antoninianus, 21/21 mm; 2.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12839
RIC V 2, 284

MAXIMIAN HERCULIUS, 286–310

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. CONCORDIA MILI/TVM Emp. stg. r., holding parazonium, receiving Victory from Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 295–296 AD

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- 252.** AE Fraction, 19/20 mm; 2.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12224¹⁰²
253. AE Fraction, 19/19 mm; 3.21 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12243¹⁰³
RIC VI, 14

MAXIMINUS II, 305–313

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF AVG Laur. head r.
Rev. GENIO A/VGVSTI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae to l. altar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 312 AD

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- 254.** AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 4.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12264¹⁰⁴
RIC VI, 74c

LICINIUS I, 308–324

Obv. IMP LIC LICICNIVS PF AVG Laur. head r.

Rev. IOVI C/ONS/ERVATORI Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys handing from l. shoulder, r. holding thunderbolt, l. leaning on sceptre, eagle at feet to l.

Mint of Siscia, 312 AD

- 255.** AE Follis, 24/25 mm; 5.81 g; Inv. no. 1.5.11/12717¹⁰⁵
RIC VI, 225a

Obv. IMP LIC LICICNIVS PF AVG Laur. head r.

Rev. IOVI C/ONS/ERVATORI Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Siscia, 315–316 AD

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- 256.** AE Follis, 19/19 mm; 2.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12226¹⁰⁶
RIC VII, 17

CONSTANTINE I, 306–337

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS NOB C Laur. head r.

- 257.** AV uniface cast, 20/21 mm; 0.48 g; Inv.no. 8.0/131¹⁰⁷

¹⁰⁰Town of Kresna.

¹⁰¹Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

¹⁰²Village of Mletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

¹⁰³As previous.

¹⁰⁴Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

¹⁰⁵Village of Rupite, locality of “Kojuh”.

¹⁰⁶Village of Mletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

¹⁰⁷Village of Rupite, Petrich region.



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Obv. IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTINVS PF
AVG Laur. head r.
Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI Jupiter stg.
facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder,
leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe,
eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Cyzicus, 313–315 AD
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258. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 2.66 g; Inv.no.
1.5.10/12225¹⁰⁸
RIC VII, 3

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG Laur.,
helmeted, cuirassed bust l.
Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAES PRINC PERP
Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding
shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Mint of Siscia, 318 AD

BSIS*
259. AE Follis, 18/18 mm; 3.11 g; Inv.no.
1.5.10/12239¹⁰⁹
RIC VII, 50

Obv. Laur., helmeted, cuirassed bust r.
Rev. Two Victories stg. facing one another,
holding shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Barbarous imitation
260. AE 18/18 mm; 2.60 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4658¹¹⁰
Obv. Laur., helmeted, cuirassed bust l.
261. AE 17/17 mm; 2.66 g; No.: 30

Obv./TINVS AVG Laur. head r.
Rev. DN CONSTANTINI MAX AVG Laurel
wreath enclosing VOT•XX.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

TSEVI
262. AE 16/17 mm; 2.65 g; Inv.no.
1.5.10/12237¹¹¹
RIC VII, p. 510, 101

Obv. CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Laur. head r.
Rev. PROVIDENTIAE AVGG Camp-gate
with two towers, star above.

¹⁰⁸ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.
¹⁰⁹ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.
¹¹⁰ Town of Kocherinovo, Barakovo – ancient *Skaptopara*.
¹¹¹ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

Mint of Cyzicus, 324–325 AD

SMKB
263. AE 17/19 mm; 2.68 g; Inv.no.
1.5.10/12236¹¹²
RIC VII, 24

Obv. CONSTANTINOPOLIS Helmeted bust
l., wearing imperial cloak, reversed spear.
Rev. Victory stg. l., on prow with spear and
shield.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330–333 AD

SMTSΔ
264. AE 2.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12227¹¹³
RIC VII, 188

Obv. VRBS / ROMA Helmeted bust l.,
wearing imperial cloak.
Rev. Wolf and Twins l., above two stars.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330–335 AD

SMTS€
265. AE 2.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12544¹¹⁴
LRBC 838

Mint of Heraclea, 330–335 AD

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266. AE 2.60 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/620¹¹⁵
LRBC 902

**Commemorative issues for Claudius II
Gothicus, 317–318**

Obv. DIVO CLAVDIO OPTIMO IMP Laur.
hd. r.
Rev. REQVIES OPTIMO/RVM
MERITORVM Emp. stg. l. in curule chair,
raising r. hand, holding sceptre.

Mint of Thessalonica, 317–318 AD

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267. AE 14/15 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no.
1.5.11/12505/1¹¹⁶
RIC VII, 26

¹¹² As previous.

¹¹³ As previous.

¹¹⁴ Town of Kresna.

¹¹⁵ Village of Parvomay.

¹¹⁶ Town of Kocherinovo, Barakovo – ancient *Skaptopara*.



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Commemorative issues for Maximian Herculius, 317–318

Obv. DIVO MAXIMIANO SEN FORT IMP Laur. hd. r.

Rev. REQVIES OPTIMO/RVM MERIYORVM Emp. stg. l. in curule chair, raising r. hand, holding sceptre.

Mint of Siscia, 317–318 AD

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268. AE 14/15 mm; 1.11 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12505/2¹¹⁷
RIC VII, 41

Commemorative issues for Constantine I, 337–346 AD

Obv. DV CONSTANTI/NVS PT AVGG Head r., veiled.
Rev. VN / MR Emp. veiled, stg. r.

Uncertain mint, 341–346 AD

269. AE 14/15 mm; 1.11 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12223¹¹⁸
270. AE 13/14 mm; 1.40 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12205¹¹⁹

FAUSTA, †326

Obv. FLAV MAX / FAVSTA AVG Head bare r., waved hair, mantled.
Rev. SPES REIP/VBLICAE Salus stg. to front, looking l., veiled; two children in her arms.

Mint of Thessalonica, 326–328 AD

SMTSB
271. AE 18/18 mm; 2.58 g; Bp. № 26
RIC VII, 161

CRISPUS, 317–326

Obv. DN FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES Laur., draped bust l., sceptre in l. hand, mappa in r. hand.

Rev. PROVIDEN/TIAE CAESS Camp-gate with three turrets.

¹¹⁷ As previous.

¹¹⁸ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

¹¹⁹ Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

Mint of Heraclea, 318–320 AD

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272. AE 16/17 mm; 2.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12747¹²⁰
RIC VII, 44

CONSTANTINE II, 317–340

Obv. .../NVS PF AVG Bust, draped, diademed, r.

Rev. GLOR/IA EXER/CITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Mint of Thessalonica, 337–340 AD

SMTSA
273. AE 13/15 mm; 1.15 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12228¹²¹
RIC VIII, 55

Obv. CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Diad. head r.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 337–340 AD

SMHA-€
274. AE 14/14 mm; 1.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12870¹²²
RIC VIII, 15

Obv. ... Diad. head r.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Constantinople, 337–340 AD

CONSA*
275. AE 13/13 mm; 0.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12229¹²³
RIC VIII, 23

CONSTANS, 333–350

Obv. DN CONSTA/NS PF AVG Bust, draped, diademed, l., holding globe.

Rev. FEL TEMP REPAR/ATIO Helmeted soldier, spear in l. hand, advancing r., bead

¹²⁰ Village of Eleshnitsa.

¹²¹ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

¹²² Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

¹²³ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.



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turned to. l.; with his r. hand a small bare-headed figurw from a hut beneath a tree.

Mint of Thessalonica, 348–350 AD

TESΔ

276. AE2 19/21 mm; 3.54 g; Bp. № 28
RIC VIII, 118

Obv. DN CONSTA/NS PF AVG Bust, draped, diademed, r.

Rev. FEL TEMP / REPARATIO Emp. holding phoenix on globe and labarum, stg. l. in galley steered by Victory, seated l. at helm.

Mint of Thessalonica, 348–350 AD

TESΓ

277. AE3 17/17 mm; 2.72 g;
Inv.no. 1.5.11/12545¹²⁴
LRBC 1642

CONSTANTIUS II, 324–361

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS PF AVG Diad. head r.

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Uncertain mint, 337–341 AD

278. AE 12/12 mm; 1.46 g; Inv. no.
1.5.10/12296¹²⁵

Obv. CONSTANTI/VS PF AVG Bust, draped, diademed, r.

Rev. VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN Two Victories stg. facing facing one another, holding wreathes.

Mint of Thessalonica, 347–348 AD

SMTSA

279. AE 14/14 mm; 1.52 g; Inv.no.
1.5.10/12240¹²⁶
RIC VIII, 99

Uncertain mint, 341–346 AD

¹²⁴Town of Kresna.

¹²⁵Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

¹²⁶Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

280. AE 13/14 mm; 1.01 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4887¹²⁷

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, diademed, r.

Rev. FEL TEMP / REPARATIO Virtus to l., with shield on l. arm, spearing fallen horseman.

Mint of Siscia, 351–354 AD

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281. AE3 16/16 mm; 2.36 g; Inv.no.
1.5.10/12312¹²⁸
RIC VIII, 350

JULIAN II, 355–363

Obv. DN FL CL IVLI/ANVS PF AVG Bust, draped, rosette-diademed, r.

Rev. SECVRITAS REIPVB Bull to r., above two stars.

Mint of Thessalonica, 361–363 AD

TESB

282. AE1 25/27 mm; 8.54 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/148
LRBC 1696

JOVIAN, 363–364

Obv. DN IOVIAN/VIS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl-diademed, r.

Rev. VICTORIA / ROMANORVM Emperor facing, hd. r., holding standard and victoriola.

Mint of Thessalonica, 363–364 AD

TESA

283. AE1 27/28 mm; 7.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/149
LRBC 1698

VALENTINIAN I, 364–375

Obv. DN VALENTINI/ANVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl diademed, r.

Rev. GLORIA RO/MANORVM Emperor draped, with r. hand dragging captive r. and holding labarum in l.

¹²⁷Village of Babyak, Belitsa region.

¹²⁸As previous.



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Mint of Siscia, 364–367 AD

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284. AE3 17/17 mm; 1.92 g; Inv.no.

1.5.12/12861

LRBC 1275

Obv. DN VALENTINI/ANVS PF AVG
Similar.

Rev. SECVRITAS / REIPVBLICAE Victory to
l., holding wreath and palm.

Mint of Thessalonica, 367–375 AD

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285. AE3 16/17 mm; 2.56 g; Inv.no.

1.5.10/12238¹²⁹

RIC IX, 27a

GRATIAN, 367–383

Obv. DN GRATIANVS PF AVG Bust, draped,
pearl-diademed, r.

Rev. GLORIA RO/MANORVM Emperor
draped, with r. hand dragging captive r. and
holding labarum in l.

Mint of Siscia, 367–375 AD

286. AE3 17/18 mm; 2.93 g; Inv.no.

1.5.12/12869

LRBC 1439

Obv. DN GRATIANVS PF AVG Bust, draped,
pearl-diademed, r.

Rev. REPARATIO / PEIPVB Emp. facing, hd.
l., with r. hand raising kneeling woman, in l.
victoriola.

Mint of Siscia, 378–383 AD

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287. AE2 22/23 mm; 4.51 g; Inv.no.

1.5.12/12830

LRBC 1512

Obv. DN GRATIANVS PF AVG Bust, draped,
pearl-diademed, r.

Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Roma seated
facing, head helmeted l., holding globe and
spear.

¹²⁹ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

Mint of Heraclea, 378–383 AD

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288. AE3 16/17 mm; 1.53 g; Inv.no.

1.5.10/12207¹³⁰

LRBC 1512

THEODOSIUS I, 379–395

Obv. DN THEODO/SIVS PF AVG Bust,
draped, pearl-diademed, r.

Rev. VIRTVS E/XERCITI Emp. stg. r.,
holding labarum and globe, l. foot on captive.

Mint of Heraclea, 383–388 AD

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•SMHA

289. AE2 20/23 mm; 3.70 g; Inv.no.

1.5.3/4930¹³¹

LRBC 1980

Obv. DN THEODO/SIVS PF AVG Bust,
draped, pearl-diademed, r.

Rev. GLORIA REI/PVBLICE Camp-gate.
In l. – Δ.

Mint of Thessalonica, 383–392 AD

290. AE4 10/11 mm; 0.90 g; Bp. № 33

LRBC 1865

Obv. DN THEODO/SIVS PF AVG Bust,
draped, pearl-diademed, r.

Rev. SALVS REI/PVBLICAE Victory to l.,
trophy on shoulder, dragging captive.

Mint of Heraclea, 388–395 AD

SMHA

291. AE4 12/13 mm; 1.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4932¹³²

LRBC 1984

ARCADIUS, 383–408

Obv. DN ARCADI/VS PF AVG Bust, draped
and cuirassed, rosette- diademed, r.

Rev. CONCORDI/A AVGGZ
Constantinopolis, helmeted, seated facing,

¹³⁰ Village of Babyak, Belitsa area.

¹³¹ Village of Ribnovo, Gotse Delchev area.

¹³² As previous.



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hd. r., on throne ornamented with lions heads, holding sceptre and shield inscribed VOT /V/ MVL/ X.

Mint of Constantinople, 383–388 AD

CONOB

292. AV solidus, 19/20 mm; 4.43 g; Inv.no. 8.0/18¹³³
RIC IX, p. 231, 70c

Obv. DN ARCADIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl-diademed, r.
Rev. SALVS REI/PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive.

Uncertain mint, 388–395 AD

293. AE4 10/10 mm; 0.98 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12241¹³⁴
294. AE4 13/13 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12298¹³⁵

THEODOSIUS II, 402–450

Obv. ...SIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl-diademed, r.
Rev. Cross within wreath.

Mint of Nicomedia, 425–435 AD

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295. AE4 10/11 mm; 1.21 g; Bp. № 32
RIC X, p. 275, 448

JOHANNES, 423–425

Obv. DN IOHA... Bust, draped, pearl-diademed, r.
Rev. SALVS REI/PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive.

Mint of Rome, 423–425 AD

296. AE4 10/11 mm; 1.19 g; Bp. № 31
RIC X, 1913

VALENTINIAN III, 425–455

Obv. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl-diademed, r.

¹³³ As previous.

¹³⁴ Village of Muletarovo, locality of “Kojuh”.

¹³⁵ Village of Babyak, Belitsa area.

Rev. VICTOR/IA /AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing l., holding wreath and cross on globe, star in r. field.

Mint of Constantinople, 439 AD

CONOB

297. AV tremissis, 12/13 mm; 1.41 g; Inv.no. 8.0/116¹³⁶
RIC X, 277

LEO, 457–474

Obv. DN LEO PE/RPET AVG Helmeted bust facing, diademed, cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm decorated shield.

Rev. VICTORI/A AVGGG B Victory stg. l., supporting long jewelled cross, star in r. field.

Mint of Constantinople, 462 or 466 AD

CONOB

298. AV solidus, 18/19 mm; 4.35 g; Inv.no. 8.0/115¹³⁷
RIC X, 605

Obv. DN LEO ... Bust, draped, pearl-diademed, r.
Rev. Monogram No.1 (after LRBC)

Uncertain mint

299. AE4 9/9 mm; 1.13 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12898¹³⁸

ZENO, 476–491

Obv. DN ZENO / PERP AVG Helmeted bust facing, diademed, cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm decorated shield.

Rev. VICTORI/A AVGGG Victory stg. l., supporting long jewelled cross, star in r. field.

Mint of Constantinople, 476–491 AD

CONOB

300. AV solidus, 19/19 mm; 4.46 g; Inv.no. 8.0/1
RIC X, p. 306, 910

¹³⁶ Village of Cherniche, locality of “Kostovo orniche”.

¹³⁷ Village of Krupnik, locality of “Drene”.

¹³⁸ Region of Gotse Delchev.



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Obv. DN ZENO / PERP AVG Bust, draped and cuirassed, pearl-diademed, r.
Rev. VICTORIA AVCVSTORM Victory advancing to front, hd. l., holding wreath and cross on globe, star in r. field.

Mint of Constantinople, 476–491 AD

CONOB

301. AV tremissis, 14/14 mm; 1.43 g; Inv.no. 8.0/15¹³⁹
RIC X, p. 308, 916

ANASTASIUS, 491–518

Obv. ... Bust, draped, pearl-diademed, r.
Rev. Monogram.

Mint of Constantinople, 491–498 AD

302. AE4 8/8 mm; 0.47 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12897¹⁴⁰
LRBC 2288

ROMAN PROVINCIAL

MOESIA SUPERIOR VIMINACIUM

PHILIPPUS I, 244–249

Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG. Laur. bust r.
Rev. PMS C/OL VIM/AN VII Female figure facing; hd. l., wearing long chiton, extending her two hands over the heads of a bull and a lion, which stand r. and l. on either side of her.

245–246 AD

303. AE 28/28 mm; 20.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12807
Pick – Regling 103

MOESIA INFERIOR MARCIANOPOLIS

JULIA DOMNA

Obv. IOVAIA Δ/OMNA CEB. Bust r.
Rev. MAPKIAN/ΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Three nymphs stg. to front.

304. AE 25/26 mm; 9.26 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12769
Pick – Regling 603 (var.)

CARACALLA, 198–217

Obv. AV K M AVP / ANTΩNIN Laur. bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. Β ΟΥΛΠΙΑΝΟV / MAPKIANΟΠ/ ΟΛΙ... Cybele with kalatos seated l., between two lions, holding timpanos and patera.

305. AE 25/26 mm; 10.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12859
Pick – Regling 623 (var.)

ELAGABALUS AND JULIA MAESA, 218–222

Obv. AVT K M... IOVΛIA ... Their busts face to face.
Rev. VII ΙΟΛ ANT CΕΛΕV... MAPKIANΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ In l. – E. Concordia stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

306. AE 25/25 mm; 9.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12378
Pick – Regling 964–965

GORDIAN III, 238–344

Obv. AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡ/ΔΙΑΝΟC AVG Laur. bust r., cuirassed, draped.
Rev. VII ΜΗΝΟΦΙΑOV MAPKIANΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Apollo stg. facing, hd. r., raising arm over head and holding bow, quiver and drapery to l., serpent-entwined tree to r.

307. AE 24/24 mm; 8.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12379
Pick – Regling 1090

Obv. M ANT ΓΟΡ/ΔΙΑΝΟC... Laur. bust r., cuirassed, draped.
Rev. MAPKIAN/ΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Three nymphs stg. to front.

308. AE 20/21 mm; 6.26 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12381
Pick – Regling –.

¹³⁹ From the site of *Nicopolis ad Nestum*.

¹⁴⁰ Region of Gotse Delchev.



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NICOPOLIS AD ISTRUM

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193–211

Obv. AV KA... / CΕVHPO... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤ / ΠΡΟΣ ICTΡΩ Woman stg. l., holding patera and torch.

- 309. AE** 15/16 mm; 2.21 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12377
Pick – Regling 1352 (var.)

CARACALLA, 198–217

Obv. M AVP KAI / ANTΩΝΙΝ Head, bare, r.
Rev. ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙ / ΠΡΟΣ IC Concordia with kalatos stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

- 310. AE** 17/18 mm; 3.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12386¹⁴¹
Pick – Regling 1501 (var.)

MACRINUS, 217–218

Obv. AVT K M ΟΠΕΛΛ / CΕV MAKPINOC Laur. bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. ... ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟC I Ares, helmeted, stg. l., holding spear and shield.

- 311. AE** 26/27 mm; 10.30 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12783
Pick – Regling 1742 (var.)

DIADUMENIAN, 218

Obv. ...ΟΠΕΛ ΔΙΑΔΟ/ΜΕΝΙΑΝΟC K Bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ... ΝΙΚΟΡΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ... Artemis advancing r., holding bow, drawing arrow from quiver at shoulder.

- 312. AE** 25/25 mm; 11.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12790
Pick – Regling 1842

Obv. K M ΟΠΠΕΛ ΑΝΤΩΝΙ ΔΙΑΔΟVM... Head, bare, r.
Rev. VII ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ / ICTΡΩ River god reclining l., holding branch; with the r. hand, lying on a urn, of water flows.

- 313. AE** 25/27 mm; 10.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12375
Pick – Regling 1808 (var.)

ELAGABALUS, 218–222

Obv. ... M AVP /ATΩΝΙΝ... Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. VII ΝΟΒΙΟV ΡΟV...ΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ/C IC/TPO Hera stg. l., holding patera and sceptre.

- 314. AE** 25/25 mm; 13.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12802
Pick – Regling 1903 (var.)

Obv. ... /ATΩΝΕΙΝΟC... Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. VII ΝΟΒΙΟV ΡΟVΦΟ/V N/ ΙΚΟΡΟΛΙΤΩΝ / C IC – TPON
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Ares in military dress stg. l., holding spear and shield.

- 315. AE** 26/26 mm; 11.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12768
Pick – Regling 1917

GORDIAN III, 238–344

Obv. AVT K M ANT Γ/ΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AVΓ Laur. bust r., cuirassed, draped.
Rev. VII CAB ΜΟΔΕΣΤΟV ΝΙΚΟΠΟ... Hermes stg. l. on the rock, holding caduceus and purse.

- 316. AE** 26/26 mm; 10.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12786
Pick – Regling 2057

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ALEXANDER SEVERUS, 222–235

Obv. AVT K M AVP CEV / ΑΛΕΖΑΝΔΡΟC Laur head r.
Rev. ΜΗΤΡΟΠ ΠΟΝΤΟV ΤΟΜΕΩ C In l. – Δ. Artemis walking r.; holding bow, drawing arrow from quiver at shoulder, hound at feet.

- 317. AE** 25/25 mm; 11.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12790
Pick – Regling 3169

¹⁴¹ From the territory of the municipality of Blagoevgrad.



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THRACE, UNDER ROMANS ABDERA

TIBERIUS, 14–37 AD

Obv. TIBERΙΩ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ Laureate hd. of Tiberius r.

Rev. ΘΕΩ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ ΑΒΔΕΡΕΙΤΩΝ Bare head of Divus Augustus r.

318. AE, 19 mm; 8.03 g; Bp. № 20¹⁴²
RPC I, 1727

ANCHIALUS

CARACALLA, 198–217

Obv. AV K M AVP / ANTΩΝΙΝΟC Laur. bust r. cuirassed, draped.

Rev. ΟΒΛΠΙΑΝΩΝ ΑΓΧΙΑΛΕΩΝ Eagle stg. facing on thunderbolt, head l., with wreath.

319. AE 28/28 mm; 13.34 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12797
AMNG II 530

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JULIA MAMAEA

Obv. IVLIA MA/MAEA AVG Bust, diademed, draped, r.

Rev. COL FL PA/C DEVLT Hera stg. l., holding patera and sceptre.

320. AE 22/23 mm; 9.11 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12844
SNG Bulg., Ruse 622–623

HADRIANOPOLIS

GORDIAN III, 238–344

Obv. AVT K M ANT / ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Laur. bust r., cuirassed, draped.

Rev. ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΠ/ΟΛΕΙΤ/ΩΝ Zeus seated l., holding patera and sceptre, in. l. – eagle.

321. AE 25/25 mm; 8.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12849
Jourukova, Hadrianopolis 462 (var.)

¹⁴² From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

Obv. AVT K M ANT / ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Laur. bust r., cuirassed, draped.

Rev. ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΠ/Π/ΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ Demeter seated l., holding corn-ears and sceptre.

322. AE 25/26 mm; 9.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12784
Jourukova, Hadrianopolis 501

Obv. ... NT Γ/ΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Laur. bust r., cuirassed, draped.

Rev. ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΠ/Ο/ΛΕΙΤΩΝ Helios, radiate., stg. l., holding torch.

323. AE 23/24 mm; 7.76g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12127¹⁴³
Jourukova, Hadrianopolis 546

NICOPOLIS AD NESTUM

CARACALLA, 198–217

Obv. ... / ANTΩΝΙΝΟC. Laur. bust r.

Rev. ΟΒΛ ΝΙΚΟΠΟ / ΛΕΩC ΠΙΡΟC ΜΕ/ CTΩ Dionysos, naked stg. l., holding thyrsos and kantharos, to l. – panther.

324. AE 27/28 mm; 15.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.5/8547¹⁴⁴
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PAUTALIA

FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Obv. ΦΑΥCTΕΙ/ΝΑ CEBACTH Bust r.

Rev. ΟΒΛΠΙΑC Π/ΑVΤΑΛΙΑC Hera stg. l., holding patera and sceptre.

325. AE 21/22 mm; 6.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11593¹⁴⁵
Ruzicka 63

Obv. ΦΑΥCTΕΙ/ΝΑ CEBACTH Bust r.

Rev. ΟΒΛΠΙΑC ΠΑ/VΤΑΛΙΑC Hygia stg. face, hd. r., feeding serpent of patera.

326. AE 20/20 mm; 6.60 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12373¹⁴⁶
Ruzicka 123 (var.)

¹⁴³ Village of Belo pole.

¹⁴⁴ From the area of Barakovo near Kocherinovo – ancient fair of *Skaptopara*.

¹⁴⁵ Village of Filipovo.

¹⁴⁶ Village of Moshtanets.



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GETA, 198–213

Obv. ... ΣΕΠΙ/TIMI ΓΕΤΑC Laur. bust r., draped.

Rev. ... Π/ΑVTΑΛΙ/AC Woman seated l., holding patera and cornucopiae, behind idol on a base.

- 327. AE** 28/29 mm; 16.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12629
Ruzicka 893 (var.)

Obv. •Π•ΣΕΠΤΙ / ΓΕΤΑC K Laur. bust r.

Rev. ΠΑVTA/ΛΙΩΤΩΝ Dionysos, naked, stg. l., holding grapes and thyrsos.

- 328. AE** 17/18 mm; 2.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12191¹⁴⁷
Ruzicka 819

PHILIPPOPOLIS

FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Obv. ΦΑVCTEINA / CEBACTH Bust r.

Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ Apollo stg. l., holding patera and bow.

- 329. AE** 24/23 mm; 9.02 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11592¹⁴⁸
Mouchmov, Philippopolis 124

SERDICA

CARACALLA, 198–217

Obv. AVT K M AVP CEV / ATΩNEINOC Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. OVAΠΠΙAC / CEPΔIKHC Hera stg. l., holding scepter and patera by altar.

- 330. AE** 27/27 mm; 14.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4819¹⁴⁹
Mouchmov, Serdika 378

MACEDONIA

AMPHIPOLLIS

AUGUSTUS, 27 BC–14 AD

Obv. Bare head of Augustus r.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ – ΛΙΤΩΝ Artemis Tauropolos on bull r.

- 331. AE** 22/23 mm; 8.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12041
RPC I, 1626

Obv. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ – ΛΕΙΤΩΝ Draped bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder.

Rev. ΚΑΙΣΑΡ – ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ Statue group of Augustus standing l., raising arm, being crowned by male figure behind; all on basis decorated with three bucrania.

- 332. AE** 21/21 mm; 10.58 g; Bp. № 18¹⁵⁰
RPC I, 1627
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PELLA

AUGUSTUS, 27 BC–14 AD

Nonius and Sulpicius, duoviri quinquennales

Obv. Augustus standing l., foot on prow, holding spear.

Rev. NONIVS SVLP... Wreath set on a *sellā curulis*.

- 333. AE** 21/21 mm; 10.54 g; Inv.no. 12896¹⁵¹
RPC I, 1548

PHILIPPI

AUGUSTUS, 27 BC–14 AD

Obv. AVG Bare head of Augustus r.

Rev. Two pontiffs driving team of oxen r., plowing pomerium.

- 334. AE** 14/15 mm; 3.67 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12405¹⁵²

¹⁴⁷ From the village of Skrebatno, Gotse Delchev area.

¹⁴⁸ From the region of Gotse Delchev.

¹⁴⁹ Discovered near the village of Furgovo, locality of "Stara Cherkva".



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335. AE 16/16 mm; 4.19 g; Inv.no.

1.5.10/12142/1¹⁵³

336. AE 15/17 mm; 3.18 g; Inv.no.

1.5.10/12142/2¹⁵⁴

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RPC I, 1656

UNDER CLAUDIUS – NERO OR LATER¹⁵⁵

Obv. Victoria walking to left, holding wreath and palm-leave.

Rev. COHOR – PRAE – PHIL Three army standards.

337. AE 17/18 mm; 5.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11171¹⁵⁶

RPC I, 1651

THESSALONICA

TIBERIUS, AD 14 – 20/23

Obv. TI KAIΣAP Laur. head of Tiberius r.

Rev. ΘΕ – ΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚ... EΒΑΣ... Head of Livia with pearl diadem r.

338. AE 20/21 mm; 11.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11864

Touratsoglou, 21–23

RPC I, 1568

PSEUDOAUTONOMOUS, UNDER HADRIAN – COMMODUS

Obv. Young Pan naked advancing to r., with pedum and nebris.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ in four lines in wreath.

339. AE 14/14 mm; 4.30 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11589¹⁵⁷

Touratsoglou, Pseudoautonomen, emission III/C.

¹⁵³ Discovered near the village of Slashten, locality of ‘Peshter’.

¹⁵⁴ Together with the previous – from village of Slashten, locality of ‘Peshter’.

¹⁵⁵ On the chronology see S. Kreymdi-Sikilianou, ‘Victoria Augusta on Macedonian coins. Remarks on dating and interpretation’, *Tekmeria* 7, 2002, 63–84.

¹⁵⁶ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of “Hilyadnica”.

¹⁵⁷ Discovered in the area of village of Tserovo.

KOINON OF MACEDONIA

CLAUDIUS I, 41–54

Obv. TI ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ / KAI... Bare head of Claudius I left.

Rev. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Macedonian shield.

340. AE 21/25 mm; 9.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11327

341. AE 20/21 mm; 7.40 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/10099¹⁵⁸

RPC I, 1612

NERO, 54–68

Obv. NEΡΩΝ / KAIΣAP Bare head of Nero left.

Rev. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Macedonian shield.

342. AE 22/24 mm; 7.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11130¹⁵⁹

RPC I, 1614

PSEUDOAUTONOMOUS, ca. 50–100 AD

Obv. Macedonian shield.

Rev. MAKE – ΔΟ – ΝΩΝ in three lines.

343. AE 15/15 mm; 2.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.6/10036¹⁶⁰

RPC I, 1619

Liampi, M 66

HADRIAN, 117–138

Obv. KAIΣAP / ΑΔΠΙΑΝΟC Bare head r.

Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Macedonian shield.

344. AE 20/20 mm; 6.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11131¹⁶¹

Gaebler 1906, 254, taf. III, 16

¹⁵⁸ Discovered in the area of village of Piperitsa.

¹⁵⁹ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of “Hilyadnica”.

¹⁶⁰ Discovered near the village of Mitino, Petrich area.

¹⁶¹ Discovered near the village of Gradeshnitsa, locality of “Hilyadnica”.



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ANTONINUS PIUS, 138–161

Obv. ... / ANT... Laur. bust r.
Rev. KOINON MA/ΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Winged thunderbolt.

345. AE 23/24 mm; 12.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/614¹⁶²
Gaebler 1906, 260
SNG Cop. 1340

MARCUS AURELIUS, 161–180

Obv. KAICAP AN/ΤΩΝΙΝΟC Laur. hd. r.
Rev. KOINON MA/ΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Winged thunderbolt.

346. AE 25/27 mm; 10.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.3/4919¹⁶³
Gaebler 1906, 272
SNG Cop. 1342

AUTONOMOUS PROVINCIAL ISSUES, 3RD CENTURY AD

Under Gordian III, AD 238–244

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥY Helmeted hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Warrior holding spear and parazonium.

347. AE 23/24 mm; 10.39 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12194¹⁶⁴
Gaebler 1906, 580–582, taf. V, 7

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥY Hd. of Alexander the Great r., in lion's skin.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕΩΚ Table surmounted by two prize urns, each containing a palm, a vase under the table, retrograde Β above.

348. AE 25/25 mm; 10.17 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/533¹⁶⁵
Gaebler 1906, 598–599, taf. V, 12

Obv. ... Similar.
Rev. ...ΝΩΝ B N... Similar.

¹⁶² Village of Eleshnitsa.

¹⁶³ Village of Sestrimo.

¹⁶⁴ Discovered near the village of Borovichene, locality of "Sredoko".

¹⁶⁵ Discovered in the area of village of Sestrimo.

349. AE 24/26 mm; 11.30 g; Inv.no. 1.5.5/8624¹⁶⁶

Under Philippus, AD 244–249

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥY Helmeted hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ / ·ΕΩC· Horseman with spear r.

350. AE 25/25 mm; 10.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11321
Gaebler 1906, 850

BITHYNIA CRETEIA-FLAVIOPOLIS

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193–211

Obv. AV ... C/ΕΠ CΕVHPOC Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. KPHTIOE/N / ΦΛΑΟΥΙΟ Nike stg. face., hd. l., holding wreath.

351. AE 25/26 mm; 9.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.12/12851
cf. SNG von Aulock 523 (Caracala)

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SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193–211

Obv. AVT ...ΠΤΙΜΙΟC / CΕOVHPOC ... AVT Laur. head r. Countermark. Nike stg. r., holding wreath and palm, within oval incuse.
Rev. CΕOVH / ΡΕΙΑ ΦΙΛΑ/ΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ / NIKAIΕ/ΩΝ in wreath.

352. AE 27/28 mm; 10.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12780
Howgego, GIC 254 = *SNG von Aulock* 578 and 590 (countermark)

¹⁶⁶ Village of Palat.



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PART 2. COIN HOARDS

HOARD “SKREBATNO I / 1962” (IGCH 720)¹⁶⁷

Nos. 1.5.9/11387 – 11574

Obv. Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph.

Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.

From no.353 to no. 355 – see *SNG Cop.* 1019 war.

AR Drachm

Obv. 5 – Rev. 5

353. 19/19 mm; 3.67 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11389

AR Drachm

Obv. 6 – Rev. 6

354. 18/19 mm; 3.53 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11388

AR Drachm

Obv. 7 – Rev. 7

355. 18/19 mm; 3.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11387

Obv. Satyr running l., carrying cantharos¹⁶⁸.

Rev. ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ Amphora.

From no.356 to no. 366 – see *SNG Cop.* 1032

AR Tetrobols

Obv. 1 – Rev. 1 / Symbol – Corn

356. 10/10 mm; 0.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11567

357. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11556

(pierced)

358. 10/10 mm; 0.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11564

¹⁶⁷ Pot hoard found in the ‘Bora’ locality near the village, see T. Gerassimov, “Trouvailles monétaires découvertes en Bulgarie en 1962 et 1963”, *BIA* 27, (Sofia 1964), p. 240. While working on this “die study”, the authors were not taken into consideration the results of similar hoards and especially that from Potami/Drama due to disagreement with the internal chronology: V. Poulios, “Θησαυρός Αργυρών Νομισμάτων Φιλίππου Β’, Θάσου και Νεάπολης από τους Ποταμούς Δράμας”, *ArchDeltion* 53 (1998) [2002], vol. A, 187–256. Another reason to disregard this publication is its bad illustration. Photographs are very small and the lack of enlargement does not allow accurate comparison and identification.

¹⁶⁸ The layout of catalogue is not consistent with the inner chronology of this coinage. Preparation of a die-study will be a subject of further publication.

359. 11/11 mm; 0.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11558

360. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11566

Obv. 1 – Rev. 2

361. 10/10 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11568

Obv. 1 – Rev. 3

362. 11/11 mm; 0.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11563

363. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11569

Obv. 2 – Rev. 4 / Symbol – Snake

364. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11557

(pierced)

Obv. 3 – Rev. 5

365. 10/10 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11456

Obv. 4 – Rev. 6 / Symbol – ?

366. 10/10 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11565

From no.367 to no. 387 – see: *SNG Cop.* 1030.

Obv. 5 – Rev. 7

367. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11458

368. 10/12 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11464

369. 11/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11475

370. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11552

(pierced)

Obv. 5 – Rev. 8

371. 10/10 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11519

Obv. 5 – Rev. 9

372. 11/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11562

Obv. 6 – Rev. 10

373. 09/09 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11442

374. 11/11 mm; 0.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11449

Obv. 6 – Rev. 11

375. 10/10 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11527

Obv. 6 – Rev. 12

376. 11/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11548

(pierced)



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- Obv. 7 – Rev. 10**
377. 10/10 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11502
- Obv. 8 – Rev. 13**
378. 10/10 mm; 0.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11518
- Obv. 9 – Rev. 14**
379. 10/10 mm; 0.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11457
- Obv. 10 – Rev. 15**
380. 10/10 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11408
- Obv. 11 – Rev. 16**
381. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11402
- Obv. 11 – Rev. 17**
382. 11/11 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11438
 (pierced)
- Obv. 11 – Rev. 18**
383. 10/10 mm; 1.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11411
- Obv. 11 – Rev. 19**
384. 12/12 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11440
385. 10/10 mm; 1.01 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11555
- Obv. 12. – Rev. 15**
386. 11/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11551
 (pierced)
- Obv. 12 – Rev. 19**
387. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11468
- Obv. 12 – Rev. 20**
388. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11460
- Obv. 13 – Rev. 21**
389. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11550
 (pierced)
390. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11560
 (pierced)
- Obv. 14. – Rev. 20**
391. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11448
392. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11471
- Obv. 15 – Rev. 22**
393. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11410
- Obv. 15 – Rev. 23**
394. 10/10 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11512
- Obv. 16 – Rev. 24**
395. 10/10 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11483
- 396.** 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11501
Obv. 17 – Rev. 25
397. 11/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11437
- Obv. 18 – Rev. 26**
398. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11497
- Obv. 19 – Rev. 27**
399. 10/10 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11454
- Obv. 20 – Rev. 8**
400. 11/11 mm; 0.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11504
- Obv. 21 – Rev. 28**
401. 10/10 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11505
- Obv. 229 – Rev. 29**
402. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11520
- Obv. 23 – Rev. 30**
403. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11523
- Obv. 24 – Rev. 31**
404. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11524
- Obv. 25 – Rev. 32**
405. 11/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11542
 (pierced)
- Obv. 26 – Rev. 33**
406. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11546
 (pierced)
- Obv. 27 – Rev. 27**
407. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11547
 (pierced)
- Obv. 28 – Rev. 34**
408. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11559
 (pierced)
- Obv. 29 – Rev. 35**
409. 10/10 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11554
410. 12/12 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11480
- Obv. 30 – Rev. 13**
411. 10/10 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11467
- Obv. 30 – Rev. 36**
412. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11474



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413. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11495

Obv. 30 – Rev. 37

414. 12/12 mm; 0.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11526

Obv. 31 – Rev. 10

415. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11439

416. 11/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11517

Obv. 31 – Rev. 25

417. 11/11 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11481

Obv. 32 – Rev. 38

418. 11/11 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11463

419. 09/09 mm; 0.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11514

Obv. 32 – Rev. 39

420. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11498

421. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11412

Obv. 33 – Rev. 40

422. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11461

423. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11470

Obv. 34 – Rev. 30

424. 10/10 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11403

Obv. 35 – Rev. 41

425. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11465

Obv. 35 – Rev. 42

426. 11/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11490

Obv. 36 – Rev. 17

427. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11493

Obv. 36 – Rev. 43

428. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11491

Obv. 37 – Rev. 44

429. 10/12 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11544

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Obv. 37 – Rev. 13

430. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11455

Obv. 38 – Rev. 49

431. 10/10 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11409

Obv. 38 – Rev. 50

432. 12/12 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11466

Obv. 38 – Rev. 51

433. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11535

Obv. 38 – Rev. 45

434. 11/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11476

Obv. 39 – Rev. 46

435. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11469

Obv. 39 – Rev. 47

436. 12/12 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11452

Obv. 39 – Rev. 45

437. 10/11 mm; 0.74 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11445

438. 11/11 mm; 1.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11488

439. 09/10 mm; 0.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11447

440. 11/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11494

Obv. 40 – Rev. 53

441. 09/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11496

Obv. 40 – Rev. 17

442. 11/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11444

443. 11/11 mm; 0.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11486

444. 10/10 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11404

Obv. 41 – Rev. 52/48?

445. 11/11 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11503

Obv. 42 – Rev. 54

446. 10/11 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11522

Obv. 41 – Rev. 48

447. 10/10 mm; 0.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11549

(pierced)

Obv. 42 – Rev. 52/48?

448. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11477



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449. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11511

Obv. 43 – Rev. 55

450. 10/10 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11413

Obv. 44 – Rev. 56

451. 11/11 mm; 0.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11473

Obv. 44 – Rev. 57

452. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11510

Obv. 45 – Rev. 58

453. 11/11 mm; 1.02 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11462

Obv. 45 – Rev. 59

Reverse legends:

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454. 10/10 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11500

455. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11499

Obv. 45 – Rev. 60

456. 11/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11506

Obv. 46 – Rev. 61

457. 11/11 mm; 1.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11451

458. 11/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11453

459. 12/12 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11508

460. 11/11 mm; 0.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11516

Obv. 47 – Rev. 39

461. 10/10 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11406

462. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11553
(pierced)

Obv. 48 – Rev. 56

463. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11405

Obv. 48 – Rev. 57

464. 09/09 mm; 0.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11545
(pierced)

Obv. 49 – Rev. 40

465. 09/09 mm; 0.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11513

Obv. 49 – Rev. 62

466. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11485

Obv. 49 – Rev. 40

467. 10/10 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11543
(pierced)

Obv. 15 – Rev. 21

468. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11484

Obv. 50 – Rev. 27

469. 10/10 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11561

Obv. 51 – Rev. 63

470. 11/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11407

Obv. 52 – Rev. 64

471. 09/09 mm; 0.43 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11441

Obv. 53 – Rev. 65

472. 10/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11443

Obv. 54 – Rev. 66

473. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11450

Obv. 55 – Rev. 67

474. 10/13 mm; 0.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11459

Obv. 56 – Rev. 68

475. 12/12 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11472

Obv. 57 – Rev. 56

476. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11478

Obv. 58 – Rev. 69

477. 10/10 mm; 0.96 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11482

Obv. 59 – Rev. 70

478. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11487

Obv. 60. – Rev. 40

479. 10/10 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11489

Obv. 61 – Rev. 52

Inscription on the reverse: ΟΑΣΙΟΝ

480. 11/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11507

Obv. 62 – Rev. 71

481. 12/12 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11509

Obv. 63 – Rev. 72

482. 10/10 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11515

Obv. 15 – Rev. 21

483. 10/12 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11521

Obv. 64 – Rev. 39

484. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11525



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Obv. 65 – Rev. 58

485. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11533
486. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11512¹⁶⁹

Obv. 66 – Rev. 73

487. 11/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11539¹⁷⁰
(pierced)

Satyr in ¾ profile

From no. 488 to no. 502 see *SNG Cop.* 1029

Obv. 67 – Rev. 74

488. 11/11 mm; 0.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11414
489. 10/10 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11416
490. 11/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11415
491. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11540
492. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11541

Obv. 68 – Rev. 75

493. 11/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11529
494. 11/11 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11537
495. 11/11 mm; 0.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11538

Obv. 68 – Rev. 76

496. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11417

Obv. 68 – Rev. 77

497. 10/10 mm; 0.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11528

Obv. 69 – Rev. 78

498. 11 mm; 0.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11532

Obv. 70 – Rev. 79

499. 11/11 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11530

Obv. 70 – Rev. 80

500. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11536

Obv. 70 – Rev. 81

501. 10/10 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11538

Obv. 71 – Rev. 82

502. 11/11 mm; 1.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11531

Reverse legend: ΘΑΣΙΟΝ**Obv. 72 – Rev. 83**

503. 11/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11446

Obv. 73 – Rev. 83

504. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11492

Obv. 74 – Rev. 84

505. 10/10 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11479

Obv. 75 – Rev. 84

506. 10/10 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11534

Obv. Satyr running r. carrying cantharos.
Rev. ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ Amphora.

AR Tetrobols:

From no. 597 to no. 536 see *SNG Cop.* 1031

Obv. 76 – Rev. 85

507. 10/10 mm; 0.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11390

508. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11397

509. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11434

Obv. 76 – Rev. 86

510. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11418

511. 11/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11428

Obv. 77 – Rev. 87

512. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11398

513. 10/10 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11424

Obv. 77 – Rev. 88

514. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11391

Obv. 78 – Rev. 89

515. 11/11 mm; 0.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11394

516. 10/12 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11430

Obv. 77 – Rev. 90

517. 10/10 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11401

518. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11422

Obv. 78 – Rev. 91

519. 10/10 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11393

520. 11/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11395

521. 11/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11396

522. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11420

¹⁶⁹ Not illustrated.

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Obv. 79 – Rev. 92

523. 10/10 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11419

Obv. 79 – Rev. 92a

524. 10/10 mm; 1.00 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11425

525. 11/11 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11423

Obv. 80 – Rev. 93

526. 11/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11421

527. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11399

528. 11/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11392

529. 11/11 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11436

Obv. 81 – Rev. 94

530. 10/10 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11427

Obv. 82 – Rev. 95

531. 11/11 mm; 0.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11400

532. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11433

Obv. 83 – Rev. 92a

533. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11435

Obv. 83 – Rev. 92a

534. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11429

Obv. 84 – Rev. 97

535. 11/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11426

536. 09/09 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.9/11431

HOARD “SKREBATNO II”

Inv.nos: from 1.5.IV/2485 to 1.5.IV/2642

Obv. Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph.*Rev.* Quadripartite incuse square.**AR Drachms**

From no. 537 to no. 540 see: SNG Cop. 1008–1012

Obv. 1 – Rev. 1

537. 14/14 mm; 3.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2489

Obv. 2 – Rev. 2

538. 14/15 mm; 3.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2491

Obv. 3 – Rev. 3

539. 15/15 mm; 3.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2493

Obv. 4 – Rev. 4

540. 15/16 mm; 3.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2482

Obv. Satyr crouching right, abducting protesting nymph.*Rev.* Quadripartite incuse square.**AR Drachms**

From no. 541 to no. 549 – see SNG Cop. 1019 variant.

Obv. 5 – Rev. 5

541. 15/16 mm; 3.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2487

542. 15/15 mm; 3.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2490

543. 14/15 mm; 3.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2492

Obv. 8 – Rev. 8

544. 15/15 mm; 3.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2488

Obv. 9 – Rev. 9

545. 14/18 mm; 3.54 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2481

Obv. 10 – Rev. 10

546. 14/14 mm; 3.60 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2483

547. 14/16 mm; 3.44 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2484

548. 14/15 mm; 3.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2485

Obv. 11 – Rev. 11

549. 14/15 mm; 3.57 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2486

Obv. Satyr running l., carrying kantharos.
Rev. ΘΑΣ–ΙΩΝ Amphora.**AR Tetrobols**

From no. 550 to no. 677 see SNG Cop. 1030

Obv. 1 – Rev. 1 / Symbol – corn

550. 10/10 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2599

551. 11/12 mm; 0.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2640

Obv. 1 – Rev. 2

552. 10/11 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2571

553. 10/11 mm; 0.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2582

Obv. 1 – Rev. 3

554. 10/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2509

Obv. 1a – Rev. 1a / Symbol – knucklebone555. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2644
(pierced)

556. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2672

Obv. 1b – Rev. 1b / Symbol – ?

557. 11/12 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2631

558. 10/10 mm; 1.06 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2635



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Obv. 1c – Rev. 21 Symbol – snake.

559. 11/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2594
(pierced)

560. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2626

Obv. 5 – Rev. 7 Reverse legend: ΟΑΣΙΩΝ

561. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2542

562. 10/10 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2612

Obv. 5 – Rev. 9

563. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2637

Obv. 6 – Rev. 10

564. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2577

Obv. 6 – Rev. 12

565. 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2593
(pierced)

Obv. 6 – Rev. 68b

566. 0.9/0.9 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2623

Obv. 7 – Rev. 10

567. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2665

Obv. 8 – Rev. 13

568. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2667

Obv. 10 – Rev. 15

569. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2646

570. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2579

Obv. 11 – Rev. 16

571. 0.9/10 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2498

572. 10/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2648

573. 10/11 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2630

Obv. 11 – Rev. 19

574. 10/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2614

Obv. 11 – Rev. 21

575. 10/10 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2557

Obv. 11 – Rev. 62

576. 0.9/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2607

Obv. 12 – Rev. 15

577. 10/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2627

Obv. 12 – Rev. 20

578. 11/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2615

Obv. 12a – Rev. 20

579. 10/10 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2503

580. 11/11 mm; 0.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2617
(pierced)

Obv. 15 – Rev. 21a

581. 10/11 mm; 0.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2580

(pierced)

Obv. 16 – Rev. 24

582. 0.9/14 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2647

Obv. 17 – Rev. 99

583. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2567

Obv. 19 – Rev. 27

584. 10/10 mm; 0.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2547

Obv. 20 – Rev. 8

585. 11/12 mm; 0.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2670
(pierced)

Obv. 26 – Rev. 33

586. 10/10 mm; 0.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2668

Obv. 30 – Rev. 10a

587. 10/11 mm; 0.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2656
(pierced)

Obv. 30var. – Rev. 44

588. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2537

Obv. 32 – Rev. 38

589. 11/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2586

590. 10/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2645

Obv. 35 – Rev. 41

591. 11/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2525

592. 11/12 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2536

Obv. 35 – Rev. 104

593. 10/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2572

Obv. 37 – Rev. 44

594. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2516



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Obv. 37 – Rev. 48

- 595.** 10/10 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2538
596. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2553
597. 10/11 mm; 0.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2662
(pierced)

Obv. 37 – Rev. 49/52?

- 598.** 10/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2562

Obv. 38 – Rev. 45

- 599.** 10/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2512
(pierced)
600. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2545
601. 11/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2638

Obv. 38 – Rev. 49

- 602.** 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2663

Obv. 39 – Rev. 45

- 603.** 10/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2660

Obv. 39 – Rev. 46

- 604.** 10/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2560
605. 10/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2543
606. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2568

Obv. 39 – Rev. 48

- 607.** 10/10 mm; 0.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2561

Obv. 39 – Rev. 99

- 608.** 10/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2507
609. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2515

Obv. 40 – Rev. 52/48?

- 610.** 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2606

Obv. 40 – Rev. 53

- 611.** 10/11 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2655
(pierced)

Obv. 40 – Rev.

- 612.** 10/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2578
613. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2629

Obv. 41 – Rev. 100

- 614.** 10/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2555

Obv. 42 – Rev. 56

- 615.** 11/11 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2621
(pierced)

616. 10/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2596

617. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2603

618. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2570

Obv. 43 – Rev. 27

- 619.** 10/10 mm; 0.96 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2559

Obv. 43 – Rev. 109

- 620.** 11/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2584

Obv. 44 – Rev. 56

- 621.** 10/10 mm; 1.10 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2523

Obv. 44 – Rev. 61

- 622.** 10/11 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2526
623. 10/10 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2551

Obv. 44 – Rev. 61a

- 624.** 10/10 mm; 0.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2619
(pierced)
625. 10/10 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2527

Obv. 44 – Rev. 61b

- 626.** 11/12 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2532

Obv. 44 – Rev. 61c

- 627.** 10/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2576¹⁷¹

Obv. 45 – Rev. 59

- 628.** 10/10 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2499

Obv. 45? – Rev. 59var.

- Reverse legend:** ΘΑ (retrograde-Σ) ION
629. 0.9/10 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2669

Obv. 46 – Rev. 56

- 630.** 10/10 mm; 0.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2556

- 631.** 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2641

¹⁷¹ Not illustrated.



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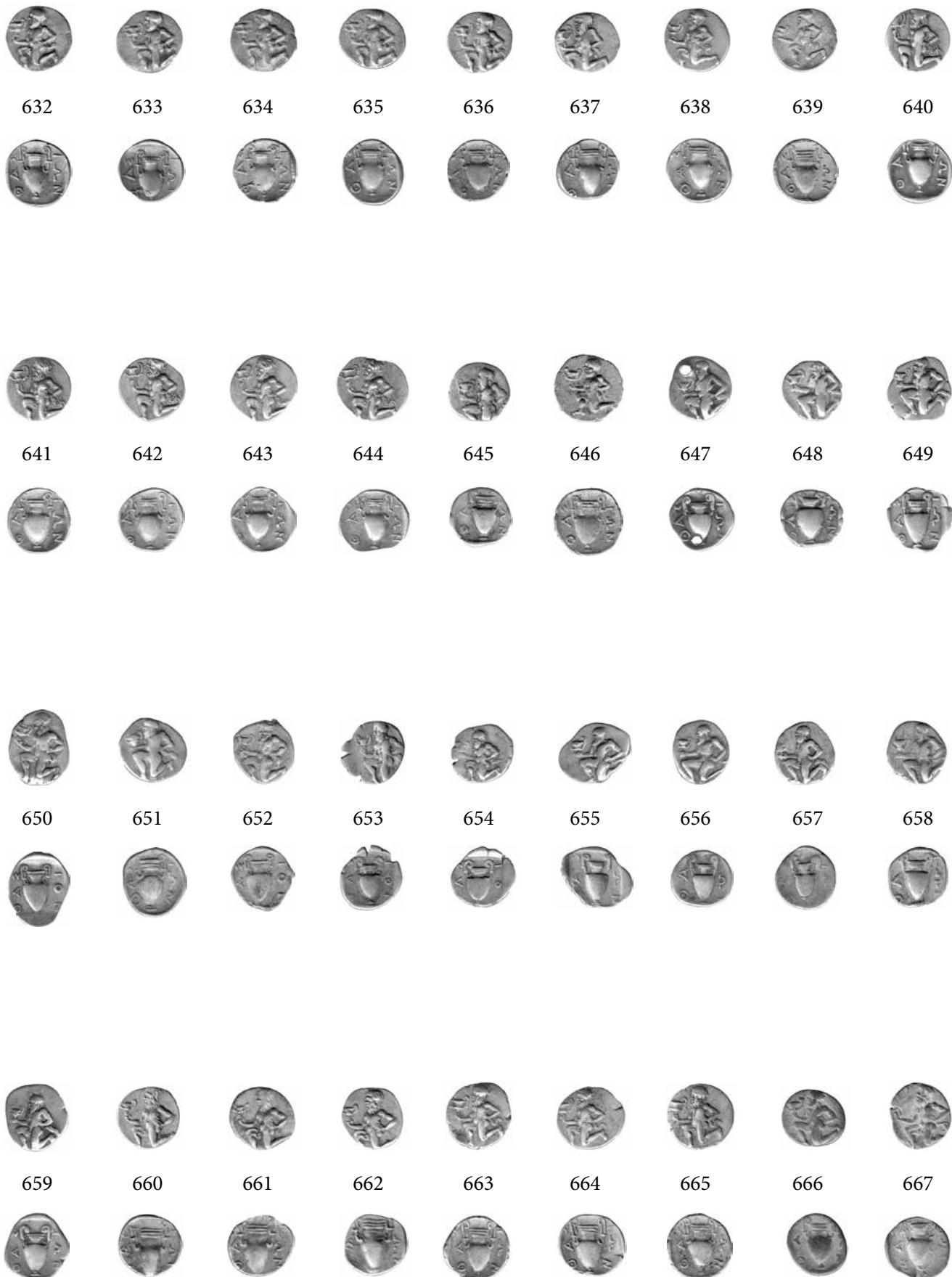
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- Obv. 46 – Rev. 57**
632. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2652
- Obv. 46 – Rev. 61a**
633. 11/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2534
634. 10/10 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2544
- Obv. 46 – Rev. 61b**
635. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2585
- Obv. 46 – Rev. 61c**
636. 11/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2501
- Obv. 46 – Rev. 105**
637. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2639
- Obv. 50 – Rev. 63**
638. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2531
- Obv. 51a – Rev. 63a**
639. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2539
- Obv. 55 – Rev. 66**
640. 11/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2549
- Obv. 56 – Rev. 68**
641. 11/11 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2505
642. 10/10 mm; 0.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2514
643. 11/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2500
644. 10/11 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2520
- Obv. 59 – Rev. 68a**
645. 10/10 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2558
- Obv. 61 – Rev. 52 Reverse legend: ΟΑΣΙΩΝ**
646. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2595
- Obv. 64 – Rev. 26**
647. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2598
(pierced)
- Obv. 70 – Rev. 13**
648. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2609
- Obv. 71 – Rev. 15**
649. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2517
- Obv. 72 – Rev. 83 Reverse legend: ΘΑΣΙΟΝ**
650. 10/12 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2530
- Obv. 72 – Rev. 98**
- 651.** 10/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2541
- Obv. 73 – Rev. 83**
652. 10/10 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2521
- Obv. 74 – Rev. 84**
653. 10/10 mm; 0.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2581
- Obv. 75 – Rev. 84**
654. 10/10 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2650
- Obv. 74 – Rev. 19**
655. 0.9/12 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2574
- Obv. 77 – Rev. 19a**
656. 0.9/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2602
- Obv. 78 – Rev. 16a
657. 10/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2604
- Obv. 79 – Rev. 44**
658. 10/10 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2605
- Obv. 84 – Rev. 8**
659. 10/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2550
- Obv. 97 – Rev. 100**
660. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2664
661. 10/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2590
662. 10/10 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2666
- Obv. 98 – Rev. 101**
663. 11/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2636
664. 10/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2601
665. 11/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2592
- Obv. 109 – Rev. 108**
666. 10/10 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2510
- Obv. 110 – Rev. 107**
667. 10/10 mm; 0.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2651



Obv. 111 – Rev. 106

668. 10/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2548

Obv. 113 – Rev. 84

669. 0.9/0.9 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2613

Obv. 114 – Rev. 103

670. 10/11 mm; 0.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2588

Obv. 115 – Rev. 102

671. 10/10 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2591

Obv. 116 – Rev. 61

672. 10/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2658

Obv. 117 – Rev. 49/52

673. 11/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2643

Obv. 118 – Rev. 68b

674. 10/10 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2632

Obv. 119 – Rev. –

675. 10/11 mm; 0.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2654

Obv. 120 – Rev. 109

676. 10/11 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2576

Obv. 121 – Rev. 110

677. 10/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2522

Satyr in ¾ profile

From no. 678 to no. 695 see SNG Cop. 1029

Obv. 67 – Rev.

678. 10/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2569

Obv. 67 – Rev.

679. 11/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2518

Obv. 68 – Rev.

680. 10/10 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2540

Obv. 68 – Rev. 82a

681. 10/11 mm; 0.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2508

Obv. 68 – Rev. 78

682. 10/10 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2565

Obv. 68 – Rev. 80

683. 11/11 mm; 0.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2504

Obv. 68 – Rev. 74

684. 12/12 mm; 0.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2563

685. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2583

Obv. 71 – Rev. 82b

686. 11/11 mm; 0.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2625
(pierced)

Obv. 107 – Rev. 82c

687. 10/11 mm; 0.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2622
688. 11/11 mm; 0.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2552

Obv. 107 – Rev. 82d

689. 11/11 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2522¹⁷²

Obv. 107 – Rev. 82e

690. 10/11 mm; 0.96 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2600

Obv. 108 – Rev. 82f

691. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2653
692. 10/11 mm; 1.00 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2628
693. 10/11 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2546
694. 12/12 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2608
695. 12/12 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2566

*Obv. Satyr running r., carrying kantharos.
Rev. ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ Amphora.*

No symbol: SNG Cop. 1031

From no. 696 to no. 723 see SNG Cop. 1031

Obv. 76 – Rev. 85

696. 11/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2597

Obv. 76 – Rev. 86

697. 10/11 mm; 0.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2554
698. 10/10 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2589
699. 11/11 mm; 1.01 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2633

Obv. 77 – Rev. 87

700. 11/12 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2624
(pierced)

Obv. 78 – Rev. 89

701. 0.9/10 mm; 0.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2519
702. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2575
703. 11/12 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2620
(pierced)
704. 10/11 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2616

¹⁷² Not illustrated.



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Obv. 78 – Rev. 91

705. 11/12 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2533
(pierced)

706. 11/11 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2642

Obv. 78 – Rev. 91a

707. 11/11 mm; 0.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2564

708. 11/12 mm; 0.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2659

709. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2610

710. 11/11 mm; 0.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2671

711. 10/11 mm; 0.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2573

712. 11/12 mm; 0.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2657

Obv. 80 – Rev. 90

713. 11/11 mm; 0.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2511

714. 10/11 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2618

Obv. 80 – Rev. 92a

715. 11/11 mm; 0.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2661

Obv. 81 – Rev. 92

716. 11/12 mm; 0.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2513

Obv. 83 – Rev. 85

717. 11/11 mm; 0.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2524

718. 11/11 mm; 0.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2587

Obv. 83 – Rev. 97

719. 11/11 mm; 0.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2529

Obv. 84 – Rev. 92a

720. 11/11 mm; 0.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2649

Obv. 84a – Rev. 92b

721. 11/12 mm; 0.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2528

722. 10/11 mm; 0.98 g; Inv.no. 1.5.VI/2611

723. Gold ear-ring¹⁷³ 21/02 mm; 1.69 g

HOTOVO HOARD / 1975¹⁷⁴**PHILIP II, posthumous?**

Obv. Head of Apollo with taenia l.

Rev. Horseman riding r., below monogram – kantharos? (uncertain).

724. AE 16/17 mm; 6.18 g, corroded; Inv.no. 1.5.1/162

**ALEXANDER III, ca. 325/3–310 BC
Macedonian mints, Amphipolis or Pella**

Obv. Beardless hd. of Herakles in lion's skin r.

Rev. Above club l., below: bow in case.

Between B • A. **Symbol:** trident, head r.

725. AE 17/18 mm; 5.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/172

726. AE 15/17 mm; 6.46 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/173

727. AE 14/17 mm; 5.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/174

728. AE 15/17 mm; 5.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/175

729. AE 15/17 mm; 5.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/176

730. AE 15/18 mm; 5.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/177

731. AE 17/17 mm; 5.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/179

732. AE 17/18 mm; 6.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/180

733. AE 15/16 mm; 6.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/181

734. AE 15/16 mm; 6.46 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/182

735. AE 16/17 mm; 5.66 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5943

736. AE 16/17 mm; 5.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5944

¹⁷³ One edge is broken off.

¹⁷⁴ Situated between the towns of Sandanski and Melnik, with a mineral spring. This hoard is first reported by B. Tzvetkov – V. Penchev, in *Нумизматика* (Sofia) 12, 1978, no. 1, 27–29.



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737. AE 16/17 mm; 6.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5945

738. AE 15/17 mm; 6.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5947

739. AE 15/16 mm; 6.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5948

740. AE 15/16 mm; 6.12 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5959

Price 386

SNG Alpha 796–801

Symbol: thunderbolt

741. AE 16/17 mm; 6.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/171

742. AE 15/16 mm; 5.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/178

743. AE 17/18 mm; 6.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/197

744. AE 16/18 mm; 6.39 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/198

745. AE 15/18 mm; 6.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/199

746. AE 16/18 mm; 6.29 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/200

747. AE 17/18 mm; 6.09 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/201

748. AE 16/17 mm; 5.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/202

749. AE 16/17 mm; 5.66 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/203

750. AE 17/16 mm; 6.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/204

751. AE 17/17 mm; 6.44 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/205

752. AE 16/19 mm; 5.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/224

753. AE 16/17 mm; 6.26 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/226

754. AE 16/18 mm; 6.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/230

755. AE 15/16 mm; 5.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5942

756. AE 16/17 mm; 6.31 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5954

757. AE 16/17 mm; 5.98 g; corrosion, Inv.no.

1.5.4/5964

Price 376

SNG Alpha 782–784

Symbol: mouse right

758. AE 16/17 mm; 5.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/207

759. AE 16/17 mm; 5.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/208

760. AE 16/17 mm; 5.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/209

761. AE 17/18 mm; 7.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/210

762. AE 16/17 mm; 6.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/211

763. AE 16/17 mm; 5.98 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/212

764. AE 16/18 mm; 5.23 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/213



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- 765. AE** 17/19 mm; 6.34 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/214
766. AE 17/18 mm; 6.47 g; rev.die choked; Inv.
no. 1.5.1/216
767. AE 17/18 mm; 6.15 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/217
768. AE 16/18 mm; 6.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/218
769. AE 16/18 mm; 6.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/219
770. AE 16/16 mm; 5.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/220
771. AE 15/17 mm; 6.02 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/232
772. AE 15/17 mm; 6.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5953
773. AE 15/18 mm; 5.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5963
Price 382
SNG Alpha 791–793

Symbol: ivy leaf to l.

- 774. AE** 16/17 mm; 5.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/196
Price 384
SNG Alpha 794 var.

Symbol: branch to left

- 775. AE** 16/20 mm; 6.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/163
776. AE 17/17 mm; 6.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/164
777. AE 16/17 mm; 4.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/165
778. AE 16/18 mm; 6.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/166
779. AE 17/18 mm; 5.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/167
780. AE 15/16 mm; 6.19 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/169
781. AE 16/17 mm; 6.51 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5940
782. AE 16/17 mm; 5.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5941
Price 377
SNG Alpha 785–787

Symbol: snake coiled to l.

- 783. AE** 16/17 mm; 6.12 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/215
784. AE 16/17 mm; 5.49 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5956

Symbol: wreath?

- 785. AE** 16/17 mm; 5.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5946
786. AE 16/17 mm; 6.09 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5957

Symbol: below monogram TE

- 787. AE** 15/16 mm; 6.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/185
788. AE 17/18 mm; 6.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/186
789. AE 15/16 mm; 5.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/187
790. AE 17/18 mm; 6.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/188
791. AE 16/17 mm; 5.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/189
792. AE 15/18 mm; 5.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/190



793. AE 15/18 mm; 5.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/191
794. AE 16/17 mm; 5.51 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5955
Price 390
SNG Alpha 805–809

Symbol: pellet

795. AE 14/15 mm; 6.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/234
796. AE 16/17 mm; 6.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/221
797. AE 16/18 mm; 6.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/222
Price 392

Symbol: club to l.

798. AE 16/17 mm; 6.02 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/170
799. AE 17/18 mm; 5.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/195

Symbol: star in left field

800. AE 16/17 mm; 5.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/193
801. AE 15/16 mm; 6.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/236
802. AE 16/17 mm; 6.03 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/237
Price 380

No symbol, or uncertain/illegible

803. AE 17/18 mm; 5.01 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/168
804. AE 16/18 mm; 6.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/183
805. AE 15/16 mm; 6.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/184
806. AE 15/16 mm; 6.37 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/192
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807. AE 16/17 mm; 5.28 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/194
808. AE 16/18 mm; 6.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/206
809. AE 16/17 mm; 6.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/223
810. AE 16/17 mm; 5.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/225
811. AE 17/19 mm; 5.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/227
812. AE 17/18 mm; 6.98 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/228
813. AE 17/18 mm; 6.51 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/229
814. AE 15/16 mm; 6.43 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/231
815. AE 18/19 mm; 6.39 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/233
816. AE 17/19 mm; 5.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/235
817. AE 15/16 mm; 6.41 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5949
818. AE 16/17 mm; 6.09 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5951
819. AE 16/18 mm; 5.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5952
820. AE 16/18 mm; 6.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5958



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- 821.** AE 16/18 mm; 5.47 g; obv. corrosion; Inv. no. 1.5.4/5960
- 822.** AE 15/16 mm; 5.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5961
- 823.** AE 17/18 mm; 6.36 g; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5962
- 824.** AE 16/17 mm; 5.55 g; rev. corrosion; Inv.no. 1.5.4/5965
- 825.** AE 15/16 mm; 4.89 g, weak rev. strike; Inv. no. 1.5.4/5966
- 826.** AE 16/18 mm; 7.49 g, obv. corrosion; Inv. no. 1.5.4/5967.

Club r./ bow in case, above symbol:

thunderbolt

- 827.** AE 16/17 mm; 6.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/5950

Price 376var

HOARD DOBRINISHTÉ, LOCALITY OF “GRADISHTÉ”¹⁷⁵

Obv. Head of nymph Histiaeia right, wreathed with vine, hair in sphendone.

Rev. ΙΣΤΙ – ΑΙΕΩΝ. Nymph Histiaeia seated right on stern of galley, ornamented with uncertain symbol, holding naval standard (stylis). Symbol on galley or below.

AR Tetrobols. From no. 828 to no. 846 see:

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SNG Greece 6, nos. 948–971

No symbol: M in l. field, star in r. field.

- 828.** 10/15 mm; 2.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12723

Symbol: trident and •M•

- 829.** 12/13 mm; 2.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12732

Lanz, BCD Euboia, 394

Symbol: wing on galley

- 830.** 11/12 mm; 1.13 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12720

831. 11/13 mm; 1.39 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12721; edge broken

- 832.** 11/12 mm; 1.41 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12722

- 833.** 11/12 mm; 1.71 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12724

- 834.** 11/12 mm; 1.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12725

- 835.** 12/13 mm; 0.71 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12730

- 836.** 12/12 mm; 0.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12731

- 837.** 12/13 mm; 1.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12733

- 838.** 12/12 mm; 1.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12734

- 839.** 12/12 mm; 1.02 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12736

¹⁷⁵ Unpublished. Area of Bansko, Blagoevgrad region.

- 840.** 11/13 mm; 0.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12737
- 841.** 11/11 mm; 0.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12738
- 842.** 11/12 mm; 0.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12740
- 843.** 10/11 mm; 0.57 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12741
- SNG Greece* 6, nos. 965–969
Lanz, BCD Euboia, 402–407

Symbol: illegible

- 844.** 10/11 mm; 1.52 g, worn out; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12735

- 845.** 11/13 mm; 0.76 g, corrosion; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12739

- 846.** 8/10 mm; 0.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12742; edge broken

Imitation?

- 847.** 12/13 mm; 1.43 g; Inv.no. 1.5.11/12726

HOARD GOTSE DELCHEV AREA 1995¹⁷⁶

Athens ‘New Style’

Obv. Head of Athena facing to right, wearing a crested Attic helmet.

Rev. Owl standing to right, head facing, on an amphora.

AR Tetradrachms

Winged Fulmen (Thompson 162/1 = Mørkholm 130/29 BC)

ΘΕΟΦΡΑ – ΣΟΤΑΣ –ΦΑΛΑΙ / ΣΩ

- 848.** 28/30 mm; 16.56 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1532
Thompson, Athens 409g, h; 410c

Cicada (Thompson 159/8 = Mørkholm 127/6 BC)

ΛΙΣΑΝ–ΓΛΑΥΚΟΣ– ΔΑΜΩΝ / ΜΕ

- 849.** 30/30 mm; 16.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1526
Thompson, Athens 435a

Eagle on Fulmen (Thompson 158/7 = Mørkholm 126/5 BC)

ΕΠΙΓΕΝΗ–ΣΟΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ– ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑ / ΣΦ

¹⁷⁶ Published in I. Prokopov – F. de Callataÿ. The late Hellenistic hoard..., NC 1998, 228–236, pls. 56–60; cf. *CCCHBulg.* II, nos. 508–521.



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850. 29/30 mm; 16.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1537
Thompson, Athens 442–443c-b

Eagle on Fulmen (Thompson 158/7 = Mørkholm 126/5 BC)
ΕΠΙΓΕΝΗ–ΣΩΣΑΝ ΔΡΟΣ – ΛΕΟΝΤΟΜΕ /
ΜΕ
851. 29/29 mm; 16.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1544
Thompson, Athens 453g

Eagle on Fulmen (Thompson 158/7 = Mørkholm 126/5 BC)
ΕΠΙΓΕΝΗ–ΣΩΣΑΝ ΔΡΟΣ – ΛΕΟΝΤΟΜΕ /
ΠΙΩΡ
852. 30/31 mm; 16.51 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1545
Thompson, Athens 457c

Eagle on Fulmen (Thompson 158/7 = Mørkholm 126/5 BC)
ΕΠΙΓΕΝΗ–ΣΩΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ – ΜΟΣΧΙ / ΣΦ
853. 28/28 mm; 16.37 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1543
Thompson, Athens 443f-h

Dioscuri (Thompson 156/5 = Mørkholm 124/3 BC)
ΜΙΚΩΝ–ΕΥΡΙΚΛΕ – BOYKATTHΣ / Δ
854. 28/28 mm; 16.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1538
Thompson, Athens 479–482g, g-k, a,b

Dioscuri (Thompson 156/5 = Mørkholm 124/3 BC)
ΜΙΚΩΝ–ΕΥΡΙΚΛΕ – ΠΑΡΑ / ΣΩ
855. 28/29 mm; 16.34 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1542
Thompson, Athens 485c

Dioscuri (Thompson 156/5 = Mørkholm 124/3 BC)
ΜΙΚΩΝ–ΕΥΡΙΚΛΕ – EYAN / ΣΩ
856. 28/28 mm; 16.51 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1541
Thompson, Athens 485d

Prow (Thompson 153/2 = Mørkholm 121/0 BC)
ΚΑΠΑΙΞ – ΕΡΓΟΚΛΕ – XAI
857. 28/29 mm; 16.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1530
Thompson, Athens 533–536

Prow (Thompson 153/2 = Mørkholm 121/0 BC)
ΚΑΠΑΙΞ – ΕΡΓΟΚΛΕ – ΔΙΟΦ / ΜΕ
858. 28/28 mm; 16.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1527
Thompson, Athens 536c-e

Throphy on Prow (Thompson 149/8 =
Mørkholm 117/6 BC)
ΘΕΜΙΣΤΟ–ΘΕΟΠΟΜΠΟΣ–ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙ / ΜΕ
859. 28/30 mm; 16.57 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1525
Thompson, Athens 608a var.

Bunch of Grapes (Thompson 147/6 = Mørkholm 115/4 BC)
ΜΗΤΡΟΔΩΡΟΣ– ΔΗΜΟΣΘΕΝ/ ΕΥΚΛΗΣ /
ΠΙΕ
860. 28/29 mm; 16.71 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1539
Thompson, Athens 639d

Tyche (Thompson 141/0 = Mørkholm 109/8 BC)
ΕΥΜΗΛΟΣ–ΚΑΛΛΙΦΩΝ–ΑΛΕΞ / ΜΕ /Β?
861. 27/30 mm; 16.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1529
Thompson, Athens 729a-b var.

Tyche (Thompson 141/0 = Mørkholm 109/8 BC)
ΕΥΜΗΛΟΣ–ΚΑΛΛΙΦΩΝ–HPA / Θ
862. 28/30 mm; 16.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1533
Thompson, Athens 743a

Quiver and Bow (Thompson 141/0 = Mørkholm 109/8 BC)
ΔΑΜΟΝ–ΣΘΣΙΚΡΑΤΙΣ–[Ν]ΙΚ[Ο]ΝΟ,
863. 29/29 mm; 16.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1540
Thompson, Athens 721–729

Tyche (Thompson 141/0 = Mørkholm 109/8 BC)
ΕΥΜΗΛΟΣ–ΚΑΛΛΙΦΩΝ–HPA / ΜΕ
864. 30/31 mm; 16.65 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1536
Thompson, Athens 741a var.



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Winged Tyche with Amphora (Thompson 137/6 = Mørkholm 105/4 BC)
ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΔΗΣ – ΕΥΚΛΗΣ / BAKXI / Θ / ΜΕ
865. 28/29 mm; 16.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1534
Thompson 794a-b var.

Wreath (Thompson 135/4 = Mørkholm 103/2 BC)
ΙΚΕΣΙΩΣ – ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΑΔΗΣ – ΤΕΙΣ / ΣΟ
866. 28/29 mm; 16.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1535
Thompson, Athens 814e

867. 28/29 mm; 16.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1531
Thompson, Athens 814f

Caps of Dioscuri (Thompson 131/0 = Mørkholm 99/8 BC)
ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΩΣ – ΑΓΑΘΙΠΠΟΣ / Ε
868. 30/30 mm; 16.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1528
Thompson, Athens 905c

THASOS

Obv. Head of Dionysus with ivy-wreath to r.
Rev. Heracles standing to l. with club and lion's skin.

AR tetradrachms

869. 30/31 mm; 16.66 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1551
Prokopov, Thasos 776. V AE3 – R 614

870. 30/31 mm; 16.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1553
Prokopov, Thasos 1086. V CBa1 – R 870

871. 30/31 mm; 16.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1558
Prokopov, Thasos 1125. V CG1 – R 903

872. 29/29 mm; 16.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1554
Prokopov, Thasos 1147. V CG2 – R 921

873. 30/30 mm; 16.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1552
Prokopov, Thasos 1148. V CG2 – R 921v

874. 29/30 mm; 16.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1556
875. 31/32 mm; 16.70 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1559
Prokopov, Thasos 1164. V CG4 – R 937

876. 29/30 mm; 16.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1547
Prokopov, Thasos 1225. V DD8 – R 988

877. 29/31 mm; 16.48 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1548
Prokopov, Thasos 1250. V DD8 – R 1028v

878. 30/32 mm; 16.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1549
Prokopov, Thasos 1304. V DD11 – R 1056v

879. 29/30 mm; 16.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1550
Prokopov, Thasos 1534. V DE1 – R 1216:



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880. 30/32 mm; 16.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1555
Prokopov, Thasos 1556. V DE1 – R 1238

881. 30/32 mm; 16.74 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1557
Prokopov, Thasos 1660. V FF4 – R 870

882. 30/30 mm; 16.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1546
Prokopov, Thasos 1679. V GG2 – R 1340

HOARD FROM GRADEHNTSA

AMPHIPOLIS

Obv. Bust of Artemis right, bow & quiver over shoulder
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Artemis Tauropolis riding bull right

AE coins

883. 14/14 mm; 2.40 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12052

884. 13/14 mm; 3.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12055

885. 12/13 mm; 2.32 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12054

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PELLA

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena right.
Rev. ΠΕΛ–ΛΗΣ above and beneath bull grazing right.

AE coins

886. 13/13 mm; 4.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12058

887. 13/14 mm; 3.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12057

888. 12/14 mm; 4.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12056

889. 14/15 mm; 4.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12063

890. 12/13 mm; 3.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12065

891. 12/13 mm; 3.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12064

892. 12/13 mm; 2.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12062

893. 11/12 mm; 1.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12066

BMC 20

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Touratsoglou XI 2

THESSALONIKA

Obv. Laureate head of Janus; I above
Rev. Two Centaurs prancing, back to back, each holding branch, ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ below.

AE coins

894. 18/19 mm; 4.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12082

895. 14/14 mm; 2.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12074

896. 13/13 mm; 1.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12086

897. 13/14 mm; 3.17 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12081

898. 18/19 mm; 8.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12071

899. 13/15 mm; 4.98 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12078

900. 14/15 mm; 4.41 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12077

BMC 34

Touratsoglou X, 1–2

Not enough details to be correctly described

901. AE 12/12 mm; 2.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12091

IMITATION

Obv. Male head (Apollo?) l.

Rev. Horse l., floral ornaments

902. AE 10/11 mm; 2.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.10/12092

FRAGMENT OF A HOARD FROM DRAMA(?)¹⁷⁷

IN THE NAME OF AESILLAS, THE QUAESTOR

Obv. Θ / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Head of deified Alexander the Great right, with Ammon-horn.

Rev. Club of Herakles downward between fiscus (money chest) and subsellium (quaestor's chair); all within laurel wreath.

AR Tetradrachm

903. 25/25 mm; 16.21 g; Inv.no. 1.5.6/10021

Bauslaugh 41A –180

904. 25/29 mm; 16.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.6/10020

Bauslaugh 90 – 320

905. 25/28 mm; 16.31 g; Inv.no. 1.5.6/10023

906. 25/27 mm; 16.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.6/10022

Bauslaugh 90 – 327

¹⁷⁷ Editors note: Acquired in 1983 from Mr. Kosta Panev, reportedly from the region of Drama, found in 1941/4. According to I. Prokopov these coins are part of a hoard from Blagoevgrad vicinity.



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HOARD BOGOLIN 1989¹⁷⁸

East Celtic imitations

Obv. Stylized head of river god Strymon with a wreath.

Rev. Stylized trident.

AE coins: from no. 907 to 1191, see: *Prokopov, Imitations* 372–375

Other overstrikes – uncertain

- 921. 21/22 mm; 9.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1571
- 922. 16/17 mm; 6.11 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1579
- 923. 19/20 mm; 6.29 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1593
- 924. 16/17 mm; 4.49 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1607
- 925. 18/19 mm; 7.65 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1608
- 926. 20/23 mm; 12.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1615
- 927. 18/18 mm; 6.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1628
- 928. 18/20 mm; 9.01 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1637
- 929. 15/17 mm; 4.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1646
- 930. 17/18 mm; 5.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1664

OVERSTRUCK COINS

On Philip II (?)

- 907. 20/22 mm; 9.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1801
- 908. 19/21 mm; 8.31 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1629

On Alexander III

- 909. 20/21 mm; 8.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1653
- 910. 17/17 mm; 6.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1845

On Kassander (?)

- 911. 19/19 mm; 6.34 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1598

On Authonomous issues (time of Philip V and Perseus)

- 912. 20/22 mm; 8.10 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1701
- 913. 23/23 mm; 11.76 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1780

On Amphipolis

- 914. 20/21 mm; 8.37 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1802
- 915. 20/23 mm; 8.13 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1825

On Pella

- 916. 18/20 mm; 8.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1694
- 917. 20/22 mm; 8.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1587

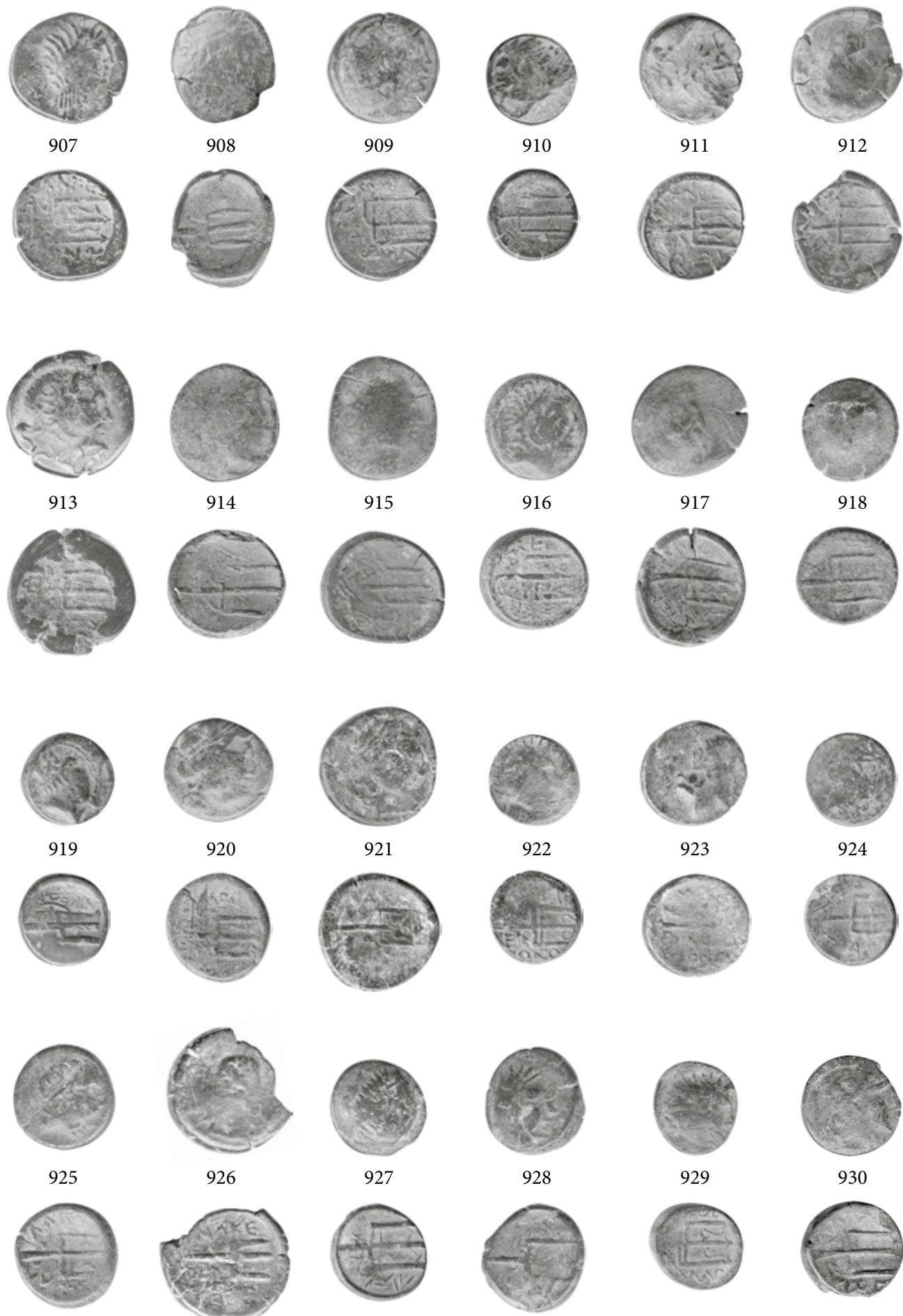
On Thessalonika

- 918. 18/18 mm; 7.68 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1630
- 919. 17/17 mm; 4.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1682

On Thessalian League, Late 2nd – mid 1st century BC

- 920. 19/20 mm; 7.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1725

¹⁷⁸ Discovered in the area of village of Bogolin, locality of “Izgoreliyat bair”. First published in Prokopov 2000, *Imitations*, 372–375.



- 931.** 16/17 mm; 6.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1696
932. 18/18 mm; 6.67 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1707
933. 17/18 mm; 5.26 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1740
934. 19/20 mm; 7.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1758
935. 16/16 mm; 3.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1785
936. 19/20 mm; 7.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1789
937. 17/17 mm; 5.20 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1794
938. 19/21 mm; 8.47 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1795
939. 17/18 mm; 4.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1804
940. 19/20 mm; 6.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1812
941. 17/18 mm; 5.06 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1817
942. 21/22 mm; 7.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1826
943. 17/17 mm; 5.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1828
944. 18/19 mm; 8.20 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1831
945. 16/16 mm; 3.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1619

Obv. 1 – Rev. 1

- 946.** 17/17 mm; 4.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1563
947. 17/18 mm; 4.43 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1567
948. 17/17 mm; 4.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1578
949. 17/17 mm; 5.23 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1584
950. 16/18 mm; 4.48 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1586
951. 16/17 mm; 3.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1588
952. 16/17 mm; 5.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1590
953. 16/18 mm; 4.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1594
954. 15/18 mm; 4.26 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1622
955. 16/17 mm; 4.43 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1633
956. 16/16 mm; 4.43 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1643
957. 15/16 mm; 3.34 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1661
958. 16/17 mm; 3.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1666



- 959.** 16/17 mm; 4.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1728
960. 16/17 mm; 4.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1730
961. 17/17 mm; 5.51 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1742
962. 16/17 mm; 4.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1777
963. 16/17 mm; 4.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1779
964. 18/18 mm; 5.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1805
965. 16/17 mm; 5.47 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1760
966. 17/18 mm; 4.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1649

Obv. 1 – Rev. 2

- 967.** 18/19 mm; 4.32 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1620
968. 17/19 mm; 4.65 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1647
969. 17/17 mm; 3.22 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1749
970. 18/19 mm; 4.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1755
971. 18/18 mm; 4.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1823

Obv. 1 – Rev. 3

- 972.** 17/18 mm; 3.56 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1663
973. 16/17 mm; 4.71 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1753
974. 17/17 mm; 4.34 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1815

Obv. 1 – Rev. 4

- 975.** 16/17 mm; 4.49 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1692
976. 16/16 mm; 4.03 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1706
977. 15/16 mm; 4.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1754

Obv. 2 – Rev. 5

- 978.** 16/17 mm; 9.49 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1625
979. 18/21 mm; 10.31 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1638
980. 19/19 mm; 6.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1796

Obv. 2 – Rev. 6

- 981.** 19/20 mm; 7.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1640
982. 18/19 mm; 9.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1814

Obv. 2 – Rev. 7

- 983.** 17/19 mm; 6.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1645
Obv. 2 – Rev. 8
984. 18/18 mm; 7.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1677

Obv. 2 – Rev. 9

- 985.** 16/17 mm; 7.48 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1710
986. 17/18 mm; 6.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1718



987. 18/19 mm; 8.57 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1743

988. 17/19 mm; 7.90 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1741

Obv. 2 – Rev. 10

989. 17/18 mm; 8.21 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1783

Obv. 2 – Rev. 11

990. 18/18 mm; 8.23 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1720

Obv. 3 – Rev. 12

991. 16/18 mm; 4.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1560

992. 16/17 mm; 5.83 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1568

993. 18/19 mm; 7.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1683

994. 16/17 mm; 4.49 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1691

995. 17/18 mm; 5.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1712

996. 16/17 mm; 5.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1835

Obv. 3 – Rev. 13

997. 19/20 mm; 9.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1600

998. 17/18 mm; 8.39 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1634

999. 17/17 mm; 8.21 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1734

1000. 17/18 mm; 8.53 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1782

Obv. 4 – Rev. 14

1001. 16/16 mm; 5.23 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1618

1002. 15/16 mm; 4.30 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1617

1003. 17/19 mm; 8.13 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1771

Obv. 5 – Rev. 15

1004. 16/16 mm; 5.01 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1570

1005. 17/17 mm; 7.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1693

1006. 17/18 mm; 6.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1807

Obv. 5 – Rev. 16

1007. 17/17 mm; 5.44 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1641

Obv. 5 – Rev. 17

1008. 17/18 mm; 5.47 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1732

Obv. 5 – Rev. 18

1009. 16/17 mm; 4.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1747

Obv. 5 – Rev. 19

1010. 18/18 mm; 6.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1656

Obv. 6 – Rev. 20

1011. 16/18 mm; 5.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1674

Obv. 6 – Rev. 21

1012. 17/17 mm; 6.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1715

Obv. 6 – Rev. 22

1013. 15/17 mm; 4.58 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1716

Obv. 6 – Rev. 23

1014. 18/20 mm; 6.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1757



Obv. 6 – Rev. 24

1015. 19/20 mm; 8.97 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1759

Obv. 6 – Rev. 25

1016. 17/17 mm; 5.66 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1604

Obv. 6 – Rev. 26

1017. 17/21 mm; 9.75 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1660

Obv. 6 – Rev. 27

1018. 16/18 mm; 6.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1820

Obv. 6 – Rev. 28

1019. 16/17 mm; 4.31 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1840

Obv. 7 – Rev. 29

1020. 17/18 mm; 5.10 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1572

1021. 17/17 mm; 5.37 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1689

Obv. 8 – Rev. 30

1022. 17/18 mm; 4.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1581

1023. 16/17 mm; 5.56 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1668

1024. 16/17 mm; 5.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1700

1025. 17/17 mm; 6.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1736

1026. 17/17 mm; 5.64 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1737

1027. 16/17 mm; 6.19 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1752

1028. 19/20 mm; 5.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1665

Obv. 8 – Rev. 31

1029. 17/17 mm; 5.49 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1697

1030. 16/17 mm; 5.48 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1793

Obv. 9 – Rev. 32 (PAEO / HTΣ)

1031. 16/18 mm; 5.13 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1767

Obv. 10 – Rev. 33

1032. 17/18 mm; 6.30 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1562

Obv. 10 – Rev. 34

1033. 18/18 mm; 5.32 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1688

Obv. 10 – Rev. 35

1034. 17/17 mm; 6.06 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1839

Obv. 10 – Rev. 36

1035. 19/19 mm; 7.36 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1733

Obv. 11 – Rev. 37

1036. 18/18 mm; 6.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1585

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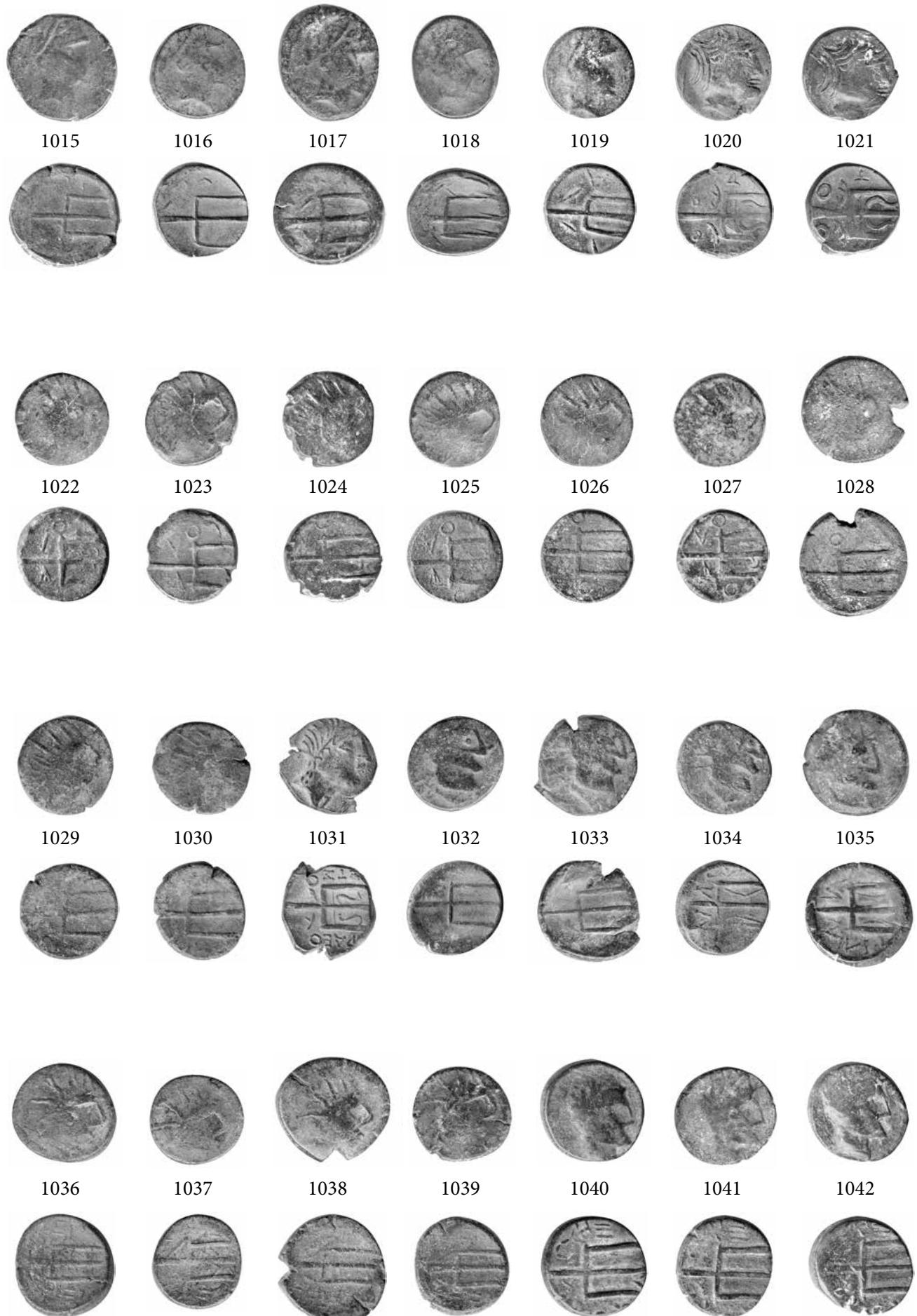
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Obv. 12 – Rev. 38

1040. 18/18 mm; 6.89 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1756

1041. 17/18 mm; 5.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1714

1042. 17/17 mm; 6.68 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1838



Obv. 12 – Rev. 39

1043. 17/17 mm; 5.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1601

Obv. 12 – Rev. 40

1044. 16/18 mm; 4.37 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1639

1045. 19/20 mm; 6.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1745

Obv. 12 – Rev. 41

1046. 18/19 mm; 4.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1616

Obv. 12 – Rev. 41

1047. 16/17 mm; 6.01 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1763

Obv. 13 – Rev. 42

1048. 15/15 mm; 3.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1776

1049. 16/16 mm; 4.99 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1827

Obv. 14 – Rev. 43

1050. 16/18 mm; 4.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1636

Obv. 15 – Rev. 44

1051. 16/17 mm; 4.29 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1612

Obv. 16 – Rev. 45

1052. 18/18 mm; 6.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1577

Obv. 16 – Rev. 46

1053. 17/17 mm; 7.66 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1824

Obv. 16 – Rev. 47

1054. 18/18 mm; 7.16 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1781

Obv. 17 – Rev. 48

1055. 17/17 mm; 6.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1837

1056. 17/17 mm; 6.07 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1843

Obv. 18 – Rev. 49

1057. 18/19 mm; 7.08 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1844

Obv. 19 – Rev. 50

1058. 16/17 mm; 5.47 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1695

Obv. 20 – Rev. 51

1059. 18/19 mm; 5.94 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1561

Obv. 21 – Rev. 52

1060. 16/16 mm; 5.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1591

1061. 18/19 mm; 7.31 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1595

Obv. 22 – Rev. 53

1062. 16/16 mm; 5.74 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1836

Obv. 23 – Rev. 54

1063. 15/15 mm; 4.54 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1813

Obv. 24 – Rev. 55

1064. 18/19 mm; 6.42 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1750

Obv. 25 – Rev. 56

1065. 16/18 mm; 4.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1698

Obv. 26 – Rev. 57

1066. 18/19 mm; 5.96 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1788

Obv. 27 – Rev. 58

1067. 19/20 mm; 8.28 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1833

Obv. 28 – Rev. 59

1068. 18/19 mm; 8.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1699

Obv. 29 – Rev. 60

1069. 16/18 mm; 5.98 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1565

Obv. 30 – Rev. 61

1070. 16/17 mm; 5.10 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1721



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Obv. 31 – Rev. 62

1071. 17/17 mm; 4.84 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1735

Obv. 32 – Rev. 63

1072. 17/18 mm; 6.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1717

Obv. 33 – Rev. 64

1073. 16/19 mm; 4.79 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1655

Obv. 34 – Rev. 65

1074. 17/18 mm; 7.91 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1582

Obv. 35 – Rev. 66

1075. 17/18 mm; 7.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1624

Obv. 36 – Rev. 67

1076. 15/16 mm; 5.34 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1765

Obv. 37 – Rev. 68

1077. 16/17 mm; 5.36 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1705

Obv. 38 – Rev. 69

1078. 16/17 mm; 6.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1651

Obv. 39 – Rev. 70

1079. 17/18 mm; 4.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1681

Obv. 40 – Rev. 71

1080. 19/21 mm; 7.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1654

1081. 17/19 mm; 6.10 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1676

Obv. 41 – Rev. 72

1082. 16/17 mm; 6.11 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1592

Obv. 41 – Rev. 73

1083. 17/18 mm; 5.98 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1626

1084. 18/18 mm; 6.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1627

1085. 18/19 mm; 5.61 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1738

Obv. 41 – Rev. 74

1086. 17/18 mm; 5.41 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1679

1087. 19/19 mm; 5.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1806

Obv. 41 – Rev. 75

1088. 15/17 mm; 4.52 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1685

Obv. 41 – Rev. 76

1089. 18/18 mm; 5.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1800

Obv. 41 – Rev. 77

1090. 17/17 mm; 4.54 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1808

1091. 17/17 mm; 4.25 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1830

Obv. 41 – Rev. 78

1092. 18/18 mm; 6.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1684

1093. 15/16 mm; 3.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1770

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1094. 16/17 mm; 5.44 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1596

1095. 17/19 mm; 4.65 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1597

1096. 17/18 mm; 5.45 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1631

Same rev. die:

1097. 15/17 mm; 4.41 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1821

1098. 17/18 mm; 4.80 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1822



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- 1099.** 17/18 mm; 4.85 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1713
1100. 16/17 mm; 5.12 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1719

Same rev. die:

- 1101.** 18/18 mm; 7.41 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1690
1102. 17/18 mm; 7.12 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1731
1103. 18/18 mm; 6.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1772

Same rev. die:

- 1104.** 18/20 mm; 6.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1611
1105. 17/17 mm; 4.93 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1623

Same rev. die:

- 1106.** 18/18 mm; 7.92 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1566
1107. 19/20 mm; 9.05 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1599
1108. 15/17 mm; 4.42 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1564
1109. 19/20 mm; 7.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1569
1110. 15/17 mm; 4.04 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1573
1111. 17/17 mm; 4.78 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1574
1112. 17/18 mm; 7.73 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1575
1113. 18/19 mm; 7.06 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1576
1114. 19/20 mm; 9.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1580
1115. 18/18 mm; 6.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1583
1116. 16/17 mm; 4.81 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1589
1117. 18/18 mm; 8.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1602
1118. 18/18 mm; 8.29 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1605
1119. 17/17 mm; 4.50 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1603
1120. 17/18 mm; 5.44 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1614
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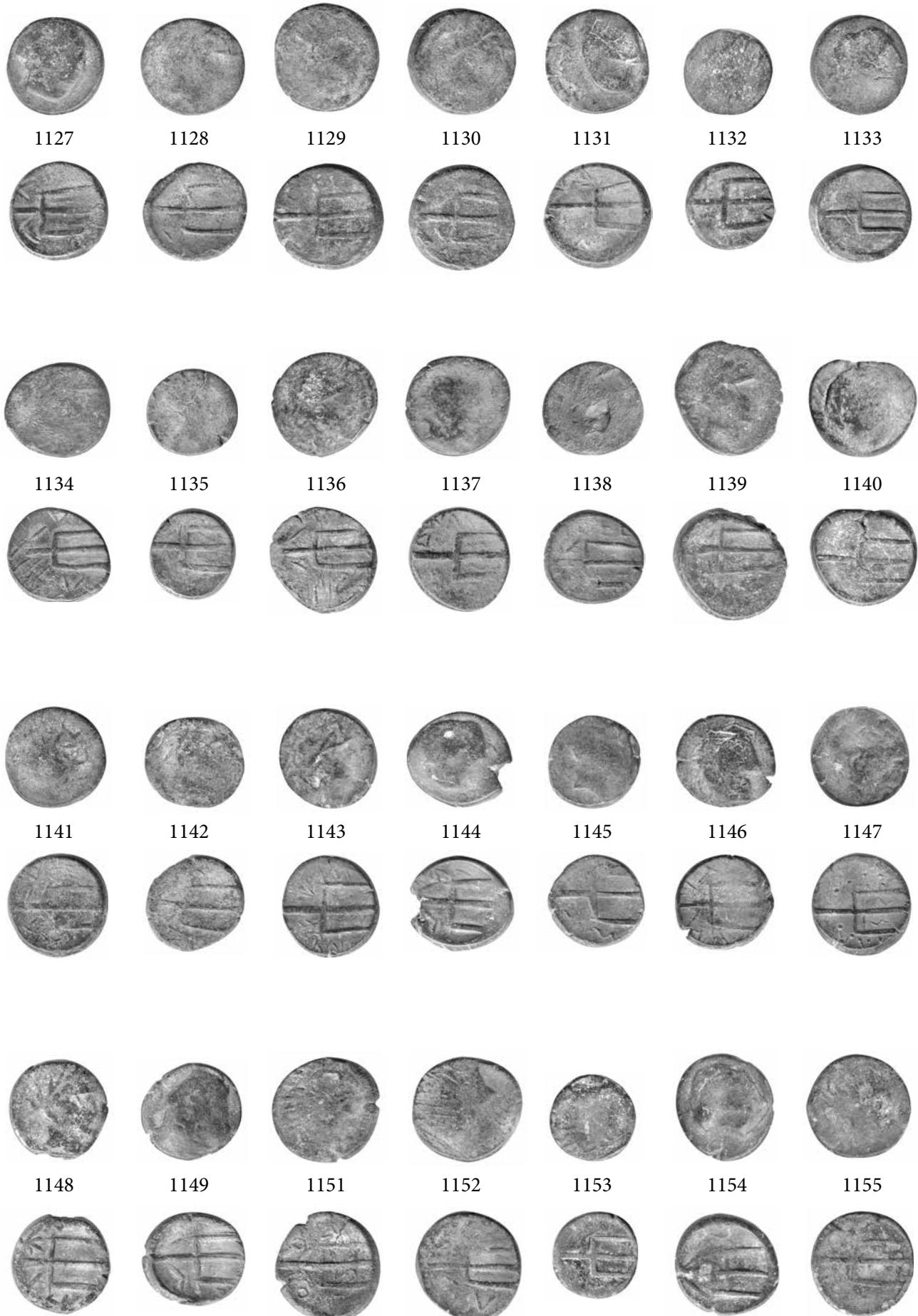


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1150. 17/18 mm; 5.86 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1714¹⁷⁹
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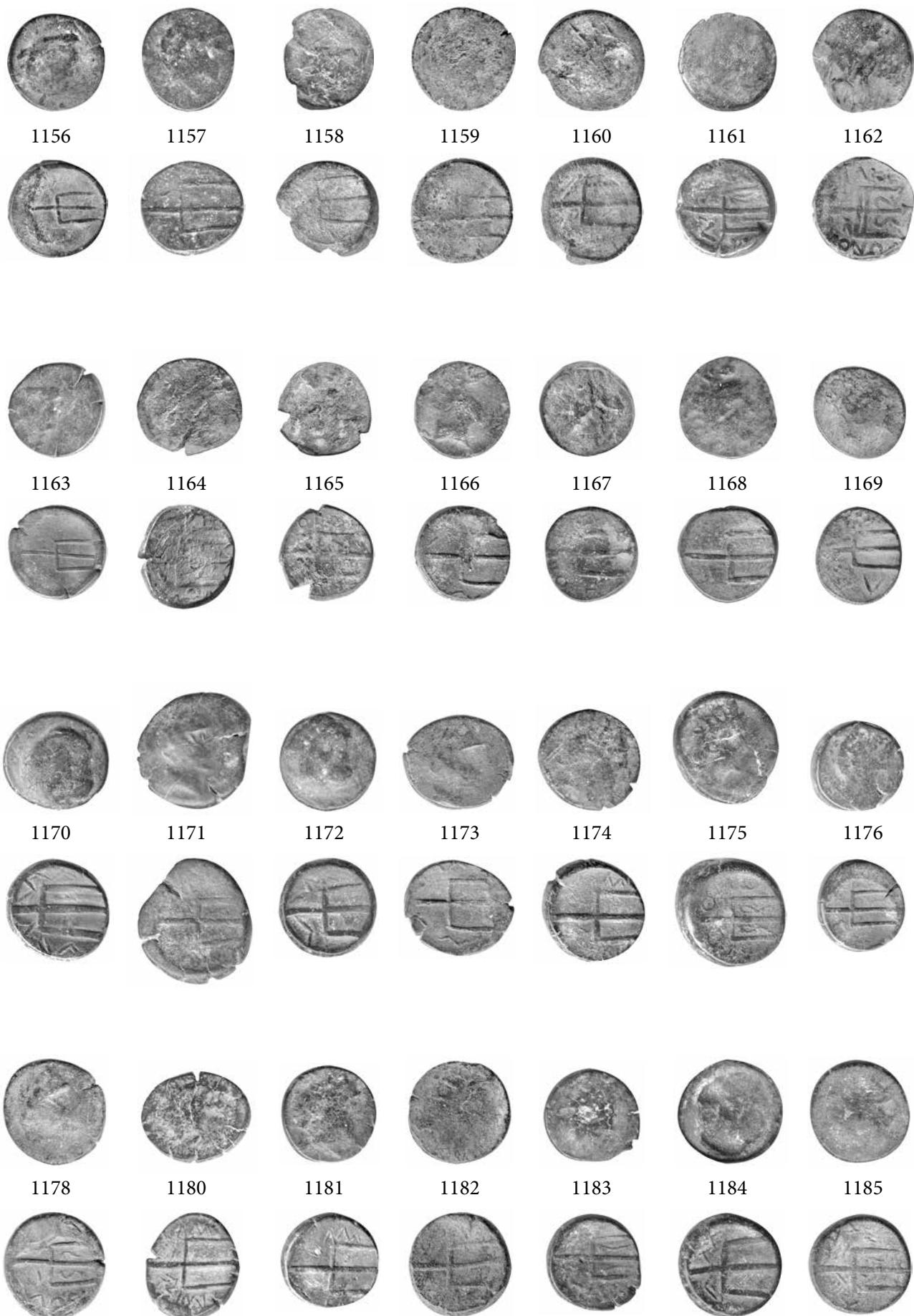
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1175. 19/20 mm; 12.82 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1792
1176. 15/16 mm; 5.62 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1791
1177. 17/18 mm; 6.47 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1799¹⁸⁰
1178. 17/18 mm; 5.37 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1798
1179. 17/21 mm; 7.09 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1797¹⁸¹
1180. 15/19 mm; 5.15 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1809
1181. 17/17 mm; 4.33 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1803
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1184. 18/18 mm; 8.63 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1810
1185. 18/18 mm; 6.47 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1819

¹⁸⁰ Not illustrated.

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- 1186.** 18/19 mm; 6.35 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1818
1187. 18/19 mm; 7.27 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1829
1188. 18/18 mm; 6.19 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1834
1189. 17/17 mm; 7.18 g; Inv.no. 1.5.IV/1832
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L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, 90 BC, Rome

- 1193.** AR Denarius, 16/17 mm; 3.79 g; very worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/239
1194. AR Denarius, 17/19 mm; 3.47 g; very worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/240
Crawford 340/1

C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi, 61 BC, Rome

- 1195.** AR Denarius, 16/18 mm; 3.87 g; mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/238
Crawford 408/1b, symbols 67/80

L. Scribonius Libo, 62 BC, Rome

- 1196.** AR Denarius, 18/20 mm; 3.81 g; mid-worn, obv. banker's mark. Inv.no. 1.5.1/241
Crawford 416/1a

L. Roscius Fabatus, 59 BC, Rome

- 1197.** AR Denarius serratus, 18/19 mm; 3.83 g; mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/242
Crawford 412/1

C. Iulius Caesar, 49/8 BC, Narbo Gaul

- 1198.** AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.40 g; mid-worn, patinated. Inv.no. 1.5.1/247
Crawford 443/1

D. Postumius Albinus Bruti f., 48 BC, Rome

- 1199.** AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.68 g; mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/243
Crawford 450/2

C. Considius Paetus, 46 BC, Rome

- 1200.** AR Denarius, 18/19 mm; 4.02 g; mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/244
Crawford 465/2a

¹⁸² Mentioned in М. Домарадски – М. Андонова – И. Прокопов, “Coin circulation along the upper Mesta and Strouma reaches” [in Bulg.], *Разкопки и проучвания* 26 (София 1999), 32–33. Published in Paunov – Prokopov 2002, *IRRCHB*g, p. 26, no. 25.

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, 42 BC, Rome

- 1201.** AR Denarius, 18/20 mm; 3.72 g; very worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/245
Crawford 494/23

C. Vibius Varus, 42 BC, Rome

- 1202.** AR Denarius, 18/19 mm; 3.51 g; mid-worn. Inv.no. 1.5.1/246
Crawford 494/38

AUGUSTUS, 18 BC

Obv. CAESARI AVGVSTO, laur. hd. of Augustus to r.

Rev. Triumphal quadriga pulling ornate chariot holding aquila and miniature quadriga, S P Q R in exergue.

Mint of Tarraco

- 1203.** AR Denarius, 19/20 mm; 3.72 g; light wear. Inv.no. 1.5.1/248
RIC I², 108a

TRAJAN, ca. 107–112 AD¹⁸³

Obv. Laur. bust of Trajan to r.

Rev. Fortuna standing left?

- 1204.** AR Denarius, 16/18 mm; 2.69 g; very worn, pierced, Inv.no. 1.5.1/249

HOARD DOLNA RIBNITSA 1988¹⁸⁴

PHILLIPI

Under Claudius-Nero, or later

Obv. VIC – AVG Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch.

Rev. COHOR – PRAE / PHIL Three army standards.

- 1205.** AE 15/15 mm; 4.39 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1137

- 1206.** AE 15/15 mm; 3.06 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1139

- 1207.** AE 15/16 mm; 4.48 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1140

- 1208.** AE 16/17 mm; 3.77 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1142

- 1209** AE 18/19 mm; 4.30 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1147

RPC I, 1651

¹⁸³ Extraneous, this coin is added to the hoard later.

¹⁸⁴ From locality of ‘Rastovets’ near the village, Petrich area. Previously unpublished.



HERACLEA SINTICA

Obv. • HPAKΛEWTWN • clockwise around an ornamented Macedonian shield.
Rev. ΕΠΙ CTP / YMONI either side of Heracles' club.

- 1210.** AE 13/13 mm; 3.00 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1135
1211. AE 15/16 mm; 3.13 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1136
Gaebler, p. 63, no. 1
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CLAUDIUS, 41–54

Obv. Laur. hd. l.
Rev. A round Macedonian shield.

KOINON OF MACEDONIA

- 1212.** AE 21/23 mm; 5.07 g; highly worn, Inv.no. 1.5.III/1163
RPC I, 1612(?)

VESPASIAN, 69–79

Obv. Laur. hd. l.
Rev. KOINON MAKEΔONΩΝ around a Macedonian shield

- 1213.** AE 23/24 mm; 6.59 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1151
ANMG 250
RPC II, 334

STOBI VESPASIAN, AD 73

Obv. IMP C COS VIII Laur. head r.
Rev. [MVNI]CIPIVM – ST..... Genius holding 3 corn-ears and cornucopiae, standing l.

- 1214.** AE 25/26 mm; 9.69 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1155
Josifovski, 8–9
RPC II, 304

TRAJAN, 98–103

Obv. Laur. head r.
Rev. MVNI – CIPI S – TO.... Statue of Asclepius? standing in a tetrastyle temple with shield in pediment.

- 1215.** AE 24/25 mm; 6.67 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1152
Josifovski, 57–58

THESSALONICA TRAJAN, 98–117

Obv. KAICAP – TP..... Laur. hd. l.
Rev. ... – KEΩΝ Nike advancing right, holding wreath, crescent in r. field.

- 1216.** AE 24/26 mm; 12.13 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1161
SNG Cop. 412
Touratsoglou, 13, taf. 15

DOMITIAN

Obv.VESP F DO.. / ... Laur. bust r.
Rev. Illegible.

- Mint of Perinthus(?), 80–81
1217. AE Semis, 19/20 mm; 5.95 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1154
RPC II, 510?

TRAJAN, 98–117

Obv.TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P... Radiate bust r., slight drapery on left shoulder.
Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCI... S – C Annona standing l., at feet – *modius*, to r. – *prora* of ship.

- Mint of Rome, 108–109/110
1218. AE Dupondius, 25/26 mm; 9.87 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1156
RIC II, 494
Woytek 324b

- 1219.** AE Dupondius, 27/27 mm; 11.02 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1157
1220. AE Dupondius, 24/25 mm; 10.72 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1153

Obv. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, Laur. bust of Trajan r.
Rev. P M TR P COS II P P, Vesta seated l., holding patera and torch.

- Mint of Rome, 98–99
1221. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.37 g, light wear, Inv.no. 1.5.III/1158
RIC II, 9a
Woytek 60b

Obv. IMPIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laur. and dr. bust r.



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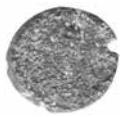
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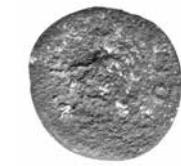
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Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC Helmetted Mars advancing r., holding spear and tropaeum.

Mint of Rome, *ca.* 113–114

1222. AR Denarius, 17/19 mm; 3.34 g, light wear; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1159
RIC II, 269
Woytek 423b

HADRIAN, 117–138

Obv. ..ADRIANVS – AVG C.... Laur. and dr. bust r.

Rev. AEGY... Egypt reclining l., holding sistrum and resting l. elbow on basket around which snake coils; in exergue, [S C].

Mint of Rome, 134–138

1223. AE Sestertius, 29/30 mm; 24.42 g; Inv.no. 1.5.III/1160
RIC III, 838

HOARD “GARMEN” (ANC. NICOPOLIS AD NESTUM)

VALENS, 364–378

Obv. DN VALEN/S PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl diademed, r.

Rev. GLORIA RO/MANORVM Emperor draped, with r. hand dragging captive r. and holding labarum in l.

Mint of Thessalonica, 367–375 AD

/A
TES
1224. AE3 15/16 mm; 2.38 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/803
LRBC 1729

VALENTINIAN II, 375–392

Obv. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl diademed, r.

Rev. SALVS REI/PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive.

Mint of Heraclea, 388–392 AD

SMHA

1225. AE4 11/12 mm; 0.88 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/815
LRBC 1983

Mint of Cyzicus, 388–392 AD

SMKA

1226. AE4 12/14 mm; 1.14 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/814
LRBC 2568

THEODOSIUS I, 379–395

Obv. DN THEODO/SIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl diademed, r.

Rev. VOT X MVLT XX in wreath.

Mint of Cyzicus, 383 AD

SMKA

1227. AE4 13/14 mm; 1.24 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/816
LRBC 2557

ARCADIUS, 383–408

Obv. DN ARCADIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl diademed, r.

Rev. VIRTVS / AVGGG Emp. stg. l., head r., on ship, holding phoenix on globe, and standard; r. foot on captive; Victory at helm.

Mint of Thessalonica, 383–392 AD

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1228. AE3 16/17 mm; 2.02 g; Inv.no. 1.5.1/819
LRBC 1855



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