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INTRODUCTION

This is the sixth volume in the series 'Coin Collections and Coin Hoards from Bulgaria', presenting the numismatic collections of state museums in the present-day Republic of Bulgaria. A comprehensive introduction provides background information on the southwestern area of Blagoevgrad district. In CCCHBulg. Volume 4 the collection of the Regional Museum in Blagoevgrad was presented. Much of the published coins in the vol. 4 are also from the territory of Sandanski, Petrich and Gotse Delchev city municipalities. These cities are located in the valleys of the rivers Struma (anc. Strymon) and Mesta (anc. Nestos). Now the museum collections of the three municipal museums are presented here.

In CCCHBulg. Volume 2 of the series some hoards were published from the Blagoevgrad region (Razlog, Blagoevgrad region – 26 AR tetradrachms (12 late Thasos and 14 Athens New Style (cat. Nos. 496-521); Laskarevo, Blagoevgrad region – 58 Macedonian AE, from Philip II to C. Publilius, Amphipolis, Pella, Thessalonica, autonomous and Philippi (cat. Nos. 545-600 Volume 6 provides a good picture of coin circulation along the valleys of Struma and Mesta within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

In this volume we have new information including the data of the museums collections, archeological excavations and documentation of collectors and local historians. This information is significant in volume. It is about coin finds and is presented with photos, tables and brief descriptions. The registered small denominations ranging from hemiobol to trihemibol from the period of 6-5 c. BC are especially valuable. There is already enough information about the heavy denominations. So we add this new information and complete the picture for the minting and coin circulation of the earliest period in the researched region. We are also convinced that this new information on scattered coin hoards and single silver and bronze coins from the region will contribute to the study of local history.

In this volume we have invited as a guest our colleague Vyacheslav Peshekhonov from Moscow, Russia. He presents its studios about the hemi-hektai of the island of Thassos as "domestic" money in southwestern Thrace. This theme fits well within the idea of Volume 6, and is very useful. We also are thankful to our colleagues G. Milenkova - director of the municipal museum in Gotse Delchev, Vladimir Petkov - director of the municipal museum in Sandanski and Sotir Ivanov - director of the municipal museum in Petrich for their cooperation. S. Ivanov and V. Petkov are also authors in Volume 6.

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Valley of rivers Strymon and Nestos during the Antiquity: History, Archaeology and Numismatics

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The Middle Struma Valley and the surrounding mountains between Roupel Pass to the south and Kresna Gorge to the north are located in southwestern Bulgaria, bordering with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the west and with the Republic of Greece to the south. Its territory encompasses the naturally isolated area comprising the valleys of the rivers Middle Struma and Strumeshnitsa with length 55-60 km and medium altitude 150-200 m. That is why, despite their mountainous character, these lands are open to migrations, political, economic and cultural influence from both North Greece and Upper Struma. There were certain periods in the past when connections with the valleys of the rivers Vardar and Mesta were no less important. Consequently situated from south to north, the municipalities of Petrich, Sandanski, Strumyani and Kresna have a total area of 2348,256 km².

The terrain of Middle Struma is predominantly mountainous. It is comprised of the following mountains: Pirin (with its highest peak Vihren – 2914 m), Malesh Mountain with its highest point at 1748 m, Ograzhden with its highest point Bil-ska Chuka – 1644 m., Slavyanka with its highest peak – Gotsev Vrah at 2212 m., and Belasitsa with its highest peak Radomir at 2029 m.

In the second half of the 1st millennium BC and probably during certain period afterwards, the Middle Struma Valley was inhabited by the Sintians, ancient Thracian people Σίντοι, Sinti), and the Maedi (Μαιδοί, Maedi, Medi)¹. Both tribes were mentioned by Thucydides in connection with the campaign of the Odrysian king Sitalces in the winter of 429 BC². According to the ancient Greek historian, Sitalces left his lands and crossed the “uninhabitable” Kerkini Mountain leaving the Paeonian tribe on the right and the

Sintians and Maedi³ on the left. The analysis of the ancient text provides grounds to directly associate Kerkini Mountain with Ograzhden and in general with the mountain range dividing the Vardar and Struma Valleys to the north of the Strumeshnitsa River: Osogovo Mountain, Golak, Plachkovitsa, Vlahina Mountain, Malesh Mountain and Ograzhden.

Identifying the Pontos River with the Strumeshnitsa River means that the Sintians and Maedi⁴ dwelt along its lower course reaching the area where it flows into the river Strymon. As the size of the area in question is limited, only part of the tribes rather than whole tribes inhabited the same territory and their differentiation could have been based on the economic specialization. The mythological connection of the Sintians and Hephaestus was probably due to their economic activity, namely metal-producing and metal working. The Marvashki region, which is rich in ore deposits, is located about 15 km northeast of Heraclea Sintica and the results of the archaeological excavations at the ancient city show advanced metal working; however, it happened at a later stage - from the 3rd century BC onwards.

The location of Heraclea Sintica in Mount Kozhuh shows the geographical position but not the extent of the tribal area Sintica⁵. In addition to Heraclea, Claudius Ptolemy locates also the cities of Tristolos and Paroikopolis⁶ in Sintica. Strabonus in his turn locates the cities of Kallipolis, Orthopolis, Philippopolis and Garéskos⁷ in inland Macedonia Parorbelia, taking into consideration the fact that according to the contemporary literature these cities were situated in the area of Belasitsa⁸. If the tribal territory of the Sintians occupied the whole Sandanski-Petrich Valley, then the ancient city lying under modern day

¹ DGRG 2, 1008 s.v. Sinti; Tomaschek 1893, 59; RE 3A (1927), 258-259 s.v. Sintoi; Папазоглу 1957, 273-278; Detschew 1957, 446; Данов 1968, 116-117; Kleine Pauly 5, 210; Samsaris 1976, 56-57; Фол, Спиридонов 1983, 53-55, 101, 118-119, 134-135 (maps V-VI); Arist. Mir. ausc. 841 a-b; Ael. NA 9.21; Steph. Byz. S.v Σίντια Dsc. 5.129; school. Nicandr. 45; Митрев 2012, 127. Papazoglu 1988, 366-376; Кратка енциклопедия, 261.7 Ibidem, 73-97.

² Thuc. 2.98.1-2.

³ Делев 2013, 420; Thuc. 2.98.1; Thuc. 2.98.2.

⁴ Делев 2013, 421; Detschew 1957, 374.

⁵ Делев 2013, 421; Домарадски 2001, 74; Божинова 1988, 127-129; Митрев, Тараков 2002; Митрев 2002; 2006; Митрев 2012, 101-115. Mitrev considers that the original name of the city was Sintice (Sintia); Leppeley 2004, 221-231.

⁶ Ptol.3.12.27; Митрев 2012, 152-154, 180-184.

⁷ Ptol.3.12.22; Митрев 2012, 155-158, 169-180.

⁸ Делев 2013, 422.

Sandanski would have belonged to Sintica. This would confirm the identification of the city with Paroikopolis/Parthikopolis placed by Claudius Ptolemy exactly in Sintica⁹. It is possible, however, that the Sintians occupied only the southern part of the valley, with the northern part comprising only those territories of the Maedi which were conquered by the Macedonian Kingdom in the 4th century BC. Such an assumption would leave open the issue regarding the borders of Sintica on the west, south and east/southeast towards the iron ore mining area of Marvashko¹⁰.

Apart from Thucydides's brief reference, no further information has been found on the Sintians right until the middle of the 4th century BC when they were conquered by Phillip II. Although no express evidence is present on the Middle Struma Valley being seized, it probably happened after the seizure of Amphipolis in 357 BC. It is only in one strategema of Polyaenus that the invasion of Philip in the country of the Orbellians was described¹¹. Orbel Mountain is commonly identified with Belasitsa; however, it is possible that this name comprises not only the massif on the east of the river Struma, but also the mountains stretching from Ograzhden to Osogovo¹².

Only limited references in the historical sources and partial epigraphic inscriptions on the urbanization undertaken by Philip II are available concerning the Middle Struma Valley and most of the communities inhabiting the "new lands" in inland Macedonia. Philipopolis, Garéskos, Kallipolis, Orthopolis in Parorbelia; Paroicopolis Heraclea Sintica (established in place of Cynthia - Σίντια)¹³ and Neine in Sintica are more or less only but names. What the fate of the Thracians was after the Macedonian invasion is still uncertain. On one hand, the newly established settlement areas or the old ones with "mixed population" situated in the fertile valley north of Belasitsa, suggest that the conquered territories were turned into "King's Land" and as such, they were given to the new inhabitants. Thus, Sintians were pushed to the surrounding mountains¹⁴. Nevertheless, that was more the exception

than the rule, and ignoring the Sintians would be over interpretation of the fact that they were hardly ever mentioned afterwards in the already scarce extant historical references. At this stage it is not only the demographic situation that is not clear, but also the administrative operation in the Middle Struma Valley in the second half of the 4th century BC. On one hand the land in Sintica might have followed the typical Greek model being divided among the numerous cities and their territories. At the same time, it is possible that a certain type of local organization existed, succeeding to a large extent the old tribal tradition¹⁵. The answer to the question could be found when it is clear to what extent the mentioned "mixed population" owned their cities and elected their magistrates every year or it was rather that Heraclaea Sintica, Paroicopolis and the other cities were actual administrative centers governed under the rule of the Macedonian kings¹⁶. It is evident that despite the "autonomy" of cities and regions, the king kept his direct control over these territories even after the reorganization of the Macedonian Kingdom during the reign of Philip V¹⁷.

The growth of the city centers and the cultural life ensuing thereof undoubtedly changed the political and economic situation in the Middle Struma Valley. It is possible that the local Thracian tribe and the settlers actually became merged and the old tribal structure became replaced by a gradual evolution towards city institutions¹⁸. We could not provide a definitive answer to these questions until we depend mostly on the extant literary sources. The ancient references indicate a developed settlement system in the Middle Struma Valley. Alexandropolis, Desudaba, Zaphara, Petra and Foruna/Yamforina are all mentioned to be in the land of the Maedi. The cities of Sintia/Heraclea Sintica, Paroicopolis/Parthikopolis, Skotoussa and Tristolos, and the village of Koyle are located in Sintica. Garéskos, Kallipolis, Orthopolis and Philippopolis are in Orbelia. The available epigraphic data locates Neyne and Skiamie in the area of Hilyadnitsa by the village of Gorna Gradeshnitsa (Ilindentsi)¹⁹. The above

⁹ Колев 2015, 159-173; Делев 2013, 422; Митрев 2012, 134-180; Papazoglu 1963, 535-544.

¹⁰ Detschew 1954, 114-115.

¹¹ Делев 2013, 423; Polyaen. 4.2.17.

¹² Делев 2013, 107.

¹³ Steph. Biz. s.v.; Hammond 1972, 198; Samsaris 1976, 123-124; Papazoglu 1988, 366-368; Митрев 2012, 90-115; Делев 2013, 38.

¹⁴ Делев 2013, 108-109, 423-424; Митрев 2012, 108-109.

¹⁵ Oliver 1963, 164-165: Under the Macedonian kings, the old local communities, regardless of their urbanization, were not likely to have had any civic communities of the Greek type.

¹⁶ Делев 2013, 108-109.

¹⁷ Touratsoglou 1993, 39.

¹⁸ Hatzopoulos 1996, 72; Vatin 1985, 61.

¹⁹ Митрев 2012, 168-169, 193-206, 190-193.

mentioned settlements, apart from Heraclea Sintica and the ancient city under modern day Sandanski, could hardly be classified as cities in the Greek sense of the word; nonetheless, they speak of higher demographic density. At this stage the only certain location is that of Heraclea Sintica. As for the other settlements there is only a number of hypotheses and the reproduction of the settlement system is obstructed by the change in the demographic structure over such a long period as is from the Hellenism until the end of antiquity, also the possible change of the names of the cities over the years of their existence, and last but not least the lack of a thorough and comprehensive archaeological survey of the region²⁰.

The period after the Macedonian conquest is characterized by the urbanization and the change in the structure and functioning of the roads and road network, the transport and communications. In the period 6th – 4th century BC the Sintians and Maedi show sustainable economic development in the Middle Struma Valley. The analysis of the coin circulation and the archaeological survey speak of good trade contacts to the north and to the northeast. However, if until 340 BC the road network serviced more or less a tribal structure, then after this date the urbanization and the political and economic potential of the strongest country in the Balkan Peninsula considerably increased the stream of people, the flow of goods and capital. The Amphora seals of the city of Akanthos in Chalkidiki dated 330-300 BC and the abundant numismatic material uncovered during the archaeological excavations show definitive evidence of the expansion of the trade contacts²¹.

Around 310 BC Cassander settled 20 000 Autariatae in the region of Mount Orbelos, probably Belasitsa²². The motive pointed by Diodorus of Sicily namely the cooperation of the Paeonian king Audoleon, in order to manage the Illyrian raiders, was unlikely to be leading for the Macedonian ruler. The reasons behind the settlement of Autariatae could be the depopulation and the internal resistance to the authority in Orbelios, as well as the demographic crisis in the Hellenistic world where the numerous Macedonian and Greek population left their homeland and went

to the east to seek after happiness by becoming part of Alexander's aggressive army and the Diadochi²³. The recorded arsons in Heraclea Sintica at the end of the 4th century BC and later in the second half of the 3rd century BC were probably in connection with raids and riots²⁴. Certainly, the settlement of numerous and efficient population in this strategic area provides Macedonia with stronger opportunities both for defense and for exerting pressure on the north and northeast. Also, not to be excluded are the economic motives expressed in the necessity for more intensive use of the natural resources, for example increase in the extraction of ore, lumber, etc.

Opinion is divided in respect of the Macedonian political control over the Middle Struma between 297 BC (the period after Cassander's death) and 221 BC (marked with the reign of Philip V)²⁵. According to B. Gerov, the Celtic raids resulted in weakening the Antigonidi and they eventually lost control of Western Thrace.²⁶ G. Mitrev also reckons that as a result of the raids of Illyrian Dardani and Celts, Macedonia lost control of the Middle Struma in the period spanning the reigns of Cassander and Philip V²⁷. However, Dechev and Delev share quite the opposite notion, maintaining that Macedonia retains control of the region from the reign of Philip II until 168 BC²⁸. However, it is the upcoming archaeological and numismatic finds that shall determine the extent to which the picture presented by the current historical sources is true and accurate. As an example, the coin circulation in the Middle Struma shows unequivocally that in terms of economy there was an absolute Macedonian hegemony in this region²⁹.

During the Third Macedonian War Asclepiodotus of Heraclea Sintica joined the army of Perseus with two thousand Celts and/or three thousand Thrace. After Lucius Aemilius Paullus

²⁰ Вагалински 2016, 512-515.

²¹ Вагалински 2016, 512; Ivanov, Filipova 2015, 168-172.

²² Diod. 20.19.1; Just.15.2.1; Oros.3.23.36.

²³ Делев 2013, 424; The Cambridge Ancient History, vol. VII, Part I, 264-269.

²⁴ Вагалински 2016, 512.

²⁵ Делев 2013, 326; Митрев 2012, 103; Геров 1979, 234; Геров 1970, 1, 17; Геров 1961, 177; Детшев 1954, 114-115.

²⁶ Геров 1961, 228; Митрев 2012, 103.

²⁷ Митрев 2012, 103.

²⁸ Детшев 1954, 114-115; Делев 2013, 326.

²⁹ Прокопов 1986, 5-20; Прокопов 1986A, 6-10; Прокоров 1986, 89-93; Домарадски и др. 1999, 31-34; Прокопов 2002, 249-260; Прокопов 2005, 67-73; Филипова, Прокопов 2008, 165-172; Иванов 2008, 666-667; Filipova et alii 2009, 11-14; Ivanov 2011, 35-51; Ivanov 2012, 431-439; Ivanov 2015.

defeated Perseus on the 22nd June 168 BC, he sent Publius Nasica to destroy Sintica and prevent the king from taking action. Sintica is mentioned again in the records on the post-war arrangement in 167 BC when Heraclea Sintica and the region were included in the First Macedonian Region³⁰. The resolutions in Amphipolis, made in the spring of 167 BC, prohibited extraction of gold and silver ore as well as lumbering for ships. Iron and copper mining continued. Such a control on the local resources had surely led to a restricted economic activity in Heraclea Sintica. Upon a resolution of the Roman Senate in 158 BC some of the restrictions were abolished which provided an opportunity for wider economic activity and for a place on bigger markets. One of the trade routes between Italy and Dacia actually went along the Middle Struma Valley. The so called East Road followed Via Egnatia to Amphipolis which was used by merchants to travel along the Struma and Iskar Valleys until they finally reached the Danube³¹.

Though briefly, Sintians were also mentioned by Appian in connection with the events of 85 BC. While waiting for the outcome from the negotiations regarding Mithridates's capitulation, Cornelius Sulla ruined the lands of Veneti, Dardani and Sintians, "neighbours of the Macedonian tribes". Pliny the Elder mentions Heraclea Sintica as one of the one hundred and fifty "populi" in Macedonia; however the name of the Sintian tribe is not mentioned. Between the spring of 49 BC and August 48 BC as a part of the Macedonian Province, the Middle Struma was directly or indirectly affected by the civil war between Pompey and Caesar. In "Commentaries on Civil War" Gaius Julius Caesar mentions "Heraclea Sintica (Senetica) located in Candavia"³². On 9th August 48 BC Burebista, the king of the Getae, contacted Pompey in Heraclea by sending Acornion³³ as an ambassador. It should be noted however, that as the military maneuvers took place in Via Egnatia, the name of the location could have been not Heraclea Sintica but Heraclea Lyncestis in modern day Bitola. Between the middle of 44 BC and late 42 BC after the defeat of Gaius Antonius (a brother of the Triumvirate Marcus Antonius) the Province was

³⁰ Livy 42.51.7, 45.29.6, 45.29.30; Caesar, Bell.civ. 3.79.3; Plin. 4.11.2, Ptol. 3.12.28.

³¹ Rustou 2005, 91.

³² Митрев 2012, 109; Detschew 1957, 7; Caes. Bell.civ. 3.79.3.

³³ Петков 2012, 139.

governed by Marcus Junius Brutus³⁴. From November 42 BC until 31 BC Macedonia, the whole Greece and South Thrace were under the reign of Marcus Antonius. It is possible that Heraclea Sintica sided with Octavian in the civil war³⁵. The victory of Augustus in the Battle of Actium led to an increase in the Roman military and political activity on the Balkans. In the year of 29 BC it might have been exactly Heraclea Sintica from where the Macedonian proconsul Marcus Licinius together with four legions departed north against Segetica (Serdica). Despite his successful campaign in 18-16 BC, Sarmatians, Scordisci and Denteletae attack and lay waste Macedonia. Tarius Rufus³⁶, governor of the Province, hardly managed to fight off the invaders. The violent arson of the first residential period of Heraclea Sintica in 14 BC discerned by archaeologists, shows that a number of conflicts and events stay out of the scope of the extant historical references³⁷. Nevertheless, Heraclea Sintica flourished throughout the entire 1st century AD³⁸. The countermark coins uncovered in the region are connected with the movement of the Roman army³⁹ which probably used quite often the Struma River Valley as a starting point for their campaigns to the north. The barbarian imitations of Philippi coins of the type "VIC/AVG Victory standing with wreath and palm, l., on a base/ COHOR PRAE/PHIL Three military standards" and "Head right/Two priests plowing right with yoke of oxen", dated at the time of Tiberius⁴⁰, speaks of both ethnic variety and probably the still existent deficit of bronze coins in Heraclea Sintica. Based on Philippi coins of the type "Head right/Two priests plowing right with yoke of oxen" with HPAK countermark, we could presume that during the reign of Augustus and his successors Heraclea Sintica was given permission by the Roman authorities to countermark coins⁴¹, and between the years 110/5 and 130⁴² it is likely that it

³⁴ Петков 2012, 148.

³⁵ Sharankov 2016, 57.

³⁶ Cass. Dio 54.20.3; Делев 2013, 218; Петков 2012, 160-165.

³⁷ Vagalinski 2015, 93, 116, 123, 125.

³⁸ Sharankov 2016, 57.

³⁹ Paunov 2013, 425-437.

⁴⁰ Димитров 1986, 15-17; Прокопов 1998, 357-360; Prokopov 1997, 369-377; Ivanov, Filipova 2015, 171, 194-195; Иванов 2010, 665-677.

⁴¹ RPC Consolidated supplement 1992-2015 = P. P. Ripollès, A. M. Burnett, M. Amandry, I. Carradice, M. S. Butcher, http://rpc.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/supp/rpc_cons_supp_1-3.pdf.

⁴² Paunov 2015, 232-234.

had its own coinage. At the same time Emperor Antonius Pius's reply to the inhabitants of the ancient city under modern day Sandanski⁴³ in 158 provides grounds to suggest that Heraclea's urban territory had been reduced so as to secure land for the newly established city of Parthicopolis/Paroicopolis located mere 10-12 km north. According to the writings of Claudius Ptolemy in the 2nd century in addition to Heraclea Sintica and Paroykopolis/Partikopolis, there was also another town situated in Sintice - the town of Tristolos. The name of the archon Marcus Aurelius - Cotys of the ancient city at Kozhuh was known at the time of reign of Emperor Caracalla; it has come to our knowledge that through a decree of Emperor Galerius in 4th century, the civil rights in Heraclea Sintica were restored, which event coincides in terms of time with the unearthed civic basilica. In Peutinger Table dating back to 4th century BC the Strimon River is not marked. It is known that there were Roman soldiers, including Pretorians whose ancestry originates in the town. Heraclea Sintica continues to exist as a city center throughout the whole late Antiquity. During the rule of Justinian I Heraclea Strymnos was encompassed in the province First Macedonia⁴⁴.

Although they were immediate neighbors with the Sintians, the Maedi had a different historical fate. In respect of the Medovitians referred by Strabo and Stephen of Byzantium, we can presume that the Maedi also occupied the Lower Struma Valley at an earlier time⁴⁵. In the middle of the 4th century BC some of their lands situated south of the Kresna Gorge in the northern Sandanski-Petrich Valley fell under Macedonian authority. At least initially the Macedonian authority was not so firm, so it met considerable resistance. Alexander managed to suppress the uprising of the Maedi during his father's absence, took their main city, named it Alexandropolis and populated it "with people of mixed descent"⁴⁶. One possible location of Alexandropolis is modern day Sandanski, although it might also be the ancient city between Ilindentsi and Dolna Gradesnitsa⁴⁷.

⁴³ Sharankov 2016, 341-342: Ήρακλεῶται περὶ τούτου διδάξαιέν με, ὁ ἄξιόν ἔστιν γνῶναι ὑμᾶς, φέρετε ("if the Heracleans inform me again about something which it is worth for you to know, you will know"); Sharankov 2016, 57-74.

⁴⁴ Hier. 639,9; ГИБИ 1958, 91; Georg. Rav. IV, 9; ЛИБИ 1958, 397; Митрев 2012, 113.

⁴⁵ Strabo 7.3.2; Steph. Biz.; Hdt.7.75; Hieron. Chr. 122-123; Arr. Fr.60; Кацаров 1921, 6, 15.

⁴⁶ Plut. Alex. 9.1; Curt. 9.6.20.

The Maedi kept independent the Struma Valley between Kresna and Boboshevo, the mountain massifs of Mounts Malesh and Vlahina, and the valleys of Malesh and Pianets⁴⁸. These are the exact locations which Philip V invades in 211 BC. However, despite the victories and the fact that Yamforina, the main city of the Maedi, had been under his realm, the Macedonian king did not manage to exert his influence. So in 207 BC the Maedi were yet again ready to invade Macedonia. On another occasion Medica is mentioned in respect of the campaign of Philip V in 181 BC when he made considerable attempts to fortify his northeastern border. The Macedonian king takes over the town of Petra and yet again his efforts remain unstable. Unfortunately the location of Petra remains unknown. It is presumed that it might be the ancient town between Gorna Gradesnitsa and Ilindentsi, to the southeast of Kresna⁴⁹. In 179 BC Philip was able to enter into alliance with the Bastarnae against the Dardani (who lived in region of South Serbia, Kosovo, and Skopje). During the campaign, the Bastarnae moved along the route Hister-Messambria-Tonzos-Hebros-Strymon. Military conflicts between the Thracians (very likely the Maedi) and the Bastarnae aroused after the death of the Macedonian king. The Thracians took refuge on mountain Donuca (Rila) and that is where the Celts who were chasing them were caught in a storm. The panicked Bastarnae, now being chased by the Thracians, fell in the mountain precipices. Following this incident, disagreements arose among the Bastarnae and eventually only 30 000 people lead by Clondicus remained in the region⁵⁰. In the year 172 BC on the eve of the Third Macedonian War the Maedi entered into alliance with the Romans. In 168 BC the Bastarnae with an army of 10 000 horsemen and 10 000 foot soldiers reached Desudaba in the lands of the Maedi offering their services to the Macedonian king; however, their negotiations with Perseus failed so they withdrew⁵¹.

The victory of Lucius Aemilius Paullus over Perseus at Pydna on 22nd June 168 BC marked the end of the Macedon Kingdom and the Ro-

⁴⁷ Делев 2013, 325-326; Митрев 2012, 144-151.

⁴⁸ Делев 2013, 118, 327.

⁴⁹ The likely inclusion of the whole Petrich-Sandanski valley within Macedonia under Philip II and Alexander onwards rules out this possibility (Митрев 2012, 184-190.).

⁵⁰ Кабакчиев 1992, 9; Петков 2012, 68-70.

⁵¹ Петков 2012, 78-79.

mans set the beginning of a new social, political and economic reality based on their dominance on the Balkan Peninsula. We could presume that the whole Sandanski-Petrich Valley or at least its southern lands fell within First Macedonian district which was one of the four federative “republics” of Macedonia established between 167 BC and the early Principate⁵². Macedonia Prima, of which Amphipolis was the capital, encompassed the lands between Strymon and Nestos, excluding Enos, Abdera and Maroneya; on the west of Strymon Heraclea Sintica and Bisaltica also fell within its borders. Prior to the Third Macedonian War and after it, including after the establishment of the Roman province of Macedonia in 146 BC, the independent Maedi were immediate northern neighbors of the Macedonian border which remained vulnerable during the rule of the Antigonids and that of the Romans. Between 135 BC and 80/70 BC Romans made concerted efforts to keep peace and stability around the northern Macedonian borders. Maedi, Scordisci, Dardani and Dentheletae are the most commonly mentioned tribes plundering the territory of the Province, and their lands were subjected to numerous punitive or preventative measures imposed by the Roman army. The constant presence of Roman armies in the region could also have contributed to the complex and dynamic situation. The written accounts are often concise and do not mention the locations of the battles. The Middle Struma is one of the principal thoroughfares along with the valleys of Bregalnitsa and Vardar. The territory of the Middle Struma was affected by the raids of the Maedi in 119, 97, 93-87 BC and during the First Mithridatic War when the Macedon Province was under direct military occupation by the Pontic army. It seems that the actions of Sulla and his legate Lucius Hortensius were productive enough to eliminate the Maedi's ability to undertake active steps against the Roman Province for a long time.

The second half of the 50s BC is marked by an aggravated setting in the Macedon Province and the Middle Struma Valley as a result of the civil wars. The reasons for this situation are the civil war and undermining the defense of the northern border of the Province. This provoked raids on the part of Sarmatians, Dentheletae and Scordisci. The Roman response is reflected in the his-

torical references and coin circulation with certain number of countermarked coins. This type of coins was used as payment for the soldiers in the Roman legions and the fact that they have been recorded proves that there was presence of troops and they moved through the Middle Struma Valley. The countermarking and use of imitations probably continued as late as the end of the Nero's rule⁵³.

The period between the 3rd century BC and the middle of the 1st century AD was highly dynamic for the population of the Middle Struma Valley. It was in the second half of the 4th century BC when the local Thracian tribes Sintians and Maedi lost their independency. The first stage of the struggle to gain control over the Balkan Peninsula between the Republic of Rome and the Hellenistic countries started from the end of the 3rd century BC until the year of 168 BC. Although in the periphery, the Middle Struma Valley was also affected by the hostilities. At the same time, as a result of the purposeful policy of Macedonia and later of Rome, major changes in the demographic, economic and social structure occurred. The urbanization and city life led to the decline of the old tribal system. The establishment and development of city centers, the active and sustainable political and economic life all but prove that the local communities successfully made use of their strategic location and local resources. The strategic importance of the Middle Struma diminished with Macedonia becoming an internal Province and Roman legions retreating to the north. Despite the barbarian raids from the middle and the second half of the 3rd century, the city centers, the political and economic life remained stable.

The region of Middle Mesta is relatively isolated. It comprises the Nevrokop Formation which is a highly pronounced valley. It borders with Dabashki Rid and some western slopes of Mount Rhodopè to the east and South Pirin to the west. To the south the Middle Mesta Valley enters a gorge separating Mount Rhodopè from Bozdak (Φαλακρό) and to the north it borders with Momina Klisura Gorge. The Nevrokop basin is narrow and flat with a length of 21 km from north-northwest to south-southeast, 6 km average width and 530 m medium altitude of its basin. Not only is the Middle Mesta 2,5 times smaller than the Middle Struma but it was also a less busy

⁵² The Ancient Cambridge History 2008, vol IX, p. 565-567.

⁵³ Paunov 2013, 466.

road leading north to the Danube and inland Balkan Peninsula. Predela Pass with its 1140 m altitude connects Struma and Mesta.

The Middle Mesta Valley is poorly represented in the preserved historical tradition. The earliest records mentioning the region are those of Herodotus describing the Persian expansion on the Balkans in 480 BC. According to the ancient Greek historian the Bessi were prophets in a famous sanctuary of Dionysus and were a clan of the Satrae⁵⁴. Fifty years later Thucydides refers to the region in connection with Sitalces who summoned to his standard the autonomous tribe Dii in his campaign of 429 BC⁵⁵. Following Thucydides, the next information on the Middle Mesta Valley is in connection with the Macedonian king Philip II and his military and political expansion in the region. In the summer of 340 BC Antipater and Parmenion were at war with the Tetrachoritae which could be identified as the Bessi⁵⁶. The analysis of the extant sources does not allow for an estimation to be made on the extent to which this campaign was independent or related to Alexander's acts against the Maedi⁵⁷. Regardless of the fact whether these campaigns against the Bessi and Maedi were simultaneous or not, they were closely related with the desire of Philip II to place southwestern Thrace under his firm hegemony and to establish a strong territorial connection with the conquered Odrysian territories in The Upper Thracian Plain. After a long time span in the historical references without any information on the tribe Bessi, the latter are referred to in connection with the campaign of Philip V in Thrace when the Macedonian king attacked the territory of the Odrysians, the Bessi and the Denteletae⁵⁸. The fact that the Bessi are placed on equal terms with the Odrysians and the Denteletae is indicative of their demographic resources and political autonomy in the beginning of the 2nd century BC.

⁵⁴ Hdt.7.111; Делев 2013, 153; Делев 2012, 7.

⁵⁵ Thuc. 2.96.2: παρεκάλει δὲ καὶ τῶν ὄρεινῶν Θρᾳκῶν πολλοὺς τῶν αὐτονόμων καὶ μαχαιροφόρων, οἵ Δῖοι καλοῦνται, τὴν Ἱόδόπην οἱ πλεῖστοι οἰκοῦντες· καὶ τοὺς μὲν μισθῷ ἔπειθεν, οἱ δὲ ἐθελοῦται ξυνηκολούθουν.

⁵⁶ Polyae. 4. 4.1; Pap. Ryland 1.19; Theopomp. Fr.217 FGrH; Steph. Byz. s. v. Τετραχωρῖται· οἱ Βεσσοί, ὡς Στράβων ἐβδόμη. οὗτοι λέγονται καὶ Τετράκωμοι ; Кацаров 1924/2, 31; Делев 2013, 110, 154-155; Делев 2012, 11; Делев 2013, 110, 154-155.

⁵⁷ Plut.Alex. 9.1.

⁵⁸ Polyb.23.8.3-7; Liv.39.53.12-1; Делев 2013, 155; Делев 2012, 13; Петков 2012, 58-59.

After the end of the Macedonian Kingdom, the Bessi together with the Maedi and the Scordisci became permanent adversaries of the Romans. For two centuries the incursions of Thracians and Celts alternated and the Roman legions retaliated with numerous punitive expeditions. Marcus Minucius Rufus, a governor of the Province of Macedonia between 110-106 BC, lead a war against the Scordisci and Thracians (probably the tribe Bessi)⁵⁹. Although it was not expressly mentioned in the historical references, the Bessi were likely affected by the campaigns of Appius Claudius Pulcher in Mount Rhodopè in 76 BC, and again during the advance of Gaius Scribonius Curio into Thrace in 75-73 BC. The military actions continued in 72-71 BC when the governor of Macedonia Marcus Terentius Varro Lucullus defeated the Bessi⁶⁰. Nevertheless, they preserved their political stability, military status and their offensive policy against the Roman province of Macedonia. That is why in the year 60 BC Gaius Octavius, the governor of Macedonia at that time and the father of Emperor Augustus, was once again in a battle against the Bessi⁶¹. That same period is also marked with the opposition between Bessi and Odrysians with the latter being popular for their pro-roman attitude which they fought for at the period in question.

The Bessi were also involved in the Roman civil war of 49-45 BC. They were part of the army under the command of Gnaeus Pompeius⁶² in the Battle of Pharsalus in 48 BC. Five years later in 43 BC Marcus Junius Brutus allied with the Sapey dynast Rheskuporis⁶³ and fought with the Bessi. At the very beginning of his reign, Augustus was concentrated on the effective defense of his northern border to facilitate the control over the Balkans. The same strategy also dictated the campaign in Thrace of the proconsul of Macedonia Marcus Licinius Crassus in 29 and 28 BC, which again affected the Bessi⁶⁴. It was a heavy blow for the Bessi that the sanctuary of Dionysus was with-

⁵⁹ Liv. Per. 65 ; Frontin. 2.4.3; Amm. Marc. 27.4.10; Eutr. 4.27; Fest. 9; Flor. 1.39; Iord. Rom. 219; Vatin 1967; Bousquet 1991, 177-179; Broughton 1951, 543-544; Sarikakis 1971, 60-62; Papazoglu 1979, 314; Делев 2013, 155-156.

⁶⁰ Hieron. Chr. p. 152: M. Lucullus de Bessis triumphavit, capta Cabyle, et Tomis, et caeteris vicinis urbibus; Papazoglu 1979, 319; САН2 9, 1992, 791; Brennan 2000, 531; Делев 2013, 158.

⁶¹ Suet. Aug. 3.2: ... namque Bessis ac Thracibus magno proelio fusis; Делев 2013, 158.

⁶² Caesar, Bell.civ. 3.4.5.

⁶³ Cass. Dio 47.25.1-2. Ср. и Liv. Per. 122.

drawn to them and entrusted to the Odrysians; adding up to this event was the preceding loss of Bessi's autonomy in 16 BC. It was probably at that time when the Strategy of Bessica was formed within the Odrysian Kingdom. Between 15-11 BC⁶⁵ a rebellion of the Bessi broke out. It was led by their priest Vologes who defeated the Odrysian king and reached the Thracian Chersonese⁶⁶. At that time the Romans were experiencing difficulties caused by the invasion of the Sialeetae in Macedonia. The uprising was brought to an end by the proconsul Lucius Calpurnius Piso. The suppression of the uprising marks the end of the independent history of the Bessi⁶⁷. Nevertheless, they kept their identity both within the Odrysian Kingdom and in the Roman province of Thrace. The Bessi were also mentioned several times in the preserved part and the fragments of the Geography of Strabo, Book VII. It is said there that the Bessi inhabited the Upper Hebrus Valley, and they were also neighbors with the Odrysians and the Sapaei⁶⁸. The first statement locates the Bessi in the western part of the Upper Thracian Plain, while the second statement locates them in Mount Rhodope. In the same paragraph Strabo also mentions that "their country borders on Mount Rhodope, on the country of the Paenians, and on that of two Illyrian peoples—the Autariatae, and the Dardanians." Clearly the contradictory descriptions of Strabo need to be compared to other sources so as to filter out the true information in the text. Pliny the Elder mentions the Bessi only once in his "Natural History": "...the Danteli and the Medi, dwelling upon the right bank of the Strymon, and joining up to the Bisaltae above mentioned; on the left there are the Digerri and a number of tribes of the Bessi, with various names, as far as the river Mestus, which winds around the foot of Mount Pangaeon[after it flows?], passing among the Elethi, the Diobessi, the Carbilesi; and then the Brysae the Sapaei, and the Odomanti."⁶⁹ The strategy Bessica appears in the list of Claudius Ptolemy: "and above Medica is

⁶⁴ Cass. Dio 51.23-27.

⁶⁵ Cass. Dio 54.34.5-7; Кацаров 1924/2, 37-38; Danov 1979, 127-129; История на България 19., 284; Тачева 1997/1, 86-87; Делев 2013, 160-161.

⁶⁶ PIR V628.

⁶⁷ Anth. Gr. 6.335; Tac. Ann. 6.10.3.

⁶⁸ Strabo 7 fr. 48; Vat. 482.

⁶⁹ Plin.N.H. 4.40; Solin 10; Martian. Cap. 6.656.

⁷⁰ Ptol. 3.11.6; Михайлова 1967, 31-50; Тачева 2004, 35-36; Кацаров 1924, 31-47; Данов 1968, 118-124; Фол 1975, 150-159.

Bessica."⁷⁰ It is considered that Ptolemy's description is based on the official Roman geographic records in the time of Emperor Trajan and also that the borders of the strategies corresponds to the size of the tribal territories. As the Maedi lived in the lands around or to the west of the middle course of the Strymon, it is only logical to assume that the land of the Bessi was to the east of the river. Along with the ancient authors, the Roman itineraries provide additional information on the location of the Bessi. They locate the road station Bessapara on the diagonal road between Serdika and Philippopolis⁷¹. Today this station is localized in the region of the village of Sinitovo, Pazardzhik. Probably the main territory of the Bessi was along the Roman road Pautalia – Philippopolis, in particular in the central part, somewhere between modern day Dupnitsa and Pazardzhik, encompassing the valleys and fields between the flanks of Rila and northwestern Rhodope to the south, and those of Vitosha, Plana and Ihtiman Sredna Gora to the north. The above described territory, though the borders are not so definitive, has relative consistency in the preserved historical sources of 2nd – 1st century BC. If we presume that the original territory of the Bessi included Rhodope only, then we could also assert that their political progress led also to territorial expansion towards the Upper Thrace Plain and the Struma Valley. However, we cannot be conclusive in our assumptions as there is insufficient historical data available.

The land of the Bessi is closely connected with their relations with the Odrysians as far back as the 5th century BC. It is likely that Teres had seized the Upper Thrace Plain until Sitalces reached the Upper Struma Basin. So, the lands which were Bessi's territory in the 2nd – 1st century BC, fell within the Odrysian Kingdom in the 5th century BC. The main issue is whether these territories were permanently inhabited by the Bessi or they lived in the region of Rhodope at that time.

Another Thracian tribe indirectly connected with the region was the tribe Brisas, Brisi or Brixae. Their name was mentioned by Pliny the Elder who along with the other tribes in the valley of Nestos included also the Brisi among the Ha-

⁷¹ IA 136.2 (Bessapara); IH 568.2 (mansio Basapara); Procop. De aed. 4.11.20 (Βεσούπαρον); IGBulg 947 (Βεσ-σοπαργον). Cp. cod. Iust. 3.39.3 (Bessi), 8.4.5 (Bessi), 10.32.21 (Bessae); cod. Theod. 2.26.1 (Bessi), 12.1.30 (Bessae). See: Detschew 1957, 55; Цончев 1950, 76-81; IGBulg 3.1, p. 178-179; Делев 2013, 163.

leti, Diobessi and Carbilesi, and then among the Brigae, Sapaei and Odomanti⁷². However, Brissi were likely located in the region between the Drámas Plain and the Nevrokop Valley⁷³.

Along with the Bessi, Pliny the Elder also localized another Thracian tribe – the Digeri which lived in the region between Struma and Mesta⁷⁴. The Digeri probably inhabited the lands north of the Bessi.

The tribe Dii (Διοι) was mentioned by Thucydides in connection with the campaign of Sitalces in Macedonia. This text says that they inhabited Mount Rhodope and were independent⁷⁵. Later, Tacitus names the Dii among the tribes who took up arms against Rhoemetalces in 21 BC⁷⁶. The Dii probably lived in the lands in the north parts of Mount Rhodope or maybe in a wider area within Rilo-Rhodope Massif.

The Diobessi were only mentioned by Pliny the Elder among other Thracian tribes who lived in the Mesta Valley⁷⁷. The name of the Diobessi is comprised of the name of two tribes – those of the Dii and Bessi. The combination of these two names is considered both as a proof of a union of sorts between the Bessi and the Dii into one population but also as discrepancy on the part of Pliny or a source that he used⁷⁸.

The Thracian tribe Droi (Δρωι) locating them along the lower course of the Strymon River was described by Thucydides⁷⁹. Later, this tribe disappeared from the above mentioned region, which leads one to assume that it moved north and probably settled in the Middle Struma Valley. This inference confirms to some extent the Drosica strategy mentioned by Claudius Ptolemeus⁸⁰. As the name of the Drosi does not appear in any other historical sources, we could assume that with a slight change this strategy takes the name of the Droi. Thus, placing the strategy Drosica between Sapaica and Medica would allow us to localize the Droi in the Nevrokop valley.

⁷² Plin.N.H. 4.40.

⁷³ Делев 2013, 211; Tomaschek 1893, 72; Tomaschek 1894, 17.

⁷⁴ Plin.N.H. 4.40; Делев 2013, 263.

⁷⁵ Thuc. 7.27.1-2, 29.1-30.3

⁷⁶ Tac.Ann.3.38.

⁷⁷ Plin. 4.40 ; Tomaschek 1893, 72; Detschew 1957, 140; Фол, Спиринов 1983, 116; Делев 2013, 266.

⁷⁸ Tomaschek 1893, 72; Данов 1968, 114; 1979, 36; Делев 2002/1, 276, 278; Делев 2002/2, 17, 19 ; Делев 2013, 266.

⁷⁹ Thuc. 2.101.3.

⁸⁰ Ptol. 3.11.6; Detschew 1957, 159; Фол 1975, 72; Delev 2009, 248-249; Делев 2013, 270.

The name of the tribe Carbilesi is attested only in the “Natural History” of Pliny the Elder along with other Thracian tribes who lived in the Mesta river valley⁸¹. Further in this paragraph Pliny speaks of Carbiletae. Dimitar Dechev reckons that the name is the same but relayed in two forms. D. Dechev localized the Carbilesi in that part of northwestern Rhodope where the Nestos Valley draws near the Hebrus Valley⁸².

The wealth of the Middle Mesta in the Hellenistic and Roman period was both due to the increase in ore mining and its establishment as a craftsman's and commercial center for the population in the Rhodope area. Iron mining and production of iron wares had been concentrated in Marvashki region (the word “marva” means slag or coal dust) which is the location of modern day Musomishte, Lyaski, Paril, Luky, Lovcha, Libyahovo, Belotintsi, Turlis, Starchishta, Zurnevo, Dolno Brodi, Karakoy, Gaytaninovo, and Teshovo⁸³. The underground passages in the village of Gospodintsi and the iron slag in the villages Teshovo, Musomishte and Debren show developed metal-producing in the antiquity⁸⁴. An ancient iron ore mine was located near the village of Paril⁸⁵. In the antiquity there was also exploitation of gold ore deposits in the Middle Mesta, for example in the region of the village of Garmen⁸⁶ and also between the villages of Osikovo and Skrebatno⁸⁷.

The ancient road network in the Middle Mesta Valley provides additional information on the economic and political life during that period. Information on its volume and directions can only be retrieved from scarce historical sources, limited number of archaeological, numismatic and epigraphic finds and an analysis of the physical and geographic characteristics of the region. In the antiquity an important roadbed in the Middle Mesta enabled people and goods to travel from Greece and Macedonia to southwest and north Thrace.

To the south-east of the Nevrokop Valley the Mesta River flows through a deep canyon located between the north slopes of Bozdag and the south slopes of Mount Rhodope. Passage through this canyon was hard and the roads in this area were

⁸¹ Plin. 4.40.

⁸² Detschew 1957, 227; Делев 2013, 294.

⁸³ Станев 2002, 36.

⁸⁴ Георгиев 1987, 50, 69.

⁸⁵ Георгиев 1987, 15.

⁸⁶ Георгиев 1987, 20, 78.

⁸⁷ Станев 2002, 36.

bad and difficult to cross.

The archaeological and numismatic research from the Hellenistic period show active communication in the region, especially with the Aegean coast. The Middle Mesta Valley was connected with Kavala, Seres and Demir Hisar. There was a road through Parilski pass connecting Gaytanovo and Struma in the region of Marikostinovo and Kulata. Another significant road was the one going through West Rhodope which connected the Nevrokop Valley and the Maritsa Valley. The roads passing through the plains of Razlog and Nevrokop were only of local importance. The Mesta Valley becomes difficult to pass northwards along the 40 km section starting at Momin Prohod.

The most important artery was likely the one connecting Nicopolis ad Nestum and Philippopolis. From Nicopolis ad Nestum the road continued to Drama passing along the roadbed Koprivlen – Libyahovo – Vezme – Valkovo – Zarnovo – Giuredzhik – Prosochen – Drama. From Drama the road joins with Via Egnatia. An initial stage of building and operation of this road has not been established yet; however it was repaired at the end of reign of Constantine the Great (333-337) and in the first years of reign of Theodosius (383). This road was mostly of strategic importance which increased particularly with the counter strategy of the Gothic raids in the 4th century⁸⁸.

Nicopolis ad Nestum (Νικόπολις πρὸς Νέστον) located some 7 km to the north of modern day Geotse Delchev is the only town from the antiquity in the Middle Mesta Valley. The earliest records on the city are those of Claudius Ptolemy. Nicopolis ad Nestum became an Episcopal center in Late Antiquity⁸⁹. It had long been considered that this city was established by Emperor Trajan and one of the main arguments in favor were the statements of Claudius Ptolemy and the inscription ΟΒΛΑΠΙΑC ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΩC ΠΡΟC ΜECTΩ on the coins minted only under the reign of Caracalla. Lately, another thesis gaining popularity is that the center was established by Marcus Antonius in honor of his triumph over Marcus Brutus and Gaius Cassius, while during the reign of Emperor Trajan we only hear about obtaining civil rights⁹⁰. Nicopolis ad Nestum was organized as Greek politeia of the Anatolian type.

⁸⁸ Геров 1961, 216.

⁸⁹ Геров 1961, 220; Ptol. III,11,13; Socr., VII,11,13; Hierocl. Synecd., 635,1; Const. Porph. De them 49,20a; Not. Epics., I

We learn about the presence of a city council (βουλη) and national assembly (δημος) from the epigraphic evidence⁹¹. The town experienced vigorous growth and its territory extended beyond the fortified walls in the 1st and 2nd centuries. The Nevrokop Valley and the surrounding mountain areas were likely at the core of the city territory of Nicopolis ad Nestum⁹².

Nicopolis ad Nestum and the Middle Mesta Valley were likely affected by the incursions of the Goths in the 4th century. In the year 431 the name of Polycarpus comes up. He was an episcopate in the city at that time⁹³. In the 5th century Nicopolis ad Nestum was one of the seven Episcopal centers in the province of Rhodope⁹⁴, and even in the 6th century it kept its status of a city⁹⁵. The Slavic raids in the beginning and the middle of the 6th century did not affect Nicopolis ad Nestum. It was probably destroyed as late as at the time of the incursions during the reign of Justin II and Sophia (565 – 574)⁹⁶.

Apart from Nicopolis ad Nestum, another Thracian settlement at Koprivlen was also subject to archaeological survey⁹⁷. There was probably a village χωμη or a road station along the road to Philippopolis. There are settlements registered at the location of the modern day villages of Gospodintsi and Dolno Dryanova.

The Middle Mesta Valley was one of the inland territories of the Balkan Peninsula with earliest documented coinage. The coin hoards of the 5th – 4th centuries BC speak of intensive economic life⁹⁸. In the Hellenistic period the Middle Mesta Valley remained in the periphery of the Macedonian Kingdom. The analysis of the coin circulation shows stable life in the period between the 4th century BC and the establishment of the Province of Thrace in the year 45⁹⁹. The imitations of the autonomous coins of Amphipolis of the type “Head of Strymon / Trident” are evidence of the settlement of barbarian population, probably Bastarnae. Later, during the period of Roman ex-

⁹⁰ Ботева 2007, 187-196; Петрова 2011, 353-354.

⁹¹ Perdrizet 1906, 222 сл.; IGBulg. IV, 2335; Геров 1961, 348.

⁹² Делев 2002, 28.

⁹³ Гагова 2002, 30.

⁹⁴ ГИБИ 2 1958, Socr.,VII, 11,13.

⁹⁵ ГИБИ 2 1958, Hierokles.Sinecdemus 89.

⁹⁶ Делев, Попов 2002, 51.

⁹⁷ Божкова 2002, 83-91.

⁹⁸ Юрукова 2002, 244-248.

⁹⁹ Прокопов 2002, 249-260; Филипова, Прокопов 2008, 165-179.

pansion, this region was one of the entrances to the Rhodope and it was probably used as an important roadbed leading to the interior of Thrace. During the Roman period the Middle Mesta region was urbanized and reorganized under Emperor Trajan. The economic life remained stable until the end of the 5th century with this period being marked by a major cataclysm¹⁰⁰. In the second half of the 6th century the Middle Mesta Valley was subjected to Slavic barbarian raids. The historical and epigraphic inscriptions attest not only to a booming economic life but also to the consequences of the incursions and destructions. Although left in the periphery of the political events, this region remained an important commercial, administrative and in Late Antiquity also a church center.

Coin Circulation in the Middle Struma and Middle Mesta spanning from the end of the 5th – the beginning of the 4th centuries BC until the end of the 1st century BC

This research is focused on the coin circulation in the Middle Struma and Middle Mesta valleys, their feeders and contact zones from the end of the 5th – the beginning of the 4th centuries BC until the end of the 1st century BC. As for the Struma River, this encompasses the region between the Kresna Gorge and the Rupel Pass, and for the Mesta River – the region between the Razlog Gorge and the Greek border. From a political point of view, the Middle Struma and the Middle Mesta have different fate. The Thracians in the Middle Struma preserve their autonomy until 340 BC when these lands were conquered by the Macedonian Kingdom.¹⁰¹ As of 168 BC the Middle Struma Valley falls under the authority of the Roman Republic. The Thracians in the Middle Mesta preserve their political autonomy over a longer period of time; however, at the end of the period in question, the local tribes fall under the rule of the vassal Odrysian Kingdom¹⁰². In terms of economy both valleys share one region which was frequently used to exert political and economic influence on the Thracians inhabiting the inland areas of the Balkan Peninsula.

This research reviews 304 coins representing

the period from the end of the 5th – the beginning of the 4th centuries BC until the 1st century BC. The information used is from the archaeological excavations in this territory, from collective finds and single finds, as well as from coins housed in the museums of Sandanski, Petrich and Gotse Delchev. Also included for comprehensiveness of this research are scattered coins subject to forensic reports. Most of the information is based on the archaeological excavations in Sandanski, Petrich, Koprivlen and Belitsa.

The first group of coins represents the period from the end of the 5th – the beginning of the 4th centuries BC until Philip's monetary reform. The coins included here are as follows:

- Thasos – 9 coins /silver/
- Neapolis – 2 coins /silver/
- Philippi – 1 coin/bronze/
- Philip II – 18 coins /17 bronze, 1 silver/
- Alexander III – 38 coins/32 bronze, 6 silver/
- Macedonia 325-310 BC – 1 coin /bronze/
- Cassander – 14 coin /bronze/
- Demetrius Poliorcetes – 2 coins /1 bronze, 1 silver – fourrée /
- Lysimachus – 2 coins /1 bronze, 1 silver – fourrée /
- Antigonus Gonatas – 26 coins /bronze/
- Pyrrhus – 1 coin /bronze/
- Demetrius II – 1 coin /bronze/

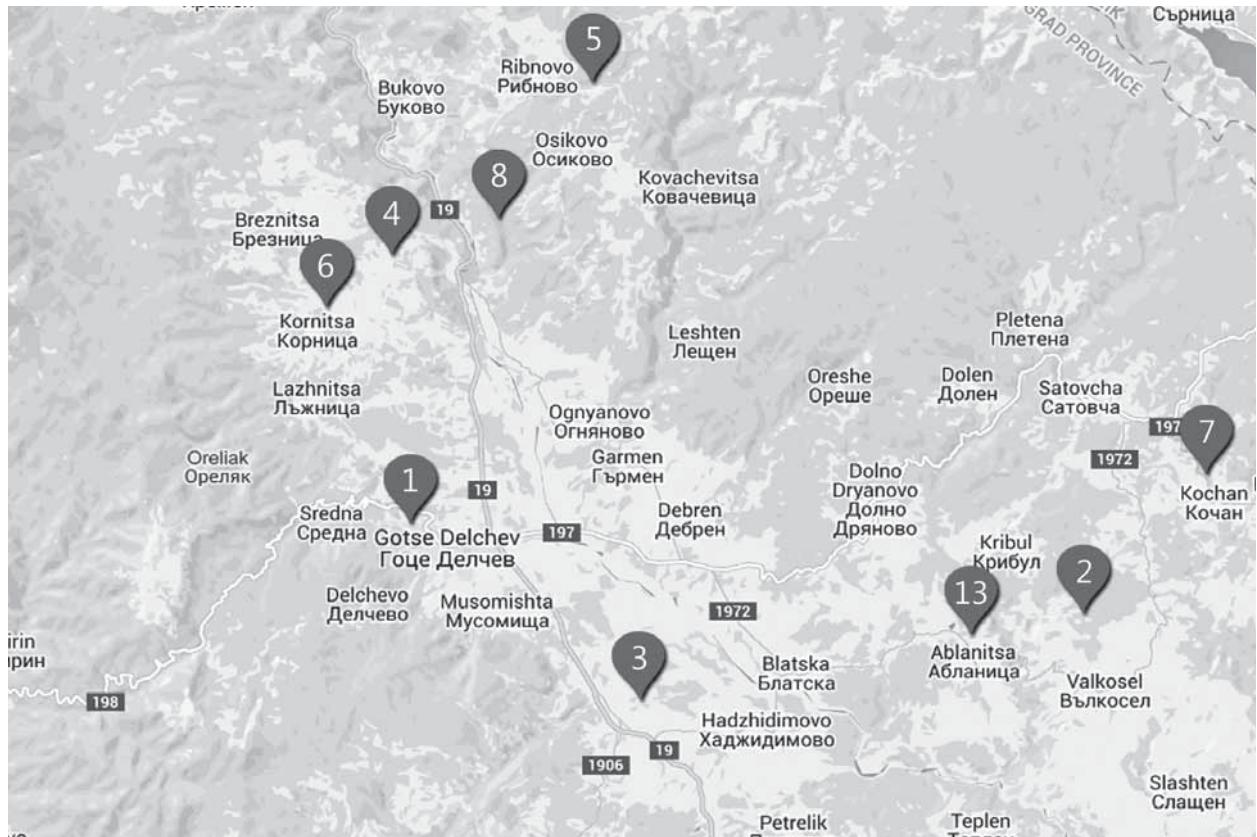
The second group of coins comprises:

- Philip V – 5 coins /bronze/
- Perseus – 6 coins /bronze/
- Erythrea – 1 coins /bronze/
- Macedonian autonomous coins – 33 coins /bronze/
- Thessalonica autonomous coins - 25 coins /bronze/
- Amphipolis autonomous coins - 19 coins /bronze/
- Pella autonomous coins – 15 coins /bronze/
- Barbarian imitations of - Macedonian autonomous coins – 62 coins /bronze/
- Core of Hellenistic coins – 3 coins /bronze/
- Hellenistic coins – 21 coins /bronze/
- Roman Republican denarius – 6 coins /silver/

¹⁰⁰ Аладжова 2002, 261-273; Филипова, Прокопов 2008, 165-179.

¹⁰¹ Делев 2013, 423; Polyaen. 4.2.17.

¹⁰² Anth. Gr. 6.335; Tac. Ann. 6.10.3.



A list of known coin hoards from Southwest Bulgaria:

1. IGCH 692 - Nevrokop area 1939;
2. IGCH 693 - Nevrokop 1946;
3. CH 3.15 - Dzhigurovo 1971;
4. CH 7.25 – Gotse Delchev 1970s;
5. Koprivlen 1998;
6. IGCH 819 – Gospodintzi 1974;
7. IGCH 820 – Ribnovo 1921/2;
8. IGCH 829 – Nicopolis ad Nestum area 1931;
9. IGCH 945 – Jakoruda 1942;
10. IGCH 948 – Nevrokop 1931;
11. IGCH 952 – Izvorite 1938;
12. IGCH 976 – Belitsa 1956;
13. IGCH 890 – Ablanitsa 1940;
14. CH 9.258 – Razlog 1983;
15. CH 9.269 – Blagoevgrad area 1981;
16. Southwest Bulgaria 1990s;
17. Petrich 1960s;
18. Southwest Bulgaria 2002;
19. Laskarevo 1986;
20. Kocherinovo 1985;
21. Kornitsa 1991;
22. Kochan 1923;
23. Koprivlen 1998;
24. Gabrovo 1936;
25. Koprivlen 1998;
26. Vrachene railway station 1934;
27. Dolno Tserovo 1962;
28. Koprivlen 1998;
29. Nevrokop 1936.

The Middle Struma and Mesta Valleys are two regions with the earliest coinage on the Balkan Peninsula. The coin circulation remained stable even during the political agitation resulting from the rise of Macedonia and the wars of the Diadochi. Since the reign of Philip V the strategic importance of the Middle Struma increased. The coins span this period with no interruptions. Most of the coins show marks of continued circulation. Most of the coins examined are bronze and were used for everyday needs of the local market. Circulation of bronze coins in the Middle Struma and Middle Mesta Valleys follows the trends which are typical for Macedonia. Bronze coins used in the second century BC – first century were mainly Macedonian. The coins of the three major cities – Thessalonika, Amphipolis and Pella exceed those featuring the name of the Macedons or of the administrative regions. Touratsoglou's observation that the postum coins of the Macedonian kings in the 4th – 3rd century BC remained in circulation for as long as the second quarter of the 2nd century BC have been confirmed also by the results of the archaeological excavations in Heraclea Sintica. Little exceptions are known and a specific example here includes the coins of Erythrae and the Tessalian League. It is highly unlikely that those coins had come here through commercial operations. Considering the political activity of the last Antigonides in Thessalia, we could suggest a more acceptable hypothesis. For example, the possibility of a soldier from the Macedonian garrisons in Thessalia having received part of his payment in local bronze coins and upon his transfer to Heraclea Sintica, the same could have by chance kept such coins which most probably did not have purchasing power. We could make the assumption that the bronze coin of Erythrae reached Heraclea Sintica under similar circumstances. The appearance of the coin here is a distant echo of the political activity of the first Antigonides in the region of Asia Minor and Erythrae or it could have been brought by a casual traveler. Regardless of the reason, this coin had no purchasing power in Heraclea Sintica and was phased out. At the same time regarding the situation to the south of Belasitsa Mountain, we could assume that the bronze coins of Macedonian kings of fourth and third centuries BC continued their circulation here at least until the middle of the second century BC. The volume of bronze coins of the three major cities (Thessalonika,

Amphipolis and Pella) in the local coin circulation is considerable. The widespread presence of Hellenistic bronzes provides evidence of the effective functioning of a dynamic and massive in terms of volume market. The transformation of Macedonia from a predominant political power into a province determines the bronze coinage. Cities and administrative regions cease coin striking. Until the time of reign of Augustus the only coin striking is the one that was carried out on the occasion of anniversaries or private occasions¹⁰³. There is no doubt that this situation gave rise to a bronze coin deficit which occurred after imposing Roman authority and continued until the reorganization of the coinage in the region carried out by Augustus. Bronze coin deficit resulted in the appearance of countermarked coins and imitations. The imitations are divided in two groups based on the chronology and geography. The first group comprises imitations of the Strymon/Trident type spanning the period between the end of the 2nd century BC until the end of the 1st century BC, and was in circulation mainly along the Middle Mesta Valley. The imitations in the second group comprise the period between the middle of the 1st century BC until the rule of Emperor Tiberius and were in circulation mainly along the Middle Struma Valley¹⁰⁴. As the hoard uncovered in the village of Laskarevo evidences, these imitations were in circulation simultaneously as the countermarked coins of the Middle Struma Valley. Countermarking is linked both to the civil authorities of Heraclea Sintica with their countermark HPAK and the Roman authorities – evidenced by the legion countermarks of Mysia type and the NK countermark on the Thessalonica coins of the type "Head of Caesar right/ Head of Augustus right".



Philippi coins with HPAK countermark.

¹⁰³ Burnet et alii 1992, 22, 287; Touratsoglou 1993, 37.

¹⁰⁴ Prokopov 2000, 369-370.

The countermarking became widely popular from the years 45-46 onwards. At the core of this process was Claudius's administration which undertook a major territorial reorganization on the Balkans. Countermarking and the use of imitations probably lasted until the end of Nero's rule. The limited supply of bronze coins and the petty

coins deficit in the remote provinces are likely the two main reasons leading to the use of countermarks and imitations. The Legionary countermarks prove both that the Roman armies campaigning in the northern territories crossed the Middle Struma Valley and that these armies influenced the local bronze coin circulation.

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The hemi-hektai of the island of Thassos of the type «silenos / krater» - «domestic»¹⁰⁵ money in southwestern Thrace

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The highly pronounced area of coin circulation where the dominant coins were struck in compliance with the standards referred to by the old coin collectors as “*Thasian standard*” (*Gardner P.*, 1918. P. 187-190), has one typical feature.

This feature was perceived long ago and pertains to the presence of large hoards north of the island. These hoards consist of small silver coins weighing less than 1 gram and were evidently closely related to the local needs. (see for example: Πουλιος Β., 2002. Σ. 224; Юрукова Й., 2002. С. 247; Psoma S., 2006. P. 64, 68; Psoma S., Zannis Y., 2011. P. 36, 41-42; Picard O., 2011. P. 90-92).

The direct issues on the island of Thasos (*Манов Р., Прокопов И.*, 2006; *Prokopov I.*, 2007. С. 348, 350; *Prokopov I., Gencheva V.*, 2015; *Прокопов И.*, 2015), especially along the middle course of the Mesta River, play a major role among them, which adds to the illustration of “*the integration of the region to the Thasian coin tradition*” (*Димитров К.*, 1989. С. 31).

Circa last quarter of the 5th century BC the hemi-hektai of the type «silenos / krater» became the main smaller currency which was also found in large numbers in big hoards like *Potami* (CH VII 46), *Skrebatno-I* (IGCH 720) and *Skrebatno-II*.

It is clear that in addition to their use in various sectors of the local business, the finds also reflect the most convenient commercial traffic from the

coast to the upper course of the Hebros (Maritsa) River (*Делев П., Попов Х.*, 2002. С. 55-60).

It is interesting that sufficient number of warrior burials have been discovered along the mid river valleys between the rivers Struma and Mesta (*Цветкова Ю.*, 2002. С. 45). It is conceivable that the territory in question was a “meeting point” for Thracian mercenaries who were headed for the coast and received this money as a stipendium (remuneration) (compare: *Picard O.*, 2011. P. 92)? In any case there are grounds to review parallels with the coinage of Perdikkas II, the Chalcidian League, and Akanthos in the last decades of the Peloponnesian War predominantly used for military purposes (*Psoma S.*, 1997. P. 426; *Tselekas P.*, 2011. P. 176-177). Taking into account the thesis of V. Pulious, according to whom the coinage of Thasos is determined by the amount of transactions with Thrace which were dependent on the needs of the Thracians or Thasos (*Πουλιος Β.*, 2002. Σ. 220), it is necessary to point out that “*considerable increase of the coinage tends to coincide with the periods of military activity*” (see: *Psoma S.*, 2009. P. 4).

The exhaustive survey of the hoard CH VII 46 discovered in the village of Potami and its 462 hemi-hektai enables the analyses of series of coins with the following dating and chronology (Table 1) (*Πουλιος Β.*, 2002. Σ. 206-224, 255. Πιν. 58-69):

Group	Date (BC)	Type obverse	Type reverse
I	422/1-411	Silenos at ¾ left	Krater, ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ
II	411-405/4	Silenos right	Krater, ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ
III	405/4-390	Silenos left, no additional symbols	Krater, ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ
IV	End of period 405/4-390	Silenos left, additional symbols	Krater, ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ
V	End of period 405/4-390	Silenos left, no additional symbols	Krater, ΘΑΣ-ΙΩΝ (legend with «Ο»)

Table 1. Division into periods of coins of the type «silenos / krater» from the hoard found in the village of Potami (CH VII 46) (by: *Πουλιος Β.*, 2002. Σ. 206-224, 255. Πιν. 58-69)

¹⁰⁵ Definition suggested by Prokopov DSc (Sofia)

Images of coins of all five groups are shown in Fig. 1.



Fig. 1. Hemi-hektai of the type «silenos / krater», groups I-V from RHM-Blagoevgrad
(*Skrebatno-1-2 hoards*)

It is particularly remarkable that the analysis of the coin dies from the treasure allows one to establish a correlation among several groups of hemi-hektai (see Fig. 2) and to trace the sequence of wear out of one of them (reverse die O42).

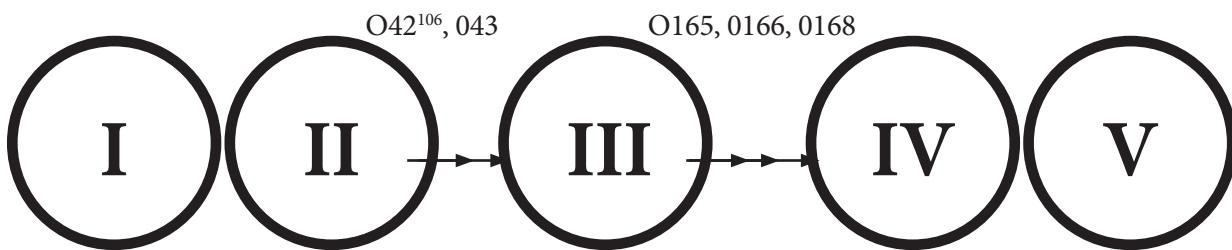


Fig. 2. Correlation between the dies from the hoard discovered in the village of Potami
(by Πουλιος Β., 2002. Σ. 216-218)

However, the classification proposed by V. Poulios arises some objections (see CCCHBulg. IV, 2015. P. 94, note 167) and remains controversial.

Apart from the context of this find, I would like to add that the presence of a countermark featuring an owl on the coins belonging to the third group can coincide in terms of time with the presence of Athenian garrison on the territory of the island of Thasos in 407-405 BC (*Пешехонов В.К.*, 2016). If this hypothesis is true, then the beginning of the mint of the largest group of coins, namely group III, should push to at least 411 BC.

Besides, the Greek scientist himself points out that confirmation or denial of his inference would be possible only upon issue of new numismatic material, in particular on large hoards found in the territory of southwestern Bulgaria (Πουλιος Β., 2002. Σ. 220).

Owing to the project *Coin Collection & Coin Hoards from Bulgaria*, on which a group of Bulgarian specialists has been working under the supervision of Ilya Prokopov DSc, it is now possible to join the primary data from the finds *Skrebatno-1* and *Skrebatno-2* and the find in question from Potami regarding some estimative features.

Although, unlike the Potami find, the Bulgarian finds do not arrive in their original entirety (see CCCHBulg. IV, 2015. P. 14-15), the proportion in percentage among the different groups of coins shares considerable similarity (see Table 2) and can completely reflect the actual proportions of the mint?

¹⁰⁶ Taking into account the sequence of die wear

Hoard	Hemi-hekte of the type «silenos / krater»					
	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Total
Potami (<i>CH VII 46</i>)	26	81	309	38	8	462
%	5,6 %	17,5 %	66,9 %	8,2 %	1,7 %	100%
Dies obv. / rev.	9/17	15/26	124/127	13/16	4/3	165/184
Skrebatno-1 (<i>IGCH 720</i>)	15	30	121	11	4	181*
%	8,3%	16,6 %	66,8 %	6,1 %	2,2 %	100%
Dies obv. / rev.	≈5/≈11	≈9/≈11	≈62/≈67	≈4/≈6	≈4/≈2	≈84/≈97
Skrebatno-2 (<i>CCCHBulg. IV</i>)	18	27	112	11	5	173*
%	10,4 %	15,6 %	64,7 %	6,4 %	2,9 %	100%
Dies obv. / rev.	≈5/≈10	≈8/≈11	≈57/≈62	≈4/≈6	≈5/≈2	≈79/≈91

Table 2. Hemi-hekte of the type «silenos / krater» from the finds in *Potami*, *Skrebatno-1* and *Skrebatno-2* (by: Πουλιος Β., 2002. 206-224; *CCCHBulg. IV* 2014, 94-104 №№ 356-536; 104-114, №№ 550-722)
It is my perception that *Skrebatno-1* and *Skrebatno-2* had been hidden approximately half a century earlier than CH VII 46 – *Potami* which is diligently dated by the tetradrachms of Philip II 336/325 BC found there (Πουλιος Β., 2002. Σ. 256). Following the reasoning of V. Poulios (Πουλιος Β., 2002. Σ. 216) the very high percentage of coins of group I found in *Skrebatno-1* and *Skrebatno-2* could be explained with the limited time left between the mint and the concealment of these two finds?

It is only natural that regardless of the large volume of numismatic material in the hoard in *Potami*, there are still a lot of deficiencies in the sequence and relation among dies (Πουλιος Β., 2002. Σ. 218-213).

On the basis of the estimates under the simplified method suggested by D. Carter (*Carter G.F.*, 1983. P. 195-206; compare: *de Callataj F.*, 1995), 165 obverse dies (d) for 462 recorded hemi-hektai (n) from the hoard in *Potami* gives about 217 original dies for all series ($D = nd/1.124n - 1.016d$, at $2d \leq n \leq 3d$; without correction of the formula

$D\sqrt{D/n-1}$). Moreover, a very high number, namely 224 obverse dies is the result for the individual number for each of the groups.

Certainly, this is not the final estimate and I hope that in near future a chance will arise within the frames of the project *Coin Collection & Coin Hoards from Bulgaria* to compare the data from *Skrebatno-1* and *Skrebatno-2*, *Potami*, etc. so that a larger and longer sequence of coin dies will come out rather than what one single hoard would offer even if it is the largest one known so far.

The finds *Skrebatno-1* and *Skrebatno-2* confirm quite well the notion that the original average weigh of the coins was about 0.85-0.90 g (Πουλιος Β., 2002. Σ. 220) (see Table 3). The *Potami* find is of much later date and its coins are worn out to a considerably higher extent. However, the weigh standard was strictly kept in all groups – this may be due to the series being minted within a very short period of time.

Weigh in grams	Skrebatno-1 (<i>IGCH 720</i>)					Skrebatno-2 (<i>CCCHBulg. IV</i>)					Potami (<i>CH VII 46</i>)					Total Σ
	I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V	
1,16	1															1
1,15-1,11																
1,10-1,06								1	1							2
1,05-1,01			5				1						1			7
1,00-0,96	2	1	2			4	1	3					3			16
0,95-0,91	3	5	11	3		1	4	10	3	1		2	9	1		53
0,90-0,86	4	11	36		2	5	4	38	3	3	4	7	30	7		154
0,85-0,81	2	11	42	4	1	3	11	51	2		8	19	75	5	3	237
0,80-0,76	3	2	18	2	1	3	5	8	1	1	6	30	87	8	1	176

* Only the coins from Historical Museum Blagoevgrad published in *Coin Collection & Coin Hoards from Bulgaria*, vol. IV. Numismatic Collection of the Regional Historical Museum at Blagoevgrad (anc. Skaptopara), have been accounted for.

0,75-0,71			2			2		1	1		3	13	60	10	1	93
0,70-0,66			1				1				2	7	22	4		37
0,65-0,61			3	2							2	10	1	2		20
0,60-0,56											2		4	1		7
0,55-0,51												2		1		3
0,50-0,46												3	1			4
0,45-0,41			1							1		1				3
0,40-0,36											1					1
0,35-0,31																
0,30-0,26												2				2
	15	30	121	11	4	18	27	112	11	5	26	81	309	38	8	816

Table 3. Weight of the hemi-hekte «silenos/krater» found in *Skrebatno-1, Skrebatno-2, and Potami*.

In a recent publication S. Psoma provides interesting evidence supporting the thesis that instead of the Thrace-Macedonian standard, Thasos coinage was oriented towards the reduced Aeginetic standard of its metropolis, namely the island of Paros (*Psoma S.*, 2015). Indeed, the average weight of all “silenos / krater” fractions is 0.85 – 0.90 g. It is slightly heavier than the hemi-hekte from the so-called 1st series of the Thrace-Macedonian standard which is c. 0.82 g, more matching trihemioobols 3rd series which is c. 0.90 g (*Raymond D.*, 1953. P. 24). This fact is very peculiar considering that the typical case is quite the opposite – for instance, the weight in theory of the light tetrobols is 2.18 g and the actual weight of Alexander I tetrobols is 2.00 – 2.04 g, and Perdiccas II tetrobols – 1.95 – 1.99 g (*Hersh C.*, 1991. P. 18-19. Table 2). If it is really the reduced Aeginetic standard we are dealing with (the original weight of the hemi-hekte / aeginetic obol being about 1.04 g), then the premium/bonus difference provided the opportunity to cover the expenses for the mint of small nominations.

Various estimates regarding the productivity of coin dies have been used in the numismatic literature (see for example: *de Callataj F.* 1995; *de Callataj F.*, 2000a; *Maffre F.*, 2004. P. 8, note 30). It has been adopted as a rule that one die can produce from 10 000 up to 40 000 strikes. In his study of Cilicia coinage in the first quarter of the 4th century BC, Fr. de Callataj reckons that an average value of 20,000 coins per die represents the most realistic capacity (*de Callataj F.*, 2000b. P. 97). Production of 40 000 is obviously an inflated suggestion which allows one to estimate the maximum capacity of the emission in theory. Set out below are the estimates on the quantity of silver necessary for the mint of 165 actual Potami obverse dies and 217 theoretical quantities for obverse dies derived using Carter’s formula with 0.85 g average weight of the hemi-hekte. For ease of reference the results are presented not only in talents (26 196g) but also in Tetradrachm (Attic standard) – the most popular coin of its time (see Table 4).

Quantity of the obverse dies	Productivity of an obverse die in coins					
	10 000		20 000		40 000	
	Weight, g.	Talents / Tetradrachm	Weight, g.	Talents / Tetradrachm	Weight, g.	Talents / Tetradrachm
165	1 402 500	53,5 / 80 250	2 805 000	107 / 160 500	5 610 000	214 / 321 000
217	1 844 500	70,4 / 105 600	3 689 000	140,8 / 211 200	7 378 000	281,6 / 422 400

Table 4. Silver used for the minting of hemi-hekte «silenos / krater» weighing 0.85 g.

In our case 20 000 coins might be the maximum result owing to the following reason. As is with many other mints in the region, the hemi-hektai of the type «silenos/krater» have quite small ratio

between the obverse and reverse dies (*Psoma S.*, 1997. P. 426; *Ποντιος Β.*, 2002. Σ. 218) (see Table 1). As a comparison, for the light tetrobols of the Macedonian tsars Alexander I and Perdiccas II,

also taking into account the imitations, there are 121 obverse and 96 reverse dies (*Raymond D.*, 1953. P. 63-64; *Hersh C.*, 1991. P. 6-8) for the heavy tetrobols - 61 and 50 dies respectively (*Raymond D.*, 1953. P. 63-64). The tetrobols of the Chalcidian League belonging to groups A-E (420-400/390(?)BC) amount to 41 obverse and 31 reverse dies (*Psoma S.*, 2001. P. 186. Tabl. IV). It is generally within the same period (the last third of the 5th century BC) that the closely located Akanthos minted its own tetrobols using minimum 80 obverse and approximately the same number of reverse dies (*Tselekas P.*, 2011. P.

176-177). In a purely technical aspect it is visible that the upper die (i.e. the reverse die) cannot withstand as much load as the lower die.

Interestingly, the cost of silver used by Akanthos to strike all series of tetrobols for 80 known obverse dies can be practically compared to the expense for the strike of hemi-hekte «silenos / krater» for 217 dies.

Based on the limited number of coins we have examined we could suggest that the content of silver in the Thasian coins was high enough but variable (see Table 5).

№	Inventory №	Weight, grams	Group	Chemical composition, %						Notes
				Ar	Cu	Pb	Au	Zn	Bi	
1	1039	0,78	I	93,41	5,58	0,34	0,34	0,13	0,20	
2	1038	0,68	III	99,59	0,22		0,19			
3	1040	0,72	III	95,94	3,65	0,19	0,22			
4	6.196	0,70	III	95,51	3,90	0,12	0,22		0,25	
5	6.197	0,70	III	98,37	0,96	0,14	0,24		0,30	
6	1036	0,73	III	13,50	86,23			0,27		Silver coating
7	1037	0,756	IV	98,38	1,23	0,18	0,21			

Table 5. Composition of the metal of the hemi-hekte «silenos / krater» from the collection of the State Historical Museum (SHM), Moscow¹⁰⁷

The presence of fourrées among the hemi-hektai «silenos / krater» (SHM-Moscow, inv. No 1036) is relatively rare but we should not be surprised considering the presence of coins of obviously local mint in the finds in the Middle Mesta region (*Topalov C.*, 2004. C. 192; *Topalov C.*, 2008. Обр. 20; compare: *Πουλιος В.*, 2002. Σ. 211, №№ 315-317, 215-216. Πτν. 64, 315-317) (see Fig. 3).



Fig. 3. Coins from a hoards discovered along the middle course of the Mesta River (photographs from the personal records of S. Topalov, Sofia)

¹⁰⁷ The analysis with an X-ray fluorescence spectrometer was performed in 2007 by Dr. Nina Andreevna Frolova and Andrey Vladimirovich Budnikov, Technical Expert of State Historical Museum, and with the participation of the author of this article.

Until the conflict with Athens in the second half of the 460s BC, which came to a lamentable end for the island (*Thuc.* I, 100, 2), Thasian revenue according to Herodotus amounted to more than 200 talents and in better years it reached up to 300 talents (*Hdt.*, VI, 46). Thereafter Thasos had never had such revenue; however, the island managed to recover its economy (see *Pebarhe C.*, 1999; compare: *Brunet M.*, 1997). For the suggested 30-year period during which all series of hemi-hektai «silenos / krater» were struck, Thasos probably used about 4.7 talents per year for their minting (217 obverse dies, 20 000 coins). Certainly the annual amount of issues was different; however, the numbers show that the increase in the 440s BC of the amount paid by the island to the Athens' Treasury, namely from 3 to 30 talents, had certain grounds. It is also necessary to remind that the production of the Thasian mint was not limited to hemi-hektai only.

In the end of the 390s BC Thasos made a complete change of its monetary policy (see *Picard O.*, 1982; *Picard O.*, 1990. P. 17-

18). The new coins – gold, silver and copper featuring Dionysos and Herakles have not left any vestiges in inland Thrace. The epigraphic monument found in the upper Maritsa, the so-called “*Pistiros Decree*”, inclines one to think that during the reign of Cotys I Thasos considerably lost its influence in the Odrysian kingdom; however, judging from the amphoric material (including stamps), Thasos remained the kingdom's leading trading partner for a long time (*Bouzek J., Ruckl S., Titz P., Tsotzev C.*, 2007. P. 133-186; *Bouzek, J.*, 2008. P. 47-55; *Tušlová P., Kučová S., Weissová B.*, 2010. P. 205-220; *Tzocher C.*, 2015). Although the Thracian rulers Saratocus, Metocus (?) and Cotys I continued minting silver coins with weight similar to the hemi-hektai «silenos / krater», and Neapolis - double fractions (hemidrachms), possibly in the first third of the IV BC has been destroyed the economic and financial model, which, following S. Psoma (*Psoma S.*, 2015), could be described as «closed monetary zone» between rivers Struma and Mesta.

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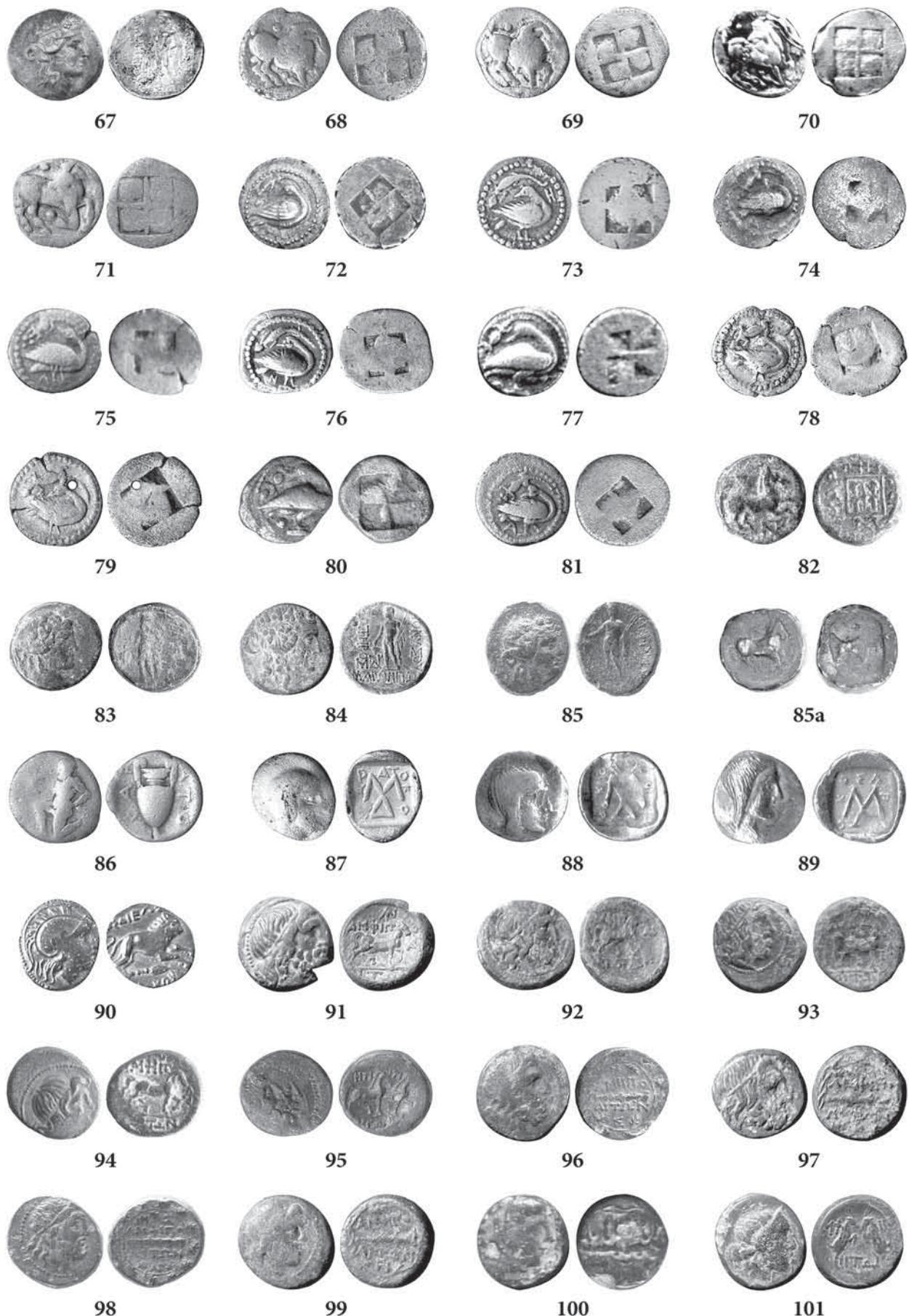
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ПИФК – Проблемы истории, филологии, культуры. Москва-Магнитогорск-Новосибирск
ИП – Исторически преглед. София
NX – NOMΙΣΜΑΤΙΚΑ ΧΡΟΝΙΚΑ. ΑΘΗΝΑ
ANS MN – American Numismatic Society Museum Notes
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BCH – Bulletin de Correspondance Hellenique. Paris-Athenes
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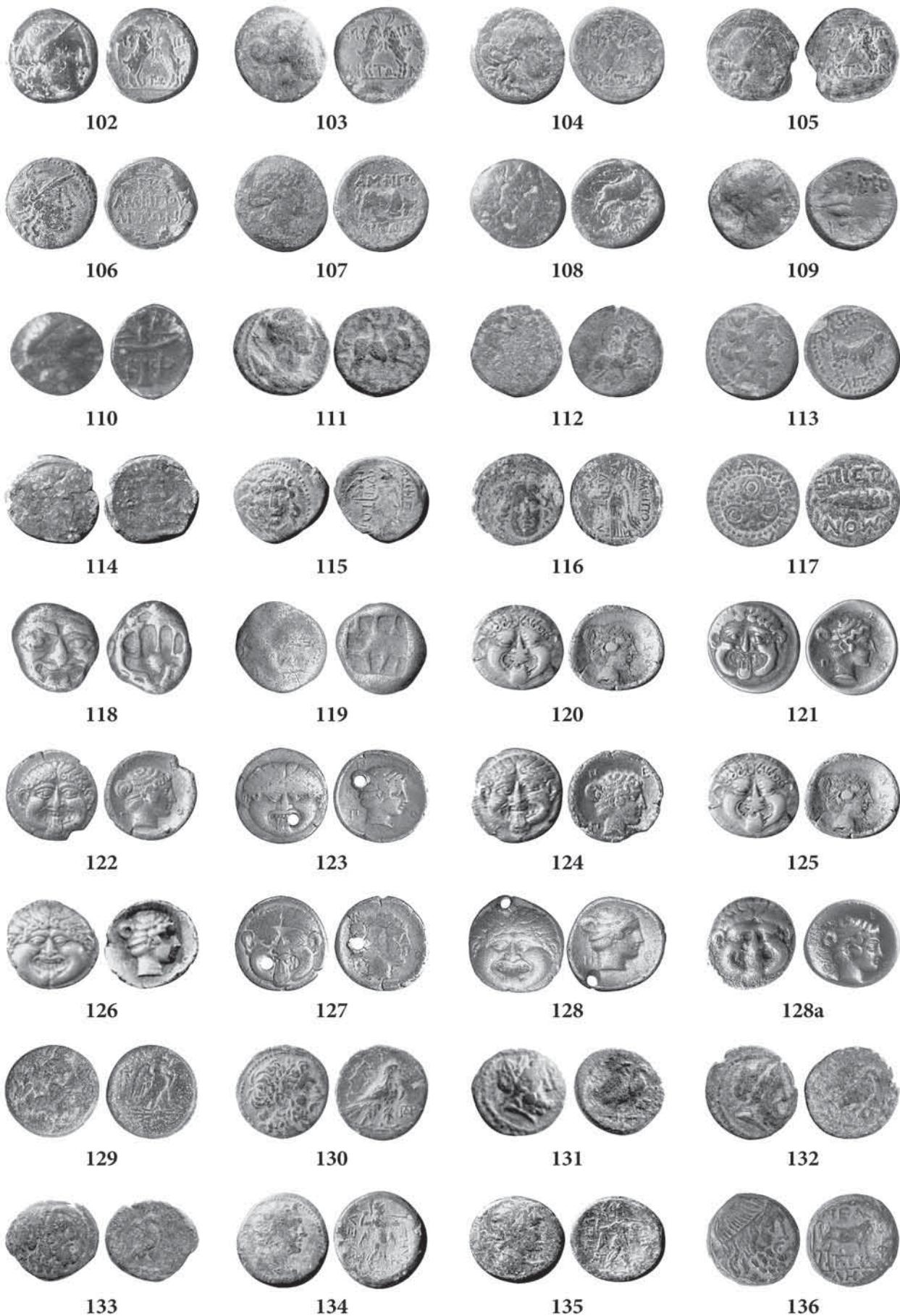
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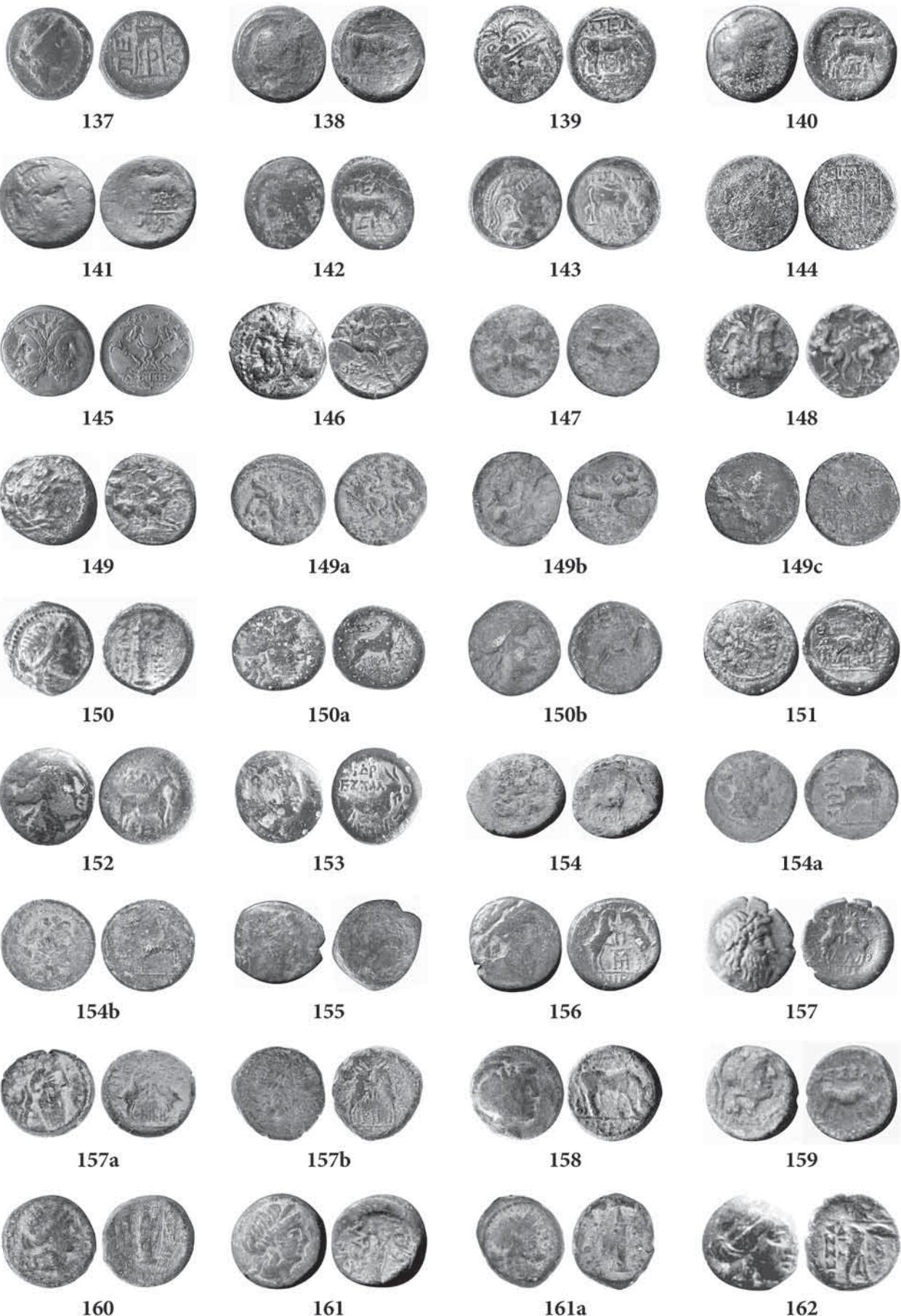
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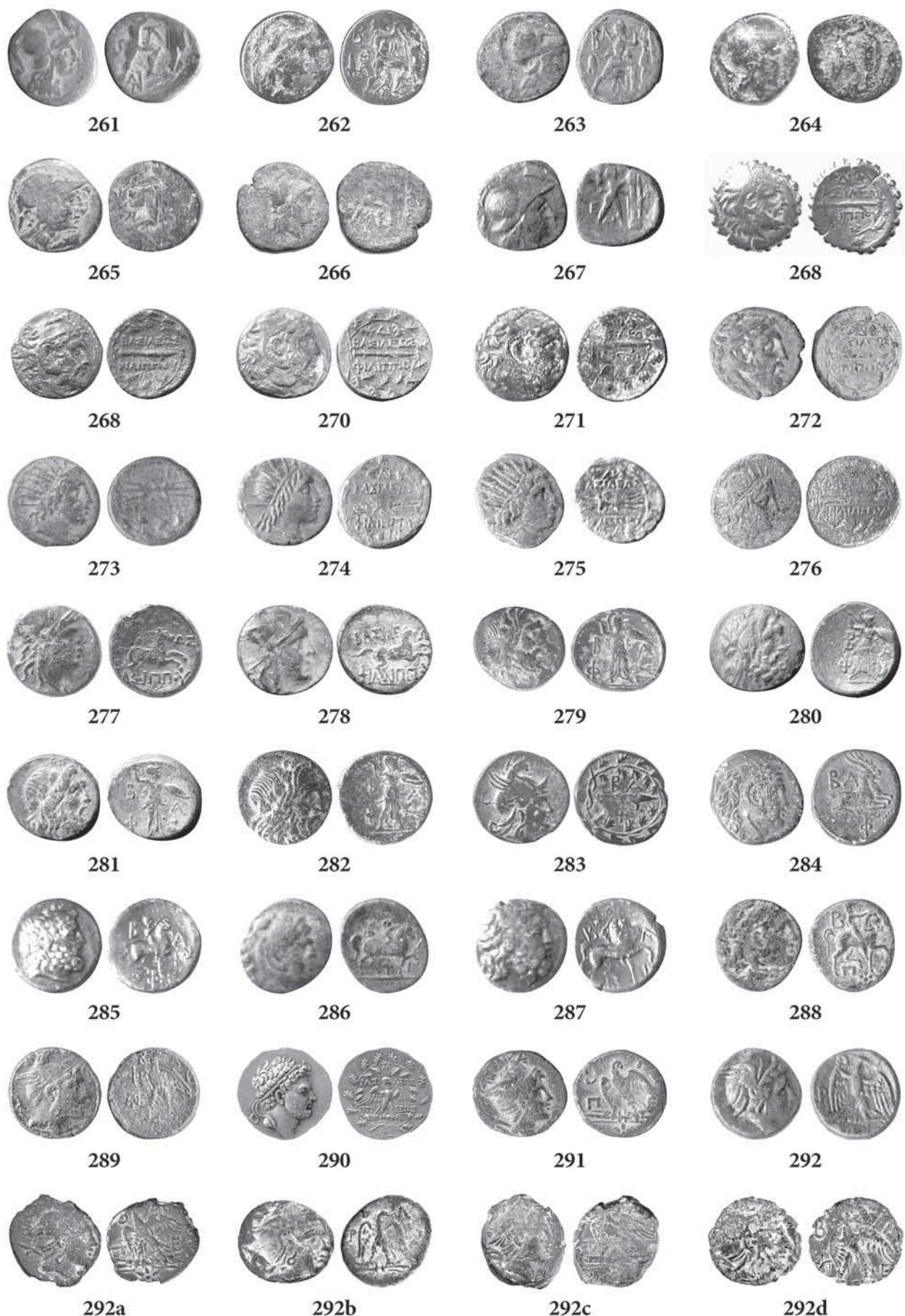


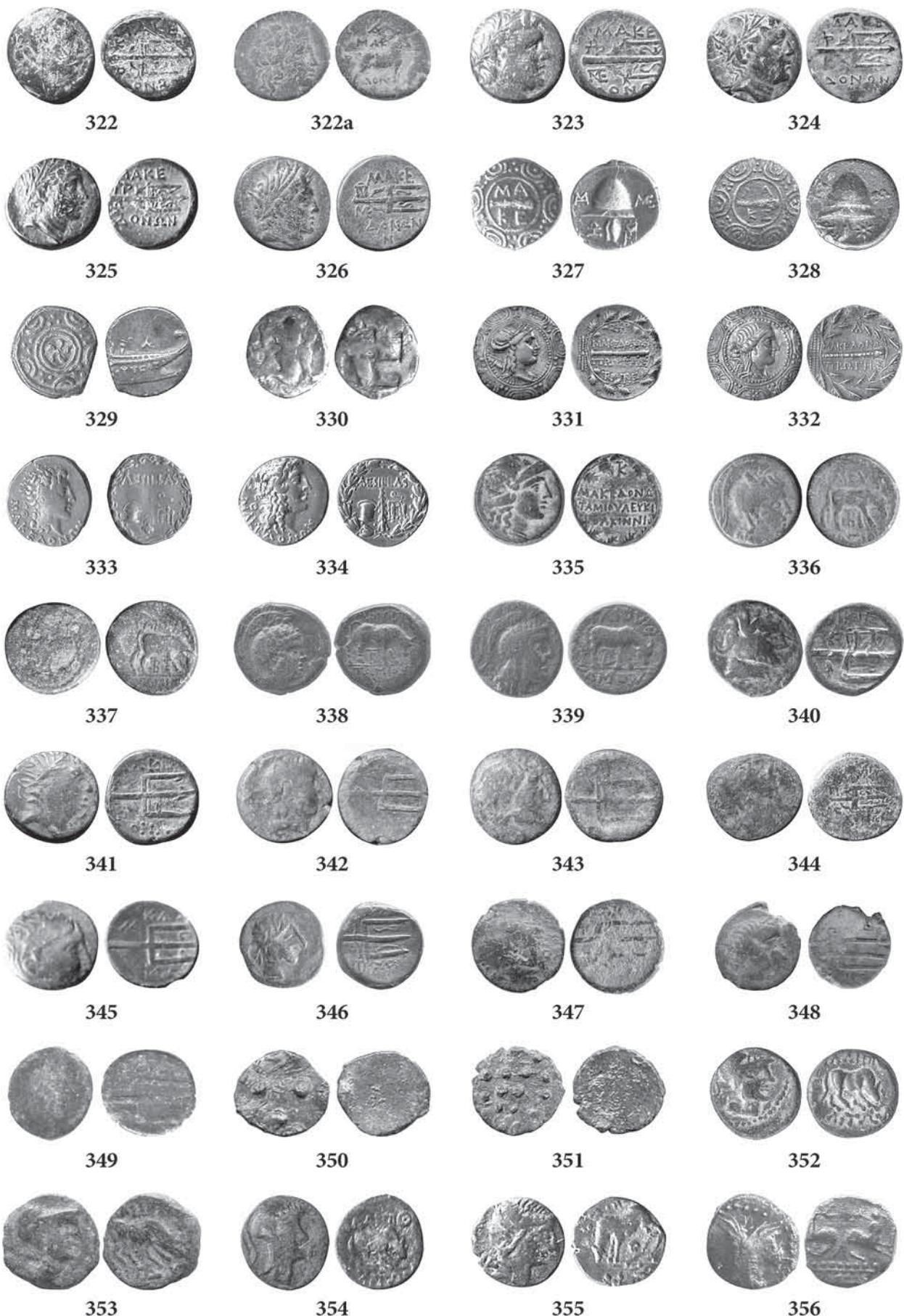
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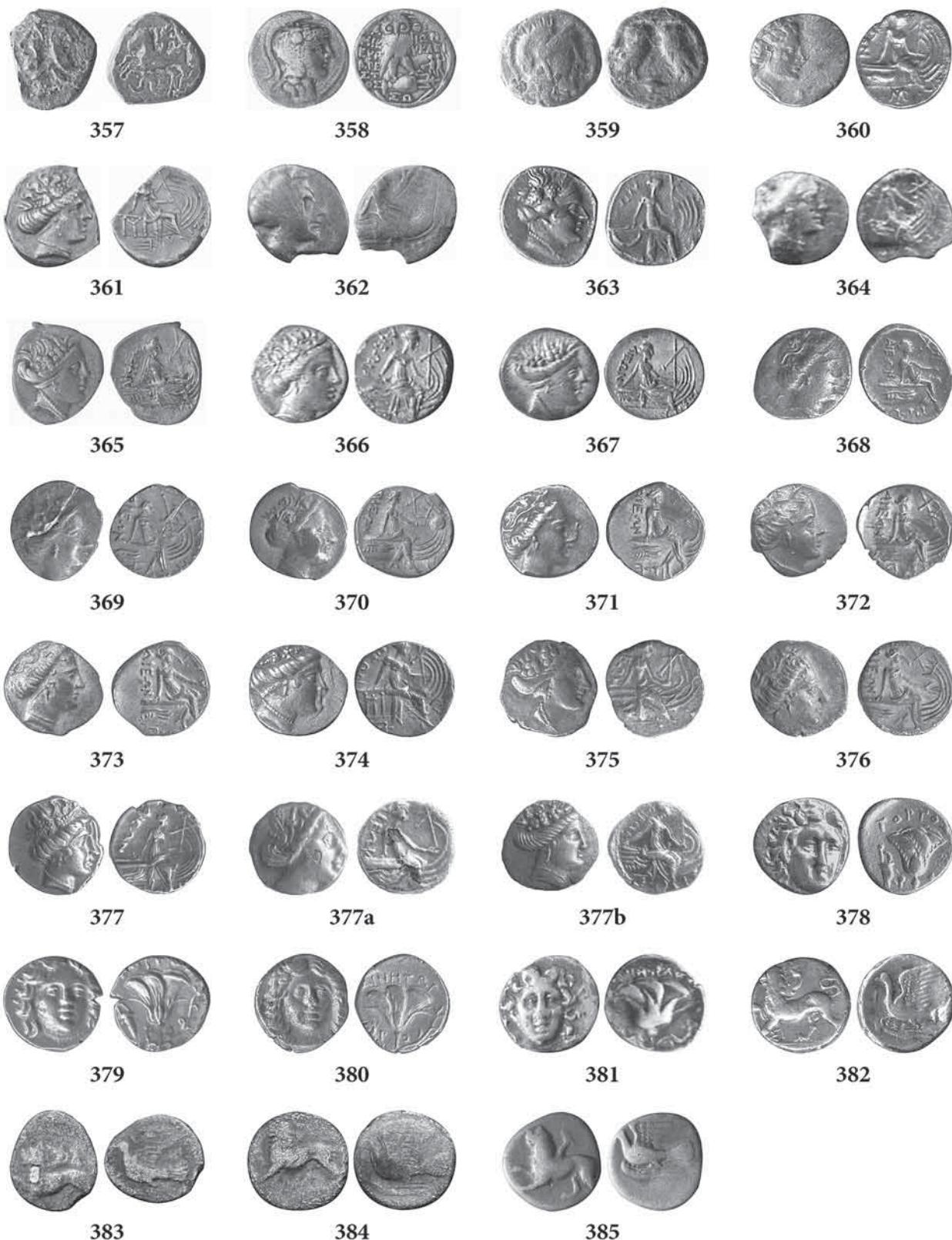


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Inventory: Hoards of scattered single coins from 6-1 c. BC

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SHEET OF THRACE & MACEDONIA SINGLE SCATTERED COINS

Thrace

Thasos

Type of: *Satyr&Nymph / Quadratum incusum*

1. AR, Stater: 18/19 mm; 9,377 g – circulated, scratches or market control
2. AR, Stater: 19/21 mm – no circulated
3. AR, Stater: 20/20 mm; 8,537 g – circulated, scratches
4. AR, Stater: 19/21 mm – circulated, scratches or market control
5. AR, Stater: 20/18 mm; 6,813 g – circulated, scratches or market control

6. AR, Stater: 21/20 mm; 8,682 g – circulated, scratches
7. AR, Stater: 20/21 mm – circulated, scratches
8. AR, Stater: 21/21 mm – circulated
9. AR, Drachm: 15/16 mm – circulated
10. AR, Drachm: 17/16 mm; 3,261 g – circulated, corroded
11. AR, Drachm: 17/17 mm – very circulated
12. AR, Drachm: 1616 mm; 3,823 g – worn dies, scratches
13. AR, Drachm: 1616 mm – circulated
14. AR, Drachm: 16/17 mm – average circulated
15. AR, Drachm: 17/17 mm; 3,450 g – average circulated
16. AR, Drachm: 15/16 mm – worn dies, burnt
17. AR, Drachm: 16/17 mm; 3,411 g – very circulated, scratches
18. AR, Drachm: 16/16 mm – no circulated
19. AR, Drachm: 17/16 mm – very circulated, pierced
20. AR, Drachm: 17 mm – Fouré, broken, circulated
21. AR, Drachm: 15/16 mm; 3,240 g – mezzo circulated
22. AR, Drachm: 14/14 mm; 3,823 g – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Satyr running / Quadratum incusum*

23. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – very circulated, corroded
24. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: 0,734 g – very circulated
25. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: 1,038 g – very circulated
26. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: 1,039 g – mezzo circulated
27. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: 1,043 g – mezzo circulated
28. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: 1,059 g – very circulated
29. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – pierced, very circulated
30. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – worn, very circulated
31. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – worn, very circulated
32. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: 0,976 g – worn, very circulated
33. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: 1,150 g – very circulated
34. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – mezzo circulated
35. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – very circulated
36. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – very circulated
37. AR, Diobol/Hemihekto: – worn, very circulated

Type of: *Two dolphins / Quadratum incusum*

38. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekto: – very circulated
39. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekto: – mezzo circulated

40. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekte: 0,480 g – worn, very circulated
 41. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekte: 0,425 g – mezzo circulated
 42. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekte: 9/9 mm; 0,518 g – worn, very circulated
 43. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekte: – very circulated
 44. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekte: 8/9 mm; 0,382 g – mezzo circulated
 Type of: *Head of Satyr / Two dolphins*
 45. AR, Hemiobol/1/4 hekte: – mezzo circulated
 46. AR, Tritartemorion/1/4 hekte: 13/11 mm; 0,885 g – worn, very circulated
 47. AR, Tritartemorion/1/4 hekte: 0,449 g – very circulated
 48. AR, Tritartemorion/1/4 hekte: 8/9 mm; 0,455 g; 12h – very circulated
 Type of: *Head of Nymph / Dolphin*
 49. AR, Hemiobol/1/8 hekte: 0,280 g – very circulated
 Type of: *Satyr&Kanthalos / Amphora*
 50. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 11/11 mm; 0,808 g; 6h – very circulated
 51. AR, Ttrihamiobol: – symbol wheat grain
 52. AR, Ttrihamiobol: – very circulated
 53. AR, Ttrihamiobol: – broken, very circulated
 54. AR, Ttrihamiobol: – pierced, very circulated
 55. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 11/11,5 mm; 0,750 g; 9h – very circulated
 56. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 10 mm; 0,533; 4h – broken
 57. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 10/10 mm; 0,987 g – (pierced)
 58. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 11/12 mm; 0,764 g; 3h – very circulated
 59. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 13/12 mm; 0,720 g – mezzo circulated
 60. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 12/11 mm; 0,684 g; 12h – mezzo circulated
 61. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 12/12 mm; 0,825 g – pierced, little circulated
 62. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 12 mm; 0,601 g; 12h – very circulated
 63. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 10/11,5 mm; 0,655 g; 6h – little circulated
 64. AR, Ttrihamiobol: 10/10 mm; 0,831 g – very circulated
 65. AR, Ttrihamiobol: – bad style, pierced
 Type of: *Satyr seated / Quadratum incusum*
 66. AR, 1/8 Stater (Lete): – mezzo circulated
 67. AR, Tetradrachm: – mezzo circulated

Aigai

Type of: *He-goat / Quadratum incusum*

68. AR, Trihamiobol: 11/11 mm; 0,903 g – very circulated
 69. AR, Trihamiobol: 12/11,5 mm; 0,895 g – very circulated
 70. AR, Trihamiobol: – worn,
 71. AR, Trihamiobol: 11 mm; 0,600 g – very circulated

Eion

Type of: *Goose / Quadratum incusum*

72. AR, Trihamiobol: 0,817 g – little circulated
 73. AR, Trihamiobol: – mezzo circulated
 74. AR, Trihamiobol: 0,581 g – very circulated
 75. AR, Trihamiobol: – very circulated
 76. AR, Trihamiobol: – mezzo circulated
 77. AR, Trihamiobol: 13/12 mm; 0,947 g – mezzo circulated
 78. AR, Trihamiobol: 11/11 mm; 0,821 g – mezzo circulated
 79. AR, Trihamiobol: 10/9 mm; 0,984 g – pierced, very circulated
 80. AR, Trihamiobol: 10/9 mm; 0,985 g – very circulated
 81. AR, Trihamiobol: 10/9 mm; 0,982 g – mezzo circulated

Maroneia

Type of: *Horse / Vine in square*

82. AE: 11/10,5 mm; 0,797 g
Type of: Head of Dyonisos / Dyonisos naked
83. AE: Small nominal:
. AE: Large nominal: 24/24 mm; 12,036 g; 12h
85. AE: Small nominal:
- very circulated
- very circulated
- mezzo circulated
- mezzo circulated

Thracian king Saratokos

Type of: *Satyr&Kantharos / ΣAPA – TOKO, Amphora*

86. AR: Trihemiobol:
Type of: *Youthful male head right / ΣAPATOKO, Monogram*
87. AR: Trihemiobol:
88. AR: Trihemiobol:
89. AR: Trihemiobol:
- very circulated
- mezzo circulated
- mezzo circulated, burnt
- mezzo circulated

Thracian king Lysimachos

Type of: *Head of Athena / Lion*

90. AE: no circulated
- symbol: spear to r.

Amphipolis

Type of: *Head of Zeus / Horse*

91. AE:
92. AE:
93. AE:
94. AE:
95. AE:
Type of: *Head of Zeus / Club*
96. AE:
97. AE:
98. AE:
99. AE:
Type of: *Head of Heracles / Club*
100. AE:
Type of: *Head of Artemis / Two goats*
101. AE:
102. AE:
103. AE:
104. AE:
105. AE:
Type of: *Head of Roma / Wreath*
106. AE:

– mezzo circulated, monograms above and before

– very circulated, monograms above and before

– very circulated, monograms

– mezzo circulated, monograms above and before

– very circulated, overstruck

– very circulated, monograms above and below

– very circulated, monograms

– mezzo circulated, monograms above and before

– very circulated, monogram below

– very circulated

– mezzo circulated, mezzo circulated

– mezzo circulated

– very circulated

– very circulated

– very circulated

– very circulated, monogram above, monogram above

– very circulated

107. AE:
Type of: *Head of Zeus / Bull*
108. AE:
Type of: *Head of Demeter / Cornstalk*
109. AE:
Type of: *Head of Artemis / Torch*
110. AE:
Type of: *Bust of Artemis / Artemis on bull*

111. AE: – very circulated
 112. AE: – worn, very circulated
 Type of: *Head of Dyonisos / Goat*
 113. AE: – very circulated
 Type of: *Head of Poseidon / Prow*
 114. AE: – worn, extremely circulated
 Type of: *Gorgoneion / Athena&Nike*
 115. AE: – mezzo circulated
 116. AE: – no circulated

Heraklea Sintica / Strymonica

Type of: *Shield / Club*

117. AE: – mezzo circulated

Neapolis (Late 5th-early 4th century BC).

Type of: *Gorgoneion / Quadratum incusum*

118. AR, ¼ drachm: – very circulated
 119. AR, ¾ drachm: – extremely circulated
 Type of: *Gorgoneion / Nymph, pierced*
 120. AR, Hemidrachm: – very circulated, pierced
 121. AR, Hemidrachm: – mezzo circulated
 122. AR, Hemidrachm: – mezzo circulated
 123. AR, Hemidrachm: 14/14 mm; 1,536 g; 2h – very circulated , pierced
 124. AR, Hemidrachm: – burned/scorched
 125. AR, Hemidrachm: – mezzo circulated
 126. AR, Hemidrachm: – mezzo circulated
 127. AR, Hemidrachm: – worn, mezzo circulated, pierced
 128. AR, Hemidrachm: – very circulated, pierced

Paroreia (Circa 185/3-168 BC).

Type of: *Head of Zeus / Eagle*

129. AE: 3,6 g – very circulated
 130. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram to l.
 131. AE: – very circulated, monogram to l.
 132. AE: 5,6 g – very circulated, monogram to l.
 133. AE: 8,9 g – very circulated

Pela

Type of: *Head of Alexander? / Athena Alkidemos*

134. AE: – very circulated, monograms to l. and r.
 135. AE: – mezzo circulated, monograms to l. and r.
 Type of: *Head of Zeus / Goath*
 136. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below
 Type of: *Head of Artemis / Tripod*
 137. AE: – mezzo circulated
 Type of: *Head of Athena / Neat*
 138. AE: – worn, very circulated
 139. AE: – very circulated, monogram below
 140. AE: – very circulated, monogram below
 141. AE: – mezzo circulated
 142. AE: – very circulated
 143. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Alexander? / Tripod-Torch?*

144. AE: – worn, very circulated

Thessalonica

Type of: *Janiform / Two horsemen*

145. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Janiform / Two centaurs*

146. AE: – overstruck

147. AE: – worn, extremely circulated

148. AE: – mezzo circulated

149. AE: – overstruck, very circulated

Type of: *Head of Artemis / Club*

150. AE: – very circulated

Type of: *Head of Dyonisos / Goat*

151. AE: – mezzo circulated

152. AE: – very circulated

153. AE: – very circulated

154. AE: – very circulated

Type of: *Head ?/ Club*

155. AE: – worn, very circulated

Type of: *Head of Zeus / Two Goats*

156. AE: – very circulated, monogram below

157. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below

Type of: *Head of Athena / Neat*

158. AE: – mezzo circulated

159. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Artemis / Quiver*

160. AE: – worn, extremely circulated

161. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Artemis / Athena Alkidemos*

162. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Zeus / Bull*

163. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Dyonisos / Bunch of grapes*

164. AE: – mezzo circulated

165. AE: – very circulated

Philippi

Type of: *Head of Heracles r. / Tripod*

166. AE: – very circulated

167. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Heracles l. / Tripod*

168. AE: – little circulated

Macedonian King Alexander I / Thrako-Macedon

Type of: *Horsehead / Quadratum incusum*

169. AR, obol?: – little circulated

Macedonian King Perdikas II

Type of: *Horse / Helmet*

170. AR, Tetrobol: 1,191 g – little circulated, symbols torch and bee

Macedonian King Philip II

Type of: *Head of Zeus / Horseman*

171. AR, Tetradrachm: 14,25 g – no circulated, symbols torch and bee

Type of: *Head of Apollo r. / Horseman r.*

172. AR, 1/5 Stater: – pierced, mezzo circulated
 173. AR, 1/5 Stater: – mezzo circulated, two monograms
 174. AR, 1/5 Stater: – mezzo circulated, symbol branch
 Type of: *Head of Apollo r. / Horseman r.*
 175. AE: – kausia, mezzo circulated
 176. AE: – little circulated, symbol spear
 177. AE: – little circulated, symbol spear
 178. AE: – little circulated, monogram ΛΥ
 179. AE: – little circulated, monogram Π
 180. AE: – very circulated, monogram Π
 181. AE: – little circulated, monogram ΛΥ and symbol
 182. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram or trident
 183. AE: – little circulated, symbol?
 184. AE: – very circulated, monogram Θ
 185. AE: – little circulated, symbol knucklebone to l.
 186. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram N
 187. AE: – very circulated, monogram ?
 188. AE: – very circulated
 189. AE: – symbol spear, little circulated
 190. AE: – very circulated, monogram ?
 191. AE: – little circulated, monogram Y
 192. AE: – mezzo circulated, symbol spear or?
 193. AE: 3,8 g – very circulated, monogram?
 194. AE: – worn, very circulated, monogram Λ

Type of: *Head of Apollo l. / Horseman l.*

195. AE: – very circulated symbol?
 196. AE: – little circulated, symbol pentagram
 Type of: *Head of Apollo r. / Horseman l.*
 197. AE: – very circulated
 Type of: *Head of Heracles / Club*
 198. AE: – mezzo circulated

Macedonian King Alexander III

Type of: *Head of Heracles / Zeus enthroned*

199. AR, Drachm: 4,1 g – very circulated
 Type of: *Head of Heracles / bow and bowcase above, club below*
 200. AE – mezzo circulated
 201. AE: – very circulated, monograms
 202. AE: – mezzo circulated
 203. AE: – little circulated
 204. AE: – very circulated
 Type of: *Head of Heracles / club above, bow and bowcase below*
 205. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram Π above
 Type of: *Head of Apollo / Prancing horse*
 206. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below
 207. AE: – very circulated, symbol below
 208. AE: – mezzo circulated, symbol below

209. AE: – very circulated, symbol below
 210. AE: – very circulated
 211. AE: – very circulated, symbol grape below
 Type of: *Head of Heracles / BA between club and bow*
 212. AE: – little circulated
 213. AE: – mezzo circulated
 214. AE: – little circulated
 215. AE: – mezzo circulated
 216. AE: – mezzo circulated
 217. AE: – very circulated
 218. AE: – little circulated
 219. AE: – little circulated, star to l. monogram below
 220. AE: – mezzo circulated
 221. AE: – very circulated
 222. AE: – very circulated
 223. AE: – little circulated
 224. AE: – mezzo circulated
 225. AE: – mezzo circulated
 Type of: *Macedonian shield / B – A Macedonian helmet*
 226. AE, 4,60 g: – little circulated, monogram below

Kassander

Type of: *Head of Heracles / Horseman*

227. AE: – little circulated, monogram below
 228. AE: – little circulated, monogram below
 229. AE: – little circulated, monogram below
 230. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below
 231. AE: – very circulated, monogram below
 232. AE: – worn, very circulated, monogram below
 233. AE: – mezzo circulated, star to r.
 Type of: *Head of Apollo / Tripod*
 234. AE: – very circulated, monogram to l.
 Type of: *Head of Heracles / Lion l.*
 235. AE: – mezzo circulated

Demetrius Poliorketes

Type of: *Shield / Helmet*

236. AE: – very circulated
 237. AE: – little circulated
 238. AE: – mezzo circulated
 239. AE: – very circulated

Pyrrhos of Epiros (287-285 and 274-273).

Type of: *Shield / Helmet and wreath*

240. AE: – mezzo circulated
 241. AE: – mezzo circulated
 242. AE: – mezzo circulated

Antigonos Gonatas

Type of: *Head of Athena / Pan and trophy*

243. AE: – little circulated, monogram below, symbols
 244. AE: – mezzo circulated, monograms below and l.,
 symbols

245. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below, symbols
246. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below, symbols
247. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below, symbols
248. AE: – very circulated, symbols
249. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below, symbols
250. AE: – worn, very circulated, symbol
251. AE: – very circulated, monogram below, symbols
252. AE: – worn, very circulated
253. AE: – little circulated, monograms
254. AE: – mezzo circulated, monograms
255. AE: – worn, very circulated
256. AE: 17/17 mm; 2,754 g – very circulated, monogram below, symbol
257. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram below
258. AE: – worn, very circulated
259. AE: – mezzo circulated, monograms
260. AE: – mezzo circulated, monograms, symbol
261. AE: – very circulated, monogram below
262. AE: – very circulated, monogram below, symbols
263. AE: – worn, very circulated, monogram below, symbol
264. AE: – worn, very circulated
265. AE: – worn, very circulated
266. AE: – worn, very circulated
267. AE: – very circulated, monograms

Philip V

Type of: *Head of Heracles / Harpa*

268. AE: Large nominal: – serrate, mezzo circulated, monograms
269. AE: – worn, very circulated, monograms
270. AE: – little circulated, monogram above
271. AE: – mezzo circulated, monograms
272. AE: – very circulated, monogram above

Type of: *Head of Helios / Thunderbolt*

273. AE: 23/23 mm; 11,40 g – worn, very circulated
274. AE: – little circulated, monograms above and below
275. AE: – mezzo circulated, monograms above and below
276. AE: – worn, very circulated

Type of: *Head of Hero Perseus / Horse prancing*

277. AE: – mezzo circulated
278. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Zeus / Athena brandishing spear*

279. AE: 18/17 mm; 8, 750 g – mezzo circulated
280. AE: – mezzo circulated
281. AE: – little circulated
282. AE: – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Hero Perseus / Harpa*

283. AE: – little circulated, symbol

Type of: *Head of Heracles / Two goats kneeling right*

284. AE: 21/21 mm; 7,620 g; 7h – mezzo circulated

Type of: *Head of Heracles / Horseman*

285. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram
286. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram
287. AE: – mezzo circulated, monogram

288. AE:
Type of: *Head of Hero Perseus / Eagle*
 289. AE: 17,5/17,5 mm; 4,879 g
Perseus
 Type of: *Portret of Perseus / Eagle on thunderbolt*
 290. AR, Tetradrachm: 33 mm
 Type of: *Head of Hero Perseus / Eagle*
 291. AE:
 292. AE:
 293. AE:
 294. AE:
 295. AE:
 296. AE:
 297. AE:
 298. AE:
 299. AE:
 300. AE:
- mezzo circulated, monogram
 –
 – symbol plough, monogram
 – mezzo circulated
 – mezzo circulated, monograms
 – worn, very circulated
 – worn, very circulated, symbol star?
 – mezzo circulated
 – worn, very circulated
- Autonomous**
 Type of: *Head of Poseidon / Club*
 301. AE, serrate:
 302. AE, serrate:
 303. AE, serrate:
 304. AE, serrate:
 305. AE, serrate:
 306. AE, serrate:
 307. AE, serrate: 25/25 mm; 9,295 g; 11h
 308. AE,
 309. AE,
 310. AE,
 311. AE,
 312. AE,
 313. AE,
 314. AE,
 315. AE,
 316. AE,
 317. AE,
 318. AE,
 Type of: *Head of Apollo / Tripod*
 319. AE:
 Type of: *Head of Strymon / Trident*
 320. AE, 21/20 mm; 7,970 g; 11h
 321. AE, 20/19 mm; 7,151 g; 9h
- mezzo circulated, two monograms below
 – very circulated, two monograms below
 – little circulated, two monograms below
 – little circulated, two monograms below
 – very circulated, two monograms below
 – worn, very circulated
 – no circulated
 – mezzo circulated, two monograms - below and above
 – very circulated, two monograms - below and above
 – very circulated, two monograms - below and above
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 – very circulated, two monograms - below and above
 – very circulated, two monograms - below and above
 – mezzo circulated, two monograms - below and above
 – worn, very circulated
 –
 – mezzo circulated, two monograms
 – mezzo circulated, two monograms

322. AE, 20/19mm; 5,795 g; 10h
 323. AE, 19/19 mm; 5,761 g; 8h
 324. AE, 20/19 mm; 6,255g; 9h
 325. AE, 20/19 mm; 6,481 g; 9h
 326. AE, 20/19 mm; 5,745 g; 9h
 Type of: *Shield and club / Helmet*
 327. AR, Tetrobol
 – very circulated, two monograms
 – mezzo circulated, two monograms
 328. AR, Tetrobol
 Type of: *Shield and star / Prow*
 329. AR, Tetrobol
 Type of: *Head of Nymph / Prow*
 330. AR, Tetrobol
Macedonia under Romans
 Type of: *Head of Artemis in shield / Club in wreath*
 331. AR, Tetradrachm
 – mezzo circulated, symbol, tuhderbolt
 332. AR, Tetradrachm
 – little circulated, symbol, thunderbolt

Aesillas, quaestor, I c. BC

Type of: *Head of Alexander / Money chest, club and chair*

333. AR, Tetradrachm
 334. AR, Tetradrachm
 – very circulated, letter Θ
 – mezzo circulated, letter Θ

Lucius Fulcinus QuAE: stor, 46-145 BC.

Type of: *Head of Roma / Oak wreath, legend in three lines*

335. AE:
 – mezzo circulated, monogram above

Gaius Publius, Questor after 148 BC

Type of: *Helmeted head of Athena / Bull*

336. AE:
 337. AE:
 338. AE:
 339. AE:
 – very circulated, monogram above
 – very circulated, monogram above
 – mezzo circulated, monogram above
 – mezzo circulated, monogram above

Imitations

Type of: *Head of Strymon / Trident*

340. AE, 20/19 mm; 7,149 g; 9h
 341. AE, 21/20 mm; 6, 770 g; 10h
 342. AE, 20/20 mm; 5,750 g; 10h
 343. AE, 20/19 mm; 6,320 g; 9h
 344. AE, 22/20 mm; 8,765 g
 345. AE, 20/18 mm; 5,320 g; 8h
 346. AE, 18/19 mm; 6,250 g
 347. AE:
 348. AE, 23/22 mm; 10, 820 g
 349. AE:
 Type of Philipi: *Pelets / no image*

- oversruck
 – mezzo circulated
 – very circulated
 – worn, very circulated
 – worn, very circulated
 – mezzo circulated
 – oversruck
 – worn, very circulated
 – very circulated
 – worn, very circulated

350. Pb:
 351. Pb:
 Type of: *Head of Athena / Neat r.*
 352. AE:
 353. AE:
 – no circulated
 – no circulated
 – mezzo circulated
 – very circulated

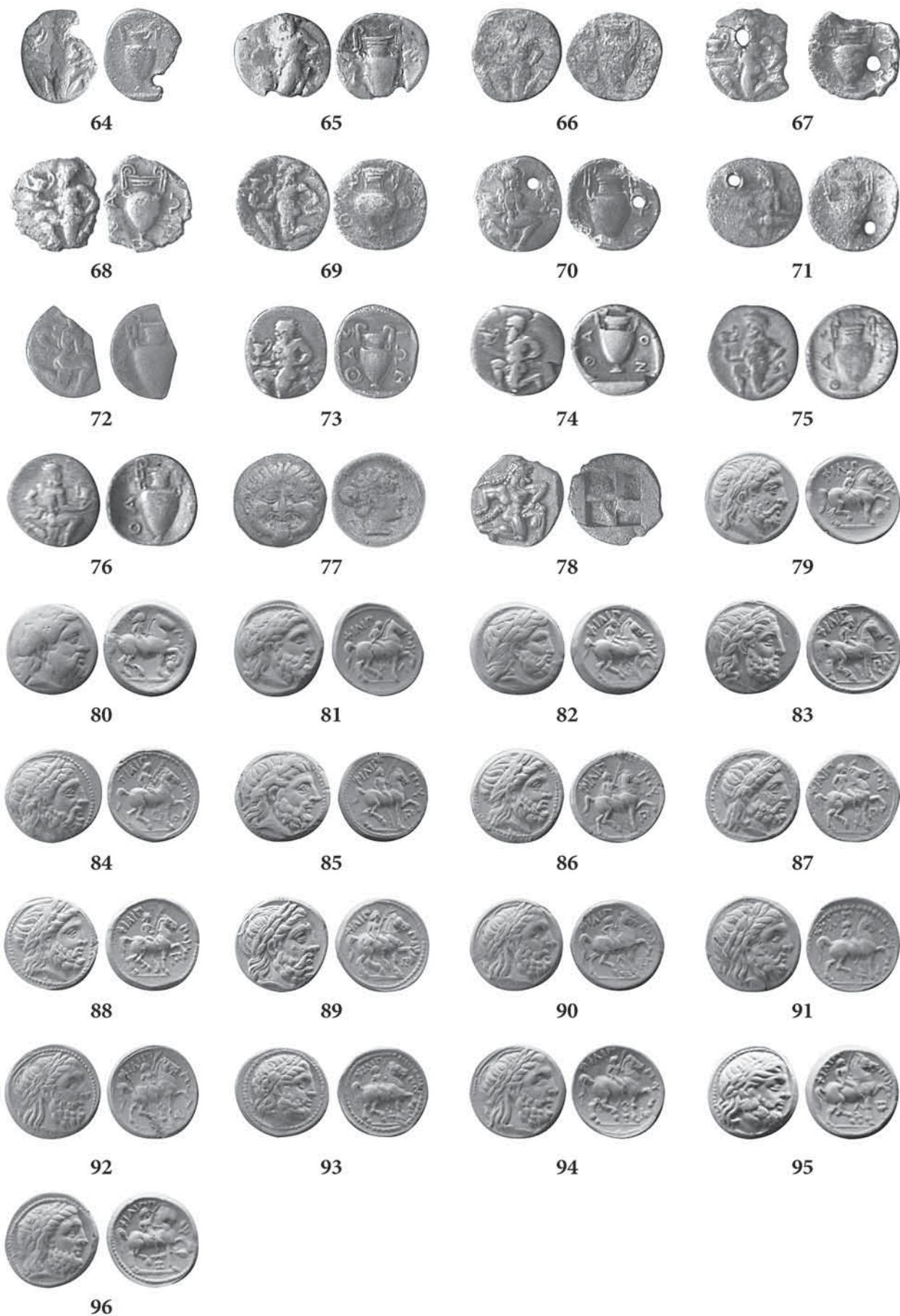
354. AE:
Type of: *Head of Athena / Neat l.*
– very circulated
355. AE:
Type of: *Juniform / Two centaurus*
– mezzo circulated
356. AE:
Type of: *Juniform / Horseman*
– mezzo circulated
357. AE:
– mezzo circulated
- GREECE**
- Athens**
- Type of: *Head of Athena / Owl on amphora*
ΜΙΚΩΝ-ΕΥΡΙΚΛΕ – ΑΡΕΣΤΟΣ
358. AR, Tetradrachm
Type of: *Helmeted head of Athena/Two owls*
– mezzo circulated, ΣΩ below
359. AE:
– very circulated, symbol
- Histiaia 3-2 c. BC**
- Type of: *Head of Nymph Histiaeia / Nymph on stern of galley*
360. AR, Tetrobol
– mezzo circulated, monogram below
361. AR, Tetrobol:
– little circulated, broken, symbol trident
362. AR, Tetrobol:
– very circulated, broken, very circulated
363. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbol crescent
364. AR, Tetrobol:
– broken, very circulated
365. AR, Tetrobol:
– little circulated, symbol wing
366. AR, Tetrobol:
– little circulated, symbol wing
367. AR, Tetrobol:
– little circulated, symbol wing
368. AR, Tetrobol:
– very circulated, symbol wing
369. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols wing and trident
370. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbol wing
371. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols wing and trident
372. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols wing
373. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols wing and trident
374. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols trident
375. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols wing
376. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols wing
377. AR, Tetrobol:
– mezzo circulated, symbols wing
- Rhodes**
- Type of: *Head of Helios ¾ right / Rose*
378. AR, Drachm:
– mezzo circulated, symbol bow in quiver
379. AR, Drachm:
– mezzo circulated, symbol bow in quiver
380. AR, Drachm:
– mezzo circulated
381. AR, Drachm:
– mezzo circulated
- Sikyon**
- Type of: *Chimaera / Dove*
382. AR, Drachm: 15/14 mm
– mezzo circulated
383. AR, Drachm: 13/15 mm; 2,414 g
– extremely circulated
384. AR, Drachm: 16/13 mm; 2,348 g
– extremely circulated
385. AR, Drachm: 15/15 mm; 2,450 g
– very circulated

Illustrated tables of scattered coin hoards from 6-1 c. BC

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SHEET OF THRACE & MACEDONIA COIN HOARDS

Inventory: Hoards of scattered silver coin hoards from 6-1 c. BC. By I. Prokopov

Thasos

*Obv. Silenus kneeling right.
Rev. Quadratum incusum.*

From № 1 to № 5 – part of “Western Rhodopes-Mesta A1” coin hoard

1. AR, Diabol/hemihekte	10/10 mm
2. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	12/10 mm
3. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	11/10 mm
4. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm
5. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	9/9 mm

From № 6 to № 10 – part of “Western Rhodopes-Mesta A2” coin hoard

6. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/11 mm
7. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	11/11 mm
8. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/11 mm
9. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm
10. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	9/10 mm

From № 11 to № 13 – part of “Western Rhodopes-Mesta A3” coin hoard

11. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/11 mm
12. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	11/11 mm
13. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm

From № 14 to № 18 – part of “Western Rhodopes-Mesta A4” coin hoard

14. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/11 mm
15. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	11/11 mm
16. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/11 mm
17. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm
18. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	9/11 mm

From № 19 to № 22 – part of “Western Rhodopes-Mesta A4” coin hoard

19. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm
20. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm
21. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm; 0,926 g
22. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	10/10 mm; 1,111 g

From № 23 to № 26 – part of “Western Rhodopes-Mesta A5” coin hoard

23. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	11/10 mm; 0,741 g
24. AR, Diabol/hemihektes	11/11 mm; 1,153 g
25. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hektes	8/8 mm; 0,565 g
26. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hektes	8/8 mm

*Obv. Two dolphins, one above the other, swimming in opposite directions, three pellets around.
Rev. Quadratum incusum.*

- From № 27 to № 30 – part of “Middle Mesta 1”, Bistritsa & Dospatska river valleys hoard.
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| 27. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hekte | 8/9 mm |
| 28. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hekte | 9/10 mm |
| 29. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hekte | 8/9 mm |
| 30. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hekte | 9/10 mm |
- Obv.: Head of bald and bearded Satyr right.*
Rev.: Two dolphins, one above the other, swimming in opposite directions, between them, letters Θ to left and A to right.
- From № 31 to № 32 – part of “Middle Mesta 2”, Bistritsa & Dospatska river valleys hoard.
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| 31. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hekte | 10/9 mm |
| 32. AR, Hemiobol/ ¼ hekte | 10/9 mm |
- From № 32a to № 32b – part of “Middle Mesta 2”, Bistritsa & Dospatska river valleys hoard.
- Obv. Goose*
Rev. Quadratum incusum
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| 32a. AR, Trihemiobol, 0,817 g | |
| 32b. AR, Trihemiobol, 0,581 g | |
- From № 32c to № 32e – part of “Middle Mesta 3” hoard.
- Obv. Satyr kneeling left/right, holding kantharos.*
Rev. ΘΑΣ-IΩΝ, amphora.
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| 32c. AR, Trihemiobol, 0,711 g | pierced |
| 32d. AR, Trihemiobol, 0,698 g | broken |
| 32e. AR, Trihemiobol, 0,739 g | pierced |
- From № 33 to № 38 – part of “Western Rhodopes B1” hoard.
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| 33. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 34. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 35. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 36. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 37. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 38. AR, Trihemiobol | |
- From № 38 to № 53 – part of “Western Rhodopes B2” hoard.
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| 39. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 40. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 41. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 42. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 43. AR, Trihemiobol | Symbol: wheat grain |
| 44. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 45. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 46. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 47. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 48. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 49. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 50. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 51. AR, Trihemiobol | |

52. AR, Trihemiobol
 53. AR, Trihemiobol

- From № 54 to № 61 – part of “Western Rhodopes B3” hoard.
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| 54. AR, Trihemiobol | Symbol:? |
| 55. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 56. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 57. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 58. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 59. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 60. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 61. AR, Trihemiobol | |

- From № 62 to № 72 – part of “Western Rhodopes B4” hoard.
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| 62. AR, Trihemiobol | Symbol: grape cluster |
| 63. AR, Trihemiobol | broken |
| 64. AR, Trihemiobol | pierced, broken |
| 65. AR, Trihemiobol | pierced, broken |
| 66. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 67. AR, Trihemiobol | pierced, broken |
| 68. AR, Trihemiobol | broken |
| 69. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 70. AR, Trihemiobol | pierced |
| 71. AR, Trihemiobol | pierced |
| 72. AR, Trihemiobol | broken |

- From № 73 to № 76 – part of “Western Rhodopes B5” hoard.
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| 73. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 74. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 75. AR, Trihemiobol | |
| 76. AR, Trihemiobol | |

Obv. Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue, rev. N-E-O-II.

Rev. Head of nymph Neapolis right, hair coiled around her head with bun at back, wearing plain necklace.

- From № 77 to № 78 – part of unknown hoard
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| 77. AR, Hemidrachm 1,5 g | |
| 78. AR, Hemidrachm 1,7 g | |

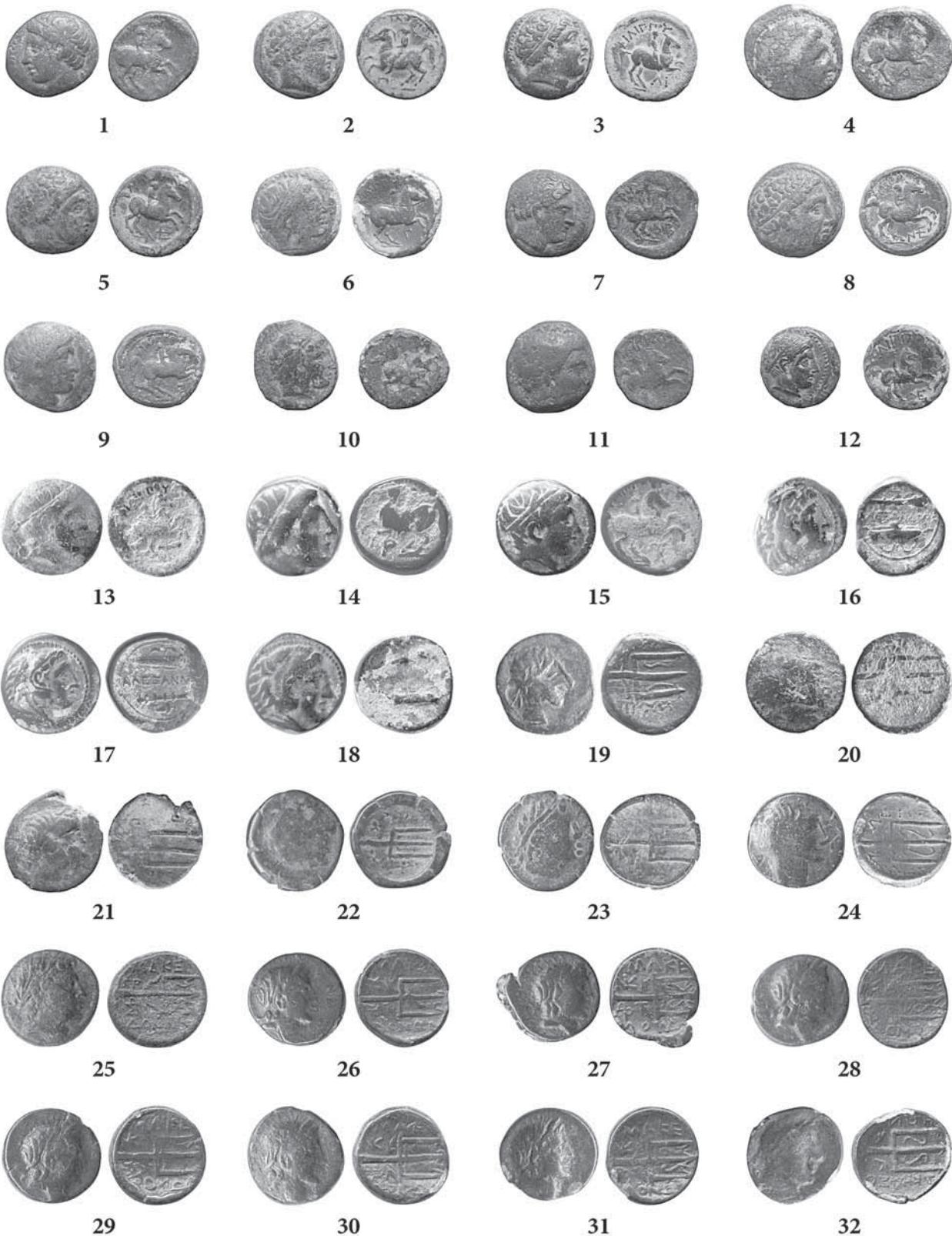
Philip II

- Coin hoard from village Eleshnitsa
 Type of: *Head of Zeus r./ Horseman r.*
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| 79. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol | |
| 80. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol amphora | |
| 81. AR, Tetradrachm – two monograms | |
| 82. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol wreath, monogram | |
| 83. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol branch, monogram | |
| 84. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol wreath, monogram | |
| 85. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol branch, monogram | |
| 86. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol, monogram | |
| 87. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol, monogram | |

88. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol dolphin, monogram
89. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol dolphin, monogram
90. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol torch, two monograms
91. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol torch, two monograms
92. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol torch, two monograms
93. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol torch, two monograms
94. AR, Tetradrachm – symbol torch, two monograms
95. AR, Tetradrachm – symbols torch and amphora, monogram
96. AR, Tetradrachm – symbols thunderbolt and ?, monogram

Illustrated tables of scattered hoards of bronze coins from 4-1 c. BC

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Inventory: scattered hoards of bronze coins from 4-1 c. BC

Coin hoard 1- unidentified location.

Philip II

Obv. Head of Apollo l.

Rev. Horseman r.

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| 1. AE: | symbol: thunderbolt upright |
| | <i>Obv. Head of Apollo r.</i> |
| | <i>Rev. Horseman l.</i> |
| 2. AE: | monogram: Π |
| | <i>Obv. Head of Apollo r.</i> |
| | <i>Rev. Horseman r.</i> |
| 3. AE: | monogram: ΑΙ |
| 4. AE: | monogram: ΛΘ |
| 5. AE: | symbol: trident to r. |
| 6. AE: | monogram: Γ |
| 7. AE: | monogram: NB |
| 8. AE: | monogram: NE |
| 9. AE: | monogram: Ξ? |
| 10. AE: | monogram: ? |
| 11. AE: | monogram: ? |
| 12. AE: | monogram: YE |
| 13. AE: | symbol: club |

Coin hoard 2- unidentified location.

Philip II

Obv. Head of Apollo r.

Rev. Horseman l.

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| 14. AE: | monogram: P |
| | <i>Obv. Head of Apollo r.</i> |
| | <i>Rev. Horseman r.</i> |
| 15. AE: | symbol: bucranion? |

Alexander III

Obv: Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin.

Rev: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Bow in quiver below, club right above.

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| 16. AE: | monogram: above ? |
| 17. AE: | symbol: acorn below |
| 18. AE: | symbol or monogram? |

Obv. Head of Strymon r.

Rev. Trident.

19-36. AE Imitations

TABLE OF COINS

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Nº	STY / REGION / RULER	COIN TYPE	NUMBER
1.	Thasos	<i>Sylen and Nymph / Quadratum incusum</i>	24
		<i>Sylen / Quadratum incusum</i>	55
		<i>Satyr seated / Quadratum incusum (Lete)</i>	1
		<i>Two dolphins / Quadratum incusum</i>	6
		<i>Head of Satyr / Two dolphins</i>	12
		<i>Head of Nymph / Dolphin</i>	7
		<i>Dolphin / Quadratum incusum</i>	4
		<i>Sylen / Amphora</i>	502
		<i>Head of Dyonisos/Heracles (tetradr.)</i>	22
		<i>Bronze</i>	1
2.	Thracian-Macedonian	<i>Goat / Quadratum incusum</i>	3
3.	Thracian Chersonessos	<i>Protome of lion / Quadratum incusum</i>	3
4.	Maroneia	<i>Protome of horse / Cluster (silver)</i>	2
		<i>Horse / Vine in square</i>	4
		<i>Head of Dyonisos / Dyonisos naked</i>	3
5.	Saratokos	<i>Sylen / Amphora</i>	2
		<i>Head / Monogram</i>	2
6.	Hebryzelmis	<i>Head of Kybele / Kotyle</i>	1
7.	Lysimachos	<i>Head of Alexander / Athena on prow</i>	3
		<i>Head of Athena / Lion</i>	1
8.	Rhaeskuporis I and Kotys	<i>Head r. / Trophy</i>	1
9.	Aigai	<i>He-goat / Quadratum incusum</i>	5
10.	Amphipolis	<i>Head of Zeus / Horse</i>	7
		<i>Head of Poseidon / Club</i>	9
		<i>Head of Herakles / Club</i>	2
		<i>Head of Artemis / Two goats</i>	5
		<i>Head of Roma / Wreath</i>	2
		<i>Head of Artemis / Bull</i>	3
		<i>Head of Zeus / Bull</i>	1
		<i>Head of Demeter / Cornstalk</i>	2
		<i>Head of Artemis / Torch</i>	1
		<i>Bust of Artemis / Artemis on bull</i>	6
		<i>Head of Dyonisos / Goat</i>	6
		<i>Head of Poseidon / Prow</i>	6
		<i>Head of Strymon / Dolphin</i>	2

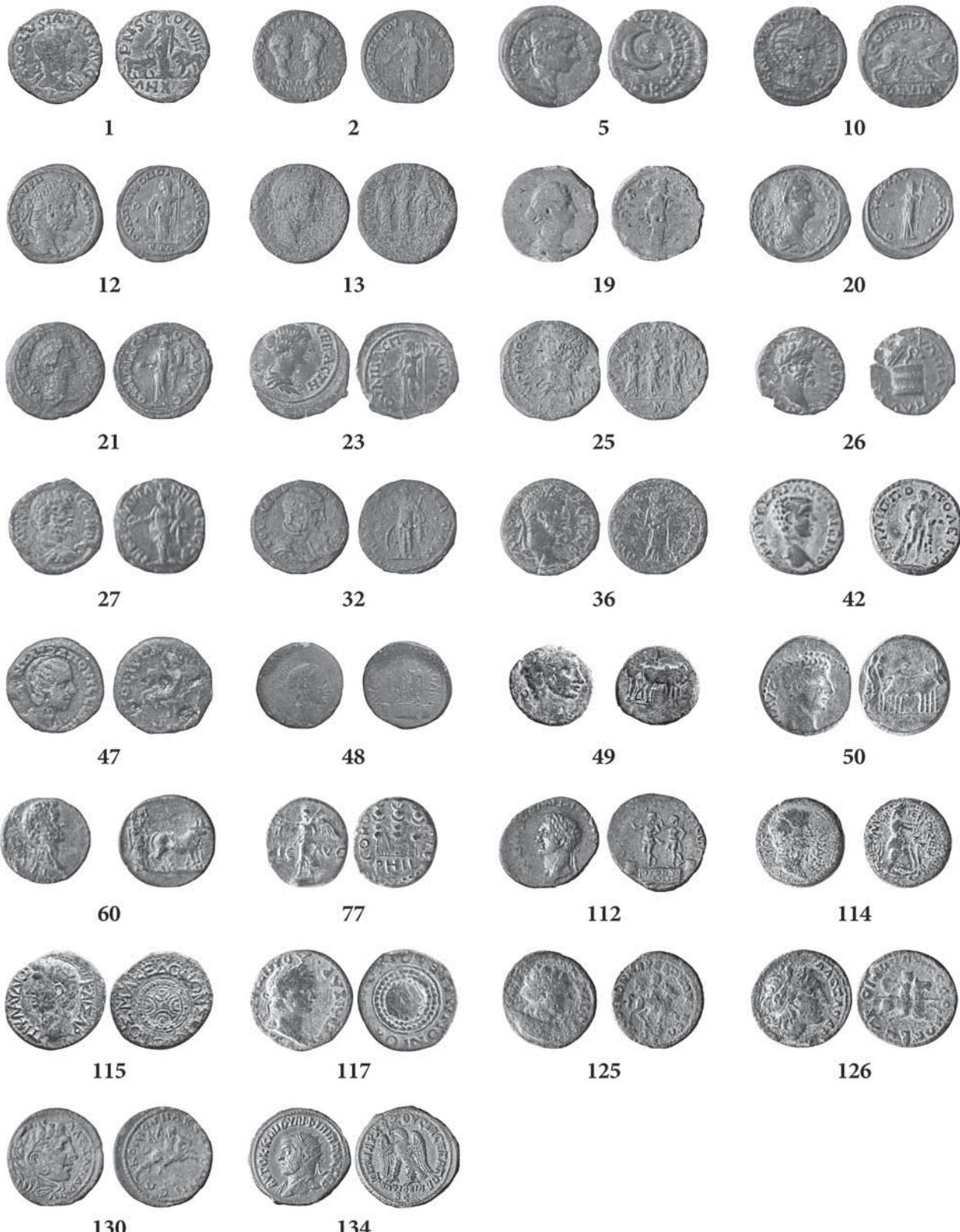
		<i>Gorgoneion / Athena&Nike</i>	4
		<i>Head of Apollo / Bull</i>	2
		<i>Head of Artemis / Ear of wreath</i>	2
		<i>Head of Apollo / Ear of wreath</i>	1
		<i>Head of Poseidon / Horse</i>	2
		<i>Head of Janus / Two centaurs</i>	1
		<i>Head of Herakles / Lion</i>	1
11.	Chalkidiki	<i>Head of Apollo / Branch</i>	1
12.	Dikaia	<i>Head of Heracles / Quadratum incusum</i>	1
13.	Eion	<i>Goose / Quadratum incusum</i>	13
14.	Heraklea Sintica	<i>Shield / Club</i>	3
15.	Neapolis	<i>Gorgoneion / Quadratum incusum</i>	5
		<i>Gorgoneion / Nymph</i>	11
16.	Paroreia	<i>Head of Zeus / Eagle</i>	5
17.	Pela	<i>Head of Alexander? / Athena Alkidemos</i>	3
		<i>Head of Poseidon / Bull</i>	4
		<i>Head of Pan / Athena Alkidemos</i>	3
		<i>Head of Zeus / Goath</i>	5
		<i>Head of Artemis / Tripod</i>	1
		<i>Head of Athena / Neat</i>	13
		<i>Head of Alexander? / Tripod-Torch</i>	1
		<i>Helmeted head of Athena r./ ΓΑΙΟΥ , cow feeding r.</i>	1
		<i>Monogram</i>	
		<i>Helmeted head of Roma r./ ΠΕΛΛΗΣ, monograms above and below, all within oak wreath.</i>	1
18.	Thessalonica	<i>Janiform / Two horsemen</i>	6
		<i>Janiform / Two centaurs</i>	11
		<i>Head of Artemis / Club</i>	1
		<i>Head of Artemis / Bow case</i>	8
		<i>Head of Dyonisos / Goat</i>	16
		<i>Head of Zeus / Two Goats</i>	4
		<i>Head of Zeus / Prow</i>	3
		<i>Head of Athena / Neat</i>	4
		<i>Head of Artemis /Athena Alkidemos</i>	1
		<i>Head of Zeus / Bull</i>	1
		<i>Head of Dyonisos / Bunch of grapes</i>	2
		<i>Head of Dyonisos / Pegasus</i>	2
		<i>Head of Athena / Bull feeling</i>	6
		<i>Head of Zeus / Eagle</i>	3
		<i>Head of Athena / Club</i>	1
		<i>Head of Athena / Horse</i>	2
		<i>Other type</i>	10

19.	Thessalian League	<i>Laureate head of Apollo r. / Athena Itonia advancing right, holding shield and wielding spear</i>	1
20.	Philippi	<i>Head of Herakles / Tripod</i>	5
21.	Macedonia Anonimous	<i>Head of Poseidon / Club</i> <i>Head of Apollo / Tripod</i> <i>Head of Strymon / Trident</i> <i>Shield and club / Helmet</i> <i>Shield and star / Prow</i> <i>Head of Nymph / Prow</i> <i>Head of Sylen / Wreath</i> <i>Head of Zeus / thunderbolt</i>	23 1 16 2 1 1 1 1
22.	Macedonia under Romans	<i>Artemis in shield / Club in wreath</i> <i>Head Alexander / Money chest, club, chair</i> <i>Head of Roma / Wreath, legend</i> <i>Helmeted head of Athena / Bull</i> <i>Silen / inscription in wreath</i> <i>Imitations-Strymon / Trident&other</i> <i>Other imitations</i>	16 10 2 9 3 787 7
23.	Alexander I	<i>Horse / Quadratum incusum</i>	2
24.	Perdikas II	<i>Helmet / Horse</i>	1
25.	Philip II	<i>Head of Zeus / Horseman (silver)</i> <i>Head of Apollo / Horseman (bronze)</i> <i>Head of Heracles / Club (bronze)</i>	24 55 4
26.	Alexander III	<i>Herakles / Zeus enthroned (silver)</i> <i>Herakles / Zeus enthroned(imitative)</i> <i>Head of Herakles / bow and bowcase</i> <i>Head of Herakles / BA club and bow</i> <i>Macedonian shild / B – A Helmet</i> <i>Head of Heracles / Eagle</i> <i>Head of Apollo / Horse prancing</i>	23 1 20 39 5 1 6
27.	Philip III	<i>Head of Herakles / Zeus enthroned</i>	1
28.	Kassander	<i>Head of Herakles / Horseman</i> <i>Head of Apollo / Tripod</i> <i>Head of Herakles / Lion</i>	23 3 4
29.	Demetrius Poliorketes	<i>Shield / helemt</i> <i>Diademed & horned head of Demetrios r. / Nude Poseidon standing left with right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand (silver)</i>	6 1
30.	Pyrrhos of Epiros	<i>Shield / Helmet and wreath</i> <i>Diademed head of Zeus Dodonaeus r. / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΥΡΡΟΥ, thunderbolt within oak wreath</i>	3 1

31.	Antigonos Gonatas	<i>Head of Athena / Pan and trophy Shield / Helmet Head of Heracles / Horseman</i>	44 1 2
32.	Philip V	<i>Head of Herakles / Harpa Head of Helios / Thunderbolt Head of Hero Perseus / Horse prancing Head of Zeus / Athena brandishing spear Head of Hero Perseus / Harpa Head of Herakles / Two goats right Head of Heracles / Horseman Head of Hero Perseus / Eagle</i>	7 8 2 7 2 7 4 1
33.	Perseus	<i>Portret of Perseus / Eagle on thunderbolt Head of Hero Perseus / Eagle Head of Hero Perseus / Horse prancing</i>	2 21 1
34.	Patraos	<i>Head of Apollo / Horseman</i>	1
35.	Dyrrhachium	<i>Cow / Gates</i>	4
36.	Athens	<i>Head of Athena / Owl on amphora (silver) Head of Athena / Owl on amphora (bronze)</i>	19 2
37.	Histiaia	<i>Head of Nymph / Nymph on galley (silver)</i>	20
38.	Sikyon	<i>Chimaera / Dove (silver)</i>	4
39.	Rhodes	<i>Head of Heliost / Rose (silver)</i>	4
40.	Parion	<i>Gorgoneon / Bull or cow (silver)</i>	2
41.	Sikyon	<i>Chimaera / Dove (silver)</i>	4
42.	Erythrae	<i>Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet. / EPY ΘΕΡΣΗ[Σ] EKATOΔ[Ω]POY, magistrate's name with patronymic, above EPY</i>	1
43.	Roman Republic	<i>denarius</i>	5
44.	Mark Antony	<i>Eagle and two standards, LEG VI across field ./ ANT AVG III VIR RPC Galley</i>	1

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MOESIA SUPERIOR

Viminacium

1. AE, Volusianus (251-253 AD)

MOESIA INFERIOR

Marcianopolis

2. AE, Macrinus (217-218 AD)
3. AE, Elagabalus (218-222 AD)

Nicopolis ad Istrum

4. AE, Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)
5. AE, Elagabalus (218-222 AD)
6. AE, Elagabalus (218-222 AD)

THRACE

Deultum

7. AE, Gordian III (238-244 AD)
8. AE, Philip I (244-249 AD)
9. AE, Philip I (244-249 AD)
10. AE, Tranquillina

Hadrianopol

11. AE, Faustina Junior

Nicopolis ad Nestum

12. Caracalla (198-217 AD)

Pautalia

13. AE, Marcus Aurelius (161-180)
14. AE, Faustina Junior
15. AE, Faustina Junior
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24. AE, Commodus (177-192 AD)
25. AE, Commodus (177-192 AD)
26. AE, Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)
27. AE, Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)
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29. AE, Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)
30. AE, Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)
31. AE, Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)
32. AE, Julia Domna

33. AE, Julia Domna

34. AE, Julia Domna

35. AE, Geta (198-212 AD)

36. AE, Geta (198-212 AD)

37. AE, Caracalla (198-217 AD)

38. AE, Caracalla (198-217 AD)

Philippopolis

39. AE, Domitian (81-96 AD)

40. AE, Antoninus Pius (138-161 AD)

41. AE, Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)

42. AE, Caracalla (198-217 AD)

Serdica

43. AE, Caracalla (198-217 AD)

MACEDONIA

Amphipolis

44. AE, Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD)

45. AE, Hadrian (117-138 AD)

Pella

46. AE, Maximus Caesar (235-238 AD)

47. AE, Tranquillina

Philippi

48. AE, Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD)

49. AE, Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD) – Belyovo-Katuntsi

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51. AE, Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD)

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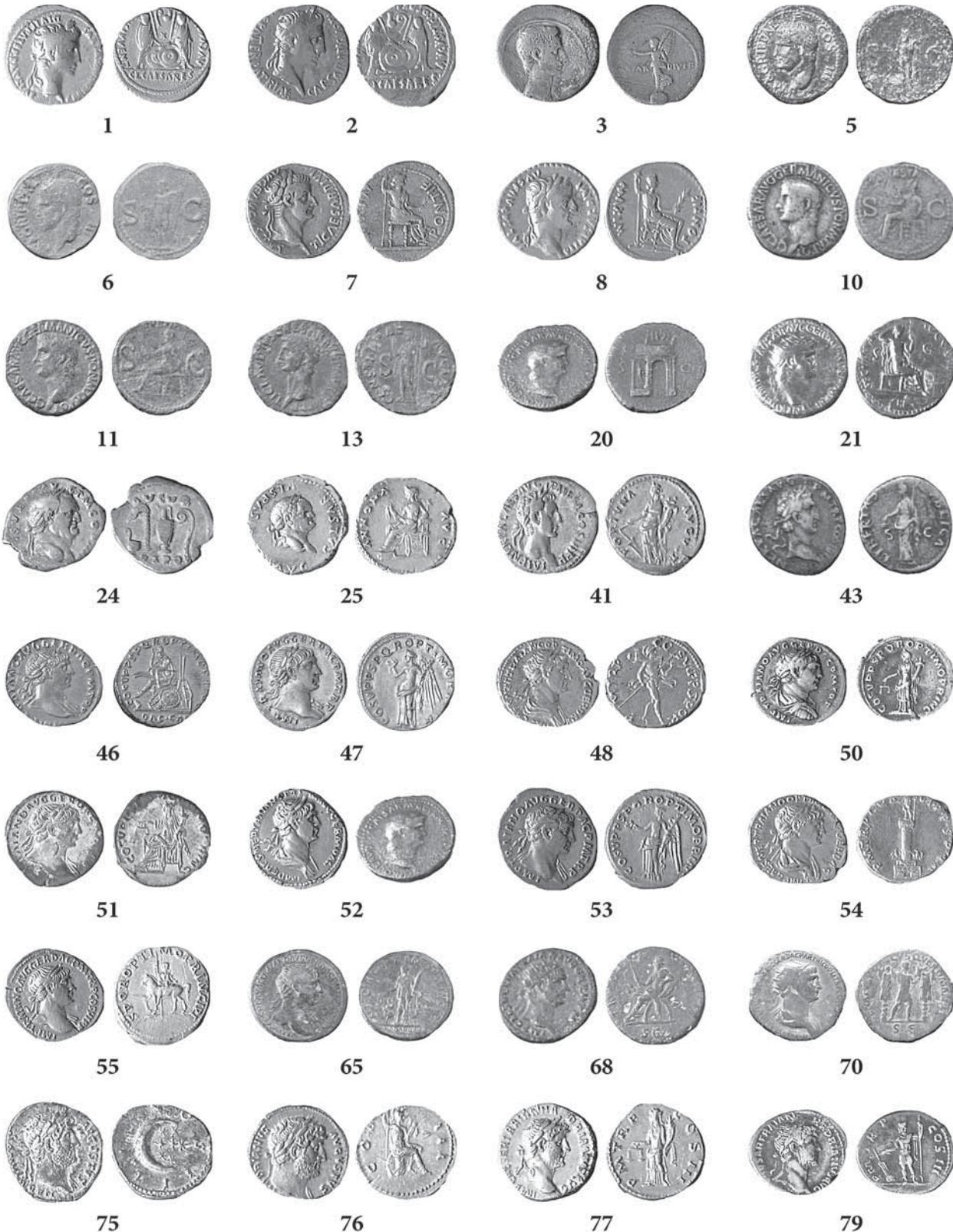
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 77. AE, Under Claudius – Nero, or later –
 Belyovo-Katuntsi
 78. AE, Under Claudius – Nero, or later –
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 112. AE Domitian (81-96 AD)
- Imitative of Philippi**
113. AE
- Thessalonica**
114. AE, Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD) – Belyovo-Katuntsi
- Coinon Macedonon**
115. AE, Claudius (41-54 AD) – Belyovo-Katuntsi
 116. AE, Claudius (41-54 AD)
 117. AE, Domitian (81-96 AD) – Belyovo-Katuntsi
 118. AE, Antoninus Pius (138-161 AD)
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 120. AE, Marcus Aurelius (161-180)
 121. AE, Marcus Aurelius (161-180)
 122. AE, Marcus Aurelius (161-180)
 123. AE, Marcus Aurelius (161-180)
 124. AE, Faustina Junior
 125. AE, III c. AD – Belyovo-Katuntsi
 126. AE, III c. AD – Belyovo-Katuntsi
 127. AE, III c. AD
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 131. AE, III c. AD
 132. AE, III c. AD
- BYTHINIA**
- Nicaea**
133. AE, Severus Alexander (222-235 AD)
- EGYPT**
134. AR Tetradrachm, Philip I (244-249 AD)

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Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD)

1. AR Denarius
2. AR Denarius
3. AR Denarius
4. AE Dupondius

Agrrippa (†12 BC)

5. AE As
6. AE As

Tiberius (14-37 AD)

7. AR Denarius
8. AR Denarius

Caligula (37-41 AD)

9. AE As
10. AE As
11. AE As

Claudius (41-54 AD)

12. AE Sestertius
13. AE As
14. AE As
15. AE As
16. AE As
17. AE As
18. AE As

Nero (54-69 AD)

19. AE Sestertius
20. AE Sestertius
21. AE Dupondius
22. AE As
23. AE As

Vespasian (69-79 AD)

24. AR Denarius
25. AR Denarius
26. AR Denarius
27. AR Denarius
28. AR Denarius
29. AE Sestertius
30. AE As
31. AE As
32. AE As

Titus (79-81 AD)

33. AR Denarius
34. AR Denarius

Domitian (81-96 AD)

35. AR Denarius
36. AR Denarius
37. AR Denarius
38. AR Denarius
39. AR Denarius - Fouré
40. AE As

Nerva (96-98 AD)

41. AR Denarius
42. AE As
43. AE As

Trajan (98-117 AD)

44. AR Denarius
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Hadrian (117-138 AD)

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- 90. AE Sestertius
- 91. AE Sestertius
- 92. AE As
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- 94. AE As
- 95. AE As

Sabina (†135 AD)

- 96. AR Denarius

Antoninus Pius (138-161 AD)

- 97. AR Denarius
- 98. AR Denarius
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- 102. AR Denarius
- 103. AE As
- 104. AE As

Faustina I (†141 AD)

- 105. AR Denarius
- 106. AR Denarius
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- 110. AR Denarius
- 111. AR Denarius
- 112. AR Denarius
- 113. AE Sestertius
- 114. AE Sestertius

Marcus Aurelius (161-180 AD)

- 115. AR Denarius
- 116. AR Denarius
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- 124. AR Denarius
- 125. AE Sestertius
- 126. AE Sestertius
- 127. AE As

Faustina Junior

- 128. AR Denarius
- 129. AR Denarius
- 130. AR Denarius
- 131. AR Denarius
- 132. AE Sestertius
- 133. AE As
- 134. AE As

Lucius Verus (161-169 AD)

- 135. AR Denarius
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Commodus (177-192 AD)

- 139. AR Denarius
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Septimius Severus (193-211 AD)

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169. AE Denarius

Caracalla (198-217 AD)

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184. AR Denarius
185. AR antoninianus

Plautilla (†212)

186. AR Denarius

Geta (198-212 AD)

187. AR Denarius
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190. AR Denarius
191. AR Denarius

Elagabalus (218-222 AD)

192. AR Denarius
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Julia Mamaea (†235 AD)

203. AR Denarius

Severus Alexander (222-235 AD)

204. AR Denarius
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206. AR Denarius - Fouré
207. AR Denarius
208. AR Denarius

Julia Paula

209. AR Denarius

Maximinus I (235-238 AD)

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213. AR Denarius
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Maximus Caesar (235-238 AD)

215. AR Denarius

Gordian III (238-244 AD)

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Philip I (244-249 AD)

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- 262. AE Sestertius

Otacilia Severa (244-249 AD)

- 263. AR Antoninianus
- 264. AR Antoninianus
- 265. AR Antoninianus
- 266. AE Sestertius

Philip II (244-249 AD)

- 267. AR Antoninianus
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Trajan Decius (249-251 AD)

- 273. AR Antoninianus
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Herennius Etruscus (251 AD)

- 277. AR Antoninianus
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Trebonianus Gallus (251-253 AD)

- 284. AR Antoninianus

Volusianus (251-253 AD)

- 285. AR Antoninianus

Valerianus I (253-260 AD)

- 286. AR Antoninianus

Galienus (253-268 AD)

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Claudius II (268-270 AD)

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Qvintillus (270 AD)

- 312. AE antoninianus

Tetricus I (270-273 AD)

- 313. AE antoninianus

Aurelian (270-276 AD)

- 314. AE antoninianus
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332. AE antoninianus	373. AE Fraction
333. AE antoninianus – Belyovo-Katuntsi	374. AE Fraction
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	376. AE Follis GENIO POPVLI ROMANI
Severina	
334. AE antoninianus	Constantius I (293-306 AD)
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Probus (276-282 AD)	
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412. AE Follis SOLI INVICTO COMITI	Licinius II (317-324 AD)
413. AE Follis VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP	451. AE
414. AE Follis DN CONSTANTINI MAX AVG / VOT XX	452. AE
415. AE Follis DN CONSTANTINI MAX AVG / VOT XX	Constans (333-350 AD)
416. AE Follis CONSTANTINIANA DAFNE	453. AE
417. AE Follis PROVIDENTIAE AVGG	454. AE
418. AE Follis PROVIDENTIAE AVGG	455. AE
419. AE Follis PROVIDENTIAE AVGG	456. AE
420. AE	457. AE
421. AE GLORIA EXERCITVS – Belyovo- Katuntsi	458. AE2
422. AE Constantinopolis	Constantius II (324-361 AD)
423. AE Constantinopolis	459. AE
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426. AE Constantinopolis	462. AE2 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
427. AE Constantinopolis	463. AE2 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
428. AE URBS ROMA	464. AE2 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
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432. AE	468. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
433. AE	469. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
434. AE Commemorative coin	470. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
435. AE Imitative	471. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
Helena (†328 AD)	472. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
436. AE	473. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
437. AE	474. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
Crispus (317-326 AD)	475. AE4 SPES REIPVBLICE
438. AE CAESARVM NOSTRORVM / VOT X – Belyovo-Katuntsi	Constantius Gallus (351-354 AD)
439. AE CAESARVM NOSTRORVM / VOT X – Belyovo-Katuntsi	476. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
	477. AE3 FEL TEMP REPARATIO
	Julian II (355-363 AD)
	478. AE1 SECVRITAS REIPVB
	479. AE1 SECVRITAS REIPVB
	480. AE1 SECVRITAS REIPVB

481. AE1 SECVRITAS REIPVB

482. AE2 VOT X MVLT XX

Jovian (363-364 AD)

483. AE1 VICTORIA ROMANORVM

484. AE1 VICTORIA ROMANORVM

485. AE3 VOT V MVLT X

Valentinian I (364-375 AD)

486. AE1

Valens (364-378 AD)

487. AE3

488. AE3

489. AE3

Procopius (365-366 AD)

490. AE3 REPARATIO FEL TEMP

Gratian (367-383 AD)

491. AE3

492. AE3

Flacilla (†388 AD)

493. AE4

Arcadius (383-408 AD)

494. AE4

Honorius (393-423 AD)

495. AE3

496. AE3

Marcian (450-457 AD)

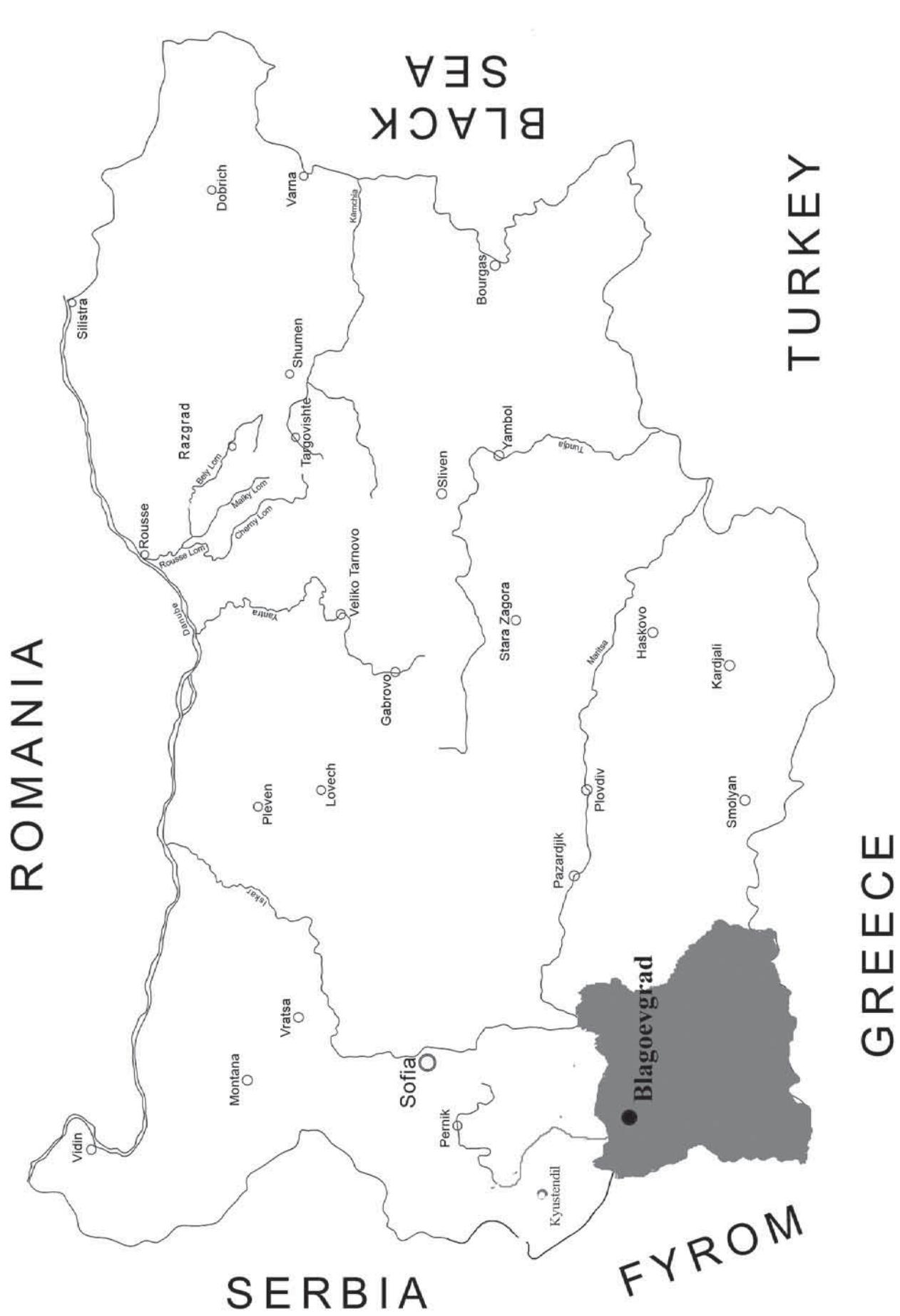
497. AE4 Monogram

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CATALOGUE
THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL
MUSEUM AT TOWN OF SANDANSKI
By Sv. Filipova, S. Ivanov and Vl. Petkov
SINGLE COINS

GREECE

HISTIAIA 2-1 c. BC

Obv. Hd. of nymph Histiaia r., wreathed with vine.

Rev. ΙΣΤΙΑΕΩΝ Hymph Histiaia seated r. on stern of galley, holding mast with cross-piece.

1. AR Tetrobol, 13.5/13.5 mm; 2.23 g; Inv. no. 328

BMC Central Greece, 125-135

SNG Cop. Aetolia – Euboea, 1944

4. AE 21.5/20.5 mm; 9.97 g; Inv. no. 205²
Gaebler Taf. II, 19
SNG Cop. 1297

Obv. Head of the river-god Strymon r.
Rev. MAKE / ΔΟΝΩΝ Ornate trident.

5. AE 20/20 mm; 7.73 g; Inv. no. 644³
Gaebler Taf. II, 25
SNG Cop. 1298

AMPHIPOLIS, ca. 187–31 BC

Obv. Diademed head of Apollo r.
Rev. Bull right.

6. AE 19/19 mm; 6.17 g; Inv. no. 187⁴

Obv. Head of Demeter r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ /...ΩΝ Grain ear r.

7. AE 16/16 mm; 3.46 g; Inv. no. 68⁵
Gaebler Taf. IX, 6

Obv. Head of Poseidon r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ /ΛΕΙΤΩΝ Horse r.

8. AE 18/19 mm; 4.51 g; Inv. no. 71

9. AE 17/16.5 mm; 5.72 g; Inv. no. 197⁶
Gaebler Taf. IX, 14
SNG Cop. 65

PELLA ca. 187–31 BC

Obv. Head of Poseidon r., wearing oak-wreath.
Rev. ΠΕΛ/ΛΗΣ Bull stg. r. Monogram.

10. AE 19/19 mm; 6.13 g; Inv. no. 63⁷
Gaebler Taf. XVIII, 29
SNG ANS 579
SNG Cop. 259-260

² Town of Sandanski.

³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

⁴ Village of Dzhigurovo.

⁵ Village of Ilindentsi, the area of “Shtavenskata skala”.

⁶ Village of Dzhigurovo.

⁷ Town of Sandanski.

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.

3. AE Tetradrachm – fourree, 32/32.5 mm; 14.00 g; Inv. no. 362

Prokopov, Macedonia 591 (var.)

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

Obv. Head of Poseidon with taenia r.

Rev. MAKE – ΔΟΝΩΝ Club to r. in oak wreath, monograms below and above.

¹ Village of Draganovo, Municipality Burgas.



- Obv.* Hd. of Athena Parthenos r.
Rev. ΠΕΛ/ΛΗΣ Gow feeding r. Monogram below.
- 11.** AE 19/19 mm; 7.15 g; Inv. no. 65⁸
12. AE 19/19.5 mm; 8.52 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-4/550⁹
13. AE 19/20.2 mm; 6.99 g; Inv. no. 64¹⁰
14. AE 17/16.5 mm; 4.90 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-82/550¹¹
Gaebler Taf. XIX, 4
SNG Cop. 269
- Obv.* Head of Pan r.
Rev. ΠΕΛΛΗΣ Athena Alchidemos advancing r. In field l. and r. monograms.
- 15.** AE 20/19 mm; 9.09 g; Inv. no. 326¹²
16. AE 20/20 mm; 6.67 g; Inv. no. 358
SNG Cop. 258
- THESSALONICA, 187 – 31 BC**
- Obv.* Head of Athena r., wearing richly ornamented crested helmet.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ/ΝΙΚΗΣ Horse r.
- 17.** AE 21/21 mm; 5.37 g; Inv. no. 54¹³
Gaebler Taf. XXII, 24
- Obv.* Head of Athena r., wearing richly ornamented crested helmet.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ/ΝΙΚΗΣ Bull r.
- 18.** AE 18/18 mm; 6.29 g; Inv. no. 204¹⁴
19. AE 18/18 mm; 6.84 g; Inv. no. 190¹⁵
Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 3
- Obv.* Laureate head of Zeus r.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ/ΝΙΚΗΣ Prow.
- 20.** AE 23/23 mm; 10.62 g. Inv. no. 642¹⁶
Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 5
- Obv.* Hd. of Dionysus with ivy-wreath r.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ/ΛΟ/ΝΙ/ΚΗ/Σ Goat. Different monograms.
- 21.** AE 20/19 mm; 6.91 g. Inv. no. 327
SNG Cop. 346
- 22.** AE 18/18.5 mm; 9.09 g. Inv. no. 329¹⁷
SNG Cop. 348
- Obv.* Hd. of Dionysus with ivy-wreath r.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ/ΟΝΙΚΗΣ Goat stg. r.
- 23.** AE 16.5/17.5 mm; 4.15 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-84/550¹⁸
24. AE 18.5/19 mm; 3.46 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-85/550¹⁹
Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 6
SNG Cop. 365-366
- MACEDONIA, KINGS**
- PHILIP II, 359–336 BC**
- Obv.* Laureate head of Apollo r.
Rev. Youth on horseback r. Under horse monogram.
- 25.** AE 19.5/18.5 mm; 6.62 g; Inv. no. 216²⁰
26. AE 22/19 mm; 4.91 g; Inv. no. 352*²¹
 Uncertain monogram
- 27.** AE 16/16 mm; 5.77 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-1/550²²
SNG Greece 2, 354-365
- ALEXANDER III, 336–323 BC**
- ca. 325/3–310 BC**
 Macedonian mints, probably Amphipolis
- Obv.* Beardless hd. of Herakles in lion's skin r.
Rev. Above quiver and bow; below club.
 Between them BA. Unclear symbol (below).
- 28.** AE 18/18 mm; 6.07 g; Inv. no. 325
29. AE 17/16.5 mm; 6.62 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-3/550²³
30. AE 17/18 mm; 8.12 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-6/550²⁴
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- ⁸ Town of Sandanski.
⁹ Town of Melnik.
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¹¹ Town of Melnik.
¹² Town of Sandanski.
¹³ Village of Struma.
¹⁴ Village of Palat.
¹⁵ As previous.
¹⁶ Village of Dzhigurovo, Kiurenitsa area.
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- ¹⁷ Town of Sandanski.
¹⁸ Town of Melnik.
¹⁹ As previous.
²⁰ Town of Sandanski, locality “Turlin bair”.
²¹ All coins marked inv. numbers with asterix are not illustration.
²² Town of Melnik.
²³ As previous.
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CASSANDER, 316–298 BC

Obv. Head of young Heracles r. in lion's skin.
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ
above and below horseman advancing r.
Monogram below the horse.

Probably Pella 306–297 BC
31. AR 21/18.4 mm; 6.06 g; Inv. no. 357
SNG Cop. 1148

PHILIP V, 221–179 BC

Obv. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion skin.
Rev. Β Α / Φ Two goats kneeling r. side by side.

Probably Amphipolis, circa 187–182 BC
32. AE 21.7/21.3 mm; 7.57 g; Inv. no. 337
SNG Cop. 1250

PERSEUS, 179–168 BC

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

33. AE 19/18 mm; 4.68 g; Inv. no. 189²⁵
34. AE 18.5/19.50 mm; 5.77 g; Inv. no. 246
SNG Cop. 1275 (var.)
SNG München 1208–1209
SNG Greece 2, 1135–1143
SNG Greece 4, 966–968
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IV, 7

MACEDONIA, UNDER ROMANS 166–165 BC

Obv. Facing mask of Silenos in ivy wreath.
Rev. ΜΑΚΕ/ΔΟΝΩΝ in two lines. Letter: D (above). All in ivy-wreath.

35. AE 21/21 mm; 9.34 g; Inv. no. 346
Gaebler Taf. III, 12
SNG Cop. 1324

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS

CLAUDIUS I, 41–54

Obv. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP PP Bare head l.
Rev. CONSTANTIAE/AVGVSTI Constantia, helmeted and military dress stg. l., r. raised, l. holding long spear; S – C.

Mint of Rome, 50(?+)-54 AD
36. AE As, 27/27 mm; 12.05 g; Inv. no. 355
RIC I, 111

NERVA, 96–98

Obv. IMP NERVA CAES AVG TR P COS III PP Laur. hd. r.
Rev. VEHICVLATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA S/C Two mules grazing one l., one r.; behind, shafts and harness.

Mint of Rome, 97 AD
37. AE Sestertius, 40/39 mm; 29.64 g; Inv. no. 31²⁶
RIC II, 93

TRAJAN, 98–117

Obv. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO Laur. hd. r., draped.
Rev. PROVID (across field). PM TR P COS VI P P S P Providentiae stg. l., holding sceptre and pointing at globe.

Mint of Rome, 114–117 AD
38. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.24 g; Inv. no. 161²⁷
RIC II, 365

HADRIAN, 117–138

Obv. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. PM TRP / COS III LIB-PVB in ex. Libertas seated l., holding branch and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 119–122 AD
39. AR Denarius, 17.5/17.5 mm; 3.14 g; Inv. no. 19²⁸
RIC II, 128

²⁶ Town of Melnik.

²⁷ Village of Struma, locality "Ornicheto".

²⁸ Town of Svishtov.

²⁵ Village of Palat.



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ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

Obv. IMP T AEL CAES HADR
ANTONINVS Laur. hd. r.
Rev. AVG PIVS PM TRP COS DES II Diana
stg. r., holding arrow and bow.

Mint of Rome, 138 AD

- 40.** AR Denarius, 17/16 mm; 3.23 g; Inv. no. 1
RIC III, 7 (var.)

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG / PIVS PP IMP II
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. TR POT XIX / COS IIII Fortuna stg. r.,
holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae.

- 41.** AR Denarius, 17.5/17.5 mm; 3.09 g; Inv. no.
1.5.1-12/550²⁹
RIC III, 251

MARCUS AURELIUS, 161-180

Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG / GERM TR P
XXIX Laur bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. IMP VII COS III S/C Mars running l.,
holding Victory and trophy.

Mint of Rome, 174-175 AD

- 42.** AE Sestertius, 30/29.5 mm; 26.79 g; Inv. no.
1.5.1-88/550³⁰
RIC III, 1128

COMMODUS, 177-192

Obv. M COMM ANT P F/EL AVG BRIT PP
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. IOV IVVEN PM TRP XIII COS V DES
VI Jupiter stg. l., holding thunderbolt and
sceptre, eagle at feet l.

Mint of Rome, 189 AD

- 43.** AR Denarius, 17.5/16.5 mm; 3.51 g; Inv. no.
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RIC III, 187

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211

Obv. SEVERVS / PIVS AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. FORTVNA / REDVX • Fortuna seated l.,
holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 202-210 AD

- 44.** AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 2.33 g; Inv. no. 225
RIC IV 1, 364a

CARACALLA, 198-211

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS / AVG BRIT Laur.
head r.
Rev. MARTI PROPVGNATORI Mars
hurrying l., holding spear and trophy.

Mint of Rome, 210-213 AD

- 45.** Denarius, 18/20 mm; 3.21 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
89/550³¹
RIC IV 1, 223

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS / AVG ... Laur. head
r.
Rev. VENVS VICTRIX Venus stg. l., holding
Victory and spear and leaning on shield set on
helmet.

Mint of Rome, 213-217 AD

- 46.** AR Denarius, 19/17.5 mm; 2.86 g; Inv. no. 323
RIC IV 1, 311b

ELAGABALUS, 218-222

Obv. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG
Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. VENVS VICTRIX Venus stg. l., holding
Victory and spear and leaning on shield set on
helmet.

Mint of Rome, 213-217 AD

- 47.** AR Antoninianus, 19/17.5 mm; 2.86 g; Inv.
no. 323
RIC IV 1, 311b

²⁹ Town of Melnik.

³⁰ As previous.

³¹ As previous.



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GORDIAN III, 238–244

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

Mint of Rome, 238-239 AD

48. AR Antoninianus, 20.5/21 mm; 3.66 g; Inv. no. 641³²
RIC IV 3, 5

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

Mint of Antioch, 242-244 AD

49. AR Antoninianus, 20.5/20 mm; 4.62 g; Inv. no. 245
RIC IV 3, 213

PHILIP I, 244–249

Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. AEQUITAS AVGG Aequitas stg. l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 244-249 AD

50. AR Antoninianus, 23/22 mm; 3.48 g; Inv. no. 163³³
RIC IV 3, 27b

Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.
Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l., holding Victory and sceptre, at her side shield.

Mint of Rome, 244-249 AD

51. AR Antoninianus, 23/22 mm; 4.25 g; Inv. no. 162³⁴
RIC IV 3, 44b

VALERIANUS I, 253–260

Obv. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS PF AVG
Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Victory stg. l., resting on shield and holding palm.

Mint of Rome, 256-257 AD

52. AE Antoninianus, 20/21.5 mm; 2.60 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-23/550³⁵
RIC V 1, 128

GALLIENUS, 253–268

Obv. GALLIENVS AVG Radiate head r.
Rev. IOVI PROPVGNAT Jupiter walking l., holding thunderbolt.

Mint of Rome

53. AE Antoninianus, 22.5/22 mm; 3.02 g; Inv. no. 622³⁶
RIC V 1, 213

Obv. GALLIENVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. FIDES EXERC VIII Fides stg. l., with legionary eagle and ensign.

Mint of Mediolanum

54. AE Antoninianus, 21/19 mm; 2.46 g; Inv. no. 643³⁷
RIC V 1, 478

CLAUDIUS II, 268–270

Obv. IMP C M AVR CLAVDIVS AVG
Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. LAETITIA AVG N Laetitia stg. l., holding wreath and anchor.

Mint of Cyzicus

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55. AE Antoninianus, 21/23.5 mm; 2.96 g; Inv. no. 623³⁸
RIC V 1, 235

³² Village of Ploski.

³³ Town of Sofia.

³⁴ As previous.

³⁵ Town of Melnik.

³⁶ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

³⁷ As previous.

³⁸ As previous.



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AURELIAN, 270–275

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

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

Mint of Rome

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56. AE Antoninianus, 22/20 mm; 3.49 g; Inv. no. 242³⁹

RIC V 1, 48

Obv. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Similar.

Rev. VIRT MILITVM Emp. stg. r., holding globe and sceptre, facing soldier holding Victory.

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57. AE Antoninianus, 20.5/21 mm; 3.28 g; Inv. no. 621⁴⁰

RIC V 1, 56

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

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Emp. stg. r., clasping hand of Concordia.

Mint of Siscia

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58. AE Antoninianus, 22.5/24 mm; 3.77 g; Inv. no. 105⁴¹

RIC V 1, 244

Obv. AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

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

Mint of Serdica

59. AR Antoninianus, 21/24 mm; 2.98 g; Inv. no. 45⁴²

RIC V 1, 261

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

Rev. RESTITVT OR/BIS Woman stg. l., presenting wreath to emp. stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Serdica

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60. AE Antoninianus, 22/22 mm; 3.42 g; Inv. no. 214⁴³

RIC V 1, 288

Obv. AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. RESTITVT OR/BIS Woman stg. l., presenting wreath to emp. stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Serdica

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61. AE Antoninianus, 23/22 mm; 4.37 g; Inv. no. 60⁴⁴

RIC V 1, 290

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

Rev. ORIENS AVG Sol walking l. between two captives, r. hand raised, l. holding globe.

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62. AE Antoninianus, 22.5/22 mm; 2.59 g; Inv. no. 111⁴⁵

³⁹ Village of Polenitsa.

⁴⁰ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

⁴¹ Town of Sandanski.

⁴² Village of Harsovo.

⁴³ Town of Sandanski, locality “Turlin bair”.

⁴⁴ Town of Sandanski.

⁴⁵ As previous.



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TACITUS, 275-276

Obv. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. PAX A/VGVSTI Pax stg. l., holding olive-branch and sceptre.

Mint of Ticinum

P
63. AE Antoninianus, 22/21 mm; 3.13 g; Inv. no. 110⁴⁶
RIC V 1, 150

PROBUS, 276-282

Obv. IMP P/RO/BVS AVG Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield.
Rev. ADVEN/TVS AVG Emp. riding l., r. hand raised, l. holding sceptre, at foot, captive.

Mint of Rome

RS
64. AE Antoninianus, 18/16 mm; 4.51 g; Inv. no. 88⁴⁷
RIC V 2, 157

Obv. IMP P/RO/BVS AVG Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield.
Rev. ROMAE AETAR Roma seated in temple, holding Victory and sceptre.

Mint of Rome

R*Γ
65. AE Antoninianus, 23/22 mm; 2.92 g; Inv. no. 106⁴⁸
RIC V 2, 184

Obv. PROBV/S PF AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. VICTOR/...A GERM Trophy between two captives.

Mint of Rome

RIII
66. AE Antoninianus, 20/19 mm; 3.59 g; Inv. no. 440⁴⁹
RIC V 2, 220

Obv. VIRTVS PROVI AVG Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust l., holding spear.
Rev. SALVS AVG Salus stg. r., feeding serpent in arms.

Mint of Ticinum

ΓXXI
67. AE Antoninianus, 21.5/20.5 mm; 2.95 g; Inv. no. 114⁵⁰
RIC V 2, 558

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG Radiate bust r. in imperial mantle, holding sceptre surmounted by eagle.
Rev. PM TRI P COS II PP Lion walking r.

Mint of Ticinum

XXIP
68. AE Antoninianus, 21.5/21 mm; 3.68 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-83/550⁵¹
RIC V 2, 611

Obv. IMP C PROBVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. PAX AVG Pax stg. l., holding olive-branch and sceptre.

Mint of Siscia

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XXI
69. AE Antoninianus, 21/19 mm; 1.96 g; Inv. no. 639⁵²
RIC V 2, 706

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., holding spear.
Rev. SOLI IN/VICTO Sol in spread quadriga.

⁴⁶ Town of Sandanski.

⁴⁷ As previous.

⁴⁸ As previous.

⁴⁹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

⁵⁰ Town of Sandanski.

⁵¹ Town of Melnik.

⁵² Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.



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Mint of Serdica

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70. AE Antoninianus, 23/21.5 mm; 3.43 g; Inv. no. 99⁵³
RIC V 2, 862

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG
Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield.
Rev. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Emp. riding l., r. hand raised, l. holding sceptre, at foot, captive.

Mint of Serdica

71. AE Antoninianus, 23/21 mm; 2.81 g; Inv. no. 55⁵⁴
RIC V 2, 886

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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•XXI•
72. AE Antoninianus, 19.5/20 mm; 2.55 g; Inv. no. 30⁵⁵
RIC V 2, 284

Obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. CONCORDIA MILI/TVM Emp. stg. r., in military dress receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter stg. l., leaning on sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 295-296 AD

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73. AE Fraction, 19/20.5 mm; 3.30 g; Inv. no. 89⁵⁶
74. AE Fraction, 20/20 mm; 2.50 g; Inv. no. 119⁵⁷
75. AE Fraction, 20/19 mm; 2.93 g; Inv. no. 593⁵⁸
76. AE Fraction, 21/20.5 mm; 2.53 g; Inv. no. 602⁵⁹
77. AE Fraction, 20.5/20.5 mm; 2.61 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-22/550⁶⁰
78. AE Fraction, 18/18.5 mm; 2.04 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-25/550⁶¹
RIC VI, 13

Obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Thessalonica, 298-299 AD

- TSB
79. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 7.61 g; Inv. no. 74⁶²
RIC VI, 19a

Obv. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

Mint of Ticinum, 300-303 AD

- PT•
80. AE Follis, 28.5/27 mm; 7.84 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-90/550⁶³
RIC VI, 45a

⁵² Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

⁵³ Town of Sandanski.

⁵⁴ As previous.

⁵⁵ As previous.

⁵⁶ As previous.

⁵⁷ As previous.

⁵⁸ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

⁵⁹ As previous.

⁶⁰ Town of Melnik.

⁶¹ As previous.

⁶² Town of Sandanski.

⁶³ Town of Melnik.



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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, 292–295 AD

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81. AE Antoninianus, 21/21 mm; 4.25 g; Inv. no. 90⁶⁴

RIC V 2, 595

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG

Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. CONCORDIA MILI/TVM Emp. stg. r., in military dress receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter stg. l., leaning on sceptre.

Mint of Cyzicus, 295–299 AD

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82. AE Fraction, 22/21.5 mm; 2.99 g; Inv. no. 69⁶⁵

83. AE Fraction, 21/19 mm; 2.46 g; Inv. no. 603⁶⁶

RIC VI, 16b

CONSTANTIUS I, 293–306

Obv. VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Laur. bust r.

Rev. GENIO AVGG ET / CAESARVM NN Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Cyzicus, 297–299 AD

KB

84. AE Follis, 25/22 mm; 8.46 g; Inv. no. 82⁶⁷

RIC VI, 11a

Obv. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Laur. bust r.

Rev. SALVIS AVGG ET CAESS FEL KART Catthago stg. facing, hd. l., in long robe, holding fruits in both hands.

⁶⁴ Town of Sandanski.

⁶⁵ As previous.

⁶⁶ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski univerzalen magazin”.

⁶⁷ Town of Sandanski.

Mint of Carthago, 298–299 AD

Γ

85. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 7.90 g; Inv. no. 600⁶⁸
RIC VI, 28a

Obv. IMP CONSTANTIVS PF AVG Laur., helmeted, cuirassed bust l., spear over r. shoulder, shield on l. arm.

Rev. VIRTVS AV/GG ET CAESS NN Prince with shield on l. arm, galloping r. and spearing kneeling foeman; second foeman prostrate on ground.

Mint of Aquileia, 305–306 AD

AQS

86. AE Follis, 26.5/27.5 mm; 9.25 g; Inv. no. 652
RIC VI, 65a

GALERIUS MAXIMIAN, 293–311

Obv. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Laur. bust r.

Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 296 AD

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87. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 8.40 g; Inv. no. 604⁶⁹
RIC VI, 98b

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Similar.

Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 297–298 AD

HTA

88. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 6.87 g; Inv. no. 227⁷⁰
RIC VI, 20b

Obv. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Laur. bust r.

Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS... STR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

⁶⁸ As previous.

⁶⁹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski univerzalen magazin”.

⁷⁰ Village of Polenitsa.



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Mint of Ticinum, 304-305 AD

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89. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 8.24 g; Inv. no. 265⁷¹
RIC VI, 11a

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES
Laur. bust r.
Rev. IOVI CO/NS CAES Jupiter stg. facing,
hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on
sceptre, holding Victory on globe.

Mint of Alexandria, 304-305 AD

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ALE

90. AE Follis, 27.5/25.5 mm; 8.45 g; Inv. no. 76⁷²
RIC VI, 43

Obv. GAL MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Laur.
bust r.
Rev. GENIO A/VGVSTI Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Serdica, 307-308 AD

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91. AE Follis, 25.5/25.5 mm; 5.70 g; Inv. no. 75⁷³
RIC VI, 35

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD

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92. AE Follis, 24/24.5 mm; 5.06 g; Inv. no. 432⁷⁴
RIC VI, 30a

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Similar.
Rev. GENIO IMPERATORIS Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 308-309 AD

•HTA•

93. AE Follis, 24/23.5 mm; 5.61 g; Inv. no. 228⁷⁵
RIC VI, 37a

Obv. IMP MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. GENIO A/VGVSTI Similar.

Mint of Siscia, 309-310 AD

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SIS

94. AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 6.34 g; Inv. no. 330
RIC VI, 198a

GALLERIA VALERIA

Obv. GAL VAL/ERIA AVG Bust r.

Rev. VENERI VI/CTRICI Venus stg. facing,
hd. r., holding apple.

Mint of Heraclea, 309-310 AD

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95. AE Follis, 26.5/25 mm; 5.02 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
14/550⁷⁶
RIC VI, 43

MAXIMINUS II, 305–313

Obv. CAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAESAR

Laur. bust r.

Rev. GENIO POPV/L/I ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Serdica, 305-306 AD

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96. AE Follis, 27.5/27.5 mm; 8.49 g; Inv. no. 87⁷⁷
RIC VI, 13b

Obv. IMP MAXIMINVS PF AVG Laur. bust
r., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. GENIO POP ROM Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Ostia, 312-313 AD

MOSTT

97. AE Follis, 20.5/21 mm; 3.78 g; Inv. no. 33⁷⁸
RIC VI, 77a

⁷¹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

⁷² Town of Sandanski.

⁷³ As previous.

⁷⁴ Village of Polenitsa.

⁷⁵ As previous.

⁷⁶ Town of Melnik.

⁷⁷ Town of Sandanski.

⁷⁸ As previous.



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LICINIUS I, 308–324

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Siscia, 313 AD

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SIS

98. AE Follis, 21/22.5 mm; 3.27 g; Inv. no. 104⁷⁹

RIC VI, 234a

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Thessalonica, 312–313 AD

•TS•A-€

99. AE Follis, 20.5/22 mm; 2.97 g; Inv. no. 34⁸⁰

RIC VI, 60

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding globe, in l. wreath.

Mint of Heraclea, 312 AD

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SMHT

100. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 3.91 g; Inv. no. 92⁸¹

RIC VI, 68

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Heraclea, 313 AD

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SMHT

101. AE Follis, 22/22.5 mm; 3.40 g; Inv. no. 112⁸²

102. AE Follis, 21/21.5 mm; 3.05 g; Inv. no. 599⁸³

103. AE Follis, 22/23 mm; 3.35 g; Inv. no. 631⁸⁴

104. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 4.11 g; Inv. no. 229⁸⁵

105. AE Follis, 22/23 mm; 3.89 g; Inv. no. 388⁸⁶

106. AE Follis, 21/21 mm; 3.37 g; Inv. no. 81⁸⁷

RIC VI, 73

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG

Laur. hd. 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 Nicomedia, 311 AD

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SMN

107. AE Follis, 22.5/18.5 mm; 2.90 g; Inv. no. 36⁸⁸

108. AE Follis, 20/18 mm; 3.60 g; Inv. no. 93⁸⁹

RIC VI, 69a

Obv. IMP LICI/NIVS AVG Laur. bust r., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. SOLI INVI/CTO COMITI Sol rad. stg. l., raising r. hand, globe in l., chlamys across l. shoulder.

⁷⁹ Town of Sandanski.

⁸⁰ As previous.

⁸¹ As previous.

⁸² As previous.

⁸³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

⁸⁴ As previous.

⁸⁵ Village of Polenitsa.

⁸⁶ As previous.

⁸⁷ Town of Sandanski.

⁸⁸ As previous.

⁸⁹ As previous.



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Mint of Rome, 314-315 AD

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109. AE Follis, 20/18.5 mm; 3.29 g; Inv. no. 80⁹⁰
RIC VII, 29

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG
Laur. hd. r.

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

Mint of Heraclea, 315-316 AD

HTΔ

110. AE Follis, 21/21 mm; 2.67 g; Inv. no. 113⁹¹
RIC VII, 12

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG
Laur. hd. 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 Nicomedia, 313-317 AD

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SMN

111. AE Follis, 21/21 mm; 1.94 g; Inv. no. 108⁹²

112. AE Follis, 19/18 mm; 2.74 g; Inv. no. 254
RIC VII, 13

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS AVG Laur. hd. 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 Thessalonica, 316-317 AD

•TS•A-€

113. AE Follis, 22/22.5 mm; 2.92 g; Inv. no. 612⁹³
RIC VII, 5

Obv. IMP LICI/NIVS AVG Laur. bust l.,
draped and cuirassed.

Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI AVGG Jupiter
stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder,
leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe,
in l. wreath.

Mint of Cyzicus, 317-320 AD

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SMK

114. AE Follis, 19/20 mm; 3.32 g; Inv. no. 35⁹⁴
RIC VII, 9

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust
r., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAES PRINC PERP
Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding
shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Mint of Siscia, 319 AD

ASIS•

115. AE Follis, 18/18 mm; 3.16 g; Inv. no. 91⁹⁵
RIC VII, 62

Obv. IMP LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r.,
draped and cuirassed.

Rev. VICT • LAETAES PRINC PERP Two
Victories stg. facing one another, holding
shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Mint of Siscia, 319 AD

ASIS•

116. AE Follis, 18.5/17.5 mm; 3.16 g; Inv. no.
598⁹⁶
RIC VII, 86

CONSTANTINE I, 306–337

Obv. IMP C CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.

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

⁹⁰ Town of Sandanski.

⁹¹ As previous.

⁹² As previous.

⁹³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski
universalen magazin”.

⁹⁴ Town of Sandanski.

⁹⁵ As previous.

⁹⁶ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski
universalen magazin”.



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Mint of Thessalonica, 312-313 AD

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- 117.** AE Follis, 22/23 mm; 3.54 g; Inv. no. 79⁹⁷
118. AE Follis, 22/23 mm; 3.02 g; Inv. no. 77⁹⁸
119. AE Follis, 23/21 mm; 3.23 g; Inv. no. 83⁹⁹
120. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 2.18 g; Inv. no. 606¹⁰⁰
RIC VI, 61b

Obv. IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. head r.

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

Mint of Heraclea, 313 AD

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SMHT

- 121.** AE Follis, 24/22 mm; 3.61 g; Inv. no. 107¹⁰¹
RIC VI, 75

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. SOLI INVICTO COMITI Sol radiate stg. l., raising r. hand, globe in l., chlamys across l. shoulder.

Mint of Rome, 314 AD

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- 122.** AE Follis, 21/20 mm; 3.07 g; Inv. no. 78¹⁰²
RIC VII, 19

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped.

Rev. SOLI INVICTO COMITI Sol radiate stg. l., raising r. hand, globe in l., chlamys across l. shoulder.

Mint of Rome, 314-315 AD

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RS

- 123.** AE Follis, 19/18 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 118¹⁰³
RIC VII, 27

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. SOLI INVICTO COMITI Sol radiate stg. l., raising r. hand, globe in l., chlamys across l. shoulder.

Mint of Ticinum, 314-315 AD

P•T

- 124.** AE Follis, 19/19 mm; 2.65 g; Inv. no. 115¹⁰⁴
RIC VII, 20

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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SMK

- 125.** AE Follis, 21/21.5 mm; 2.38 g; Inv. no. 96¹⁰⁵
RIC VII, 3

Obv. IMP 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 Siscia, 315-316 AD

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- 126.** AE Follis, 20/20.5 mm; 3.17 g; Inv. no. 95¹⁰⁶
RIC VII, 15

⁹⁷ Town of Sandanski.

⁹⁸ As previous.

⁹⁹ As previous.

¹⁰⁰ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".

¹⁰¹ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁰² As previous.

¹⁰³ As previous.

¹⁰⁴ As previous.

¹⁰⁵ As previous.

¹⁰⁶ As previous.



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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 Nicomedia, 313-317 AD

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SMN

127. AE Follis, 18/20 mm; 2.30 g; Inv. no. 62¹⁰⁷

128. AE Follis, 22/20.5 mm; 2.93 g; Inv. no.

387¹⁰⁸

RIC VII, 12

Obv. IMP 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 Thessalonica, 317-318 AD

•TS•A-€

129. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 98¹⁰⁹

130. AE Follis, 20/19 mm; 3.50 g; Inv. no. 94¹¹⁰

RIC VII, 19

Obv. IMP CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Laur.,
helmeted bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP
Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding
shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Uncertain mint, 318-319 AD

131. AE Follis, 15.5/17.5 mm; 2.62 g; Inv. no.
613¹¹¹

132. AE Follis, 18/17 mm; 2.22 g; Inv. no. 649¹¹²

Obv. CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Laur.,
helmeted bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. VIRTVS EXERCIT Standard inscribed
VOT/XX, captive stg. on ground on either
side.

¹⁰⁷ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁰⁸ As previous.

¹⁰⁹ As previous.

¹¹⁰ As previous.

¹¹¹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".

¹¹² Town of Sandanski.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

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129. AE Follis, 18/18.5 mm; 3.09 g; Inv. no.

458¹¹³

RIC VII, 75

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS AVG Laur. head r.

Rev. DN CONSTANTINI MAX AVG Laurel
wreath enclosing VOT/XX.

Mint of Heraclea, 324 AD

SMHA

134. AE Follis, 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.23 g; Inv. no.

595¹¹⁴

RIC VII, 56

Obv. CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Laur. head r.

Rev. PROVIDENTIAE AVGG Camp-gate
with two towers, star above.

Mint of Siscia, 324-330 AD

135. AE 18.5/18 mm; 2.94 g; Inv. no. 66¹¹⁵

136. AE 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.88 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
18/550¹¹⁶

LRBC 737

Mint of Thessalonica, 324-330 AD

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137. AE 19/18 mm; 2.70 g; Inv. no. 192¹¹⁷

LRBC 832

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS MAX AVG Laur.
bust r., cuirassed, in palludamentum.

Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers
stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield,
between them, two standards.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSA

138. AE 16.5/17 mm; 1.74 g; Inv. no. 594¹¹⁸

¹¹³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Poshta".

¹¹⁴ As previous.

¹¹⁵ Town of Sandanski.

¹¹⁶ Town of Melnik.

¹¹⁷ Village of Palat.

¹¹⁸ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".



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139. AE 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 420¹¹⁹
LRBC 840

Mint of Cyzicus, 330-335 AD

SMKA

140. AE 17/18 mm; 1.38 g; Inv. no. 607¹²⁰
LRBC 1221

Uncertain mint, 330-335 AD

141. AE 19.5/16.5 mm; 1.57 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
24/550¹²¹

Obv. VRBS / ROMA Helmeted bust l.,
wearing imperial cloak.

Rev. Wolf and Twins l., above two stars.

Mint of Siscia, 330-335 AD

•ASIS•

142. AE 17/17.5 mm; 1.95 g; Inv. no. 449¹²²
LRBC 750

Obv. CONSTANTINOPOLIS Helmeted bust
l., wearing imperial cloak.

Rev. Victory stg. l., on prow with spear and
shield.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

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143. AE 18.5/16.5 mm; 1.60 g; Inv. no. 455¹²³
LRBC 838

Mint of Heraclea, 330-335 AD

SMHA

144. AE 16/15.5 mm; 2.46 g; Inv. no. 248
LRBC 903

Uncertain mint, 330-337 AD

145. AE 15/16 mm; 1.40 g; Inv. no. 240¹²⁴

**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

146. AE 15/14.5 mm; 1.54 g; Inv. no. 353¹²⁵

HELENA, †328

Obv. FL HELENA / AVGVSTA Draped. hd. r.

Rev. SECVRITAS / REIPVBLICE Pax stg. l.,
holding branch.

Mint of Sirmium, 324-326 AD

147. AE 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.43 g; Inv. no. 360
LRBC 808

FAUSTA, †326

Obv. FLAV MAX / FAVSTA AVG Draped.
hd. r.

Rev. SALVS REI/PVBLICAE Empress stg.
facing, hd. l., holding two children.

Mint of Thessalonica, 326 AD

SMTSA

148. AE 19/18.5 mm; 3.09 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
11/550¹²⁶
LRBC 826

CRISPUS, 317-326

Obv. CRISPVS NOB CAES Laur. bust l.,
draped and cuirassed.

Rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM Laurel
wreath enclosing VOT•V.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

TSΔVI

149. AE 18/18 mm; 2.17 g; Inv. no. 53¹²⁷
RIC VII, 113

¹¹⁹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹²⁰ As previous.

¹²¹ Town of Melnik.

¹²² Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹²³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹²⁴ Village of Polenitsa.

¹²⁵ Town of Sandanski, arch excavations “Kulturen dom”.

¹²⁶ Town of Melnik.

¹²⁷ Town of Sandanski.



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Obv. CRISPVS NOB CAES Laur. bust r., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. VIRTVS EXERCIT Standard inscribed VOT/XX, captive stg. on ground on either side.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

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•TS•Δ

150. AE Follis, 19/19 mm; 2.71 g; Inv. no. 616¹²⁸
RIC VII, 78

CONSTANTINE II, 317–340

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C
Diademed bust r., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. VICTORIA / CAESS MM Victory to l., holding wreath.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

•TS•B

151. AE 18/17 mm; 2.67 g; Inv. no. 43¹²⁹
RIC VII, 65

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C
Diademed bust l., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. VIRTVS EXERCIT Standard inscribed VOT/XX, captive stg. on ground on either side.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

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•TS•B

152. AE Follis, 19/18.5 mm; 2.97 g; Inv. no. 648¹³⁰
RIC VII, 74

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C
Diademed bust r., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM Laurel wreath enclosing VOT•X.

Uncertain mint, 320 AD

153. AE 18/18.5 mm; 2.89 g; Inv. no. 456¹³¹

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C
Diademed bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Mint of Cyzicus, 335-337 AD

SMKA

154. AE 16/15 mm; 2.03 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-34/550¹³²
LRBC 1263

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS PF AVG Diademed bust r., draped.

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

Uncertain mint, 337-340 AD

155. AE 15.5/16.5 mm; 1.53 g; Inv. no. 615¹³³

LICINIUS II, 317–324

Obv. LICINIVS IVN NOB CAES Diademed bust l., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM Laurel wreath enclosing VOT•V.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

TSAVI

156. AE 218/17.5 mm; 2.44 g; Inv. no. 628¹³⁴
RIC VII, 65

Obv. LICINIVS IVN NOB CAES Diademed bust l., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. VIRTVS EXERCIT Standard inscribed VOT/XX, captive stg. on ground on either side.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

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157. AE Follis, 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.46 g; Inv. no. 640¹³⁵
RIC VII, 79

¹²⁸ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹²⁹ Town of Sandanski.

¹³⁰ As previous.

¹³¹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹³² Town of Melnik.

¹³³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹³⁴ As previous.

¹³⁵ As previous.



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CONSTANS, 333–350

Obv. CONSTAN/S PF AVG Bust, draped, diademed, r.

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

Mint of Siscia, 341–348 AD

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158. AE 15/15 mm; 1.72 g; Inv. no. 44¹³⁶

LRBC 791

CONSTANTIUS II, 324–361

Obv. CONSTANTI/VN NOB CAES Laur. bust r., draped and cuirassed.

Rev. PROVIDENTIAE CAESS Camp-gate with two towers, star above.

Mint of Treveri, 324–330 AD

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159. AE 20/17 mm; 2.87 g; Inv. no. 448¹³⁷

LRBC 21

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Similar.

Rev. PROVIDENTIAE CAESS Similar.

Mint of Constantinople, 324–330 AD

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160. AE 19/19 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 230¹³⁸

LRBC 974

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, two standards.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330–335 AD

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SMTSF

161. AE 17.5/16.5 mm; 1.26 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-28/550¹³⁹

LRBC 842

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

Rev. FEL TEMP / REPARATIO Emp. to l., holding labarum in r. hand and resting l. on shield set on ground by l. leg; in front of emp. two captives.

Uncertain mint, 348–351 AD

162. AE3 19.5/18.5 mm; 3.79 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-19/550¹⁴⁰

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

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

Uncertain mint, 348–351 AD

163. AE3 18.5/17.5 mm; 1.85 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-13/550¹⁴¹

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

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

Mint of Cyzicus, 348–350 AD

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164. AE2 24/23.5 mm; 6.20 g; Inv. no. 309¹⁴²

LRBC 2474

Mint of Thessalonica, 351–354 AD

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165. AE3 18/17 mm; 1.97 g; Inv. no. 620¹⁴³

LRBC 1681

¹³⁹ Town of Melnik.

¹⁴⁰ As previous.

¹⁴¹ As previous.

¹⁴² Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹⁴³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹³⁶ Town of Sandanski.

¹³⁷ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹³⁸ Village of Polenitsa.



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Mint of Heraclea, 351-354 AD

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166. AE 20/18 mm; 4.12 g; Inv. no. 306¹⁴⁴

LRBC 1898

Uncertain mint, 351-361 AD

167. AE3 17/17 mm; 2.18 g; Inv. no. 215¹⁴⁵

168. AE3 17/17 mm; 2.64 g; Inv. no. 453¹⁴⁶

169. AE3 20.5/18.50 mm; 3.71 g; Inv. no. 457¹⁴⁷

170. AE3 16.5/15.5 mm; 1.87 g; Inv. no. 618¹⁴⁸

171. AE3 18/17 mm; 1.66 g; Inv. no. 635¹⁴⁹

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

Rev. SPES REI/PVBLICE Virtus helmeted to r., holding globe and spear.

Mint of Siscia, 355-361 AD

BSIS•

172. AE4 16/15 mm; 1.68 g; Inv. no. 84¹⁵⁰

LRBC 1245

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.

Mint of Thessalonica, 367-375 AD

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173. AE3 18/17 mm; 2.03 g; Inv. no. 61¹⁵¹

LRBC 1744

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174. AE3 17.5/17.5 mm; 1.56 g; Inv. no. 609¹⁵⁴

¹⁴⁴ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹⁴⁵ Town of Sandanski, locality the Church “Saint George”.

¹⁴⁶ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹⁴⁷ As previous.

¹⁴⁸ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹⁴⁹ As previous.

¹⁵⁰ Town of Sandanski.

Obv. DN VALENTINI/ANVS PF AVG

Similar.

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

Mint of Siscia, 364-367 AD

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175. AE3 17/16 mm; 2.16 g; Inv. no. 437¹⁵²

LRBC 1296

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176. AE3 17/16 mm; 2.14 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-86/550¹⁵³

LRBC 1372

Uncertain mint, 364-375 AD

177. AE3 18/17.5 mm; 2.68 g; Inv. no. 103¹⁵⁵

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

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178. AE3 17/16.5 mm; 3.35 g; Inv. no. 100¹⁵⁶

LRBC 1729

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179. AE3 18/17 mm; 2.58 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-20/550¹⁵⁷

LRBC 1745

¹⁵¹ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁵² As previous.

¹⁵³ Town of Melnik.

¹⁵⁴ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹⁵⁵ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁵⁶ As previous.



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- 180. AE3** 17/16.5 mm; 2.11 g; Inv. no. 85¹⁵⁸
LRBC 1804

Uncertain mint, 364-378 AD

- 181. AE3** 16.5/15 mm; 2.74 g; Inv. no. 86¹⁵⁹

- 182. AE3** 18/16 mm; 1.50 g; Inv. no. 102¹⁶⁰

- 183. AE3** 19/16 mm; 2.13 g; Inv. no. 452¹⁶¹

Obv. DN VALEN/S PF AVG Bust, draped,
pearl diademed, r.
Rev. SECVRITAS / REIPVBLICAE Victory to
l., holding wreath and palm.

Uncertain mint, 364-378 AD

- 184. AE3** 17.5/17 mm; 2.41 g; Inv. no. 259

GRATIAN, 367-383

Obv. DN GRATIA/NVS PF AVG Bust,
draped, pearl diademed, r.
Rev. VOT XV MVLT XX in wreath.

Mint of Rome, 378-383 AD

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- 185. AE3** 14/14.5 mm; 1.53 g; Inv. no. 97¹⁶²
LRBC 763

VALENTINIAN II, 375-392

Obv. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG Bust,
draped, pearl diademed, r.
Rev. VOT V MVLT X in wreath.

Mint of Siscia, 383 AD

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- 186. AE4** 14/14 mm; 1.52 g; Inv. no. 431¹⁶³
LRBC 1552

¹⁵⁷ Town of Melnik.

¹⁵⁸ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁵⁹ As previous.

¹⁶⁰ As previous.

¹⁶¹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹⁶² Town of Sandanski.

¹⁶³ Village of Polenitsa.

THEODOSIUS I, 379-395

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

Rev. ...LO...NORVM Emp. stg. r., holding
labarum and globe.

Mint of Cyzicus, 393-395 AD

SMKA

- 187. AE2** 20/20 mm; 3.83 g; Inv. no. 264¹⁶⁴
LRBC 2571

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, 388-392 AD

SMHA

- 188. AE4** 13.5/13 mm; 1.32 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
26/550¹⁶⁵
LRBC 1984

ARCADIUS, 383-408

Obv. DN ARCADIVS PF AVGSTVS Bust,
draped, pearl diademed.

Rev. VIRTVS E/XERCITI Emp. to r., holding
standard and globe and spurning captive with
l. foot.

Mint of Constantinople, 388-392 AD

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- 189. AE2**, 24.5/23.5; 6.11 g; Inv. no. 263¹⁶⁶
LRBC 2173

Obv. DN ARCADIVS PF AVG Bust, draped,
pearl diademed, r.

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

Mint of Constantinople, 388-393 AD

CONSA

- 190. AE4** 12.5/12.5 mm; 0.71 g; Inv. no. 632¹⁶⁷
LRBC 2185

¹⁶⁴ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹⁶⁵ Town of Melnik.

¹⁶⁶ As previous.

¹⁶⁷ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.



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Uncertain mint, 388-395 AD

191. AE4 14.5/14 mm; 1.04 g; Inv. no. 597¹⁶⁸

192. AE4 14/13.5 mm; 0.69 g; Inv. no. 627¹⁶⁹

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINS THRACE

PAUTALIA FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Obv. ΦΑΥCTEINA /... Bust r.

Rev. ΟΝΑΠΙΑC Π/AVTAΛIAC Tyche with kalathos stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae.

193. AE 21/21.5 mm; 4.71 g; Inv. no. 29¹⁷⁰

Ruzicka Obv. 138 – Rev. 142

MACEDONIA EDESSA GORDIAN III, 238-244

Obv. ΑΥK M ANTΩ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Radiate bust r.

Rev. ΕΔΕ/CCAI/ΩN Roma seated an cuirass being crowned by the City.

194. AE 25.5/24 mm; 6.52 g; Inv. no. 32¹⁷¹

SNG Cop. 171

PHILIPPI AUGUSTUS, 27 BC-14 AD

Obv. AVG Bare head of Augustus r.

Rev. Two pontiffs driving team of oxen r., plowing pomerium.

195. AE 18,5/20 mm; 4.56 g; Inv. no. 207¹⁷²

Cmk.: HPAK¹⁷³

SNG Cop. 282

RPC I, 1656

¹⁶⁷ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Gradski universalen magazin”.

¹⁶⁸ As previous.

¹⁶⁹ As previous.

¹⁷⁰ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁷¹ As previous.

UNDER CLAUDIUS – NERO OR LATER

Obv. Victoria walking to l., holding wreath and palm-leave.

Rev. COHOR – PRAE – PHIL Three army standards.

196. AE 13/13 mm; 4.42 g; Inv. no. 56¹⁷⁴

197. AE 19/19 mm; 4.41 g; Inv. no. 57¹⁷⁵

198. AE 19/19 mm; 3.61 g; Inv. no. 58¹⁷⁶

199. AE 17/17 mm; 2.86 g; Inv. no. 59¹⁷⁷

200. AE 18/19 mm; 4.15 g; Inv. no. 209¹⁷⁸

201. AE 18/19.5 mm; 4.24 g; Inv. no. 351

RPC I, 1651

CLAUDIUS I, 41–54

Obv. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR... Bare hd. l.

Rev. COL AV/G / IVL PHILIP Three bases: on middle one, statue of Augustus in military dress crowned by statue of Divus Julius wearing toga.

202. AE 25.5/24 mm; 10.82 g; Inv. no. 38¹⁷⁹

RPC I, 1653

KOINON OF MACEDONIA

CLAUDIUS I, 41–54

Obv. TI KΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ Bare head of Claudius l.

Rev. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Macedonian shield.

203. AE 24.5/22.5 mm; 6.98 g; Inv. no. 444¹⁸⁰

204. AE 21/21 mm; 9.32 g; Inv. no. 637¹⁸¹

Gaebler 1906, 238-239

RPC I, 1612

NERO, 54-68

Obv. ΚΑΙΣΑΡ / ΝΕΡΩΝ Bare hd. l.

Rev. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Macedonian shield.

¹⁷² Village of Ploski.

¹⁷³ RPC Consolidated supplement, 1657/29.P2004/34.

¹⁷⁴ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁷⁵ As previous.

¹⁷⁶ As previous.

¹⁷⁷ As previous.

¹⁷⁸ Village of Sklave, area of “Kuriloto”.

¹⁷⁹ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁸⁰ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations “Poshta”.

¹⁸¹ As previous.



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205. AE 23.5/25 mm; 8.40 g; Inv. no. 614¹⁸²
RPC I, 1614

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

Obv. KAICAP ANTΩNEINOC Laur. hd. r.
Rev. KOINON MAKΕΔΟΝΩΝ Macedonian shield.

206. AE 20.5/20.5 mm; 5.86 g; Inv. no. 285¹⁸³
SNG Cop. 1341

MARCUS AURELIUS, 161-180

Obv. KAICAP AN/TΩ... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. KOINON MA/ΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Winged thunderbolt

207. AE 22/23 mm; 10.78 g; Inv. no. 630¹⁸⁴
Gaebl 1906, 272
SNG Cop. 1342

Obv. KAICAP AN/... Radiate hd. r.
Rev. KOINON MA/ΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Winged thunderbolt.

208. AE 23/23.5 mm; 13.69 g; Inv. no. 308¹⁸⁵
Gaebl 1906, 278
SNG Cop. 1345

FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Obv. ... Hd. r.
Rev. KOINON MAKΕΔΟΝΩΝ Winged thunderbolt.

209. AE 25/25 mm; 7.27 g; Inv. no. 446¹⁸⁶
Gaebl 1906, 285
SNG Cop. 1348-1349

¹⁸² Village of Laskarevo.

¹⁸³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".

¹⁸⁴ As previous.

¹⁸⁵ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Poliklinika".

¹⁸⁶ As previous.

AUTONOMOUS PROVINCIAL ISSUES, 3rd CENTURY AD

Time of Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD

Obv. ΑΛΞΑΝΔΡΟ... Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. ... ΔΟΝΩΝ ΝΕΩ Lion running r., above club.

210. AE 26/25 mm; 10.84 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-9/550¹⁸⁷
Gaebl 1906, 398

Obv. ΑΛΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the Great r. in lion's skin.
Rev. KOINON MAK/ΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΝΕΩ in ex. Zeus seated l., holding patera and sceptre.

211. AE 25/25.5 mm; 11.12 g; Inv. no. 188¹⁸⁸
Gaebl 1906, 408
SNG Cop. 1362

Obv. ΑΛΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar.
Rev. KOINON MAKEΔΟΝΩΝ ΝΕΩ Horseman r.

212. AE 26.5/26 mm; 12.61 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-10/550¹⁸⁹
Gaebl 1906, 428b (var.)

Obv. ... Helmeted hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON M/AΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΝΕ/Ω Horseman r.

213. AE 25/25 mm; 14.46 g; Inv. no. 49¹⁹⁰
Gaebl 1906, 449

Obv. ΑΛΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON MAK/ΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕ Warrior holding spear and parazonium.

214. AE 27/26 mm; 12.65 g; Inv. no. 50¹⁹¹
Gaebl 1906, 516 (var.)

¹⁸⁷ Town of Melnik.

¹⁸⁸ Village of Palat.

¹⁸⁹ Town of Melnik.

¹⁹⁰ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁹¹ As previous.



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Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON M/AΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ • B • N
Warrior holding spear and parazonium.

215. AE 27/26 mm; 10.72 g; Inv. no. 208¹⁹²
Gaebler 1906, 516 (var.)

Time of Gordian III, 238-244 AD

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕ
Horseman galloping r. Below star.

216. AE 26.5/26 mm; 13.95 g; Inv. no. 305¹⁹³
Gaebler 1906, 565 (var.)

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕ/Ω
Horseman galloping r.

217. AE 27/26.5 mm; 11.92 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
7/550¹⁹⁴
Gaebler 1906, 566 (var.)

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕ
Similar.

218. AE 26.5/26 mm; 10.72 g; Inv. no. 454¹⁹⁵
Gaebler 1906, 567

Obv. ΑΛΕ... Similar.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕΩΚΟΡ
Horseman galloping r.

219. AE 25/24.5 mm; 10.14 g; Inv. no. 48¹⁹⁶
Gaebler 1906 –.

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Diademed hd. of Alexander the Great r. Below serpent.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕΩΚΟΡ
Table surmounted by two prize urns, each containing a palm, a vase under the table.

220. AE 25/26.5 mm; 13.66 g; Inv. no. 321¹⁹⁷
Gaebler 1906, 686
SNG Cop. 1371

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕΩ
Similar.

221. 26.5/25.5 mm; 12.06 g; Inv. no. 1.5.1-
69/550¹⁹⁸
Gaebler 1906, 693 (var.)

Coin-like issues of the 3rd c. BC

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ... Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. ...ON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝ... Horseman galloping r.

222. AE 26.5/26 mm; 11.33 g; Inv. no. 596¹⁹⁹

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Helmeted hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON MA...Ω• Similar.

223. AE 24.5/25 mm; 9.95 g; Inv. no. 67²⁰⁰

Obv. ... Similar.
Rev. ... Horseman galloping r.

224. AE 27/26 mm; 8.79 g; Inv. no. 610²⁰¹

Obv. ... Hd. of Alexander the Great r. in lion's skin.
Rev. KOINON M/AΚΕ... ΝΕ... Similar.

225. AE 27/26 mm; 9.08 g; Inv. no. 348

Obv. ... Similar.
Rev. ... Athena seated l., holding Nike, behind shield.

¹⁹² Village of Palat.

¹⁹³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Poshta".

¹⁹⁴ Town of Melnik.

¹⁹⁵ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Poshta".

¹⁹⁶ Town of Sandanski.

¹⁹⁷ As previous.

¹⁹⁸ Town of Melnik.

¹⁹⁹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".

²⁰⁰ Town of Sandanski.

²⁰¹ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".



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226. AE 25.5/26 mm; 8.82 g; Inv. no. 624²⁰²

Obv. ... Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. ... KEΔONΩ... Table surmounted by two prize urns, each containing a palm, a vase under the table

227. AE 24/25 mm; 7.93 g; Inv. no. 307²⁰³

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Diademed bust of Alexander the Great r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ... Alexander stg. l., Bucephalus stg. r.

228. AE 25/25 mm; 8.07 g; Inv. no. 617²⁰⁴

COIN HOARDS

HOARD FROM LASKAREVO

SEVERINA

Obv. SEVERINA AVG Bust, diademed, draped, on crescent r.
Rev. CONCORD/IAE M/ILITVM Concordia stg. l., holding two ensigns.

Mint of Cyzicus

XXI

229. AE Antoninianus, 22/22 mm; 3.83 g; Inv. no. 185
RIC V 1, 18

TACITUS, 275-276

Obv. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. CONSERVAT MILIT Emp. stg. r., holding sceptre, receiving globe from Jupiter, stg. l. holding sceptre.

Mint of Serdica

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230. AE Antoninianus, 21.5/23 mm; 4.14 g; Inv. no. 170
RIC V 1, 193

PROBUS, 276-282

Obv. IMP C PROBVS PF AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r.
Rev. COMITI / PROBI AVG Minerva stg. l., holding olive-branch and spear and resting l. hand on shield.

Mint of Lugdunum

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231. AE Antoninianus, 22/21 mm; 2.84 g; Inv. no. 174
RIC V 2, 69

Obv. IMP C PROBVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. MARS VICTOR Mars walking r., holding spear and trophy.

Mint of Lugdunum

II

232. AE Antoninianus, 21/21.5 mm; 4.12 g; Inv. no. 179
RIC V 2, 84

Obv. IMP PRO/BVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. ADVEN/TVS AVG Emp. riding l. r. hand raised, l. holding sceptre; at foot captive.

Mint of Rome

233. AE Antoninianus, 23/21 mm; 3.34 g; Inv. no. 176

234. AE Antoninianus, 24/23.5 mm; 3.41 g; Inv. no. 177
RIC V 2, 156

²⁰² Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".

²⁰³ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Poshta".

²⁰⁴ Town of Sandanski, arch. excavations "Gradski universalen magazin".



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Obv. ...AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate,
cuirassed bust r.
Rev. ROMAE AETAR Roma seated in temple,
holding Victory and sceptre.

Mint of Rome

RF
235. AE Antoninianus, 23/24 mm; 3.76 g; Inv.
no. 182
RIC V 2, 186

Obv. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Radiate, cuirassed
bust l., with spear.
Rev. HERCV/LI PACIF Hercules stg. l.,
holding olive-branch, club and lion's skin.

Mint of Ticinum

SXXT
236. AE Antoninianus, 23/22 mm; 3.64 g; Inv.
no. 180
RIC V 2, 376

Obv. IMP C PROBVS PF AVG Radiate,
cuirassed bust r.
Rev. PROVIDENT AVG Providentiae stg. l.,
holding sceptre and globe.

Mint of Siscia
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237. AE Antoninianus, 21.5/21 mm; 3.25 g; Inv.
no. 181
RIC V 2, 721

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG
Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., holding spear
and shield..
Rev. SOLI IN/VICTO Sol in spread quadriga.

Mint of Serdica

KΑΔ
238. AE Antoninianus, 22/23 mm; 3.84 g; Inv.
no. 173
RIC V 2, 861

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG
Radiate, cuirassed bust r.
Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Victory stg. r.
holding palm, presenting wreath to Emp. stg.
l., holding spear.

Mint of Cyzicus

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239. AE Antoninianus, 21/21 mm; 3.55 g; Inv.
no. 172
RIC V 2, 907

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG
Radiate bust l. with imperial mantle, holding
sceptre surmounted by eagle.
Rev. SO/LI INVICT/O Sol in spread
quadriga.

Mint of Cyzicus
CM

240. AE Antoninianus, 22.5/22 mm; 4.46 g; Inv.
no. 175
RIC V 2, 911

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG
Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., holding spear
and shield.
Rev. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Emp. riding l. r.
hand raised, l. holding sceptre; at foot captive.

Mint of Cyzicus

CXXXIM
241. AE Antoninianus, 23/22 mm; 4.33 g; Inv.
no. 178
RIC V 2, 913

CARINUS, 282-285

Obv. M AVR CARINVS CAES Radiate bust r.
Rev. PIETAS AVGG Pontifical implements
variously arranged.

Mint of Rome

KAZ
242. AE Antoninianus, 22/23 mm; 3.58 g; Inv.
no. 184
RIC V 2, 157



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Obv. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES Radiate, cuirassed bust r.

Rev. P/RINCIPI IV/VENT Prince stg. l., holding batton and spear.

Mint of Ticinum

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243. AE Antoninianus, 21.5/22 mm; 3.22 g; Inv. no. 168

RIC V 2, 197

Obv. IMP CARINVS PF AVG Radiate bust r.
Rev. FELI/CIT PVBLICA Felicitas stg. l., legs crossed, leaning on column, holding caduceus.

Mint of Ticinum

TXXI

244. AE Antoninianus, 24/21.5 mm; 4.42 g; Inv. no. 169

RIC V 2, 295

NUMERIANUS, 283-284

Obv. IMP NVMERIANVS AVG Radiate bust r.
Rev. SECVR/IT AVG Securitas stg. l., legs crossed, leaning on column, r. hand raised to head.

Mint of Ticinum

VXXTI

245. AE Antoninianus, 22/20 mm; 3.83 g; Inv. no. 166

RIC V 2, 450

DIOCLETIAN, 284-305

Obv. IMP C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r.
Rev. IOVI C/ONS/ERVAT Jupiter seated l., holding spear and Victory on globe.

Mint of Ticinum, 293-294 AD

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246. AE Antoninianus, 21/20 mm; 3.64 g; Inv. no. 164

RIC V 2, 234

Obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG Similar.

Rev. CONCORDIA MI-LITVM Emp. stg. r., holding parazonium, receiving Victory from Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Siscia, 293-295 AD

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247. AE Antoninianus, 21/23 mm; 3.78 g; Inv. no. 183

RIC V 2, 256

Obv. DIOCLETI/ANVS AVG Laur. hd. r.

Rev. VICTORIAE/SARMATICAЕ Four-turreted camp-gate, open, with doors thrown back, star above gate.

Mint of Nicomedia, 295 AD

SMNT

248. AR Siliqua, 19/19 mm; 2.84 g; Inv. no. 186

RIC VI, 25a

MAXIMIAN HERCULIUS, 286-310

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS AVG

Radiate, cuirassed bust r.

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Emp. stg. r., holding parazonium, receiving Victory from Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 292-295 AD

XXIT

249. AE Antoninianus, 22/21 mm; 4.31 g; Inv. no. 165

RIC V 2, 595

HOARD FROM POLENITSA, LOCALITY "THE SHED"

LICINIUS I, 308-324

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN

Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.



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Mint of Siscia, 313 AD

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SIS

- 250.** AE Follis, 20.5/20 mm; 2.74 g; Inv. no. 518
RIC VI, 232a

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN
Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 312-313 AD

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- 251.** AE Follis, 23.5/22.5 mm; 2.82 g; Inv. no. 515
252. AE Follis, 23/21.5 mm; 3.24 g; Inv. no. 517
RIC VI, 60

Obv. IMP LICI/NIVS AVG Laur. bust l., draped and cuirassed.
Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI AVGG Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, in l. wreath.

Mint of Cyzicus, 317-320 AD

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- 253.** AE Follis, 18/19 mm; 3.40 g; Inv. no. 519
RIC VII, 9

CONSTANTINE I, 306-337

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 312-313 AD

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- 254.** AE Follis, 23/23.5 mm; 3.69 g; Inv. no. 516
Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI AVGG Similar.

Uncertain mint, 311-313 AD

- 255.** AE 20.5/23.5 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 520

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. DN CONSTANTINI MAX AVG Laurel wreath enclosing VOT XX.

Mint of Thessalonica, 324 AD

TSE VI

- 256.** AE 18/18 mm; 2.92 g; Inv. no. 496
RIC VII, 123

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 324 AD

SMTSA

- 257.** AE 19/19 mm; 3.10 g; Inv. no. 511
258. AE 20/18.5 mm; 2.88 g; Inv. no. 513
LRBC 811

Obv. CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. Similar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 324-330 AD

SMNA

- 259.** AE 19/18 mm; 2.75 g; Inv. no. 512
LRBC 1107

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS MAX AVG Laur. bust r., cuirassed, in palludamentum.

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

Mint of Siscia, 330-335 AD

ASIS

- 260.** AE 17.5/19 mm; 2.67 g; Inv. no. 499
LRBC 742

ASIS

- 261.** AE 17/17.5 mm; 2.01 g; Inv. no. 492
LRBC 747

Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.



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Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSA

262. AE 20/18.5 mm; 2.57 g; Inv. no. 522
LRBC 840

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 330-335 AD

SMNA

263. AE 18/18 mm; 1.97 g; Inv. no. 525
LRBC 1117

Rev. GLOR/IA EXER/CITVS Similar.

Mint of Cyzicus, 330-335 AD

•SMKA

264. AE 17/18 mm; 2.57 g; Inv. no. 464
LRBC 1235

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Uncertain mint, 330-335 AD

265. AE 20/18.5 mm; 2.19 g; Inv. no. 529
266. AE 18.5/18 mm; 2.41 g; Inv. no. 530

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS MAX AVG Laur.
bust r., cuirassed, in palludamentum.

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

Uncertain mint, 335-337 AD

267. AE 16.5/17 mm; 2.28 g; Inv. no. 482

Obv. VRBS / ROMA Helmeted bust l.,
wearing imperial cloak.

Rev. Wolf and Twins l., above two stars.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSA-€

268. AE 17/18 mm; 2.22 g; Inv. no. 493
269. AE 16/14.5 mm; 1.35 g; Inv. no. 495
LRBC 838

Uncertain mint, 330-335 AD

270. AE 18.5/18 mm; 2.20 g; Inv. no. 494

Obv. CONSTANTINOPOLIS Helmeted bust
l., wearing imperial cloak.

Rev. Victory stg. l., on prow with spear and
shield.

Mint of Siscia, 330-335 AD

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271. AE 17.5/17.5 mm; 1.70 g; Inv. no. 503
LRBC 751

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSB

272. AE 16/16.5 mm; 1.33 g; Inv. no. 504
273. AE 17/16 mm; 1.47 g; Inv. no. 506
LRBC 839

Mint of Heraclea, 330-335 AD

SMHA

274. AE 17.5/16.5 mm; 1.77 g; Inv. no. 505
LRBC 903

Commemorative coins of Constantine I, 337-346 AD

Obv. DV CONSTANTI/NVS PT AVGG Head
r., veiled.

Rev. Quadriga ascending to r., in which
Constantine stg., above hand of God.

Uncertain mint, 337-341 AD

275. AE 15.5/13.5 mm; 1.30 g; Inv. no. 508

Obv. DV CONSTANTI/NVS PT AVGG
Similar.

Rev. VN / MR Emp. veiled., stg. r.

Mint of Antioch, 341-346 AD

SMANA

276. AE 15.5/15 mm; 1.52 g; Inv. no. 509
LRBC 1397



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CONSTANTINE II, 317-340

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Laur.
hd. r.
Rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM Laurel
wreath enclosing VOT X.

Mint of Siscia, 321-324 AD

ASIS....

277. AE 18.5/19.5 mm; 2.77 g; Inv. no. 498*
RIC VII, 182

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C
Diademed bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers
stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield,
between them, two standards.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSA

278. AE 19/18.5 mm; 2.39 g; Inv. no. 526
279. AE 17/18.5 mm; 1.87 g; Inv. no. 527
LRBC 841

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 330-335 AD

SMNA

280. AE 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.45 g; Inv. no. 497
LRBC 1118

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C
Diademed bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers
stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield,
between them, one standard.

Mint of Thessalonica, 335-337 AD

SMTSA

281. AE 16.5/16 mm; 1.66 g; Inv. no. 468
282. AE 16.5/17 mm; 1.28 g; Inv. no. 533
LRBC 846

Mint of Heraclea, 335-337 AD

SMHA

283. AE 17/17 mm; 1.17 g; Inv. no. 469
LRBC 899

•SMHA

284. AE 18/17 mm; 2.47 g; Inv. no. 483
LRBC 905

Mint of Constantinople, 335-337 AD

CONSB

285. AE 16/15.5 mm; 1.36 g; Inv. no. 480
LRBC 1026

Uncertain mint, 335-337 AD

286. AE 15.5/15 mm; 1.38 g; Inv. no. 536

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS PF AVG Diademed
bust r., draped.

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 337-340 AD

SMTSA-€

287. AE 15.5/16 mm; 1.81 g; Inv. no. 459
288. AE 16/17 mm; 0.97 g; Inv. no. 460
289. AE 16.5/17 mm; 1.16 g; Inv. no. 462
290. AE 15.5/16 mm; 1.48 g; Inv. no. 474
291. AE 16/16 mm; 1.53 g; Inv. no. 479
292. AE 17/16 mm; 1.11 g; Inv. no. 490
LRBC 854

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS VM AVG Diademed
bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 337-340 AD

SMHA

293. AE 15/15.5 mm; 1.55 g; Inv. no. 488
RIC VIII, 17

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS PF AVG



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- Uncertain mint, 337-340 AD
- 294.** AE 16.6/16 mm; 1.37 g; Inv. no. 461
- 295.** AE 16/16.5 mm; 1.65 g; Inv. no. 463
- 296.** AE 14.7/14 mm; 1.53 g; Inv. no. 485
- 297.** AE 14/14.5 mm; 0.98 g; Inv. no. 491
- 298.** AE 15.5/15.5 mm; 1.61 g; Inv. no. 532
- 299.** AE 16/17 mm; 1.51 g; Inv. no. 534

CONSTANS, 333-350

Obv. CONSTANS NOB CAES Diademed bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, two standards.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

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- SMTSA
- 300.** AE 19.5/18.5 mm; 2.39 g; Inv. no. 528
- LRBC* 843

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANS NOB CAES Diademed bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.

Uncertain mint, 333-335 AD

301. AE 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.75 g; Inv. no. 524

Obv. FL CONSTANS NOB CAES Diademed bust r., draped.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Uncertain mint, 335-337 AD

302. AE 16/16 mm; 1.94 g; Inv. no. 465

Obv. CONSTAN/S NOB CAES Diademed bust r., draped.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.

Mint of Siscia, 335-337 AD

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- ASIS
- 303.** AE 17.5/16.5 mm; 1.01 g; Inv. no. 477
- LRBC* 757

Obv. CONSTAN/S NOB CAES Diademed bust l., cuirassed, helmet.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.

- Uncertain mint, 335-337 AD
- 304.** AE 16.5/16.5 mm; 1.69 g; Inv. no. 466

Obv. CONSTANS PF AVG Diademed bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 337-341 AD

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- SMTSA
- 305.** AE 17/16 mm; 1.31 g; Inv. no. 471
- LRBC* 856

Uncertain mint, 337-341 AD

306. AE 16.5/15 mm; 1.17 g; Inv. no. 472

307. AE 16.5/17 mm; 1.24 g; Inv. no. 484

Obv. DN CONSTANS PF AVG Diademed hd. r.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.

Mint of Constantinople, 337-341 AD

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- CONSB
- 308.** AE 15/15.5 mm; 1.25 g; Inv. no. 481
- LRBC* 1044

Obv. DN CONSTANS PF AVG Diademed bust r., draped.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS• Similar.

Mint of Constantinople, 337-341 AD

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- CONSA
- 309.** AE 15/15.5 mm; 0.93 g; Inv. no. 486
- LRBC* 1057

Obv. CONSTANS / PF AVG Diademed bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding wreathes.

Mint of Thessalonica, 341-346 AD

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- SMTSA
- 310.** AE 17/17 mm; 1.89 g; Inv. no. 500
- LRBC* 860

CONSTANTIUS II, 324-361

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur.
bust l., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. PROVIDEN/TIAE CAESS• Camp-gate
with two towers, star above.

Mint of Nicomedia, 324-330 AD

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311. AE 19/19.5 mm; 3.65 g; Inv. no. 510
RIC VII, 147

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers
stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield,
between them, two standards.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSF

312. AE 18/18.5 mm; 2.45 g; Inv. no. 523
LRBC 842

Uncertain mint, 330-335 AD

313. AE 17.5/17.5 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 475
Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur. bust
r., cuirassed.
314. AE 19.5/18 mm; 2.19 g; Inv. no. 521

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C
Diademed bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers
stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield,
between them, one standard.

Mint of Thessalonica, 335-337 AD

SMTSF

315. AE 16.5/16.5 mm; 1.45 g; Inv. no. 478
316. AE 15.5/15.5 mm; 1.52 g; Inv. no. 531
LRBC 846

Mint of Cyzicus, 335-337 AD

SMKA

317. AE 16.5/15.5 mm; 1.29 g; Inv. no. 487
LRBC 1265

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C
Diademed bust r., draped.

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

Uncertain mint, 335-337 AD

318. AE 15/14.5 mm; 1.34 g; Inv. no. 473
319. AE 14.7/14.8 mm; 1.84 g; Inv. no. 489

Obv. CONSTAN/TIVS PF AVG Bust,
cuirassed, diademed, r.
Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.

Uncertain mint, 337-341 AD

320. AE 18/16.5 mm; 1.24 g; Inv. no. 535

Obv. CONSTAN/TIVS PF AVG Bust,
cuirassed, diademed, r.
Rev. VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN Two
Victories stg. facing one another, holding
wreathes.

Mint of Siscia, 341-346 AD

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321. AE 15.5/16 mm; 1.38 g; Inv. no. 501
LRBC 792

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 337-341 AD

SMTSC

322. AE 18/17 mm; 1.04 g; Inv. no. 502
LRBC 859

Uncertain mint, 341-346 AD
323. AE 20/19.5 mm; 2.68 g; Inv. no. 514

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS PF AVG Bust,
draped, pearl diademed, r.
Rev. FEL TEMP / REPARATIO Virtus to
l., with shield on l. arm, spearing fallen
horseman.

Uncertain mint, 351-361 AD

324. AE2 19/18 mm; 5.10 g; Inv. no. 507



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URBS ROMA, 335-341

Obv. VRBS / ROMA Helmeted bust l., wearing imperial cloak.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Uncertain mint, 335-341 AD

325. AE 14.5/15 mm; 1.58 g; Inv. no. 476

HOARD FROM HOTOVO

CONSTANTINE I, 306-337

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS MAX AVG Laur. bust r., cuirassed, in palludamentum.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, two standards.

Mint of Heraclea, 330-335 AD

SMHA

326. AE 17/17.5 mm; 2.05 g; Inv. no. 576
LRBC 898

•SMHA

327. AE 18/17 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 555
LRBC 904

Mint of Constantinople, 330-335 AD

CONSB•

328. AE 18/20 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 553
LRBC 1010

CONSH•

329. AE 19/18.5 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 554
330. AE 17.5/17.5 mm; 2.46 g; Inv. no. 578
LRBC 1010

•CONSA•

331. AE 18/17 mm; 2.39 g; Inv. no. 577
LRBC 1017

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS MAX AVG Laur. bust r., cuirassed, in palludamentum.
Rev. GLOR/A EXER/CITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Mint of Thessalonica, 335-337 AD

SMTSA

332. AE 16.5/16.5 mm; 1.79 g; Inv. no. 573
LRBC 840

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS• Similar.

Mint of Constantinople, 335-337 AD

CONSH

333. AE 15/15 mm; 1.22 g; Inv. no. 585
LRBC 1025

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSC

334. AE 18.5/18.5 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 545
LRBC 838

Mint of Cyzicus, 330-335 AD

SMKT

335. AE 19/19.5 mm; 2.94 g; Inv. no. 542
LRBC 1232

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

Mint of Constantinople, 330-335 AD

CONSA

336. AE 18.5/18 mm; 2.19 g; Inv. no. 551
LRBC 1009

Uncertain mint, 330-335 AD

337. AE 16.5/14.5 mm; 1.29 g; Inv. no. 549
338. AE 17.5/17.5 mm; 2.38 g; Inv. no. 550
339. AE 16/16.5 mm; 1.25 g; Inv. no. 552

Obv. VRBS / ROMA Helmeted bust l., wearing imperial cloak.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Mint of Constantinople, 335-337 AD

CONSZ

340. AE 15.5/16.5 mm; 1.67 g; Inv. no. 539
LRBC 1037

Commemorative coins of Constantine I, 337-346 AD

Obv. DV CONSTANTI/NVS PT AVGG Head r., veiled.

Rev. Quadriga ascending to r., in which Constantine stg., above hand of God.

Mint of Constantinople, 337-341 AD

CONS

341. AE 15.5/15 mm; 1.87 g; Inv. no. 540
LRBC 1041

Mint of Cyzicus, 337-341 AD

SMKA^v

342. AE 16/16 mm; 1.97 g; Inv. no. 548
LRBC 1295

HELENA

Obv. FL IVL HEL/ENAE AVG Diademed bust r.

Rev. PAX PV/BLICA Pax stg. l., holding branch and transverse sceptre.

Mint of Constantinople, 337-341 AD

CONSE

343. AE 15.5/15 mm; 1.69 g; Inv. no. 538

344. AE 15/13.5 mm; 1.43 g; Inv. no. 541
RIC VIII, 34

CONSTANTINE II, 317-340

Obv. CONSTANTI/NVS PF AVG Diademed bust r., draped.

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 337-340 AD

SMTSA

345. AE 17/16 mm; 1.39 g; Inv. no. 572
LRBC 854

DELMATIUS, 335-337

Obv. FL IVL DELMATIVS NOB C Laur. bust r., cuirassed.

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

Mint of Cyzicus, 335 AD

*SMKT

346. AE 17.5/18 mm; 1.97 g; Inv. no. 543
LRBC 1257

Obv. FL IVL DELMATIVS NOB C Similar.

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

Mint of Cyzicus, 335-337 AD

SMKB

347. AE 16.5/16.5 mm; 1.39 g; Inv. no. 544
LRBC 1270

CONSTANS, 333-350

Obv. CONSTANS / PF AVG Diademed bust r., draped, cuirassed.

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 337-341 AD

SMTSA

348. AE 16/16 mm; 1.53 g; Inv. no. 547

349. AE 16/16.5 mm; 1.66 g; Inv. no. 579
LRBC 856

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Constantinople, 337-341 AD

CONSIA

350. AE 15/15.5 mm; 1.99 g; Inv. no. 587
LRBC 1044



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Uncertain mint, 337-341 AD

351. AE 15.5/15 mm; 1.76 g; Inv. no. 584

Obv. DN CONSTA/NS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Cyzicus, 337-339 AD

SMKA

352. AE 16/16 mm; 1.59 g; Inv. no. 591

LRBC 1280

CONSTANTIUS II, 324-361

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GLORI/A EXERCI/TVS Two soldiers
stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield,
between them, two standards.

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSF

353. AE 18/17 mm; 2.13 g; Inv. no. 574

LRBC 842

Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Siscia, 330-335 AD

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354. AE 16.5/17.5 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 582

LRBC 749

Mint of Heraclea, 330-335 AD

•SMHA•

355. AE 17.5/17 mm; 2.74 g; Inv. no. 575

LRBC 911

Mint of Nicomedia, 330-335 AD

SMNE

356. AE 18.5/18 mm; 2.12 g; Inv. no. 546

LRBC 1118

Mint of Cyzicus, 330-335 AD

SMKE

357. AE 17.5/17.5 mm; 2.60 g; Inv. no. 581

LRBC 1223

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur.

bust r., draped, cuirassed.

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 335-337 AD

SMTSF

358. AE 16/17.5 mm; 2.12 g; Inv. no. 580

LRBC 847

Uncertain mint, 335-337 AD

359. AE 15/15.5 mm; 1.46 g; Inv. no. 586

Obv. CONSTANTI/VS PF AVG Diademed
bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. GLORI/A EXER/CITVS Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 337-341 AD

SMTSB

360. AE 16/16 mm; 1.51 g; Inv. no. 583

361. AE 15/15.5 mm; 1.69 g; Inv. no. 588

362. AE 16/16 mm; 1.62 g; Inv. no. 592

LRBC 855

Rev. GLORI/A EXERC/ITVS Similar.

Mint of Constantinople, 337-341 AD

CONSI

363. AE 16/15 mm; 1.97 g; Inv. no. 590

LRBC 1043

Uncertain mint, 337-341 AD

364. AE 14.5/16 mm; 1.91 g; Inv. no. 589



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CATALOGUE
THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF HISTORY MUSEUM
AT TOWN OF PETRICH
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SINGLE COINS

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.

- 1. AR** Tetradrachm, 32/32 mm; 16.82 g; Inv. no. 2
Prokopov, Macedonia 591 II.B. O. 126 – R. 471var.

AMPHIPOLIS, 2-1 c. BC

Obv. Beardless hd. of Herakles in lion's skin r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙ ...Lion r.

- 2. AE** 14/14 mm; 3.20 g; Inv. no. 417^{*1}
Gaebler Taf. IX, 9

Obv. Head of Janus.
Rev. ... Two centaurs.

- 3. AE** 17/16 mm; 4.75 g; Inv. no. 492²
Gaebler Taf. IX, 15
SNG Cop. 68

Obv. Head of Zeus right.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ ΛΕΙΤΩΝ Prow r. On l. monogram and S; on r. – monogram.

- 4. AE** 19/20 mm; 6.69 g; Inv. no. 7
Gaebler Taf. IX, 16

Obv. Head of Artemis right, bow and quiver at her shoulder.
Rev. ...ΛΙΤΩΝ Artemis riding bull r.

- 5. AE** 16/18 mm; 4.40 g; Inv. no. 510^{*3}

¹ All coins marked inv. numbers with asterix are not illustration. Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

³ As previous.

- 6. AE** 15/15 mm; 5.82 g; Inv. no. 352⁴
Gaebler Taf. IX, 27
SNG Cop. 82-83

Obv. Winged head of gorgoneion fasing.
Rev. ... Athena standing l.

- 7. AE** 20/20 mm; 9.89 g; Inv. no. 350⁵
Gaebler Taf. X, 4
SNG Cop. 85-86

Obv. Diademed head of Apollo r.
Rev. ...ΜΦΙΠΙΟ ..ΤΩΝ Ear of grain.

- 8. AE** 15/13 mm; 3.48 g; Inv. no. 354^{*6}
SNG Cop. 59

Pella, 2-1 c. BC

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma r.
Rev. ΠΙΕΛΛΗΣ Monograms above and below, all within oak wreath.

- 9. AE** 20/21 mm; 10.70 g; Inv. no. 474⁷
SNG Cop. 261

Obv. Bearded head of Poseidon r.
Rev. ... Cow walking r.

- 10. AE** 16/16 mm; 7.60 g; Inv. no. 477⁸
Gaebler Taf. XVIII, 29
SNG Cop. 259-260

Thessalian League, 196-27 BC

Obv. Laureate head of Apollo r.
Rev. ...ΕΣΣΑ... Athena Itonia advancing right, holding shield and wielding spear.

- 11. AE** 18/19 mm; 6.74 g; Inv. no. 467⁹
SNG Cop. 314

⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁵ As previous.

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⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁸ As previous.

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THESSALONICA, 2-1 c. BC

Obv. Laureate head of Janus.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ/ΝΙΚΕΩΝ Two Centaurs, prancing, back to back.

12. AE 22/19 mm; 4.43 g; Inv. no. 8¹⁰

13. AE 22/17 mm; 6.47 g; Inv. no. 313^{*11}

14. AE 18/16 mm; 4.20 g; Inv. no. 416^{*12}

Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 9

Obv. Diademed head of Artemis r.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ-ΝΙΚ... Quiver.

15. AE 15/14 mm; 3.80 g; Inv. no. 616¹³

SNG Cop. 356-358

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

Obv. Head of Poseidon with tenia r., behind – trident.

Rev. ΜΑΚΕ - ΔΟΝΩΝ Club to r., all in oak wreath.

16. AE serrate 23/23 mm; 8.70 g; Inv. no. 294¹⁴

Gaebler Taf. II, 19

SNG Cop. 1294

Obv. Head of the river-god Strymon r.

Rev. ΜΑΚΕ – ΔΟΝΩΝ Ornamented trident right.

Amphipolis, 187-168 BC

17. AE 21/21 mm; 14.10 g; Inv. no. 357¹⁵

Gaebler Taf. II, 25

SNG Cop. 1298-1299

EAST CELTIC IMITATIONS

Imitation, type of Alexander III

Uncertain mint, 3rd century BC

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

Rev. Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle and sceptre; in l. field - winged thunderbolt, monogram ΔΙ below.

¹⁰ Village of Rupite, locality "Kozhuh".

¹¹ Village of Kolarovo.

¹² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

¹⁴ Village of Gabrane.

¹⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

18. AR Tetradrachm, 20/20 mm; 3.31 g; Inv. no. 3

Kostial, 936

Macedonia under the Romans

BOTTIAEA, 168-167 BC

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r.

Rev. ΓΑΙΟΥ ... Cow feeding r. Monogram.

19. AE 19/18 mm; 6.78 g; Inv. no. 460¹⁶

Gaebler Taf. XII, 21

SNG Cop. 1322

Macedonia, Kings

PHILIP II, 359-336 BC

Obv. Laureate head of Zeus right.

Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Youth on horseback right, holding palm; aplustre below, monogram Γ in r. f.

Amphipolis III (c. 323/2-316/5)

20. AR Tetradrachm, 24/24 mm; 13.30 g; Inv. no. 1¹⁷

Le Rider Philippe, Pl. 46, 18

Obv. Young male head with tainia r.

Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Young male rider on horse galloping r. Monogram below.

21. AE 14/15 mm; 3.80 g; Inv. no. 332¹⁸

SNG ANS 896

22. AE 17/17 mm; 5.60 g; Inv. no. 625¹⁹

23. AE 16/18 mm; 5.91 g; Inv. no. 453²⁰

SNG Greece 2, 354-365

ALEXANDER III, 336-323 BC

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

Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus Aetophoros seated l. holding eagle and sceptre (Different symbols and monograms).

¹⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹⁷ Village of Rupite, locality "Kozhuh".

¹⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

¹⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

²⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.



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Mint of Sardes, 323 BC

24. AR Drachm, 15/16 mm; 3.84 g; Inv. no. 320²¹
Price 2542

EAST CELTIC IMITATION

25. AR Drachm, 17/17 mm; 3.40 g; Inv. no. 307
Kostial 936-938

ca. 325/3–310 BC

Macedonian mints, Amphipolis or Pella

Obv. Head of Herakles right, in lion's skin.
Rev. Β A Bow in bow-case and club, above symbol.

26. AE 17/17 mm; 6.12 g; Inv. no. 442²²
Price 373

Gaebler Taf. XXXI, 34

27. AE 15/17 mm; 5.00 g; Inv. no. 638²³

CASSANDER, 316–298 BC

Obv. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin.

Rev. Lion walking l. ☐ monogram below.

Macedonian mint, 306-297 BC

28. AE 16/16 mm; 2.65 g; Inv. no. 446²⁴
SNG Cop. 1155
SNG Greece 2, 876-888

Obv. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin.

Rev. Horseman right, right hand raised.

Macedonian mint, 306-297 BC

29. AE 20/21 mm; 5.98 g; Inv. no. 458²⁵
30. AE 16/17 mm; 3.64 g; Inv. no. 634²⁶*
SNG Cop. 1142-1153
SNG Greece 2, 900-936

Obv. Laureate head of Apollo r.

Rev. ...ΣΑΝΔ... Tripod.

Macedonian mint, 306-297 BC

31. AE 16/17 mm; 5.37 g; Inv. no. 636²⁷*
SNG Greece 2, 890-899
SNG Greece 4, 893

DEMETRIOS POLIORKETES, 306–283 BC

Obv. Diademed and horned head of Demetrios r.
Rev. Nude Poseidon standing left with right foot on rock, holding trident in left hand. Monogram.

Amphipolis, 290-289 BC
32. AR Tetradrachm – fouree 29/19 mm; 9.89 g; Inv. no. 321²⁸
Newell 123

PYRRHUS, 295–272 BC

Obv. Diademed hd. of Zeus Dodonaeus r.
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΥΡΡΟΥ Thunderbolt within oak wreath.

Epirus, 297-272 BC
33. AE 16/15 mm; 4.54 g; Inv. no. 614²⁹

ANTIGONAS II GONATAS, 277/6–239 BC

Obv. Round Macedonian shield with monogram of Antigonos in boss.
Rev. BA - ΣΙ Macedonian helmet with fillets, illegible monogram.

Macedonian mint, 277/6-239 BC
34. AE 15/16 mm; 4.54 g; Inv. no. 395³⁰
Gaebler Taf. XXXIV, 11
SNG Cop. 1222-1223

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

Macedonian mint, 277/6-239 BC
35. AE 14/14 mm; 3.68 g; Inv. no. 10
36. AE 15/15 mm; 2.80 g; Inv. no. 408³¹

²¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

²² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

²³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

²⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

²⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

²⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

²⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

²⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

²⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

³⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

³¹ As previous.



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37. AE 14/15 mm; 3.33 g; Inv. no. 635³²
Gaebler Taf. XXXIV, 5
SNG *Cop.* 1205-1209
SNG *Greece* 2, 1010-1038
SNG *Greece* 4, 930-931

Obv. Beardless hd. of Herakles in lion's skin r.
Rev. Horseman right, monogram below, B-A above.

Macedonian mint, 277/6-239 BC
38. AE 19/17 mm; 4.60 g; Inv. no. 449³³
SNG *Cop.* 1214

DEMETRIUS II, 239-229 BC

Obv. Round Macedonian shield with monogram of Demetrius in boss.
Rev. BA - ΣΙ Macedonian helmet with fillets, illegible monogram.

Macedonian mint, 239-229 BC
39. AE 17/15 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 312³⁴
Gaebler Taf. XXXIV, 13
SNG *Cop.* 1224-1229

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, monograms in left field and below.

Uncertain monogram.
40. AE 18/18 mm; 4.44 g; Inv. no. 311³⁵
SNG *Greece* 2, 1143
SNG *Greece* 4, 954
SNG *München* 1208-1209

IONIA ERYTHRAE, 300-200 BC

Obv. Hd. of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet.
Rev. EPY ΘΕΡΣΗΣ ΕΚΑΤΟΔΩΡΟΥ
Magistrate's name with patronymic, above EPY.

³² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

³³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

³⁴ Village of Kolarovo.

³⁵ As previous.

41. AE 13.5/13 mm; 1.68 g; Inv. no. 461³⁶
Head, p. 131

ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINS

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind.
Rev. Victory in biga r. holding reins and whip; C CATO below, ROMA in ex.

Rome, 123 BC
42. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 2.70 g; Inv. no. 418³⁷
Crawford 274/1

Obv. King Aretas of Nabataea, in attitude of supplication, kneeling r., beside camel, presenting olive-branch M SCAVR above, EX-SC REX in field AED CVR in ex.
Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l., brandishing thunderbolt, P HVPSAE AED CVR above, C HVPSAE COS/PREIVER in ex., CAPTVM on r.

Rome, 58 BC
43. AR Denarius, 19/19 mm; 2.66 g; Inv. no. 495³⁸
Crawford 422/1a

M. SERVILIUS C.f. (100 BC)
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, control-letter behind
Rev. Two dismounted horsemen engaged in combat, their horses in background on either side. M SERVEILI C F above, control-letter (or symbol) in exergue.

44. AR Denarius, 20/20 mm; 3.87 g; Inv. no. 37³⁹
Crawford 327/1

L. CALPURNIUS PISO CAESONIUS and Q. SERVILIUS CAEPIO. (100 BC)
Rome

Obv. PISO CAEPIO Q. Laureate head of Saturn right; harpa to left.
Rev. AD FRV EMV / EX S C. Two quaestors seated left on chairs; grain ear to left and right.

³⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

³⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

³⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

³⁹ Village of Rupite, locality "Kozuh".



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45. AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 3.88 g; Inv. no. 38⁴⁰
Crawford 330/1a

MARK ANTONY, 83-30 BC

Obv. Eagle and two standards, LEG VI across field.
Rev. ANT AVG III VIR RPC Galley.

Rome, 32-31 BC

46. AR Denarius, 15/16 mm; 3.56 g; Inv. no. 637⁴¹
Crawford 544/19
RSC 33

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS

AUGUSTUS, 27 BC – 14 AD

Obv. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAЕ Hd. r.
Rev. C L CAESARES AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Caius and Lucius Caesares with spears and shields in front, above simpulum and lituus.

Mint of Lugdunum, 2-1 BC

47. AR Denarius, 19/19 mm; 3.48 g; Inv. no. 43
*RIC I*², 207

CLAUDIUS I, 41–54

Obv. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR ... Hd. l.
Rev. S/C Minerva r., helmeted, r. hurling javelin, round shield on l. arm.

Mint of Rome, 41-50 (?+) AD

48. AE Sestertius, 27/27 mm; 9.97 g; Inv. no. 42
RIC I, 100

TRAJAN, 98–117

Obv. IMP TRAIANO AVG G... M TRP Laur. hd. r.
Rev. COS V PP SPQR OPTIMO ... Aequitas seated l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 103-111 AD

49. AR Denarius, 19/18 mm; 3.03 g; Inv. no. 33
RIC II, 119

⁴⁰ Village of Rupite, locality “Kozhuh”.
⁴¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

Obv. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TRP Laur. hd. r.
Rev. AEQVITAS AVGVSTA Aequitas seated l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome

50. AR Denarius, 20/20 mm; 3.01 g; Temp. no. 513⁴²
RIC II –.

Obv. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO Laur. and dr. bust r.
Rev. PM TRP COS VI PP SPQR Genius stg. l., holding patera and corn-ears.

Mint of Rome, 114-117 AD

51. AR Denarius-mixti, 17/19 mm; 1.88 g; Inv. no. 355⁴³
RIC II, 349

HADRIAN, 117–138

Obv. IMP CAESAR ...ADRIANVS AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ... TRP / COS II Felicitas stg. l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. FEL/AVG in field.

Mint of Rome, 118 AD

52. AR Denarius, 18/17 mm; 2.35 g; Inv. no. 309⁴⁴
RIC II, 40a

Obv. IMP CAESAR TRAIA...RIANVS AVG Similar.
Rev. PM TRP / COS ... Aequitas stg. l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 119-122 AD

53. AR Denarius, 18/17.5 mm; 2.09 g; Inv. no. 308⁴⁵
RIC II, 80

Obv. HADRIANVS / AVG COS III PP Laur. hd. r.
Rev. IVSTITIA / AVG /SC Justitia seated l., holding patera and sceptre.

⁴² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.

⁴³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁴⁴ Village of Kolarovo.

⁴⁵ As previous.



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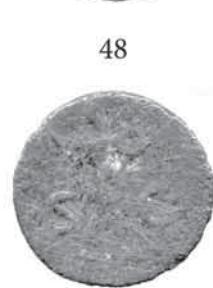
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Mint of Rome, 134-138 AD
54. AE Sestertius, 31/31 mm; 30.07 g; Inv. no. 284⁴⁶
RIC II, 816

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

Obv. ANTONINVS / AVG PIVS PP TRP Laur.
hd. r.
Rev. HONORI AVG / COS IIII Honos stg.
front, hd. l., holding branch and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 145-161 AD
55. AE Sestertius, 28/28 mm; 27.16 g; Inv. no. 285⁴⁷
RIC II, 772

Memorial coins of Antoninus Pius, Struck under M. Aurelius

Obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS Head r., bare.
Rev. CONSECRATIO Pyre of four tiers.

Mint of Rome
56. AR Denarius, 18/17 mm; 2.96 g; Inv. no. 493⁴⁸
RIC III, 436

MARCVS AVRELIVS, 161-180

Obv. AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F Hd., bare r.
Rev. TR POT XIII / COS II Minerva,
helmeted, advancing r., brandishing javelin
and holding shield.

Mint of Rome, 159-160 AD
57. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 3.21 g; Inv. no. 286⁴⁹
RIC III, 483

CARACALLA, 198-217

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Laur.
bust r.
Rev. MARTI PROPVGNATORI Mars
hurrying l., holding spear and trophy.

Mint of Rome, 210-213 AD
58. AR Denarius, 17/17 mm; 2.77 g; Inv. no. 287⁵⁰
RIC IV 1, 223

Obv. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laur.
bust r.
Rev. VENVS VICTRIX Venus stg. l. holding
Victory and spear and leaning on shield set
on helmet.

Mint of Rome, 213-217 AD
59. AR Denarius, 18/17 mm; 2.73 g; Inv. no. 21
RIC IV 1, 311b

MACRINUS, 217-218

Obv. ... OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laur.
bust r.
Rev. FIDES MILITVM Fides stg. front, hd. r.,
r. foot on helmet, holding standard in each
hand.

Mint of Rome, 217-218 AD
60. AR Denarius, 17/19 mm; 2.03 g; Inv. no. 150
RIC IV 2, 67

ELAGABALUS, 218-222

Obv. IMP ANTONINVS AVG Laur. bust r.,
draped.
Rev. TEMPORVM FELICITAS Felicitas stg.
l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome
61. AR Denarius, 19/19 mm; 2.70 g; Inv. no. 288⁵¹
RIC IV 2, 150

SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222-235

Obv. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG
Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. PM TR/P II / COS PP Pax stg. l., holding
olive-branch and sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 223 AD
62. AR Denarius, 20/19 mm; 3.10 g; Inv. no. 151
RIC IV 2, 27

⁴⁶ Village of Gabrene.

⁴⁷ As previous.

⁴⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁴⁹ Village of Gabrene.

⁵⁰ As previous.

⁵¹ As previous.



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GORDIAN III, 238–244

Obv. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG
Radiate bust r., draped.

Rev. CONCORDIA AVG Concordia seated l., on throne, holding patera and double cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 240 AD

63. AR Antoninianus, 23/20 mm; 3.87 g; Inv. no. 48

RIC IV 3, 35

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Radiate bust r., draped.

Rev. VIRTUS AVG Virtus, helmeted, in military dress stg. l., holding branch and spear, shield rest against r. foot.

Mint of Rome, 240 AD

64. AR Antoninianus, 22/20 mm; 2.39 g; Inv. no. 304⁵²

RIC IV 3, 71

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.

Rev. AETERNITATI AVG Sol stg. front, hd. l., raising r. hand and holding globe.

Mint of Rome, 241–243 AD

65. AR Antoninianus, 23/18 mm; 3.35 g; Inv. no. 289⁵³

RIC IV 3, 83

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.

Rev. FORT REDVX Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae, under seat, wheel.

Mint of Rome, 241–243 AD

66. AR Antoninianus, 22/22 mm; 3.38 g; Inv. no. 140

RIC IV 3, 143

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG
Similar.

Rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI Hercules stg. r., resting r. hand on hip and resting l. on club set on rock: lion-skin beside club.

⁵² Village of Kolarovo.

Mint of Rome, 241–243 AD

67. AR Antoninianus, 22/24 mm; 2.89 g; Inv. no.

392⁵⁴

RIC IV 3, 154

Obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG

Similar.

Rev. VICTOR ARTER Victory stg. l., leaning on shield and holding palm, under shield captive.

Mint of Rome, 243–244 AD

68. AR Antoninianus, 20/19 mm; 3.07 g; Inv. no.

335⁵⁵

RIC IV 3, 154

PHILIP I, 244–249

Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.

Rev. ANNONA AVG Annona stg. l., holding corn-ears and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome

69. AR Antoninianus, 20/22 mm; 4.03 g; Inv. no.

291⁵⁶

70. AR Antoninianus, 22/20 mm; 3.12 g; Inv. no. 513⁵⁷

RIC IV 3, 28c

Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.

Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG II Liberalitas stg. l., holding abacus and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome

71. AR Antoninianus, 22/24 mm; 3.74 g; Inv. no.

292⁵⁸

RIC IV 3, 38b

Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.

Rev. SALVS AVG Salus stg. l., feeding snake coiled round altar and holding rudder.

Mint of Rome

72. AR Antoninianus, 23/21 mm; 3.69 g; Inv.

no. 34

RIC IV 3, 47

⁵³ Village of Gabrene.

⁵⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

⁵⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁵⁶ Village of Gabrene.

⁵⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁵⁸ Village of Gabrene.



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Obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Similar.
Rev. FIDES EXERCITVS Four standards, the second from r., with an eagle.

Mint of Antioch
73. AR Antoninianus, 22/21 mm; 2.53 g; Inv. no. 393⁵⁹
RIC IV 3, 84a

OTACILIA SEVERA

Obv. M OTACIL SEVERA AVG Veiled bust r. on crescent with diadem.
Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome
74. AR Antoninianus, 21/24 mm; 4.19 g; Inv. no. 293⁶⁰
RIC IV 3, 125c

PHILIP II, 244-249

Obv. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. VIRTVS AVGG Mars advancing r., holding spear and trophy. Γ r. in field.

Mint of Rome, 246-248 AD
75. AR Antoninianus, 21/21 mm; 3.85 g; Inv. no. 35
RIC IV 3, 223

TREBONIANUS GALLUS, 251-253

Obv. IMP C C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas stg. l., holding pileus and transverse sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 251-253 AD
76. AR Antoninianus, 21/20 mm; 2.28 g; Temp. no. 468⁶¹
RIC V 1, 50

VALERIANVS, 253-260

Obv. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. FIDES MILITVM Fides stg. l., holding two ensigns.

Mint of Rome, 253 AD
77. AR Antoninianus, 21/20 mm; 3.49 g; Inv. no. 290
RIC V 1, 89

MARINIANA, †254

Obv. DIVAE MARINIANAE Veiled bust r. on crescent with diadem.
Rev. CONSECRATIO Peacock in splendour looking r.

Mint of Rome, 257 AD
78. AR Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 3.32 g; Inv. no. 383⁶²
RIC V 1, 4

GALLIENUS, 253-268

Obv. GALLIENVS AVG Radiate head r.
Rev. DIANAE CONS AVG /X Stag walking l.

Mint of Rome
79. AE Antoninianus; 20/19 mm; 2.43 g; Inv. no. 609⁶³
RIC V 1, 179

Obv. GALLIENVS AVG Similar.
Rev. FIDES MILITVM Fides stg. l., holding ensign and sceptre.

Mint of Rome
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80. AE Antoninianus; 20/21 mm; 2.60 g; Inv. no. 142
RIC V 1, 192a

Obv. ... Similar.
Rev. VBERITAS AVG Uberitas stg. l. holding purse and cornucopiae.

⁵⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

⁶⁰ Village of Gabrene.

⁶¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.

⁶² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁶³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.



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Mint of Rome
81. AE Antoninianus; 18/18 mm; 1.88 g; Inv. no. 143
RIC V 1, 287

CLAUDIUS II, 268-270

Obv. IMP C CLAVDIVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. LIBERALITAS AVG Liberalitas stg. l., holding tessera and cornucopiae.

82. AE Antoninianus; 20/21 mm; 3.35 g; Inv. no. 425⁶⁴
RIC V 1, 57

Obv. IMP CLAVDIVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. PROVID AVG / T Providentia stg. l., holding baton and cornucopiae, at foot globe.

83. AE Antoninianus; 18/19 mm; 2.85 g; Inv. no. 328⁶⁵
RIC V 1, 163

AURELIAN, 270-275

Obv. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GENIVS ILLV/R / Q Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae, to r. ensign.

Mint of Siscia
84. AE Antoninianus; 22/21 mm; 3.13 g; Inv. no. 516⁶⁶
RIC V 1, 223

Obv. ... AVRELIANVS AVG Similar.
Rev. IOVI CONSER / *S Emp. stg. r., receiving globe from Jupiter, stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Siscia
85. AE Antoninianus; 22/22 mm; 2.83 g; Inv. no. 323⁶⁷
RIC V 1, 225

Obv. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG Similar.
Rev. ORI/ENS AVG Sol walking l. between two captive, raised r. hand, holding globe.

Mint of Siscia
86. AE Antoninianus; 22/23 mm; 3.39 g; Inv. no. 555⁶⁸
RIC V 1, 254

PROBUS, 276-282

Obv. PROBVS PF AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r.
Rev. IOVI CONS... Jupiter stg. l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre.

Mint of Rome
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REB
87. AE Antoninianus; 20/18 mm; 2.06 g; Inv. no. 50
RIC V 2, 176

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r.
Rev. VICTORIA GERM Trophy between two captives.

Mint of Rome
88. AE Antoninianus; 19/19 mm; 2.16 g; Inv. no. 41
RIC V 2, 223

Obv. IMP C PROBVS AVG Radiate bust l. in imperial mantle, holding sceptre by eagle.
Rev. CONC/ORD / MILIT Concordia stg. l., holding two ensigns.

Mint of Ticinum
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PXXI
89. AE Antoninianus; 21/22 mm; 3.90 g; Inv. no. 632⁶⁹
RIC V 2, 479

⁶⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

⁶⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁶⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁶⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁶⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁶⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.



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Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate,
cuirassed bust l. with spear and shield.
Rev. CONSERVAT AVG Sol stg. l., r. hand
raised, l. holding globe.

Mint of Siscia

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90. AE Antoninianus; 23/21 mm; 3.36 g; Inv.
no. 40
RIC V 2, 671

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate,
cuirassed bust r.
Rev. RESTITVT ORBIS Female stg. r.,
presenting wreath to emp. stg. l., holding
globe and sceptre.

Mint of Siscia

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91. AE Antoninianus; 21/21 mm; 3.29 g; Temp.
no. 427⁷⁰
RIC V 2, 733

Obv. IMP C PROBVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. RESTITVT ORBIS Similar.

Mint of Siscia

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92. AE Antoninianus; 24/22 mm; 3.34 g; Inv.
no. 49
RIC V 2, 733

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate
bust l. in imperial mantle, holding sceptre by
eagle.
Rev. SOLI / IN/VICTO Sol in spread
quadriga.

Mint of Siscia

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93. AE Antoninianus; 21/21 mm; 3.30 g; Inv.
no. 18
RIC V 2, 776

⁷⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG
Radiate bust l., holding sceptre surmounted
by eagle.
Rev. PRO/VIDEN DEOR Providentia stg. l.,
holding two ensigns, facing Sol stg. r., r. hand
raising, l. holding globe.

Mint of Serdica

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94. AE Antoninianus; 23/22 mm; 3.79 g; Inv.
no. 345⁷¹
RIC V 2, 844

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate
bust l. in imperial mantle, holding sceptre by
eagle.
Rev. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Emp. riding l.,
spearing enemy whose shield lies beneath
horse.

Mint of Serdica

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95. AE Antoninianus; 20/20 mm; 4.17 g; Inv.
no. 486⁷²
RIC V 2, 877

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate,
cuirassed bust l. with spear and shield.
Rev. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Similar.

Mint of Serdica

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96. AE Antoninianus; 20/21 mm; 2.22 g; Inv.
no. 147
RIC V 2, 877

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG
Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., holding spear.
Rev. VIRTVS PROBI AVG Emp. galloping
l., r. hand raised, l. holding sceptre, at foot
captive.

Mint of Serdica

97. AE Antoninianus; 18/17 mm; 3.93 g; Inv.
no. 390⁷³
RIC V 2, 887

⁷¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁷² As previous.

⁷³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.



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

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Victory stg. r. holding palm, presenting wreath to Emp., stg. l., holding spear.

Mint of Cyzicus

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XXIMC

98. AE Antoninianus; 23/23 mm; 4.50 g; Inv. no. 181⁷⁴

99. AE Antoninianus; 24/24 mm; 4.46 g; Inv. no. 611⁷⁵

RIC V 2, 908

Obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG Radiate bust l. in imperial mantle, holding sceptre by eagle.

Rev. SO/LI INVICT/O Sol in spread quadriga.

Mint of Cyzicus

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100. AE Antoninianus; 23/23 mm; 3.62 g; Inv. no. 623⁷⁶

RIC V 2, 908

CARUS, 282-283

Obv. IMP C M AVR CARVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. VIRTVS AVGG Emp. stg. r., holding parazonium, receiving Victory from Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Antioch

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XXI

101. AE Antoninianus; 19/20 mm; 2.95 g; Inv. no. 30

RIC V 2, 124

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, 295-296 AD

HA-E

102. AE Fraction, 21/21 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 384⁷⁷

103. AE Fraction, 21/21 mm; 3.82 g; Inv. no. 564⁷⁸

RIC VI, 13

Mint of Cyzicus, 295-299 AD

KA-E

104. AE Fraction, 21/21 mm; 2.37 g; Inv. no. 434⁷⁹

105. AE Fraction, 21/23 mm; 1.10 g; Inv. no. 478⁸⁰

106. AE Fraction, 20/20 mm; 3.41 g; Inv. no. 423⁸¹

RIC VI, 16a

Obv. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.

Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 298 AD

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107. AE Follis, 28/27 mm; 8.78 g; Inv. no. 152

RIC VI, 104a

Mint of Alexandria, 300 AD

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108. AE Follis, 25/27 mm; 9.14 g; Inv. no. 20

RIC VI, 30a

⁷⁴ Village of Parvomaj.

⁷⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁷⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

⁷⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁷⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁷⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

⁸⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁸¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.



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MAXIMIAN HERCULIUS, 286-310

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG
Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. CONSERVATOR AVG Emp. holding
sceptre and Hercules, leaning and club, stg.
face to face, sacrificing at altar.

Mint of Siscia, 289-290 AD

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109. AE Antoninianus; 22/23 mm; 2.78 g; Inv.
no. 439^{*}

RIC V 2, 580

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG
Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Emp. stg. r.,
holding parazonium, receiving Victory from
Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 292-295 AD

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XXI

110. AE Antoninianus; 21/22 mm; 2.78 g; Inv.
no. 400⁸³

RIC V 2, 595

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG
Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Emp. stg. r.,
holding parazonium, receiving Victory from
Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 295-296 AD

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111. AE Fraction, 19/21 mm; 3.43 g; Inv. no.

631⁸⁴

RIC VI, 14

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG
Similar.

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Similar.

Mint of Cyzicus, 295-299 AD

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112. AE Fraction, 22/21 mm; 2.56 g; Inv. no.
571⁸⁵

113. AE Fraction, 21/23 mm; 2.87 g; Inv. no.
426⁸⁶

RIC VI, 16b

Obv. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Laur.
hd. r.

Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Ticinum, 300-303 AD

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114. AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 7.34 g; Inv. no. 144
RIC VI, 45b

CONSTANTIVS I, 293-306

Obv. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES
Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Emp. stg. r.,
holding parazonium, receiving Victory from
Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 295-296 AD

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115. AE Fraction, 21/22 mm; 3.40 g; Inv. no.
322⁸⁷

RIC VI, 18a

Obv. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES
Laur. hd. r.

Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Heraclea, 297-298 AD

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116. AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 6.40 g; Inv. no. 627⁸⁸
RIC VI, 20a

⁸² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

⁸³ As previous.

⁸⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

⁸⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁸⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

⁸⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁸⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.



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GALERIUS MAXIMIAN, 293-311

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES
Radiate bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. CONCORDIA MILI/TVM Emp. stg. r.,
in military dress receiving Victory on globe
from Jupiter stg. l., leaning on sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 295-296 AD

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117. AE Fraction, 21/21 mm; 2.97 g; Inv. no.
423⁸⁹
RIC VI, 14

Mint of Cyzicus, 295-299 AD

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118. AE Fraction, 17/16 mm; 2.73 g; Inv. no. 28
RIC VI, 18b

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Thessalonica, 300-301 AD

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119. AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 12.01 g; Inv. no. 56
RIC VI, 22b

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Laur. bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 305-306 AD

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120. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 10.96 g; Inv. no. 594⁹⁰
RIC VI, 24b (var.)

GALLERIA VALERIA

Obv. GAL VAL/ERIA AVG Bust r.
Rev. VENERI VI/CTRICI Venus stg. facing,
hd. r., holding apple.

Mint of Cyzicus, 309-310 AD

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121. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 7.04 g; Inv. no. 353⁹¹
RIC VI, 58

MAXIMINUS II, 305-313

Obv. MAXIMINVS NOB CAES Laur. hd. r.
Rev. VIRTVS A/VGG ET CAESS NN Mars,
helmeted, advancing r., r. holding transverse
spear, trophy over l. shoulder.

Mint of Aquileia, 306-307 AD

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122. AE Follis, 26/27 mm; 7.71 g; Inv. no. 621⁹²
RIC VI, 58

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES
Similar.

Rev. GENIO CA/ESARIS Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Uncertain mint, 308-310 AD

123. AE Follis, 27/29 mm; 6.18 g; Inv. no. 36⁹³

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF
AVG Similar.
Rev. HERCVLI / VICTORI Hercules stg. r.,
r. behind beck, l. leaning on club covered by
lion's skin.

Mint of Nicomedia, 311 AD

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124. AE Follis, 21/22 mm; 5.31 g; Inv. no. 57
RIC VI, 75

⁸⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.
⁹⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁹¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

⁹² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

⁹³ Town of Petrich, Locality “Ziche”.



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SEVERUS II, 305-307

Obv. FL VAL SEVERVS NOB CAES Laur.
hd. r.
Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Heraclea, 305-306 AD

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125. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 8.98 g; Temp. no. 449⁹⁴
RIC VI, 26a

LICINIUS I, 308-324

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust
r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN
Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l.
shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory
on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Thessalonica, 312-313 AD

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126. AE Follis, 22/23 mm; 3.42 g; Inv. no. 561⁹⁵
127. AE Follis, 24/24 mm; 3.37 g; Inv. no. 425⁹⁶
RIC VI, 60

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI AVGG Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 313-314 AD

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SMHT

128. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 2.85 g; Inv. no. 599⁹⁷
RIC VII, 13

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG
Similar.
Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI Similar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 313-317 AD

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SMN

129. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 2.85 g; Inv. no. 600⁹⁸
RIC VII, 13

Mint of Cyzicus, 313-315 AD

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SMK

130. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 3.68 g; Inv. no. 149
RIC VII, 4

Obv. IMP LICI/NIVS AVG Laur. bust l.,
draped, holding mappa and sceptre.

Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI AVGG Jupiter
stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder,
leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe.
In l. wreath.

Mint of Cyzicus, 317-320 AD

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SMK

131. AE Follis, 18/17 mm; 2.71 g; Inv. no. 31
RIC VII, 9

LICINIUS II, 317-324

Obv. DN VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C
Helmeted, cuirassed bust l., holding spear
and shield.

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., captive to r.

Mint of Heraclea, 321-324 AD

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SMHG

132. AE Follis, 19/19 mm; 2.99 g; Temp. no. 444⁹⁹
RIC VII, 54

⁹⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.

⁹⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁹⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

⁹⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁹⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

⁹⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.



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CONSTANTINE I, 306–337

Obv. CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. SOLI INVICTO COMITI Bust of Sol r., radiate and draped, seen from rear.

Mint of Treveri, 310–313 AD

133. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 4.07 g; Inv. no. 445¹⁰⁰
RIC VI, 893

Obv. IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. head r.

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

Mint of Nicomedia, 313–317 AD

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SMN

134. AE Follis, 20/21 mm; 3.26 g; Temp. no. 445¹⁰¹
RIC VII, 12

Obv. IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI Similar.

Mint of Cyzicus, 313–315 AD

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SMK

135. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 3.39 g; Temp. no. 462¹⁰²
RIC VII, 3

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF INV AVG Laur. head r.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter stg. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe.

Mint of Thessalonica, 316–317 AD

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136. AE Follis, 23/21 mm; 2.82 g; Inv. no. 436¹⁰³
RIC VII, 4

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. head r.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 317–318 AD

•TS•A•

137. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 2.54 g; Inv. no. 413¹⁰⁴
RIC VII, 19

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur., helmeted, cuirassed bust r.

Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Mint of Siscia, 318–319 AD

ASIS

138. AE Follis, 18.5/19 mm; 3.15 g; Inv. no. 485¹⁰⁵
RIC VII, 53

Uncertain mint, 318–319 AD

Obv. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG Laur., helmeted, cuirassed bust r.

139. AE Follis, 19/18 mm; 2.33 g; Inv. no. 44

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 320 AD

TSFVI

140. AE Follis, 19/18 mm; 3.40 g; Inv. no. 318¹⁰⁶

141. AE Follis, 17/18 mm; 2.11 g; Temp. no. 440¹⁰⁷
RIC VII, 88

Obv. CONSTANTINVS AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. BEATA TRAN/QVILITAS Globe set on altar inscribed VOT/IS/XX.

Mint of Treveri, 321 AD

142. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.68 g; Inv. no. 401¹⁰⁸
RIC VII, 318

¹⁰⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹⁰¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.

¹⁰² As previous.

¹⁰³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹⁰⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹⁰⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹⁰⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

¹⁰⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.

¹⁰⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.



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

Mint of Siscia, 321-324 AD
143. AE Follis, 19/19 mm; 2.85 g; Inv. no. 45
RIC VII, 180

Obv. CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. SARMATIA / DEVICTA Victory advancing r., holding trophy and palm branch, spurning captive stg. on ground to r.

Mint of Trier, 323-324 AD

STR^v
144. AE Follis, 17/17 mm; 2.23 g; Inv. no. 171
RIC VII, 429

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

Mint of Cyzicus, 324-330 AD

SMKE
145. AE 18/19 mm; 3.65 g; Inv. no. 401¹⁰⁹
LRBC 1158

Uncertain mint, 324-330 AD
146. AE 20/20 mm; 3.54 g; Inv. no. 402^{*110}

Obv. DN CONSTANTI/NVS AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. GLOR/IA EXERC/ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield, between them, one standard.

Uncertain mint, 330-335 AD
147. AE 16/16 mm; 1.40 g; Inv. no. 376¹¹¹

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

Mint of Heraclea, 330-335 AD

•SMHΔ•
148. AE 18/17 mm; 2.36 g; Inv. no. 403¹¹²
LRBC 913

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-333 AD

SMTSC
149. AE 18/17 mm; 1.38 g; Inv. no. 25
RIC VII, 188

Mint of Cyzicus, 330-335 AD

SMKA
150. AE 18/18 mm; 2.18 g; Inv. no. 396¹¹³
LRBC 1234

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 330-335 AD

SMTSC
151. AE 17/17 mm; 1.32 g; Inv. no. 138
152. AE 17/18 mm; 2.10 g; Inv. no. 440¹¹⁴
LRBC 838

Barbarous imitation

Obv. ... Laur., helmeted, cuirassed bust r.
Rev. ... Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding shield.

153. AE 18/17 mm; 2.90 g; Inv. no. 483¹¹⁵
154. AE 18/18 mm; 2.29 g; Inv. no. 496¹¹⁶

Commemorative coins of Constantine I

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

¹⁰⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹¹⁰ As previous.

¹¹¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

¹¹² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹¹³ As previous.

¹¹⁴ As previous.

¹¹⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹¹⁶ As previous.



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Mint of Heraclea, 341-346 AD

SMHA

155. AE 15/14 mm; 1.18 g; Inv. no. 540¹¹⁷

LRBC 957

Uncertain mint, 341-346 AD

156. AE 15/14 mm; 1.25 g; Inv. no. 397¹¹⁸

HELENA, †328

Commemorative coins of Helena

Obv. FL IVL HELENAE AVG Bust, draped, in pearlled head-dress.

Rev. PAX PVBLICA Pax stg. l. holding branch and transverse spear.

Mint of Constantinople, 337-340 AD

CONSA

157. AE 15/16 mm; 1.21 g; Inv. no. 485¹¹⁹

LRBC 1046

CRISPUS, 317–326

Obv. CRISPVS NOB CAES Laur. bust r., draped.

Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP
Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Mint of Siscia, 319 AD

BSIS.

158. AE 19/19 mm; 2.87 g; Inv. no. 32

RIC VII, 66

Obv. FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM Laurel wreath enclosing VOT V.

Mint of Thessalonica, 320-321 AD

TSΔVI

159. AE Follis, 18/18 mm; 3.15 g; Temp. no. 442¹²⁰

RIC VII, 118

¹¹⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹¹⁸ As previous.

¹¹⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹²⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.

Obv. FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES Laur. bust l., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM Laurel wreath enclosing VOT X.

Mint of Thessalonica, 324 AD

TSΔVI

160. AE Follis, 17/19 mm; 2.91 g; Inv. no. 626¹²¹

RIC VII, 125

CONSTANTINE II, 317–340

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Laur. bust l., draped.

Rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM Laurel wreath enclosing VOT X.

Mint of Thessalonica, 324 AD

TSBVI

161. AE Follis, 19/18 mm; 3.31 g; Temp. no. 448¹²²

RIC VII, 128

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Laur. bust l., draped.

Rev. PROVIDENTIAE CAESS Camp-gate with three towers, star above.

Mint of Heraclea, 324 AD

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162. AE 19/18 mm; 2.12 g; Inv. no. 154

RIC VII, 67

Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Laur. bust r., draped.

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

Mint of Antiochia, 330-335 AD

SMANC

163. AE 16/17 mm; 1.79 g; Inv. no. 27

LRBC 1357

¹²¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.

¹²² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.



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CONSTANS, 333–350

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

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 341–346 AD

SMTSF

164. AE 17/16 mm; 1.78 g; Inv. no. 331¹²³

LRBC 360

Obv. DN CONSTANS PF AVG Similar.
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

TESA

165. AE 18/19 mm; 2.89 g; Inv. no. 450^{*}¹²⁴

LRBC 1642

CONSTANTIUS II, 324–361

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur. bust r., draped., cuirassed.

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

Mint of Constantinople, 335–337 AD

CONSS

166. AE 17/17 mm; 3.82 g; Inv. no. 23

LRBC 1028

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS 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.

Uncertain mint, 337–341 AD

167. AE 16/15 mm; 1.59 g; Inv. no. 603¹²⁵

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS 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, 351–354 AD

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168. AE2 23/24 mm; 5.94 g; Inv. no. 24

RIC VIII, 168

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS PF AVG Similar.

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 351–354 AD

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SMTS

169. AE3 17/17 mm; 3.35 g; Inv. no. 172

170. AE3 19/18 mm; 2.05 g; Inv. no. 580^{*}¹²⁶

RIC VIII, 189

LRBC 1681

Mint of Constantinople, 351–354 AD

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CONS

171. AE2 17/17 mm; 3.73 g; Inv. no. 22

LRBC 2035

Uncertain mint, 351–361 AD

172. AE3 17/18 mm; 1.95 g; Inv. no. 145

173. AE3 17/16 mm; 1.93 g; Inv. no. 156

174. AE3 15/17 mm; 1.66 g; Inv. no. 470¹²⁷

175. AE3 16/14 mm; 2.29 g; Inv. no. 592¹²⁸

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. SPES REI/PVBLICE Virtus helmeted to r., holding globe and spear.

Mint of Sirmium, 355–361 AD

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ASIRM

176. AE4 15/15 mm; 2.44 g; Inv. no. 613¹²⁹

LRBC 1618

¹²³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

¹²⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹²⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹²⁶ As previous.

¹²⁷ As previous.

¹²⁸ As previous.

¹²⁹ As previous.



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Mint of Thessalonica, 355-361 AD

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177. AE4 16/15 mm; 1.95 g; Inv. no. 586^{*}¹³⁰

LRBC 1691

JULIAN II, 355-363

Obv. DN IVLIA/NVS PF AVG Helmet bust l., draped, cuirassed, holding spear and shield.
Rev. VOT X MVLT XX in wreath.

Mint of Thessalonica, 361-363 AD

TESA

178. AE3 20/19 mm; 3.41 g; Inv. no. 301¹³¹

LRBC 1697

Obv. DN FL CL IVLI/ANVS PF AVG Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 361-363 AD

HERACLA

179. AE3 20/19 mm; 3.15 g; Inv. no. 300¹³²

LRBC 1908

VALENTINIAN I, 364-375

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

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

Mint of Siscia, 367-375 AD

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TSISC

180. AE3 18/18 mm; 2.42 g; Inv. no. 527¹³³

LRBC 1333

Uncertain mint, 364-375 AD

181. AE3 16/15 mm; 2.40 g; Inv. no. 539¹³⁴

¹³⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹³¹ Village of Rupite, locality “Kozhuh”.

¹³² Village of Rupite, locality “Kozhuh”.

¹³³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹³⁴ As previous.

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 Siscia, 364-367 AD

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182. AE3 17/17 mm; 2.47 g; Inv. no. 542¹³⁵

LRBC 1276

Mint of Thessalonica, 364-367 AD

TEST

183. AE3 17/16 mm; 2.91 g; Inv. no. 551¹³⁶

184. AE3 18/16 mm; 1.84 g; Inv. no. 389¹³⁷

LRBC 1705

Mint of Thessalonica, 364-367 AD

•TESA

185. AE3 16/16 mm; 2.48 g; Inv. no. 543¹³⁸

LRBC 1709

Mint of Thessalonica, 364-367 AD

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TES

186. AE3 18/16 mm; 2.07 g; Inv. no. 543^{*}¹³⁹

LRBC 1745

Obv. DN VALEN/S PF AVG Similar.

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

Mint of Rome, 367-378 AD

R TERTIA

187. AE3 16/17 mm; 1.47 g; Inv. no. 591¹⁴⁰

RIC VIII, 24b (XI b)

Uncertain mint, 364-378 AD

188. AE3 18/16 mm; 1.88 g; Inv. no. 532^{*}¹⁴¹

¹³⁵ As previous.

¹³⁶ As previous.

¹³⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹³⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹³⁹ As previous.

¹⁴⁰ As previous.

¹⁴¹ As previous.



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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 Thessalonica, 367-375 AD

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TES

189. AE3 17/18 mm; 1.95 g; Inv. no. 582¹⁴²

LRBC 1730

Obv. DN GRA... Similar.

Rev. VOT XV MVLT XX in wreath.

Uncertain mint, 378-383 AD

190. AE4 12/13 mm; 1.36 g; Inv. no. 507¹⁴³

VALENTINIAN II, 375-392

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

Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Victory stg. l., holding wreath and palm.

Mint of Thessalonica, 378-383 AD

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TES

191. AE3 18/17 mm; 2.49 g; Inv. no. 517¹⁴⁴

LRBC 1858

Obv. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG Similar.

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

Mint of Thessalonica, 383-392 AD

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TES

192. AE3 16/14 mm; 2.19 g; Inv. no. 533¹⁴⁵

LRBC 1850

Obv. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. GLORIA REI/ PVBLICE Camp-gate.

Mint of Thessalonica, 383-392 AD

TES

193. AE4 14/12 mm; 1.43 g; Inv. no. 515¹⁴⁶

LRBC 1858

Mint of Thessalonica, 383-392 AD

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TES

194. AE4 12/12 mm; 1.99 g; Inv. no. 475¹⁴⁷

LRBC 1864

Obv. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG Similar.

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

Mint of Heraclea, 388-392 AD

SMHA

195. AE4 13/14 mm; 0.75 g; Inv. no. 578¹⁴⁸

LRBC 1983

Uncertain mint, 388-392 AD

196. AE4 12/14 mm; 1.45 g; Inv. no. 595¹⁴⁹

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

197. AE4 14/14 mm; 1.22 g; Inv. no. 544¹⁵⁰

LRBC 2382

Uncertain mint, 383 AD

198. AE4 14/13 mm; 1.43 g; Inv. no. 597*¹⁵¹

Obv. DN THEODO/SIVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. GLORIA REI/PVBLICE Camp-gate.

¹⁴² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹⁴³ As previous.

¹⁴⁴ As previous.

¹⁴⁵ As previous.

¹⁴⁶ As previous.

¹⁴⁷ As previous.

¹⁴⁸ As previous.

¹⁴⁹ As previous.

¹⁵⁰ As previous.

¹⁵¹ As previous.



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Mint of Thessalonica, 383-392 AD

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TES

199. AE4 12/12 mm; 0.90 g; Inv. no. 522¹⁵²

200. AE4 12/11 mm; 0.88 g; Inv. no. 534¹⁵³

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 Cyzicus, 388-392 AD

SMKA

201. AE4 13/13 mm; 1.22 g; Inv. no. 463¹⁵⁴

LRBC 2569

Obv. DN THE... PF AVG Similar.

Rev. GLORIA ROMANORVM Emp. facing, hd. r., holding labarum and globe.

Mint of Cyzicus, 393-395 AD

SMKA

202. AE2 20/20 mm; 5.27 g; Inv. no. 538¹⁵⁵

LRBC 2571

ARCADIUS, 383-408

Obv. DN ARCADIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl. diademed, r.

Rev. VOT V in wreath.

Mint of Thessalonica, 383 AD

SMTS

203. AE4 14/15 mm; 1.17 g; Inv. no. 363¹⁵⁶

LRBC 1843

Mint of Cyzicus, 383 AD

SMKΔ

204. AE4 15/14 mm; 0.92 g; Inv. no. 547¹⁵⁷

205. AE4 15/16 mm; 1.04 g; Inv. no. 549¹⁵⁸

LRBC 2562

Obv. DN ARCADIVS PF AVG Similar.

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

Uncertain mint, 388-395 AD

206. AE4 12/14 mm; 1.21 g; Inv. no. 472¹⁵⁹

207. AE4 13.5/14 mm; 0.76 g; Inv. no. 481¹⁶⁰

Obv. DN ARCADIVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperors three, facing.

Mint of Cyzicus, 402-408 AD

SMKF

208. AE3 16/15 mm; 1.55 g; Inv. no. 523¹⁶¹

LRBC 2590

Obv. DN ARCAD... Similar.

Rev. VIRTVS EXERCITI Emp. facing, Victory to l., crowns him with wreath.

Uncertain mint, 395-408 AD

209. AE3 16/15 mm; 1.82 g; Inv. no. 587^{*}¹⁶²

210. AE3 16/17 mm; 2.50 g; Inv. no. 146

HONORIUS, 393-423

Obv. DN HONORIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl. diademed, r.

Rev. VIRTVS EXERCITI Emp. facing, Victory to l., crowns him with wreath.

Mint of Nicomedia, 395-408 AD

SMNA

211. AE3 18/16 mm; 1.94 g; Inv. no. 557¹⁶³

LRBC 2439

Uncertain mint, 395-408 AD

212. AE3 17/16 mm; 2.00 g; Inv. no. 593¹⁶⁴

¹⁵² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹⁵³ As previous.

¹⁵⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹⁵⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹⁵⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

¹⁵⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹⁵⁸ As previous.

¹⁵⁹ As previous.

¹⁶⁰ As previous.

¹⁶¹ As previous.

¹⁶² As previous.

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¹⁶⁴ As previous.



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MOESIA INFERIOR MARCIANOPOLIS ALEXANDER SEVERUS, 222–235

Obv. AVT K M AVP CEVH /
ΑΛΕΖΑΝΔΡΟC Laur bust r., draped and
cuirassed.
Rev. VII TIB IOVΛ ΦΗCTOV
ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Demeter stg. l.,
holding corn-ears and long torch.

213. AE 25/25 mm; 9.77 g; Inv. no. 26
Pick – Regling 996

NICOPOLIS AD ISTRUM SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193–211

Obv. AV ... / CЄ... Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. ...ΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Crescent and three
stars.

214. AE 16/16 mm; 1.74 g; Inv. no. 19
Pick – Regling 1434

JULIA DOMNA

Obv. ΙΟΥΛΙΑ Δ/ΟΜ Bust r.
Rev. ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΤΩ/Ν ΠΙΡΟΣ ICTP Nemesis
stg. l., holding stick, at foot wheel.

215. AE 17/16 mm; 5.87 g; Inv. no. 17
Pick – Regling 1471

PAUTALIA FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Obv. ΦΑVCTEIN/A ... Bust r.
Rev. ΟVΛΠΙΑC Π/AVTAΛΙAC Concordia
with kalatos stg. l., holding cornucopiae and
patera.

216. AE 22/21 mm; 5.74 g; Inv. no. 166
Ruzicka 135

MACEDONIA PELLA GORDIAN III, 238–244

Obv. ... GORDIANVS Radiate bust r.,
draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ... PELLA Pan seated an rock.

217. AE 25/25 mm; 6.84 g; Inv. no. 333¹⁶⁵
Moushmov 1912, 6490

PHILIPPI AUGUSTUS, 27 BC–14 AD

Obv. ... Bare hd. r.
Rev. Two priests ploughing r.

218. AE 14/13 mm; 1.81 g; Inv. no. 314¹⁶⁶

219. AE 17/17 mm; 3.75 g; Inv. no. 430¹⁶⁷

220. AE 18/18 mm; 5.03 g; Inv. no. 464¹⁶⁸

RPC I, 1656

SNG Cop. 282

AUGUSTUS OR TIBERIUS, 27 BC–37 AD

Obv. ... Bare hd. r.
Rev. Two priests ploughing r.

221. AE 17/17 mm; 3.46 g; Inv. no. 476^{*169}

222. AE 18/18.5 mm; 3.7 g; Inv. no. 569¹⁷⁰

RPC I, 1656–1657

UNDER CLAUDIUS – NERO OR LATER

Obv. VIC – AVG Victory with wreath and
palm, on base.

Rev. COHOR – PRAE – PHIL Three army
standards.

223. AE 18/19 mm; 3.18 g; Inv. no. 12A

224. AE 17/18 mm; 3.14 g; Inv. no. 12B

225. AE 16/17 mm; 5.41 g; Inv. no. 168¹⁷¹

226. AE 19/19 mm; 4.14 g; Inv. no. 170¹⁷²

227. AE 21/18 mm; 4.02 g; Inv. no. 344^{*173}

¹⁶⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

¹⁶⁶ Village of Kolarovo.

¹⁶⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

¹⁶⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

¹⁶⁹ As previous.

¹⁷⁰ As previous..

¹⁷¹ Village of Rupite, locality “Kozhuh”.

¹⁷² As previous.

¹⁷³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.



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- 228.** AE 19/18 mm; 3.93 g; Inv. no. 326^{*174}
229. AE 18/18 mm; 6.00 g; Inv. no. 347¹⁷⁵
230. AE 18/20 mm; 2.33 g; Inv. no. 480^{*176}
231. AE 17/16 mm; 3.85 g; Inv. no. 487¹⁷⁷
232. AE 18/18 mm; 2.72 g; Inv. no. 497^{*178}
233. AE 18/17 mm; 4.18 g; Inv. no. 499^{*179}
234. AE 16/15 mm; 2.12 g; Inv. no. 500^{*180}
235. AE 17/17 mm; 4.60 g; Inv. no. 373¹⁸¹
236. AE 17/17 mm; 3.20 g; Inv. no. 387¹⁸²
237. AE 19/19 mm; 4.64 g; Inv. no. 469^{*183}
238. AE 18/18 mm; 2.65 g; Inv. no. 406^{*184}
239. AE 20/19 mm; 7.44 g; Inv. no. 407^{*185}
240. AE 17/18 mm; 4.79 g; Inv. no. 444^{*186}
RPC I, 1651
SNG Cop. 305

IMITATIVE OF PHILIPPI, 27 BC – 68 AD

Obv. Victory with wreath and palm, on base.
Rev. Three army standards.

- 241.** AE 14/14 mm; 3.60 g; Inv. no. 367^{*187}
242. Lead 18/19 mm; 8.00 g; Inv. no. 356^{*188}

Obv. Smooth surface.
Rev. Decoration items simulating three flags.

- 243.** Lead 13/13 mm; 1.43 g; Inv. no. 428^{*189}
244. Lead 10/10 mm; 0.59 g; Inv. no. 429^{*190}
245. Lead 12/12 mm; 1.00 g; Inv. no. 432^{*191}

Obv. Smooth surface.
Rev. Star.
246. Lead 12/12 mm; 1.45 g; Inv. no. 433^{*192}

¹⁷⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
¹⁷⁵ As previous.
¹⁷⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.
¹⁷⁷ As previous.
¹⁷⁸ As previous.
¹⁷⁹ As previous.
¹⁸⁰ As previous.
¹⁸¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
¹⁸² As previous.
¹⁸³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.
¹⁸⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.
¹⁸⁵ As previous.
¹⁸⁶ As previous.
¹⁸⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
¹⁸⁸ As previous.
¹⁸⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.
¹⁹⁰ As previous.
¹⁹¹ As previous.
¹⁹² As previous.

Obv. Illegible.

Rev. Four rows of several vertically aligned dots roughly imitating images of elevated roman war flags.

- 247.** Lead 14/14 mm; 2.48 g; Inv. no. 630^{*193}

THESSALONICA AUGUSTUS, 27 BC–14 AD

Obv. ΘΕΟC Laur. head of Julius Caesar r.
Rev. ΘΕCCΑONIKEΩN Bare head of Augustus r.

- 248.** AE 20/20 mm; 6.06 g; Inv. no. 13*
RPC I, 1555

Obv. ... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. Uncertain inscription within a laurel wreath, star above.

- 249.** AE 21/21 mm; 11.00 g; Inv. no. 361¹⁹⁴
Moushmov 1912, 6673
RPC I, 1559
BMC 72

TIBERIUS, 14-37

Obv. ΤΕΣΣΑΛONIKEΩN Head of Augustus r.
Rev. ΤΙBEPIOΣ ΚΑΙΣAP Hd. of Tiberius r.

- 250.** AE 22/21 mm; 9.8 g; Inv. no. 491¹⁹⁵
251. AE 20/21 mm; 9.69 g; Inv. no. 316
RPC I, 1565
SNG Cop. 400

Obv. ΤΙKAΙΣ Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ...ΑΛONIKEΩN Hd. of Livia.

- 252.** AE 20/21 mm; 9.47 g; Inv. no. 639¹⁹⁶
RPC I, 1568

¹⁹³ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.
¹⁹⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
¹⁹⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.
¹⁹⁶ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2013.



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PSEUDO-AUTONOMOUS ISSUE

- Obv.* ... Turreted and draped bust of city goddess r.
Rev. ΘΕC/CAΛO/NIKE/ΩN in wreath.
- 253.** AE 17/16 mm; 2.62 g; Inv. no. 349¹⁹⁷
254. AE 18/18 mm; 3.95 g; Inv. no. 358¹⁹⁸
255. AE 18/16 mm; 2.25 g; Inv. no. 459¹⁹⁹
Moushmov 1912, 6654
SNG Cop. 388-390

GORDIAN III, 238–244

- Obv.* AV•K•M•ANT•ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Radiate bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ...ΚΕΩN Nike stg. l., holding Kabeiros and palm.
- 256.** AE 24/24 mm; 10.52 g; Inv. no. 329²⁰⁰
Moushmov 1912, 6802
SNG Cop. 426 (var.)
- Obv.* AV K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Similar.
Rev. ...ΟΝΙΚΕΩN Similar.
- 257.** AE 27/26 mm; 11.05 g; Inv. no. 336²⁰¹
Moushmov 1912, 6802
SNG Cop. 426 (var.)

TRANQUILLINA

- Obv.* CABINIA TPANKVAΛINA AΓO Bust r.
Rev. ...ΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN ΝΕΩK / ΠΙVΘΙA Nike stg. l., holding Kabeiros and palm.
- 258.** AE 27/25 mm; 11.18 g; Inv. no. 305
Moushmov 1912 –.

KOINON OF MACEDONIA CLAUDIUS I, 41–54

- Obv.* ...ΑΥΔΙO... Bare head of Claudius I left.
Rev. ... Macedonian shield.
- 259.** AE 24/23 mm; 12.28 g; Inv. no. 343²⁰²
RPC I, 1612

¹⁹⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
¹⁹⁸ As previous.
¹⁹⁹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.
²⁰⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
²⁰¹ As previous.
²⁰² As previous.

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138–161

- Obv.* ... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ...Winged thunderbolt.
- 260.** AE 25/24 mm; 9.58 g; Inv. no. 315²⁰³
SNG Cop. 1340

MARCUS AURELIUS, 161–180

- Obv.* KAICAP / ANΤωNINOC Laur. hd. r.
Rev. KOINON MA/KEΔONωN Winged thunderbolt.
- 261.** AE 25/25 mm; 14.42 g; Temp. no. 528²⁰⁴
Gaebler 1906, 272
SNG Cop. 1342

- Obv.* ... Bare hd. r.
Rev. KOINON MA/KEΔONωN Winged thunderbolt.

- 262.** AE 24/26 mm; 9.55 g; Inv. no. 359²⁰⁵
263. AE 25/23 mm; 6.12 g; Inv. no. 169²⁰⁶
Gaebler 1906, 273

AUTONOMOUS PROVINCIAL ISSUES, 3rd CENTURY AD Time of Severus Alexander, 222–235

- Obv.* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟY Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON MAKEΔONΩN NEΩ Horseman galloping r.

- 264.** AE 24/26 mm; 10.03 g; Inv. no. 545²⁰⁷
265. AE 26/26 mm; 12.38 g; Inv. no. 324²⁰⁸
Gaebler 1906, 388b

- Obv.* ...ΕΑΝΔΡΟY Hd. of Alexander the Great r. in lion skin.
Rev. KOI...ONΩN NEΩ Similar.

- 266.** AE 24/25 mm; 10.45 g; Inv. no. 362²⁰⁹
Gaebler 1906, 429 (var.)

²⁰³ Village of Kolarovo.
²⁰⁴ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2014.
²⁰⁵ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
²⁰⁶ Village of Rupite, locality “Kozhuh”.
²⁰⁷ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.
²⁰⁸ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.
²⁰⁹ As previous.



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Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Helmeted hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΝΕΩ
Alexander stg. l., Bucephalus stg. r.

- 267.** AE 25/25 mm; 12.52 g; Inv. no. 334²¹⁰
Gaebler 1906, 442a (var.)

Obv. ... Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. ...ΝΩΝ ΔΙC ΝΕΩ Cista mystica with serpent.

- 268.** AE 27/26 mm; 15.08 g; Inv. no. 441²¹¹
Gaebler 1906, 453
SNG Cop. 1361
BMC 99

Obv. ΑΛΕΞ... Hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B N/Ε
Warrior holding spear and parazonium.

- 269.** AE 25/26 mm; 13.06 g; Inv. no. 4
Gaebler 1906, 516

Time of Gordian III, AD 238–244

Obv. ... Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕΩ
Heracles stg. l.

- 270.** AE 19/19 mm; 6.44 g; Inv. no. 466²¹²
Gaebler 1906, 549

Obv. ... Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B ΝΕΩ
Horseman galloping r.

- 271.** AE 26/26 mm; 11.96 g; Inv. no. 5²¹³
Gaebler 1906, 575a

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟV Similar.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B N...
Horseman galloping r. Above star.

- 272.** AE 26/25 mm; 9.56 g; Inv. no. 159²¹⁴
Gaebler 1906, 577

Obv. ... Helmeted hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ B•ΝΕΩΚΟ
Leon running r., above club.

- 273.** AE 24/23 mm; 9.95 g; Inv. no. 338²¹⁵
Gaebler 1906, 781

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟV Similar.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ•B•ΝΕΩΚΟ
Similar.

- 274.** AE 25/25 mm; 10.30 g; Inv. no. 319²¹⁶
Gaebler 1906, 781 (var.)

Coin-like issue of the 3rd c. BC

Obv. ... Diad. hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. ... ΜΑΚΕΔΟ
ΝΩΝ ... Two hexastyle temples fronts.

- 275.** AE 28/27 mm; 11.45 g; Inv. no. 341²¹⁷

Obv. ... Helmeted hd. of Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ... Olympias seated l.

- 276.** AE 27/27 mm; 10.33 g; Inv. no. 36²¹⁸

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟV Similar.
Rev. ... Two hexastyle temples fronts.

- 277.** AE 26.5/25 mm; 7.75 g; Inv. no. 494²¹⁹

- 278.** AE 26/25 mm; 13.44 g; Inv. no. 498²²⁰

²¹⁰ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2007.

²¹¹ Arch. excavations Rupite – 2011.

²¹² Arch. excavations Rupite – 2012.

²¹³ Village of Rupite, locality “Kozhuh”.

²¹⁴ Village of Kolarovo, locality “Gabero”.



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COIN HOARDS

HOARD FROM KARNALOVO DIOCLETIAN, 284-305

Obv. IMP DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Laur.
hd. r.
Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 299 AD

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279. AE Follis, 26/28 mm; 9.60 g; Inv. no. 130
RIC VI, 108a

Obv. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Laur.
hd. r.
Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Ticinum, 300-303 AD

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280. AE Follis, 26/27 mm; 9.34 g; Inv. no. 129
RIC VI, 45a

MAXIMIAN HERCULIUS, 286-310

Obv. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Laur.
hd. r.
Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG / ET CAESS
NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Ticinum, 300-303 AD

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281. AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 9.29 g; Inv. no. 128
RIC VI, 43b

GALERIUS MAXIMIAN, 293-311

Obv. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Laur. hd. r.
Rev. SACRA MON VRB AVGG ET CAESS
NN Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 302-303 AD

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282. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 7.88 g; Inv. no. 127
RIC VI, 104b

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO IMP/ERATORIS Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Heraclea, 308-309 AD

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283. AE Follis, 24/24 mm; 7.10 g; Inv. no. 84
RIC VI, 37a

Mint of Heraclea, 310 AD

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284. AE Follis, 27/23 mm; 5.33 g; Inv. no. 85
RIC VI, 48a

Obv. ...MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Laur.,
draped bust r.
Rev. GENIO / AVGVSTI Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 310-311 AD

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285. AE Follis, 22/26 mm; 6.62 g; Inv. no. 93
RIC VI, 207a

GALERIA VALERIA, †315

Obv. GAL VALE/RIA AVG Bust r.
Rev. VENERI V/ICTRICI Venus stg. facing,
hd. r., holding apple.

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD

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286. AE Follis, 26/24 mm; 6.70 g; Inv. no. 126
RIC VI, 35



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MAXIMINUS II, 305-313

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO CA/ESARIS Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Alexandria, 308 AD

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287. AE Follis, 24/24 mm; 7.12 g; Inv. no. 86
RIC VI, 35

Mint of Heraclea, 308-309 AD

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288. AE Follis, 28/26 mm; 6.21 g; Inv. no. 94
RIC VI, 36

Mint of Nicomedia, 308-310 AD

Rev. GENIO CA/ESARIS CMH

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289. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 6.29 g; Inv. no. 87
RIC VI, 55

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF
AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. HERCVLI / VICTORI Hercules stg. r.,
r. behind beck, l. leaning on club covered by
lion's skin.

Mint of Nicomedia, 311 AD

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290. AE Follis, 21/20 mm; 4.84 g; Inv. no. 90
RIC VI, 68

Obv. MAXIMINVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. IOVI CONSE/RVATORI Jupiter stg.
facing, hd. l., holding sceptre and globe.

Mint of Thessalonica, 312 AD

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291. AE Follis, 23/24 mm; 4.91 g; Inv. no. 132
292. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 5.56 g; Inv. no. 134
RIC VI, 50a

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF
AVG Similar.

Rev. GENIO / AVGVSTI Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae, to l. altar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 312 AD

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293. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 6.11 g; Inv. no. 89
RIC VI, 71b

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF
AVG Similar.

Rev. GENIO / AVGVSTI Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae, to l. eagle.

Mint of Nicomedia, 312 AD

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294. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 4.69 g; Inv. no. 91
RIC VI, 72b

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF
AVG Similar.

Rev. GENIO / AVGVSTI Genius stg. l.,
holding cornucopiae and head of Sol.

Mint of Antiochia, 312 AD

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295. AE Follis, 20/20.5 mm; 4.07 g; Inv. no. 88

296. AE Follis, 21/20 mm; 3.98 g; Inv. no. 81
RIC VI, 164b

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF
AVG Similar.

Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI Jupiter stg.
facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder,
leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe.

Mint of Antiochia, 312 AD

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297. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 4.28 g; Inv. no. 131
RIC VI, 166b



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Obv. IMP MAXIMI... Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN
Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Siscia, 313 AD

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298. AE Follis, 23/24 mm; 3.39 g; Inv. no. 133
RIC VI, 234b

LICINIUS I, 308–324

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. GENIO AV/GVSTI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 310–311 AD

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299. AE Follis, 25/23 mm; 5.84 g; Inv. no. 99
RIC VI, 207b (var.)

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Siscia, 313 AD

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300. AE Follis, 21/21 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 116
301. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.82 g; Inv. no. 109
RIC VI, 229a

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN
Similar.

Mint of Siscia, 313 AD

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302. AE Follis, 22/24 mm; 3.99 g; Inv. no. 115
RIC VI, 234a

Mint of Thessalonica, 312–313 AD

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- 303.** AE Follis, 22/23 mm; 3.76 g; Inv. no. 120
304. AE Follis, 23/25 mm; 3.63 g; Inv. no. 102
305. AE Follis, 23/24 mm; 3.97 g; Inv. no. 98
306. AE Follis, 22/22 mm; 3.87 g; Inv. no. 101
307. AE Follis, 25/21 mm; 3.21 g; Inv. no. 96
308. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 3.58 g; Inv. no. 97
309. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 4.46 g; Inv. no. 119
310. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 3.86 g; Inv. no. 104
311. AE Follis, 20/23 mm; 2.87 g; Inv. no. 106
312. AE Follis, 23/21 mm; 3.37 g; Inv. no. 114



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313. AE Follis, 22/23 mm; 3.14 g; Inv. no. 122

314. AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 118

RIC VI, 60

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINI VS PF AVG

Laur. hd. r.

Rev. IOVI CONSER/VATORI AVGG Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 313 AD

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315. AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 4.12 g; Inv. no. 108

316. AE Follis, 22/22 mm; 2.49 g; Inv. no. 105

317. AE Follis, 22/24 mm; 4.11 g; Inv. no. 110

318. AE Follis, 22/22 mm; 2.98 g; Inv. no. 124

319. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.65 g; Inv. no. 117

320. AE Follis, 22/20 mm; 2.88 g; Inv. no. 103

RIC VI, 73

Obv. IMP LIC LICINI VS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. IOVI CONSE/RVATORI AVG Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 313-316 AD

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321. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 4.60 g; Inv. no. 100

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Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINI VS PF AVG

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Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI Similar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 311 AD

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322. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 3.56 g; Inv. no. 112

RIC VI, 69a

Mint of Nicomedia, 313-317 AD

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323. AE Follis, 20/22 mm; 3.88 g; Inv. no. 107

RIC VII, 15

Mint of Cyzicus, 313-315 AD

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324. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.04 g; Inv. no. 111

325. AE Follis, 21/22 mm; 3.81 g; Inv. no. 80

326. AE Follis, 21/23 mm; 2.86 g; Inv. no. 83

327. AE Follis, 21/20 mm; 2.30 g; Inv. no. 113



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- 328.** AE Follis, 19/19 mm; 3.33 g; Inv. no. 123
329. AE Follis, 19/22 mm; 3.56 g; Inv. no. 121
RIC VII, 4

Obv. IMP LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. SOLI IN/VI/CTO COMITI Sol stg. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, globe in l. hand, raising r.

Mint of Arles, 316 AD

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- 330.** AE Follis, 21/20 mm; 3.45 g; Inv. no. 135
RIC VII, 87

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- 331.** AE Follis, 20/19 mm; 3.05 g; Inv. no. 125

CONSTANTINE I, 306–337

Obv. CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. SOLI INV/CTO COMITI Sol stg. facing, hd. l., r. raised, l. holding up globe.

Mint of Lugdunum, 309–310 AD

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- 332.** AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 4.73 g; Inv. no. 77
RIC VI, 311

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Siscia, 313 AD

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- 333.** AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 3.27 g; Inv. no. 62
334. AE Follis, 21/24 mm; 3.21 g; Inv. no. 71
RIC VI, 232b

Obv. IMP C CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 312–313 AD

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- 335.** AE Follis, 25/23 mm; 3.20 g; Inv. no. 68
336. AE Follis, 24/22 mm; 3.39 g; Inv. no. 70
337. AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 3.07 g; Inv. no. 60
338. AE Follis, 24/24 mm; 3.43 g; Inv. no. 64
339. AE Follis, 24/24 mm; 3.23 g; Inv. no. 66
340. AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 3.37 g; Inv. no. 69
RIC VI, 61b

Obv. IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 312–313 AD

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- 341.** AE Follis, 22/22 mm; 3.76 g; Inv. no. 59
342. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 3.25 g; Inv. no. 63



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- 343.** AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.11 g; Inv. no. 76
344. AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 3.76 g; Inv. no. 67
RIC VI, 75

- Uncertain mint, 311-313 AD
345. AE Follis, 21/22 mm; 3.72 g; Inv. no. 72

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. SOLI INV/CTO COMITI Sol stg.
facing, hd. l., r. raised, l. holding up globe.

- Mint of Rome, 314-315 AD
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346. AE Follis, 19/21 mm; 2.67 g; Inv. no. 92
RIC VII, 27

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF INV AVG
Laur. hd. 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 Thessalonica, 316-317 AD

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347. AE Follis, 21/21 mm; 3.65 g; Inv. no. 73
348. AE Follis, 21/20 mm; 3.28 g; Inv. no. 74
RIC VII, 4

Obv. IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTINVS PF
AVG Similar.
Rev. IOVI CONS/ERVATORI Similar.

- Mint of Nicomedia, 312-313 AD
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349. AE Follis, 20/21 mm; 2.80 g; Inv. no. 75
350. AE Follis, 22/22 mm; 3.90 g; Inv. no. 65
RIC VII, 12

- Mint of Cyzicus, 313-315 AD
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351. AE Follis, 22/20 mm; 3.67 g; Inv. no. 61
352. AE Follis, 22/20 mm; 3.03 g; Inv. no. 82
353. AE Follis, 20/19 mm; 1.84 g; Inv. no. 136
354. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 3.42 g; Inv. no. 95

RIC VII, 3

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. SOLI INV/CTO COMITI Sol stg.
facing, hd. l., r. raised, l. holding up globe.

- Mint of Arles, 316 AD
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355. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.13 g; Inv. no. 79
RIC VII, 82

- Uncertain mint, 314-318 AD
356. AE Follis, 23/22 mm; 4.42 g; Inv. no. 78
357. AE Follis, 20/10 mm; 1.90 g; Inv. no. 137*



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AT TOWN OF GOTSE DELCHEV
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SINGLE COINS

THRACE

DIKAIA

Circa 490-480 BC

Obv. Head of Heracles right, in lion's skin headdress.
Rev. Rough quadripartite incuse square.

1. AR Triobol, 8/9 mm; 1.88 g.
Schöner-Geiss, Dikaia 25, 19-20

MARONEIA

Ca. 398/97 – 386/85 BC

Obv. Forepart of bridled horse prancing left.
Rev. Incuse square within which dotted square enclosing vine branch with bunch of grapes.

2. AR Drachm, 13/14 mm; 2.68 g.
3. AR Trihemiobol, 9/9 mm; 1.08 g.
Schöner-Geiss, Maroneia 180-192

THASOS and THASIAN PERAIA

Circa 500-480 BC

Obv. Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph.
Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.

4 . AR Stater, 17/19 mm; 9.28 g.
Le Rider, Thasiennes 2
SNG Cop. 1008-9

Circa 525-463 BC

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

5. AR Diobol, 9/9 mm; 0.81 g.
Le Rider, Thasiennes 4
SNG Cop. 191-194 (Lete in Macedon)

Circa 500-480 BC

Obv. Dolphin leaping right.
Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.

6. AR Hemiobol, 6/6 mm; 0.33 g.
Le Rider, Thasiennes 10
HGC 6, 338 var. (pellets on obv.)
BMC 23

Circa 435-411 BC
Obv. Facing naked satyr kneeling and looking right, holding a nymph in his arms and supporting her on his left knee.
Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.

7. AR Drachm, 16/14 mm; 3.74 g; Ident. no. 520
Le Rider, Thasiennes 8
Picard, Fig. 3, no. 2

Circa 404-340 BC
Obv. Silen running left, holding kantharos.
Rev. ΘΑΣΙΩΝ Volute krater.

8. AR Trihemiobol, 9/9 mm; 0.77 g.
9. AR Trihemiobol, 15/15 mm; 1.80 g; Ident. no. 400
broken
10. AR Trihemiobol, 12/11 mm; 0.77 g; Ident. no. 524
11. AR Trihemiobol, 12/12 mm; 0.88 g; Ident. no. 392
12. AR Trihemiobol, 11/10 mm; 0.63 g; Ident. no. 523
pierced
13. AR Trihemiobol, 13/12 mm; 0.73 g; Ident. no. 521
pierced
SNG Cop. 1029-30
Klein 112
Le Rider, Thasiennes 27
HGC 6, 351

THRACIAN KINGS

LYSIMACHOS, 323-281 BC

Obv. Diademed head of Alexander right, with horn of Ammon.
Rev. Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, [ΛΥΣΙΜΑΞΟΥ] crowned by Nike to left, monogram in left field and in exergue.

14. AR Tetradrachm, 7.6 g; Ident. no. 3 ½ broken



RHAESKUPORIS I and KOTYS, 48-43/2 BC

Obv. Head r.

Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛ[ΕΩΣ – ΡΑΙΣΚΟΥΠΟ]ΡΕΩΣ

Trophy.

c. 43-42/1 BC

15. AE 17/17 mm; 3.94 g.

Jurukova 150

MACEDONIA

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Circa 460-400 BC

Obv. Goose standing right, head left; lizard above, H to right

Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.

16. AR Trihemibol, 10/10 mm; 0.93 g.

17. AR Trihemibol, 7/7 mm; 0.56 g.

18. AR Trihemibol, 7/7 mm; 0.98 g.

SNG Cop. 173-81

SNG ANS 272-291

CHALKIDIAN LEAGUE

Circa 425-390 BC

Olynthos mint

Obv. Laureate head of Apollo left.

Rev. Laurel branch within incuse square.

19. AR Trihemibol, 6/7 mm; 0.42 g.

SNG Cop. 822 (Trieros)

SERMYLIA

c. 500-480 BC

Obv. Horse right, pellet above, another before.

Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.

20. AR Obol, 10/10 mm; 0.92 g.

Gaebl Taf. II, 6 var.

NEAPOLIS

c. 530/450 BC

Obv. Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue.

Rev. Quadratum incusum.

21. AR Obol, 7/8 mm; 0.70 g.

22. AR Obol, 7/8 mm; 0.68 g.

Gaebl Taf. XVI, 24

SNG ANS 423

Obv. Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue.

Rev. N-E-O-II Head of nymph Neapolis right, hair coiled around her head with bun at back, wearing plain necklace.

23. AR Hemidrachm, 17/18 mm; 1.90 g; Ident. no. 527

24. AR Hemidrachm, 14/13 mm; 1.87 g; Ident. no. 526¹

Gaebl Taf. XVI, 25-32

SNG Cop. 225-229

MACEDONIA AUTONOMOUS

Time of Philip V and Perseus, 187-168 BC

Obv. Diademed head of Poseidon right, trident over shoulder.

Rev. MAKE/ΔΟΝΩΝ Club; below, two monograms; all within oak wreath.

25. AE Serrate, 23/24 mm; 12.23 g; Ident. no. 446

Gaebl Taf. II, 19

SNG Cop. 1294

Obv. Diademed head of Poseidon right, trident over shoulder.

Rev. MAKE/ΔΟΝΩΝ Club; above and below - two monograms; all within oak wreath.

26. AE 20/21 mm; 8.89 g; Ident. no. 34

Gaebl Taf. II, 10

SNG Cop. 1296

Obv. Head of river-god Strymon r.

Rev. MAKE-ΔΟΝΩΝ Trident, two monograms.

27. AE 20/19 mm; 6.09 g; Ident. no. 456

28. AE 18/19 mm; 6.75 g; Ident. no. 460

29. AE 22/23 mm; 8.04 g; Ident. no. 24

30. AE 20/20 mm; 8.25 g; Ident. no. 26²

31. AE 19/21 mm; 6.60 g; Ident. no. 27

Gaebl Taf. II, 25

SNG Cop. 1298-1299

¹ Village of Tuhovitsa.

² As previous.



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AMPHIPOLIS II-I c. BC

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma r.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ ΛΙΤΩΝ Two lines in oak wreath.

32. AE 21/21 mm; 10.34 g; Ident. no. 36³
Gaebler Taf. IX, 4
SNG Cop. 58

Obv. Radiate head of young man right.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ ΛΙΤΩΝ Dolphin and monogram within oak-wreath.

33. AE 17/18 mm; 6.30 g; Ident. no. 37⁴
Gaebler Taf. VIII, 24
SNG Cop. 51

Obv. Diademed head of Apollo right.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ ΛΙΤΩΝ Ear of grain.

34. AE 15/15 mm; 5.94 g; Ident. no. 1152
Gaebler Taf. IX, 5-6

Obv. Wreathed head of Dionysos right.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ-ΛΙΤΩΝ Goat standing right.

35. AE 18/17 mm; Temp. no. 27
Gaebler Taf. IX, 25
Touratsoglou, Macedonia 19
SNG ANS 142
SNG Cop. 80

Obv. Winged head of gorgoneion facing.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ-ΛΙΤΩΝ Athena standing left, holding Nike, spear and shield.

36. AE 19/20 mm; 8.71 g; Temp. no. 73
Gaebler Taf. X, 4
SNG Cop. 85

PELLA II-I c. BC

Obv. Head of Poseidon right.

Rev. ΠΕΛ-ΛΗΣ Bull walking right, two monograms.

37. AE 17/18 mm; 6.86 g; Ident. no. 39

38. AE 17/18 mm; 7.09 g; Ident. no. 634

Gaebler Taf. XVIII, 29

SNG ANS 579

SNG Cop. 259-260

Obv. Head of Poseidon right, wearing taenia.

Rev. ΠΕΛ-ΛΗΣ above and below bull standing right.

39. AE 19/24 mm; 4.88 g; Temp. no. 42

Gaebler Taf. XVIII, 30

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, XI, 4

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena right.

Rev. ΠΕΛ-ΛΗΣ above and beneath bull grazing right, monogram below.

40. AE 18/18 mm; 7.23 g; Temp. no. 40

41. AE 20/20 mm; 6.87 g; Ident. no. 40

42. AE 18/18 mm; 6.97 g; Ident. no. 247⁵

43. AE 17/18 mm; 6.88 g; Ident. no. 584⁶

Gaebler Taf. XI, 4

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, XI, 2

SNG Cop. 266-74

PHILIPPI 4 c. BC

Obv. Head of young Herakles clad in lion's skin left.

Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΩΝ Tripod with fillet.

44. AE 15/15 mm; 5.38 g; Ident. no. 393

Rev. Symbol?

45. AE 14/15 mm; 5.14 g.

Rev. M and grain ear to left.

Gaebler Taf. XX, 8

SNG Cop. 297-299

TESSALONICA II-I c. BC

Obv. Laureate head of Janus; I above.

Rev. Two Centaurs prancing, back to back, each holding branch, ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ below.

46. AE 22/23 mm; 10.73 g; Ident. no. 35⁷

Bad style

³ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

⁴ As previous.

⁵ As previous.

⁶ Village of Osikovo.

⁷ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.



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47. AE 20/20 mm; 6.23 g; Temp. no. 33

48. AE 18/18 mm; 5.17 g; Temp. no. 34

49. AE 15/16 mm; 3.90 g; Temp. no. 37

Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 8-9

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, X, 5

Obv. Head of Roma r.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ / NIKEΩΝ in two lines, oak wreath around.

50. AE 19/22 mm; 8.45 g; Ident. no. 445

51. AE 19/19 mm; 11.21 g; Temp. no. 30

Gaebler Taf. XXII, 27

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, X, 6

Obv. Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ... Horse pacing right.

52. AE 17/17 mm; 6.49 g; Temp. no. 24 overstruck

53. AE 17/18 mm; 8.49 g; Temp. no. 23 overstruck

Gaebler Taf. XXII, 24

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IX, 9

Obv. Head of young Dionysos right, wreathed in ivy.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ-ΛΟ NI-KH-Σ Above and beneath goat standing right, monogram?

54. AE 18/20 mm; 6.41 g; Temp. no. 22

55. AE 20/24 mm; 8.49 g; Ident. no. 444

Gaebler Taf. XXII, 23

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IX, 1

Obv. Laureate head of Zeus right.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ Eagle with open wings standing right on thunderbolt.

56. AE 18/20 mm; 5.80 g; Temp. no. 32

57. AE 20/20 mm; 8.04 g; Temp. no. 25

58. AE 17/19 mm; 3.67 g; Temp. no. 31

Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 7

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IX, 13

Obv. Head of young Dionysos right, wreathed in ivy.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ-ΛΟ NI-KH-Σ Above and beneath goat standing right.

59. AE 16/16 mm; 5.52 g; Temp. no. 28

60. AE 16/18 mm; 4.23 g; Temp. no. 29

Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 6

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IX, 14

Obv. Laureate, draped bust of Hermes right, caduceus at shoulder.

Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ-ΝΙΚΗΣ to left and right of Pan, naked, standing left, right hand raised to his head, goat-skin hanging from left arm.

61. AE 17/20 mm; 8.26 g; Temp. no. 26



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62. AE 18/19 mm; 9.40 g; Temp. no. 36
Gaebler Taf. XXII, 20
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IX, 6

Obv. Head of Zeus right.
Rev. [ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ] Two goats butting heads.

63. AE 17/20 mm; 4.2 g; Ident. no. 744
Gaebler Taf. XXII, 25
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IX, 2

Obv. Head of Athena right.
Rev. [ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ] Horse grazing right.

64. AE 18/18 mm; 7.30 g; Ident. no. 422⁸
65. AE 16/16 mm; 3.79 g; Temp. no. 35
Gaebler Taf. XXIII, 3
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IX, 5

MACEDONIA UNDER ROMANS
GAIUS PUBLIUS, Questor after 148 BC

Obv. Helmeted male head (Athena) right.
Rev. ... Bull grazing right.

66. AE 18/19 mm; 8.43 g; Temp. no. 85
67. AE 17/18 mm; 9.24 g; Temp. no. 84
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, VII, 3

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right.
Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ-TAMIOY ΛΕΥΚΙΟΥ-ΠΟΠΟΛΙΔΙΟΥ Legend in three lines within wreath.

68. AE 22/23 mm; 12.13 g; Temp. no. 86
Gaebler Taf. III, 9
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, VII, 1

D JUNIUS SILANUS, praetor. 142-141 BC

Obv. Facing mask of Silenos in ivy wreath.
Rev. ΜΑΚΕ ΔΟΝΩΝ in two lines;
monograms; all within wreath of ivy.

69. AE 21/22 mm; 13.84 g; Temp. no. 87
Gaebler Taf. III, 12
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, VII, 6

Obv. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of Macedonian shield.

Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ Above and below club, AR monogram above, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left.

70. AR Tetradrachm, 28/29 mm; 16.34 g; Ident. no. 2
Prokopov Macedonia Obv. 295-299 / Rev. 579

MACEDONIAN KINGS
PHILIP II, 359–336 BC

Obv. Diademed head of Apollo right.
Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Youth on horse rearing right.

71. AE 15/16 mm; 4.46 g; Ident. no. 16 / Below – monogram?
72. AE 17/16 mm; 6.39 g; Ident. no. 1181 / Below – spearhead.
SNG Greece 2, 354-358
SNG Cop. 602

73. AE 15/16 mm; 5.88 g; Ident. no. 7 / Below – prow⁹
SNG Greece 2, 365
74. AE 15/17 mm; 5.86 g; Temp. no. 4 / Below – monogram?
75. AE 15/16 mm; 6.21 g; Temp. no. 16 / Below – bucraeum?
SNG Cop. 604
76. AE 15/15 mm; 5.22 g; Ident. no. 1171 / Below - obscure symbol

⁸ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

⁹ As previous.



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77. AE 17/17 mm; Temp. no.1a / Below - ?

78. AE 17/18 mm; Temp. no.1b / Below
- caduceus.

SNG *Greece* 2, 350

SNG *Greece* 4, 79-80

Obv. Diademed head of Apollo left.

Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Youth on horse rearing
right.

79. AE 17.5/18 mm; Temp. no. 1

SNG *Greece* 2, 339

Obv. Diademed head of Apollo right.

Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Youth on horse rearing left.

80. AE 14/17 mm; 6.17 g; Temp. no. 8 / Below - ?

SNG *Cop.* 617

SNG *Greece* 4, 73

Obv. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion
skin.

Rev. Club, ΦΙΛΙΠΠ / ΠΟΥ above and below.

81. AE 10/10 mm; 1.34 g; Ident. no. 396¹⁰

82. AE 11/12 mm; 1.36 g; Ident. no. 245 / Below
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SNG *Greece* 2, 443

83. AE 10/11 mm; 1.17 g; Ident. no. 319 / Abve
- spearhead¹²

SNG *Greece* 2, 442

SNG *Cop.* 618-620

ALEXANDER III, 336-323 BC

Obv. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion
skin.

Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated left on
throne, holding eagle and sceptre.

Lampsacus (?) c. 328-323 BC

84. AR Drachm, 17/17 mm; 4.08 g; Ident. no. 9¹³

Price 1354

Colophon c. 310-301 BC

85. AR Drachm, 14/15 mm; 4.18 g.

Price 1813a-1813b

Colophon (?) c. 323-319 BC

86. AR Drachm, 16/18 mm; 4.12 g; Ident. no. 10
Price 1759 var.

Colophon c. 310-301 BC

87. AR Drachm, 18/18 mm; 3.91 g; Ident. no.
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Price 1406

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88. AR Drachm, 16/15 mm; 3.54 g; Ident. no.
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Göbl Taf. 2, 5

Lukanc 31 var.

Obv. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion
skin.

Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Club above bow in
bow-case below.

89. AE 18/18 mm; 6.74 g; Temp. no. 12

90. AE 16/17 mm; 6.08 g; Temp. no. 13b

91. AE 16/17 mm; 5.90 g; Temp. no. 11

Price 323

Obv. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion
skin.

Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Bow in bow-case above,
club below.

92. AE 15/15 mm; 4.17 g; Temp. no. 13a

Price 333

Obv. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion
skin.

Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Eagle on thunderbolt.

93. AE 13/15 mm; 4.16 g; Temp. no. 14

Price, CXLIV, 159

Obv. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion
skin.

Rev. B - A Bow in bow-case above, club
below.

94. AE 16/17 mm; 5.11 g; Ident. no. 11 / Below
- trident.

Price, CXLV, 386a

¹⁰ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

¹¹ As previous.

¹² Village of Sadovo.

¹³ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

¹⁴ Village of Tuhovitsa.



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95. AE 17/18 mm; 5.85 g; Ident. no. 12 / Below
– arrow.¹⁵

Price, CXLV, 383

96. AE 15/17 mm; 4.11 g; Ident. no. 13¹⁶

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98. AE 17/18 mm; 4.70 g; Ident. no. 17

99. AE 16/16 mm; 5.53 g; Ident. no. 18

100. AE 17/17 mm; 6.02 g; Ident. no. 243¹⁷

101. AE 18/17 mm; 6.72 g; Ident. no. 244¹⁸

102. AE 17/17 mm; 5.38 g; Ident. no. 272¹⁹

103. AE 18/16 mm; 5.89 g; Ident. no. 278²⁰

104. AE 15/15 mm; 5.82 g; Ident. no. 405

105. AE 17/17 mm; 5.69 g; Ident. no. 458

106. AE 16/16 mm; 5.35 g; Ident. no. 1193²¹

107. AE 16/16 mm; 5.28 g; Temp. no. 3 / Below
– thunderbolt.

Price, CXLV, 376e

108. AE 15/15 mm; 5.76 g; Temp. no. 5 /
monogram.

Price, CXLV, 390a

109. AE 15/15 mm; 6.49 g; Temp. no. 8

110. AE 16/17 mm; 6.22 g; Temp. no. 9 / Below
– snake.

Price, CXLV, 385

111. AE 15/15 mm; 5.85 g; Temp. no. 16b

112. AE 15/16 mm; 6.43 g; Temp. no. 16a

¹⁵ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

¹⁶ As previous.

¹⁷ As previous.

¹⁸ As previous.

¹⁹ As previous.

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113. AE 16/16 mm; 5.74 g; Temp. no. 4

Obv. Laur. head of Apollo r.

Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Galloping horse r.

114. AE 14/14 mm; 3.08 g; Ident. no. 239²²

115. AE 14/16 mm; 4.95 g; Ident. no. 269²³

116. AE 15/15 mm; 4.24 g; Ident. no. 274²⁴

117. AE 16/16 mm; 3.89 g; Ident. no. 277²⁵

118. AE 15/15 mm; 4.48 g; Temp. no. 10

119. AE 14/14 mm; 3.23 g; Temp. no. 15

Price 363-369

Obv. Macedonian shield with monogram on boss.

Rev. B-A to left and right of Macedonian helmet.

120. AE 14/15 mm; 4.26 g; Temp. no. 7

121. AE 15/17 mm; 5.26 g; Temp. no. 6

Price 398-405

KASSANDER, 316-297 BC

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

Rev. ΚΑΣΣΑΝ-ΔΡΟΥ above and beneath lion lying right.

122. AE 15/15 mm; 3.64 g; Ident. no. 402²⁶

123. AE 17/17 mm; 4.91 g; Ident. no. 14

SNG Greece 2, 876-888

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

Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ below. Horseman riding right, right arm raised, monogram beneath horse.

124. AE 15/15 mm; 2.77 g; Ident. no. 701 /

Below - AI

125. AE 18/19 mm; 4.10 g; Ident. no. 19

126. AE 17/18 mm; 4.08 g; Ident. no. 20

127. AE 17/16 mm; 5.78 g; Ident. no. 241 / Below - AT²⁷

128. AE 18/19 mm; 4.22 g; Ident. no. 276²⁸

129. AE 17/17 mm; 6.03 g; Ident. no. 368

130. AE 19/19 mm; 6.01 g; Temp. no. 17

²² Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

²³ As previous.

²⁴ As previous.

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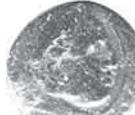
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- 131.** AE 17/16 mm; 4.79 g; Ident. no. 600²⁹
132. AE 17/17 mm; 4.96 g; Temp. no. 18
133. AE 17/18 mm; 5.76 g; Temp. no. 19 / Below
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SNG *Cop.* 1142-1153
SNG *Greece 2*, 900-936

Obv. Laureate head of Apollo r.
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right
and left of tripod, AE monogram in left field,
A in right field.

- 134.** AE 19/19 mm; 6.04 g; Ident. no. 15
SNG *Greece 2*, 890-899
SNG *Greece 4*, 893

DEMETRIUS I POLIORCETES, 306-283 BC

Obv. Macedonian shield with ΔΗΠ
monogram of Demetrios.
Rev. ΒΑ-ΣΙ Macedonian helmet.

- 135.** AE 16.5/14.5 mm; 3.27 g; Ident. no. 242³⁰
SNG *Greece 2*, 962-969
SNG *Greece 4*, 911-912

ANTIGONOS GONATAS, 277-239 BC

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena right.
Rev. Helmeted Pan standing right, erecting
trophy with small human figure in between.
ANT monogram in left field with B-A
inscription in lower left/right fields.

- 136.** AE 29/19 mm; 3.76 g; Ident. no. 694
137. AE 14/15 mm; 4.00 g; Ident. no. 21
138. AE 18/18 mm; 4.39 g; Ident. no. 41
139. AE 18/18 mm; 6.82 g; Ident. no. 271³¹
140. AE 16/16 mm; 3.33 g; Ident. no. 693
141. AE 19/20 mm; 3.70 g; Ident. no. 692
142. AE 18/19 mm; 5.40 g; Ident. no. 5
143. AE 18/16 mm; 3.57 g; Ident. no. 43
144. AE 19/20 mm; 5.85 g; Ident. no. 6³²
SNG *Greece 2*, 1010-1038
SNG *Greece 4*, 930-931

PHILIP V, 221-179 BC

Obv. Laureate head of Zeus right.
Rev. B-A Φ Athena standing right,
brandishing spear in right, shield in left, owl
at lower right.

- 145.** AE 17/15 mm; 2.5 g; Ident. no. 44
146. AE 15/16 mm; 4.53 g; Ident. no. 1101
147. AE 16/16 mm; 3.15 g; Temp. no. 21
Gaebler Taf. XXXIV, 23
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, II, 10-11
SNG *Greece 2*, 1075-1079
SNG *Greece 4*, 947-948

Obv. Radiate head of Helios right.
Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ winged
thunderbolt in oak wreath.

- 148.** AE 23/23 mm; 9.15 g; Ident. no. 1146
Gaebler Taf. XXXV, 5
Touratsoglou, Macedonia, III, 9
SNG *Greece 2*, 1110-1115
SNG *Greece 4*, 957

²⁹ Village of Osikovo.

³⁰ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

³¹ As previous.

³² As previous.



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Obv. Head of Herakles right in lion skin.
Rev. Two goats seated right.

149. AE 17/16 mm; 8.27 g; Ident. no. 695

Gaebler Taf. XXXV, 2

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, III, 3

SNG Greece 2, 1090-1093

SNG Greece 4, 951-952

PERSEUS, 178-168 BC

Obv. Head of Perseus right in winged helmet,
harpa before.

Rev. B-A Eagle standing on thunderbolt, head
right, wings spread. EP monogram in left
field.

150. AE 14/15 mm; 2.45 g; Ident. no. 22

151. AE 18/18 mm; 4.6 g; Ident. no. 587³³

Gaebler Taf. XXXVI, 2

Touratsoglou, Macedonia, IV, 7

SNG Greece 2, 1135-1142

SNG Greece 4, 966-968

EAST CELTIC IMITATIONS

Obv. Head of Strymon r.

Rev. Trident.

For nos. 152 to 175 see: CCCHBulg.IV, 907-1192

152. AE 18/19 mm; 8.51 g; Ident. no. 25

153. AE 21/21 mm; 9.23 g; Ident. no. 28

154. AE 20/20 mm; 5.77 g; Ident. no. 29

155. AE 19/17 mm; 6.86 g; Ident. no. 30

156. AE 19/19 mm; 7.26 g; Ident. no. 31

157. AE 18/18 mm; 5.87 g; Ident. no. 32

158. AE 15/15 mm; 2.98 g; Ident. no. 33

159. AE 18/19 mm; 9.10 g; Ident. no. 248³⁴

160. AE 18/18 mm; 7.27 g; Ident. no. 249³⁵

161. AE 22/23 mm; 6.83 g; Ident. no. 250³⁶

162. AE 18/18 mm; 5.81 g; Ident. no. 251³⁷

163. AE 18/19 mm; 4.44 g; Ident. no. 252³⁸

164. AE 18/18 mm. 5.72 g; Ident. no. 253³⁹

165. AE 21/17 mm; 8.38 g; Ident. no. 254⁴⁰

166. AE 18/17 mm; 5.89 g; Ident. no. 255⁴¹

³³ Village of Osikovo.

³⁴ Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

³⁵ As previous.

³⁶ As previous.

³⁷ As previous..

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³⁹ As previous.

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- 167.** AE 20/18.5 mm; 6.51 g; Ident. no. 256⁴²
168. AE 18/20 mm; 7.20 g; Ident. no. 1149
169. AE 19/20 mm; 5.20 g; Ident. no. 1176
170. AE 18/18 mm; 4.91 g; Ident. no. 1177
171. AE 18/18 mm; 5.62 g; Ident. no. 268⁴³
172. AE 20/20 mm; 8.86 g; Ident. no. 623
173. AE 20/20 mm; 7.29 g; Ident. no. 631
174. AE 17/18 mm; 3.73 g; Ident. no. 661
175. AE 18/16 mm; 3.16 g; Ident. no. 696

GREECE

ATHENS 2 c. BC

Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r.
Rev: A - ΘΕ / ΕΠΙ / ΓΕΝΗ / ΣΩΣΑΝ / ΔΡΟΣ
 Owl standing right on amphora, head facing.

- 176.** AR Tetradrachm, 27/29 mm; 14.11 g; Ident. no. 1 (pierced)

Thompson, Athens, p.173-179

HISTIAIA 2 c. BC

Obv. Wreathed head of nymph Histiaia right.
Rev. Nymph seated right on stern of galley decorated with wing.

- 177.** AR Tetrobol, 11/12 mm; 2.16 g.

- 178.** AR Tetrobol, 12/13 mm; 2.18 g.

BMC Central Greece, 125-135

SNG Cop., Aetolia – Euboea, 1944

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS

TIBERIUS, 14-34 AD

Commemorative coins of Augustus

Obv. DIVVS AVGSTVS PATER Bare hd. l.
Rev. S/C PROVIDENT in ex. Altar-enclosure with double paneled door; uncertain ornaments on top.

Mint of Rome, 22/23-30(?) AD

- 179.** AE As, 30/30 mm; 10.21 g; Ident. no. 48

RIC I, 81

TRAJAN, 98-117

Obv. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TRP Laur. hd. r.
Rev. COS V PP SPQR OPTIMO PRINC. DAC CAP in ex. Dacian seated r. on pile of arms, his hand sbound behind him.

Mint of Rome, 103-111 AD

- 180.** AR Denarius, 17/15 mm; 3.15 g; Ident. no. 51

RIC II, 96

Obv. ... OPTIMO AVG GER DAG PM TRP COS VI PP Laur. hd. r.
Rev. SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS – SC. FORT RED in ex. Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 114-117 AD

- 181.** AE Sestertius, 32/32 mm; 25.56 g; Temp. no. 2

RIC II, 651

HADRIAN, 117-138

Obv. ...NVS HADRIAN... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ... FORT RED in ex. Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome

- 182.** AE Sestertius, 33/32 mm; 22.9 g; Ident. no. 592⁴⁴

FAUSTINA I, †141

Obv. DIVA FAVSTINA Bust draped r.
Rev. AVGVSTA SC Ceres stg. l., holding short torch and corn-ears.

⁴² Arch. excavations Koprivlen.

⁴³ As previous.

⁴⁴ Village of Osikovo.



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Mint of Rome, after death, in 141 AD

- 183.** AE Dupondius, 27/27 mm; 13.68 g; Temp. no. 10
RIC III, 1169

MARCVS AVRELIVS, 161-180

Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX Laur. hd. r.
Rev. TRP XX IMP III COS III. In ex. PAX Pax stg. l., holding cornucopiae and patera.

Mint of Rome, Dec. 165 – Summer 166 AD

- 184.** AR Denarius, 18/17 mm; 2.43 g; Ident. no. 496
RIC III, 145

LUCILLA, † 183

Obv. LVCILLA / AVGVSTA Bust r.
Rev. IVNO REGINA Juno, vailed, stg. l., holding patera and sceptre; at her feet, a peacock.

- 185.** AR Denarius, 18/20 mm; 2.98 g; Ident. no. 633
RIC III, 772

COMMODUS, 177-192

Obv. L AVREL COM/MODVS AVG Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. TRP V IMP III COS II PP Fortuna stg. l., holding rudder and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 179-180 AD

- 186.** AR Denarius, 17/18 mm; 2.85 g; Ident. no. 495
RIC III, 2

GETA, 198-212

Obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT Bust, draped, hd. bare, r.
Rev. NOBILITAS Nobilitas stg. front, hd. r., holding sceptre and palladium.

Mint of Rome, 200-202 AD

- 187.** AR Denarius, 18/19 mm; 2.7 g; Ident. no. 645
RIC III, 13

SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222-235

Obv. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. PM TR/P II / COS PP Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre and thunderbolt.

Mint of Rome, 223 AD

- 188.** AR Denarius, 18/17 mm; 2.59 g; Ident. no. 635
RIC IV 2, 19

GORDIAN III, 238-244

Obv. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG Radiate bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. PAX AVGSTI Pax stg. front, hd. l. holding branch and transverse sceptre.

Mint of Rome, 238-239 AD

- 189.** AR Antoninianus, 20/21 mm; 3.44 g; Ident. no. 52
RIC IV 3, 3

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

- 190.** AR Antoninianus, 18/21 mm; 2.53 g; Ident. no. 646
RIC IV 3, 11b

GALLIENUS, 253-268

Obv. GALLIENVS AVG Radiate head r.
Rev. IOVI P/ROPVGNAT Jupiter walking l., holding thunderbolt.

Mint of Rome

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- 191.** AR Antoninianus, 19/21 mm; 2.66 g; Temp. no. 14
RIC V 1, 214



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AURELIAN, 270–275

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

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

Uncertain mint

- 192. AE** Antoninianus; 21/20 mm; 4.21 g; Ident. no. 497

PROBUS, 276–282

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

Rev. VIRTVS AVG Mars walking r., holding spear and trophy.

Mint of Ticinum

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- 193. AE** Antoninianus; 20/23 mm; 3.63 g; Temp. no. 6

RIC V 2, 428

Obv. IMP C PROBVS PF AVG Radiate bust l. in imperial mantle, holding sceptre by eagle.

Rev. SECVRIT PERP Secutitas stg. l., leaning on column, legs crossed, hand raised to head.

Mint of Ticinum

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- 194. AE** Antoninianus; 19/20 mm; 3.15 g; Temp. no. 5

RIC V 2, 524

Obv. ...OBVS P AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r.

Rev. PRO/V... Providentia stg. l., holding two ensigns, facing Sol stg. r., r. hand raising, l. holding globe.

Mint of Serdica

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- 195. AE** Antoninianus; 19/21 mm; 2.0 g; Ident. no. 594⁴⁵

RIC V 2, 844 (var.)

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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- 196. AE** Antoninianus; 22/20 mm; 3.40 g; Ident. no. 595⁴⁶

RIC V 2, 1

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, 295–296 AD

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- 197. AE** Fraction, 19/19 mm; 2.2 g; Ident. no. 746

RIC VI, 13

MAXIMIAN HERCULIUS, 286–310

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Radiate bust r., cuirassed.

Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Emp. stg. r., holding parazonium, receiving Victory from Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 292–295 AD

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- 198. AE** Antoninianus; 18/18 mm; 2.3 g; Ident. no.: 596⁴⁷

RIC V 2, 595

⁴⁵ Village of Osikovo.

⁴⁶ As previous.

⁴⁷ As previous.



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Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Nicomedia, 294-295 AD

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199. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 8.73 g; Temp. no. 8
RIC VI, 27b

GALERIUS MAXIMIAN, 293-311

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES
Radiate bust r., cuirassed.
Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Emp. stg. r.,
holding parazonium, receiving Victory from
Jupiter stg. l., holding sceptre.

Mint of Heraclea, 295-296 AD
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200. AE Fraction, 19/20 mm; 3.45 g; Temp. no.
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RIC VI, 16

Mint of Cyzicus, 295-299 AD
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201. AE Fraction, 19/20 mm; 2.50 g; Temp. no.
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RIC VI, 18b

GALLERIA VALERIA

Obv. GAL VAL/ERIA AVG Bust r.
Rev. VENERI VI/CTRICI Venus stg. facing,
hd. r., holding apple.

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD
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202. AE Follis, 24/25 mm; 5.53 g; Temp. no. 9
RIC VI, 36

LICINIUS I, 308-324

Obv. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS PF AVG
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Jupiter
stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l. shoulder,
leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe,
eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Heraclea, 313-314 AD

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203. AE Follis, 20/20 mm; 3.24 g; Ident. no. 312⁴⁸
204. AE Follis, 22/21 mm; 2.48 g; Ident. no. 448
RIC VII, 13

Obv. IMP LIC LICINIVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 313-316 AD

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205. AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 2.96 g; Ident. no. 485
RIC VII, 3

CONSTANTINE I, 306-337

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

Mint of Cyzicus, 324-330 AD

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206. AE 17/18 mm; 2.76 g; Ident. no. 644
LRBC 1158

Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur.,
helmeted, cuirassed bust l.

Rev. VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP
Two Victories stg. facing one another, holding
shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar.

Mint of Siscia, 318-319 AD

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207. AE Follis, 18/18 mm; 2.69 g; Ident. no. 56⁴⁹
RIC VII, 55

⁴⁸ Arch. excavations Koprivlen, No. 20/1996. See: Aladzhova 2002, 269, No VI.3.2.9.

⁴⁹ Arch. excavations Koprivlen, 1999. See: Aladzhova 2002, 269, No VI.3.2.12.



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Obv. CONSTAN/TINVS AVG Diademed hd. r.
Rev. DN CONSTANTINI MAX AVG Laurel wreath enclosing VOT XXX.

Mint of Heraclea, 327-329 AD

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208. AE Follis, 19/18 mm; 3.60 g; Ident. no. 55⁵⁰
RIC VII, 91

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

Mint of Cyzicus, 330-335 AD

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209. AE 18/17 mm; 2.16 g; Ident. no. 498
LRBC 1249

CONSTANTIUS II, 324–361

Obv. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Laur. bust l., draped., cuirassed.
Rev. PROVIDENTIAE CAESS Camp-gate with two towers, star above.

Mint of Siscia, 324-330 AD

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210. AE 18/18 mm; 2.71 g; Ident. no. 414⁵¹
LRBC 740

Obv. DN CONSTAN/TIVS 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 Nicomedia, 340-341 AD

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211. AE 15/16 mm; 1.16 g; Ident. no. 318⁵²
LRBC 1139

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 Cyzicus, 355-361AD

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212. AE3 15/15 mm; 2.36 g; Ident. no. 423⁵³
LRBC 2498

JULIAN II, 355-363

Obv. ... Bare hd. r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. SPES REI/PVBLICE Virtus helmeted to r., holding globe and spear.

Uncertain mint, 355-361 AD

213. AE4 15/13 mm; 1.90 g; Ident. no. 1109

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, 364-367 AD

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214. AE3 18/16 mm; 2.43 g; Ident. no. 57
LRBC 1745

THEODOSIUS I, 379-395

Obv. DN THEODO/SIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl. diademed, r.
Rev. VOT X MVLT XX in wreath.

Uncertain mint, 383 AD

215. AE4 12/12 mm; 1.32 g; Temp. no. 17

⁵⁰ Arch. excavations Koprivlen, 1999. See: Aladzhova 2002, 270, No VI.3.2.13.

⁵¹ Arch. excavations "Koprivlen", No 1/2000.

⁵² Arch. excavations Koprivlen, 1999. See: Aladzhova 2002, 270, No VI.3.1.5.

⁵³ Arch. excavations "Koprivlen", No. 21/2000.



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THEODOSIUS II, 402–450

Obv. DN THEODOSIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl. diademed, r.
Rev. CONCOR/DIA AVG Victory facing, wreath in each hand.

Mint of Cyzicus, 425-450 AD

SMKA

216. AE3 10/11 mm; 1.07 g; Temp. no. 18
LRBC 2602

Obv. DN THEODOSIVS PF AVG Bust, draped, pearl. diademed, r.
Rev. Cross within wreath.

Uncertain mint, 425-450 AD

217. AE4 10/11 mm; 1.25 g; Temp. no. 19

LEO I, 457–474

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

Uncertain mint

218. AE4 7/7 mm; 0.65 g; Temp. no. 16

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINS

MOESIA INFERIOR

MARCIANOPOLIS

CARACALLA, 198–217 AND JULIA DOMNA

Obv. ...NINOC... Their busts face to face.
Rev. ...V / MAPKIANOPO... Coiled serpent, hd. to r. In l. – €.

219. AE 26/26 mm; 11.82 g; Ident. no. 1122
Pick – Regling 685

Obv. ANTΩNINOC AVTOVCTOC IOVΛIA Their busts face to face.
Rev. ...ΛIANOV MAPKIANOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Tetrastyle temple containing statue of Concordia with kalathos stg. facing, holding cornucopiae and patera by altar. In l. – €.

220. AE 26/26 mm; 10.05 g; Ident. no. 1123
Varbanov 1, 1064

NICOPOLIS AD ISTRUM SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193–211

Obv. ... / CEVHPOC Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΙΡΟC ICTPO Hermes stg. l., holding purse and caduceus.

221. AE 17/15 mm; 1.91 g; Ident. no. 50⁵⁴
Pick – Regling 1341 (var.)

KALLATIS PHILIP I, 244–249

Obv. AVT M IOVΛ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟC AVT Laur. hd. r., draped.
Rev. ΚΑΛΛΑΤ/I/ΑΝΩΝ Hades-Serapis with kalathos enthroned l., holding spear, Kerberos at his feet.

222. AE 27/27 mm; 11.31 g; Ident. no. 1124
Pick – Regling 348 (var.)

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AUGUSTA TRAIANA CARACALLA, 198–217

Obv. AVT K M AVP CEVHP / ANTΩNEINOC Laur. hd. r.
Rev. AVTOVCTHC TPAIANHC Zeus seated l., holding patera and sceptre.

223. AE 30/30 mm; 15.66 g; 7 h; Ident. no. 59⁵⁵
Schönert-Geiss, Augusta Trajana 347

Obv. AVT K M AVP CEVHP / ANTΩNEINOC Laur. hd. r.
Rev. AVTOVCTHC / TPAIANHC Apollo, naked, stg. front, hd. l., holding patera over tripod and laurel-branch.

224. AE 30/30 mm; 18.17 g; Ident. no. 630
Schönert-Geiss, Augusta Trajana 339

⁵⁴ Arch. excavations “Koprivlen”, No 228. See: Aladzhova 2002, 268, No VI.3.2.2.

⁵⁵ Arch. excavations “Koprivlen”. See: Aladzhova 2002, 268, No VI.3.2.3.



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**SERDICA
CARACALLA, 198–217**

Obv. M AV ANTΩNEINOC Bare hd. r.
Rev. CEP/ΔΩΝ Eagle standing on globe, hd. l., holding wreath in its beak.

- 225.** AE 15/15 mm; 4.10 g; Ident. no. 403⁵⁶
Mouchmov, Serdika 320 (var.)

**MACEDONIA
AMPHIPOLLIS
AUGUSTUS, 27 BC–14 AD**

Obv. KAΙΣΑΡ ΘΕΟΥ ΥΙΟΣ Bare hd. of Augustus r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟ/ΛΕΙΤΩΝ Artemis Tauropolos on bull r.

- 226.** AE 20/20 mm; 6.21 g; Ident. no. 586⁵⁷
227. AE 17/18 mm; 4.74 g; Ident. no. 636⁵⁸
228. AE 18/19 mm; 5.47 g; Temp. no. 61
229. AE 18/19 mm; 6.92 g; Temp. no. 62
RPC I, 1626

LIVIA, †29

Obv. ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ ΘΕΑ Veiled hd. r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Artemis Tauropolos on bull r.

- 230.** AE 19/20 mm; 8.71 g; Temp. no. 64
RPC I, 1634

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138–161

Obv. KAICAP ANTΩΝΕΙΝΟC Laur. bust r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

- 231.** AE 21/21 mm; 4.87 g; Temp. no. 67
232. AE 21/21 mm; 6.85 g; Temp. no. 68
233. AE 20/21 mm; 5.49 g; Temp. no. 69
SNG Cop. 104

MARCUS AURELIUS, 161–180

Obv. AVT K M AVP ANTΩΝΕΙΝΟC Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

- 234.** AE 23/24 mm; 8.83 g; Temp. no. 71
SNG Cop. 106

FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Obv. ΦΑΥΣΤΕΙ/ΝΑ CEBACTH Bust r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ Artemis Tauropolos on bull r.

- 235.** AE 15/17 mm; 3.24 g; Temp. no. 66
SNG Cop. 107

LUCIUS VERUS, 161–169

Obv. AVT KAI Λ AVPH ... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

- 236.** AE 21/22 mm; 4.64 g; Temp. no. 75
SNG Cop. 108 (var.)

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193–211

Obv. AVT K / CΕVHPOC Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

- 237.** AE 21/21 mm; 8.48 g; Temp. no. 73
238. AE 22/22 mm; 5.77 g; Temp. no. 74
239. AE 20/26 mm; 5.98 g; Temp. no. 77
SNG Cop. 110

⁵⁶ Arch. excavations “Koprivlen”, No. 21/2001.

⁵⁷ Village of Osikovo.

⁵⁸ Arch. excavations “Koprivlen”, No. 7/1997.



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Obv. ... CEP CEVHPOC Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

240. AE 21/22 mm; 8.60 g; Temp. no. 76

JULIA DOMNA

Obv. ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΑΒΤΟΒCTA Bust r.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

241. AE 20/20 mm; 5.00 g; Temp. no. 65

Mouchmov 1912, 6107

Varbanov 3, 2628

CARACALLA, 198-217

Obv. ...AVPHΛ / ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC ... Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

242. AE 21/22 mm; 5.67 g; Temp. no. 78

SNG Cop. -.

Obv. M AVPHΛ / AN ... Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera.

243. AE 22/23 mm; 10.78 g; Temp. no. 82

SNG Cop. -.

Varbanov 3, 2631

SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222-235

Obv. AVT K M AVP CEV ΑΛΞΕΑΝΔΡΟC Laur. bust r., draped.

Rev. ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ The city-goddess seated l. holding patera. In ex. fish.

244. AE 18/21 mm; 4.90 g; Temp. no. 79

245. AE 20/20 mm; 5.87 g; Temp. no. 80

SNG Cop. 118

DIUM ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

Obv. IMP CAES ANTONINO PP Laur. hd. r.

Rev. COL IVL AVG DIENSIS Athena stg. l., holding patera and spear, owl at foot. D-D across fields.

246. AE 18/18 mm; 6.02 g; Temp. no. 159

Varbanov 3, 2680

CARACALLA, 198-217

Obv. IMP C M AVR / ANTONINVS Laur. bust r., draped.

Rev. COL IVL AVG DIENSIS DD Distile temple in Asclepius stg.

247. AE 22/23 mm; 8.31 g; Temp. no. 160

Varbanov 3 -.

EDESSA JULIA DOMNA

Obv. IVΛΙΑ / AVT... Bust r., draped.

Rev. Ε/Δ/ΕCCAI/ΩN Roma seated an cuirass being crowned by the City.

248. AE 24/24 mm; 10.84 g; Temp. no. 155

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SNG Cop. -.

Varbanov 3 -.

ELAGABALUS, 218-222

Obv. ... Laur. bust r., draped.

Rev. ΕΔΕCCAIΩN Roma seated an cuirass being crowned by the City.

249. AE 23/23 mm; 9.64 g; Temp. no. 158

Varbanov 3, 2749

GORDIAN III, 238-244

Obv. AYK M ANTΩ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Radiate bust r.

Rev. ... Roma seated an cuirass being crowned by the City.

250. AE 23/23 mm; 5.93 g; Ident. no. 530⁵⁹

SNG Cop. 171

⁵⁹ Arch. excavations "Kopriylen". See: Aladzhova 2002, 268, No VI.3.2.4.



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**PHILIPPI
AUGUSTUS, 27 BC-14 AD**

Obv. COL AVG D IVL PHIL ... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ... DIVO IVL Three bases: on middle one, statue of Augustus in military dress crowned by statue of Divus Julius wearing toga.

- 251.** AE 20/22 mm; 5.85 g; Temp. no. 144
RPC I, 1650

Obv. AVG Bare head of Augustus r.
Rev. Two pontiffs driving team of oxen r., plowing pomerium.

- 252.** AE 15/15 mm; 3.81 g; Ident. no. 368
253. AE 15/16 mm; 2.36 g; Ident. no. 454
254. AE 15/14 mm; 3.54 g; Ident. no. 455
255. AE 16/16 mm; 4.26 g; Ident. no. 457
256. AE 18/17 mm; 3.29 g; Ident. no. 490
257. AE 18/16 mm; 3.81 g; Ident. no. 491
258. AE 18/18 mm; 3.67 g; Ident. no. 492
259. AE 18/16 mm; 4.6 g; Ident. no. 588⁶⁰
260. AE 17/18 mm; 4.99 g; Ident. no. 590⁶¹
261. AE 17/17 mm; 3.81 g; Ident. no. 698*
262. AE 17/16 mm; 3.22 g; Ident. no. 699*
263. AE 16/17 mm; 2.3 g; Ident. no. 700*
264. AE 19/19 mm; 2.11 g; Ident. no. 1195⁶²
SNG Cop. 282
RPC I, 1656

TIBERIUS, 14-37 AD

Obv. TI AVG Bare head r.
Rev. Two pontiffs driving team of oxen r., plowing pomerium.

- 265.** AE 17/18 mm; 4.99 g; Ident. no. 591⁶³
RPC I, 1657

**AUGUSTUS, 27 BC-14 AD OR TIBERIUS,
14-37 AD**

Obv. Bare head r.
Rev. Two pontiffs driving team of oxen r., plowing pomerium.

- 266.** AE 17/17 mm; 3.27 g; Ident. no. 416⁶⁴
267. AE 18/18 mm; 3.76 g; Ident. no. 493*

UNDER CLAUDIUS – NERO OR LATER

Obv. VIC – AVG Victory with wreath and palm, on base.
Rev. COHOR – PRAE – PHIL Three army standards.

- 268.** AE 17/17 mm; 4.5 g; Ident. no. 361
269. AE 19/18 mm; 4.66 g; Ident. no. 451
270. AE 18/18 mm; 4.60 g; Ident. no. 494
271. AE 18/19 mm; 3.73 g; Ident. no. 632

⁶⁰ Village of Osikovo.

⁶¹ As previous.

⁶² Arch. excavations "Koprivlen", No. 39/2001.

⁶³ Village of Osikovo.

⁶⁴ Arch. excavations "Koprivlen", No. 25/2000.



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272. AE 16/18 mm; 3.2 g; Ident. no. 748
 273. AE 18/18 mm; 4.55 g; Temp. no. 140
 274. AE 18/21 mm; 5.21 g; Temp. no. 141
 275. AE 15/16 mm; 3.68 g; Temp. no. 142
 276. AE 16/16 mm; 5.71 g; Temp. no. 146
RPC I, 1651
SNG Cop. 305

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG / PIVS PP C...
 Laur. hd. r.
Rev. COL IVL AVG PHIL Augustus and
 a man crowning him, standing on cippus
 inscribed DIVVS AVG.

277. AE 22/22 mm; 9.31 g; Temp. no. 145
Varbanov 3, 3226

STOBI SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211

Obv. IMP L SEP / SEVERVS Laur. bust r.,
 draped.
Rev. MVNICIP / STOBEN Victory stg. l.,
 holding wreath and palm.

278. AE 26/27 mm; 11.54 g; Temp. no. 161
Josifovski II 208-209 (var.)

Obv. SEVERVS / PIVS AVG Laur. bust r.,
 draped.
Rev. MVNICIP / STOBENCI Victory stg. l.,
 holding wreath and palm.

279. AE 26/26 mm; 11.52 g; Temp. no. 138
Josifovski II 251-252 (var.)

CARACALLA, 198-217

Obv. IM C M AV / ANTONINVS Laur. hd. l.
Rev. MVNI/C / S/TOB/E Victory stg. l.,
 holding wreath and palm.

280. AE 22/25 mm; 11.60 g; Temp. no. 137
Josifovski II 658

THESSALONICA PSEUDO-AUTONOMOUS ISSUE

Obv. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ The City veiled and
 turreted r.
Rev. ΘΕΣ/ΘΑΛΟ/ΝΙΚΕ/ΩΝ in laurel-
 wreath.

281. AE 18/19 mm; 6.88 g; Temp. no. 124
 282. AE 17/17 mm; 5.44 g; Temp. no. 126
 283. AE 16/17 mm; 4.38 g; Temp. no. 127
SNG Cop. 388-390

Obv. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ Similar.
Rev. ΘΕΣ/ΘΑΛΟΝΙ/ΚΕΩΝ in laurel-wreath.

284. AE 19/19 mm; 6.08 g; Temp. no. 125
 285. AE 17/17 mm; 5.63 g; Temp. no. 133
 286. AE 18/18 mm; 6.49 g; Temp. no. 134

Obv. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ Similar.
Rev. ΘΕΣ/ΘΑΛΟΝΙ/ΚΕΩΝ in laurel-wreath.

287. AE 18/20 mm; 6.44 g; Temp. no. 128



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288. AE 19/19 mm; 6.79 g; Temp. no. 129

Obv. ΘΕΙΚΗΝΟΝ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΗΝ The City turreted r.

Rev. ΚΑΒΕΙΠΟΚ Kabeiros stg. l., holding rhyton and hammer.

289. AE 17/17 mm; 5.63 g; Temp. no. 132

290. AE 20/21 mm; 6.52 g; Temp. no. 136

SNG Cop. 383-384

NERO, 54-68

Obv. ΝΕΡΩΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ Laur. hd. r. Countermark ΘΕC (Hawgego 537)
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ/ΛΟΝΙΚΕ/ΩΝ in three lines.

291. AE 21/21 mm; 8.11 g; Temp. no. 94

RPC I, 1601

Obv. ΝΕΡΩΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ Bare hd. l.
Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ/ΛΟΝΙΚΕ/ΩΝ in three lines.

292. AE 20/21 mm; 5.22 g; Temp. no. 95

RPC I, 1603

COMMODUS, 177-192

Obv. ... ΑΥ... Bare hd. r.
Rev. ... Nike advancing r., holding wreath and palm.

293. AE 24/25 mm; 12.11 g; Temp. no. 92

294. AE 24/25 mm; 12.15 g; Temp. no. 96

Varbanov 3, 3029

Obv. ... Laur. hd. r.
Rev. ... Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm.

295. AE 24/25 mm; 15.45 g; Temp. no. 98

Mouchmov 1912, 6735

JULIA DOMNA

Obv. ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ ΖΕ Bust r.
Rev. ΘΕΙΚΗΝΟΝ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΗΝ Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm.

296. AE 22/23 mm; 8.53 g; Temp. no. 99

Mouchmov 1912, 6743

CARACALLA, 198-217

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

Rev. ΘΕΙΚΗΝΟΝ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΗΝ Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm.

297. AE 25/26 mm; 11.23 g; Temp. no. 101

Varbanov 3, 3049

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

Rev. ΘΕΙΚΗΝΟΝ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΗΝ Nike advancing l., holding Kabeiros and palm.

298. AE 23/24 mm; 12.17 g; Temp. no. 102

SNG Cop. 414

Varbanov 3 -.

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

Rev. ΘΕΙΚΗΝΟΝ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΗΝ in four lines within wreath.

299. AE 17/20 mm; 5.43 g; Temp. no. 106

SNG Cop. 416 (var.)

Varbanov 3, 3054

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

Rev. ΚΑΒΕΙΠΟΚ Kabeiros stg. l., holding rhyton and hammer.

300. AE 17/18 mm; 5.69 g; Temp. no. 135

Varbanov 3, 3052

GETA, 198-212

Obv. Π ΖΕ ΓΕΤΑΚ ΚΑΙΚΑΡ Bare hd. r., draped.

Rev. ΘΕΙΚΗΝΟΝ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΗΝ Nike advancing l., holding wreath and palm.

301. AE 26/26 mm; 13.34 g; Temp. no. 104

Mouchmov 1912, 6763

Varbanov 3, 3066



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MACRINUS, 217-218

Obv. AVT M ΟΠΕΛ CΕΟV MAKΡΕΙΝΟC
Laur. bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Nike stg. l.,
holding Kabeiros and palm.

- 302.** AE 23/24 mm; 11.65 g; Temp. no. 105
SNG Cop. 417
Varbanov 3, 3069 (var.)

ELAGABALUS, 218-222

Obv. AV K M AVP ANT... Laur. bust r.,
draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Kabeiros stg. l.,
holding rhyton and hammer.

- 303.** AE 22/22 mm; 9.77 g; Temp. no. 108
Varbanov 3 –.

Obv. AV K M AVP ANTΩΝΙΝΟC ΕVC Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Nike stg. l.,
holding Kabeiros and palm.

- 304.** AE 22/21 mm; 5.90 g; Temp. no. 109
Varbanov 3, 3071

Obv. AV K M AVP ANTΩΝΙΝΟC Laur. bust
r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Nike stg. l.,
holding Kabeiros and palm.

- 305.** AE 22/22 mm; 11.20 g; Temp. no. 111
306. AE 22/23 mm; 11.30 g; Temp. no. 110
SNG Cop. 418

SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222-235

Obv. AV K M AV CΕ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟC Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Nike advancing l.,
holding Kabeiros and palm.

- 307.** AE 21/22 mm; 10.10 g; Temp. no. 113
Varbanov 3, 3084

Obv. ... Similar.
Rev. Similar.

- 308.** AE 23/23 mm; 10.74 g; Temp. no. 107
SNG Cop. 422

Obv. ... CEV ALEXAND... Similar.
Rev. Similar.

- 309.** AE 23/25 mm; 8.97 g; Temp. no. 112
SNG Cop. 422

MAXIMINUS I, 235-238

Obv. AV K Γ IOV OVH ΜΑΞΙΜΕΙΝΟC
Laur. bust r., draped.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Kabeiros stg. l.,
holding rhyton and hammer, on l. lighted
altar; on r. recipient with elephant's tusk.

- 310.** AE 24/25 mm; 10.25 g; Temp. no. 114
Varbanov 3, 3097

GORDIANUS III, 238-244

Obv. AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC Laur.
bust r., draped.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Nike advancing l.,
holding Kabeiros and palm.

- 311.** AE 23/25 mm; 10.69 g; Temp. no. 115

- 312.** AE 22/23 mm; 9.33 g; Temp. no. 116

- 313.** AE 22/22 mm; 8.03 g; Temp. no. 118

- 314.** AE 22/22 mm; 9.77 g; Temp. no. 119

SNG Cop. 426
Varbanov 3, 3084

Obv. AV K M ANTΩΝΙΟC ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC
Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN ΠΝΘΙΑ Tripod
on which five balls.

- 315.** AE 23/24 mm; 14.29 g; Temp. no. 117
SNG Cop. 434 (var.)

PHILIP I, 244-249

Obv. AV K M IOVΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC AV Laur.
bust r., draped.
Rev. ΘΕCCAΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN ΝΕΩΚΟ
Agonistic crown with palm.

- 316.** AE 26/26 mm; 9.78 g; Temp. no. 121
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PHILIP II, 244-249

Obv. MAP ΙΟΥΛΙΟC ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟC AV
Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. ΘΕCCΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN / ΠΙVΘΙA in ex.
Distyle temple in which Apollo holding
Kabieros and branch, tripod at feet to left.

317. AE 26/26 mm; 13.48 g; Temp. no. 123
SNG Cop. 440

GALLIENUS, 253-268

Obv. AVT K ΠΟ ΛΙC ΕΓN ΓΑLLΗNOC
Radiate bust r., draped.
Rev. ΘΕCCΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩN Apollo holding
Kabeiros and laurel-branch.

318. AE 23/23 mm; 11.23 g; Temp. no. 117
SNG Cop. 443 (var.)

KOINON OF MACEDONIA CLAUDIUS, 41-54

Obv. TI ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ / ... Hd. l.
Rev. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ around a
Macedonian shield.

319. AE 21/21 mm; 9.27 g; Temp. no. 88
SNG Cop. 1334

VESPASIAN, 69-79

Obv. ... Laur. hd. l.
Rev. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ around a
Macedonian shield.

320. AE 25/24 mm; 8.79 g; Ident. no. 529
Gaebler 1906, 250
RPC II, 334

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

Obv. ... Laur. hd. l.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ around a
Macedonian shield.

321. AE 18/20 mm; 7.48 g; Temp. no. 89
322. AE 20/20 mm; 6.25 g; Temp. no. 90
SNG Cop. 1341

Obv. KAICAP ANTΩNΕINOC Laur. bust r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Winged
thunderbolt.

323. AE 23/23 mm; 8.09 g; Temp. no. 91
Gaebler 1906, 84
SNG Cop. 1342

AUTONOMOUS PROVINCIAL ISSUES, 3rd CENTURY AD

Time of Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the
Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΝΕΩ Cista
mystica with serpent.

324. AE 25/27 mm; 11.08 g; Temp. no. 147
SNG Cop. 1361

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the
Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Β ΝΕ
Horsemanship galloping r.

325. AE 25/26 mm; 9.84 g; Temp. no. 165

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Helmeted hd. of
Alexander the Great r.
Rev. KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Table with lion's
feet, upon which two prize-crowns each
containing a palm.

326. AE 22/22 mm; 6.96 g; Temp. no. 148

Obv. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Hd. of Alexander the
Great r.
Rev. ... Horsemanship galloping r.

327. AE 24/24 mm; 8.36 g; Temp. no. 149



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HOARD FROM KOPRIVLEN⁶⁵ DIOCLETIAN, 284–305

Obv. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Laur.
hd. r.

Rev. GENIO POPV/LI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 297-298 AD

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328. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 12.26 g; Ident. no. 142
RIC VI, 71a

Obv. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG
Similar.

Rev. SACRA MON VRB AVGG ET CAESS
NN Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Rome, 302-303 AD

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329. AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 7.46 g; Ident. no. 71
RIC VI, 103a

Obv. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG
Similar.

Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Similar.

Mint of Ticinum, 300-303 AD

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330. AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 8.75 g; Ident. no. 149
RIC VI, 43a

Obv. IMP DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Similar.

Mint of Aquilea, 301 AD

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331. AE Follis, 28/25 mm; 10.73 g; Ident. no. 73

332. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 10.68 g; Ident. no. 74
RIC VI, 31a

Obv. IMP DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. GENIO POPV/LI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 295 AD

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333. AE Follis, 28/26 mm; 8.67 g; Ident. no. 68

334. AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 10.32 g; Ident. no. 70
RIC VI, 85a

Mint of Siscia, 299 AD

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335. AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 9.61 g; Ident. no. 147
RIC VI, 108a

Obv. IMP DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 300 AD

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336. AE Follis, 27/25 mm; 11.63 g; Ident. no. 72
RIC VI, 131a

Mint of Siscia, 301 AD

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337. AE Follis, 28/26 mm; 9.80 g; Ident. no. 148
RIC VI, 134a

Obv. IMP 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, 295-296 AD

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338. AE Fraction, 20/20 mm; 2.75 g; Ident. no. 62

339. AE Fraction, 20/19 mm; 3.12 g; Ident. no. 63

340. AE Fraction, 21/20 mm; 3.31 g; Ident. no. 64

⁶⁵ Arch. excavations Koprivlen – Grave 377. Primary information about the coin hoard see in: Аладжова 2006, 57.



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- 341.** AE Fraction, 19/19 mm; 2.85 g; Ident. no. 137
342. AE Fraction, 20/20 mm; 3.57 g; Ident. no. 138
343. AE Fraction, 20/20 mm; 2.73 g; Ident. no. 139
RIC VI, 13

Obv. IMP CC VAL DIOCLETIANVS PF
 AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Genius stg.
 l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Heraclea, 296-297 AD
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- 344.** AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 9.46 g; Ident. no. 65
345. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 9.55 g; Ident. no. 66
346. AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 10.99 g; Ident. no. 67
347. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 10.59 g; Ident. no. 140
348. AE Follis, 28/27 mm; 9.19 g; Ident. no. 143
RIC VI, 17a

Mint of Thessalonica, 302-303 AD
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349. AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 10.55 g; Ident. no. 141
350. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 10.15 g; Ident. no. 145
351. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 10.21 g; Ident. no. 146
RIC VI, 25a

Obv. IMP C DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG
 Similar.
Rev. GENIO POP/VLI ROMANI Similar.

Mint of Antiochia, 299-300 AD
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- 352.** AE Follis, 25/28 mm; 9.65 g; Ident. no. 144
RIC VI, 52a

Mint of Alexandria, 301 AD
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- 353.** AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 8.78 g; Ident. no. 69
354. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 12.80 g; Ident. no. 150
RIC VI, 32a

Obv. DN DIOCLETIANO BAEATISSIMO
 SEN AVG Laur. bust r., in imperial mantle,
 holding olive branch and mappa.

Rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES
 AVGG Providentia stg. r., extending r. hand
 to Quies stg. l., r. holding branch, l. leaning
 on sceptre; in field S F.

Mint of Serdica, 305-306 AD

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355. AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 8.54 g; Ident. no. 152



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- 356.** AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 10.04 g; Ident. no. 75
357. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 9.69 g; Ident. no. 151
RIC VI, 14a

MAXIMIAN HERCULIUS, 286-310

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

Mint of Heraclea, 292-295 AD

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- 358.** AE Antoninianus; 21/20 mm; 3.76 g; Inv.
no. 86
RIC V 2, 595

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG
Similar.
Rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 295-296 AD

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- 359.** AE Fraction, 20/19 mm; 2.81 g; Ident. no.
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360. AE Fraction, 20/19 mm; 3.70 g; Ident. no.
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361. AE Fraction, 20/20 mm; 3.02 g; Ident. no.
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362. AE Fraction, 20/19 mm; 2.98 g; Ident. no.
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RIC VI, 14

Mint of Cyzicus, 295-299 AD

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- 363.** AE Fraction, 21/21 mm; 3.30 g; Ident. no.
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364. AE Fraction, 20/19 mm; 2.80 g; Ident. no.
85
RIC VI, 16b

Obv. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS PF AVG
Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 295 AD

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- 365.** AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 8.10 g; Ident. no. 91
RIC VI, 83b

Mint of Thessalonica, 298-299 AD

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- 366.** AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 9.52 g; Ident. no. 94
367. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 10.15 g; Ident. no. 95
368. AE Follis, 29/25 mm; 9.79 g; Ident. no. 166
369. AE Follis, 29/29 mm; 10.92 g; Ident. no. 170
370. AE Follis, 29/27 mm; 6.40 g; Ident. no. 166
RIC VI, 19b



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Mint of Thessalonica, 300-301 AD

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- 371.** AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 9.64 g; Ident. no. 162
RIC VI, 21b

Mint of Heraclea, 296-297 AD

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- 372.** AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 10.93 g; Ident. no. 171
373. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 10.00 g; Ident. no. 172
RIC VI. –⁶⁶

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- 374.** AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 9.24 g; Ident. no. 160
RIC VI. –⁶⁷

Mint of Cyzicus, 297-299 AD

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- 375.** AE Follis, 29/29 mm; 10.40 g; Ident. no. 87
376. AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 8.01 g; Ident. no. 93
RIC VI, 12b

Mint of Antiochia, 298 AD

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- 377.** AE Follis, 25/29 mm; 9.35 g; Ident. no. 90
RIC VI, 50b

Mint of Antiochia, 300-301 AD

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- 378.** AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 10.60 g; Ident. no. 92
RIC VI, 54b

Mint of Antiochia, 302-303 AD

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- 379.** AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 9.76 g; Ident. no. 161
RIC VI, 56b

Mint of Serdica, 303-304/5 AD

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- 380.** AE Follis, 27/25 mm; 8.31 g; Ident. no. 159
381. AE Follis, 30/27 mm; 9.17 g; Ident. no. 165
RIC VI, 3a

Mint of Nicomedia, 303-304 AD

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- 382.** AE Follis, 27/25 mm; 9.09 g; Ident. no. 89
383. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 9.34 g; Ident. no. 163
RIC VI, 29b

Uncertain mint

- 384.** AE Follis, 25/24 mm; 9.16 g; Ident. no. 88

⁶⁶ The inscription on the face of the coin is different than that of RIC VI, p. 530-531.

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385. AE Follis, 30/29 mm; 10.25 g; Ident. no. 164

Obv. IMP C MA VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Similar.

Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 296-297 AD

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386. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 10.41 g; Ident. no. 101
RIC VI, 17b

Obv. IMP MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.

Mint of Aquilea, 301 AD

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387. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 9.81 g; Ident. no. 97

388. AE Follis, 27/25 mm; 10.42 g; Ident. no. 168
RIC VI, 31b

Mint of Siscia, 302 AD

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389. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 10.69 g; Ident. no. 167
RIC VI, 138b (var.)⁶⁸

Mint of Siscia, 303 AD

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390. AE Follis, 27/25 mm; 8.54 g; Ident. no. 99
RIC VI, 140b (var.)⁶⁹

Obv. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Similar.

Mint of Ticinum, 304-305 AD

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391. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 10.92 g; Ident. no. 98
RIC VI, 47b

Uncertain mint

392. AE Follis, 26/27 mm; 10.12 g; Ident. no. 96

CONSTANTIVS I, 293-306

Obv. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Laur. hd. r.

Rev. GENIO POPV/LI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Siscia, 295 AD

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393. AE Follis, 26/27 mm; 9.37 g; Ident. no. 79
RIC VI, 90a

Obv. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES
Similar.

Rev. GENIO POPV/LI ROMANI Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 296-297 AD

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394. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 8.49 g; Ident. no. 78
RIC VI, 18a

Mint of Thessalonica, 302-303 AD

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395. AE Follis, 28/27 mm; 10.96 g; Ident. no. 77
RIC VI, 26a

Mint of Antiochia, 304-305 AD

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396. AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 9.59 g; Ident. no. 76
RIC VI, 59a

⁶⁸ The inscription on the face of the coin is different than that of RIC VI, p. 468-469.

⁶⁹ The inscription on the face of the coin is different than that of RIC VI, p. 470.



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<i>Obv.</i> FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Similar. <i>Rev.</i> GENIO AVGG ET / CAESARVM NN Similar.	Mint of Heraclea, 305-306 AD
Mint of Cyzicus, 297-299 AD	
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397. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 10.32 g; Ident. no. 82 <i>RIC VI</i> , 11a	
<i>Obv.</i> CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Similar. <i>Rev.</i> SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and cornucopiae.	
Mint of Aquilea, 301 AD	
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398. AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 10.06 g; Ident. no. 155 <i>RIC VI</i> , 32a	
Mint of Siscia, 301 AD	
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399. AE Follis, 28/28 mm; 8.69 g; Ident. no. 154 <i>RIC VI</i> , 135a	
<i>Obv.</i> CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Similar. <i>Rev.</i> SACRA MON VRB AVGG ET CAESS NN Similar.	
Mint of Rome, 302-303 AD	
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400. AE Follis, 28/27 mm; 9.67 g; Ident. no. 81 <i>RIC VI</i> , 104a	
<i>Obv.</i> IMP C FL VAL CONSTANTIVS PF AVG Similar. <i>Rev.</i> GENIO POPV/LI ROMANI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.	
Mint of Serdica, 305-306 AD	
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401. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 10.67 g; Ident. no. 80 <i>RIC VI</i> , 12a	
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402. AE Follis, 28/29 mm; 7.25 g; Ident. no. 83	
403. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 10.27 g; Ident. no. 153 <i>RIC VI</i> , 24a	
GALERIUS MAXIMIAN, 293-311	
<i>Obv.</i> MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Laur. hd. r. <i>Rev.</i> GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.	
Mint of Siscia, 296 AD	
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404. AE Follis, 28/27 mm; 10.79 g; Ident. no. 113 <i>RIC VI</i> , 98b	
<i>Obv.</i> GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB C Similar. <i>Rev.</i> GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Similar.	
Mint of Rome, 296-298 AD	
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405. AE Follis, 28/27 mm; 9.74 g; Ident. no. 173 <i>RIC VI</i> , 66b	
<i>Obv.</i> GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Similar. <i>Rev.</i> GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Similar.	
Mint of Heraclea, 297-298 AD	
HTA-S	
406. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 9.80 g; Ident. no. 175	
407. AE Follis, 27/25 mm; 7.85 g; Ident. no. 177	
408. AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 9.19 g; Ident. no. 176 <i>RIC VI</i> , 20b	



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Mint of Thessalonica, 298-299 AD

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- 409.** AE Follis, 27/28 mm; 10.77 g; Ident. no. 105
410. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 9.96 g; Ident. no. 118
411. AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 10.02 g; Ident. no. 180
RIC VI, 20b

Mint of Thessalonica, 302-303 AD

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- 412.** AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 10.93 g; Ident. no. 100
RIC VI, 26b

Mint of Serdica, 303-304/5 AD

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- 413.** AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 8.60 g; Ident. no. 185
RIC VI, 4b

Obv. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES Similar.

*Rev. SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS
NOSTR Moneta stg. l., holding scales and
cornucopiae.*

Mint of Ticinum, 300-303 AD

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- 414.** AE Follis, 25/24 mm; 8.28 g; Ident. no. 119
415. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 7.93 g; Ident. no. 187
RIC VI, 44a

Mint of Aquilea, 300 AD

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- 416.** AE Follis, 25/24 mm; 7.85 g; Ident. no. 120
RIC VI, 30b

Mint of Aquilea, 301 AD

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- 417.** AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 10.11 g; Ident. no. 182
418. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 7.44 g; Ident. no. 188
RIC VI, 32b

Mint of Siscia, 300 AD

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- 419.** AE Follis, 26/27 mm; 7.37 g; Ident. no. 121
RIC VI, 133b

*Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Similar.*

*Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg.
l., holding patera and cornucopiae.*

Mint of Serdica, 305-306 AD

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- 420.** AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 9.72 g; Ident. no. 198
421. AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 7.76 g; Ident. no. 199
RIC VI, 12b



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Mint of Heraclea, 305-306 AD

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- 422.** AE Follis, 28/29 mm; 11.95 g; Ident. no. 190
RIC VI, 24b

Obv. IMP MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. IOVI CON/SERVAT Jupiter stg. l.,
chlamys hanging from l. shoulder, r. holding
Victory on globe, l. leaning on spear.

Mint of Siscia, 305-307 AD

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- 423.** AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 9.55 g; Ident. no. 194
RIC VI, 179b

Obv. GAL MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.

Rev. GENIO A/VGVSTI Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD

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- 424.** AE Follis, 23/27 mm; 7.15 g; Ident. no. 102
425. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 5.42 g; Ident. no. 106
426. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 7.48 g; Ident. no. 104
427. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 6.63 g; Ident. no. 103
428. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 5.70 g; Ident. no. 114
429. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 6.82 g; Ident. no. 108*
430. AE Follis, 25/23 mm; 6.13 g; Ident. no. 109
431. AE Follis, 24/24 mm; 6.42 g; Ident. no. 111
432. AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 6.44 g; Ident. no. 181
433. AE Follis, 24/23 mm; 7.66 g; Ident. no. 193
434. AE Follis, 24/23 mm; 6.65 g; Ident. no. 195
435. AE Follis, 24/25 mm; 6.74 g; Ident. no. 200
RIC VI, 30a

Mint of Serdica, 307-308 AD

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- 436.** AE Follis, 26/24 mm; 7.17 g; Ident. no. 110
437. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 7.43 g; Ident. no. 112



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- 438.** AE Follis, 26/28 mm; 6.66 g; Ident. no. 115
439. AE Follis, 25/24 mm; 6.00 g; Ident. no. 191
RIC VI, 35

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Similar.
Rev. GENIO IMPERATORIS Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 308-309 AD

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- 440.** AE Follis, 27/24 mm; 5.98 g; Ident. no. 107
441. AE Follis, 26/28 mm; 6.75 g; Ident. no. 116
442. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 7.44 g; Ident. no. 117
443. AE Follis, 23/24 mm; 7.58 g; Ident. no. 186
444. AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 5.98 g; Ident. no. 197
445. AE Follis, 26/24 mm; 6.85 g; Ident. no. 204
446. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 9.09 g; Ident. no. 183
RIC VI, 35

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Similar.
Rev. GENIO AV/GVSTI CMH Similar.

Mint of Nicomedia, 308-310 AD

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- 447.** AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 6.64 g; Ident. no. 192*
RIC VI, 54a

Obv. GAL MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. GENIO AVGVSTI Similar.

Mint of Kyzicus, 308-309 AD

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- 448.** AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 6.74 g; Ident. no. 203
449. AE Follis, 27/25 mm; 6.43 g; Ident. no. 205
RIC VI, 42

Obv. GAL MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. GENIO IMPERATORIS Similar.

Mint of Kyzicus, 308-309 AD

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- 450.** AE Follis, 27/24 mm; 7.18 g; Ident. no. 201
RIC VI, 44

Obv. GAL MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Similar.
Rev. VIRTVTI EXERCITI Virtus advancing
r., r. holding transverse spear, trophy over l.
shoulder.

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD

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- 451.** AE Follis, 25/24 mm; 6.72 g; Ident. no. 184
RIC VI, 37a

Mint of Cyzicus, 308-309 AD

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- 452.** AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 5.85 g; Ident. no. 189
RIC VI, 47

Obv. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS PF
AVG Similar.

Rev. VIRTVTI EXERCITI Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 309-310 AD

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- 453.** AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 7.06 g; Ident. no. 122
RIC VI, 44a



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GALLERIA VALERIA

Obv. GAL VAL/ERIA AVG Bust r.

Rev. VENERI VI/CTRICI Venus stg. facing, hd. r., holding apple.

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD

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454. AE Follis, 26/25 mm; 7.18 g; Ident. no. 124

455. AE Follis, 23/24 mm; 7.38 g; Ident. no. 211

456. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 6.91 g; Ident. no. 212

457. AE Follis, 26/26 mm; 5.83 g; Ident. no. 213

458. AE Follis, 24/25 mm; 6.26 g; Ident. no. 214

RIC VI, 36

Mint of Heraclea, 309-310 AD

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459. AE Follis, 25/24 mm; 6.55 g; Ident. no. 123

460. AE Follis, 25/23 mm; 6.27 g; Ident. no. 125

461. AE Follis, 25/23 mm; 5.94 g; Ident. no. 126

RIC VI, 43

MAXIMINUS II, 305-313

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES

Laur. hd. r.

Rev. CONCORD / IMPERII Concordia stg. facing, hd. l., leaning on sceptre, l. holding cross-fold of drapery.

Mint of Alexandria, 305-306 AD

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462. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 11.46 g; Ident. no. 133

RIC VI, 52 (var.)

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAESAR

Similar.

Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius stg. l., holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Serdica, 305-306 AD

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463. AE Follis, 25/26 mm; 10.07 g; Ident. no. 130

RIC VI, 13b

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB C

Similar.

Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Similar.

Mint of Serdica, 307-308 AD

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464. AE Follis, 25/27 mm; 6.11 g; Ident. no. 206

RIC VI, 36

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES

Similar.

Rev. GENIO AVGG ET / CAESARVM NN

Similar.

Mint of Cyzicus, 305-306 AD

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465. AE Follis, 25/27 mm; 9.05 g; Ident. no. 131

466. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 10.70 g; Ident. no. 174

RIC VI, 20b

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES

Similar.

Rev. GENIO CA/ESARIS Similar.

Mint of Heraclea, 308-309 AD

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467. AE Follis, 24/27 mm; 6.59 g; Ident. no. 127

468. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 7.19 g; Ident. no. 129



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- 469.** AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 6.74 g; Ident. no. 178
470. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 6.18 g; Ident. no. 202
RIC VI, 36

Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB C
Similar.
Rev. GENIO CA/ESARIS Similar.

Mint of Cyzicus, 308-309 AD

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- 471.** AE Follis, 27/27 mm; 7.65 g; Ident. no. 128
472. AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 6.86 g; Ident. no. 179
RIC VI, 43

Obv. MAXIMINVS FIL AVGG Similar.
Rev. GENIO CA/ESARIS Similar.

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD

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- 473.** AE Follis, 24/23 mm; 5.45 g; Ident. no. 132
RIC VI, 32a

LICINIUS I, 308–324

Obv. VAL LICINIVS PF AVG Laur. hd. r.
Rev. GENIO AV/GVSTI Genius stg. l.,
holding patera and cornucopiae.

Mint of Thessalonica, 308-310 AD

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- 474.** AE Follis, 25/25 mm; 7.09 g; Ident. no. 135
475. AE Follis, 22/24 mm; 5.89 g; Ident. no. 134
476. AE Follis, 27/26 mm; 7.47 g; Ident. no. 207
477. AE Follis, 24/26 mm; 5.58 g; Ident. no. 210
RIC VI, 30b

Obv. IMP C VAL LIC LICINIVS PF AVG
Similar.
Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter stg.
facing, hd. l., chlamys hanging from l.
shoulder, l. leaning on sceptre, r. holding
globe.

Mint of Thessalonica, 312 AD

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- 478.** AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 4.63 g; Ident. no. 208
RIC VI, 49

CONSTANTINE I, 306–337

Obv. IMP C CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Laur.
bust r., draped, cuirassed.

Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN
Jupiter stg. facing, hd. l., chlamys across l.
shoulder, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory
on globe, eagle with wreath to l.

Mint of Thessalonica, 312-313 AD

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- 479.** AE Follis, 23/23 mm; 3.14 g; Ident. no. 136
480. AE Follis, 22/22 mm; 3.68 g; Ident. no. 209
RIC VI, 61b



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