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## The Gerzeul hoard of coins of Caesarea of Cappadocia (in the Museum of Abkhazia)

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*Summary.* — The article discusses the Abkhazian Museum's part of the Gerzeul hoard of silver coins of Caesarea in Cappadocia discovered in 1926 in the the Suhumi district of Abkhazia. The Gerzeul Hoard, consisting of more than 467 silver coins, of which 91 were purchased by the Museum, was deposited under Marcus Aurelius, probably during the eastern campaigns of Lucius Verus, in the period between AD 163, when the Romans confirmed Sohaemus as king of Armenia, and AD 168, during the revolt of Tiridates, or sometime later.

*Résumé.* — Publication de la partie conservée au Musée d'Abkhasie (91 pièces) des monnaies d'argent de Césarée de Cappadoce provenant du trésor découvert en 1926 à Gerzeul dans le district de Suhumi. Le trésor composé d'au moins 467 pièces a été enfoui sous Marc Aurèle probablement à l'occasion des campagnes orientales de Lucius Verus entre 163 (confirmation par Rome de Sohaemus comme roi d'Arménie) et 168 (révolte de Tiridates) ou un peu plus tard.

This large hoard of more than 467 silver coins of Caesarea in Cappadocia was found in 1926 by an inhabitant in the village of Gerzeul (in the Suhumi district of Abkhazia). Besides coins of Caesarea, the hoard contained one barbarian imitation of a stater of Lysimachus and one Augustan *denarius* of the type « Caesars Gaius and Lucius ». The Gerzeul hoard was first published in 1931 by M.M. Ivashchenko who described only 259 coins in detail. Unfortunately, he did not note the weights and measurements of the other 238 specimens and did not photograph the coins.

The total number of coins is unknown. According to Ivashchenko, the Gerzeul hoard contained one triobol of Nero, 30 coins of Vespasian (21 didrachms, 8 drachms, one triobol), 9 coins of Domitian (8 didrachms and 1 drachm), 22 didrachms of Nerva, 165 coins of Trajan (80 didrachms, 84 drachms and one triobol), 90 coins of Hadrian (2 didrachms, 13 drachms, 75 triobols), 122 coins of Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius (59 didrachms and 63 drachms) and 28 drachms of Lucius Verus<sup>1</sup>. In the absence of British Museum Catalogues in Suhumi and Tyflis, Ivashchenko was unable to give suitable

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<sup>1</sup> M.M. IVASHCHENKO, The Gerzeul Hoard of Coins of Caesarea in Cappadocia, *Proceedings of the State Academy of history of material culture*, Vol. VII, Issue X, Leningrad, 1931, p. 1-19.

references. This work was done partly by A.N. Zograf, who to his great regret never saw the Gerzeul hoard<sup>2</sup>. Zograf corrected some details of Ivashchenko's description. We may also note that without any specialised numismatic literature Ivashchenko was unable to identify the coins of Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius bearing the same legend ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CΕΒΑCΤΟC. Zograf also combined the coins of both emperors under one title.

Ivashchenko reported that the *denarius* of Augustus and 106 Caesarean coins were amongst those given to the Abkhazian State Muzeum. The rest of the hoard was divided up amongst local amateurs. Later Ivashchenko purchased 8 coins and passed them to the Georgian State Museum (Tbilisi): one didrachm of Domitian<sup>3</sup>, one didrachm of Nerva<sup>4</sup>, one didrachm and 2 drachms of Trajan<sup>5</sup>, one drachm of Hadrian<sup>6</sup>, one drachm of Antoninus Pius<sup>7</sup> and one didrachm of Lucius Verus<sup>8</sup>. None of these coins was not published by Ivashchenko in 1931<sup>9</sup>.

104 coins of the Gerzeul hoard were subsequently purchased by the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow, of which a full catalogue will be published by the Curator of Numismatics by A.V. Pozdnyakov. Golenko was wrong in his statement that only 51 coins of the Gerzeul hoard were kept in the Abkhazian State Muzeum. In 1964 he published these coins together with 8 other specimens from the State Georgian Museum. Unfortunately, he combined the two collections and did not indicate the museum inventory numbers<sup>10</sup>. Moreover, his data concerning the weight of the coins differs from data of Ivashchenko. Whilst working in the Abkhazian State Muzeum, I found 91 coins of the Gerzeul hoard, including 83 coins given to the museum by Ivashchenko and 7 others from the collection of Simonov which had been purchased later (Inv. n° ABM 551/221-228, 260/1-83).

The Gerzeul hoard is the only mixed hoard of the 1st-2nd centuries AD from West Colchis. No other such hoards of this period are known in the region of Abkhazia or North-Western Georgia. Imitations of golden staters of Lysimachus (and Alexander) circulated in the Northern-Eastern Pontic region, Caucasus, West and East Georgia, Abkhazia and Adjara for a very long time: from the 3rd century BC to the 1st-2nd centuries AD. The Caucasian origin of these

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2 A.N. ZOGRAF, Some additional notes on the Gerzeul hoard, *Proceedings of the State Academy of history of material culture*, Vol. VII, Issue X, Leningrad, 1931, p. 20-22.

3 E. SYDENHAM, *The coinage of Caesarea in Cappadocia*, London, 1933, n° 126.

4 *Ibidem*, n° 149.

5 *Ibidem*, n° 198, 214, 223

6 *Ibidem*, n° 278 a.

7 *Ibidem*, n° 299.

8 *Ibidem*, n° 352.

9 K.V. GOLENKO, *Monetary circulation in Colchis during the Roman period*, Leningrad, 1964, p. 62.

10 *Ibidem*, p. 94-100.

imitations is beyond doubt<sup>11</sup>. But the Gerzeul hoard is the only case where an imitation of a stater of Lysimachus has been found with Roman coins.

Furthermore, the Gerzeul hoard shows that Roman *denarii* did not play an important role in the silver currency of Colchis till the end of the 2nd century AD. Mixed finds of Roman *denarii* and Caesarean silver coins are common in Western Colchis beginning with the reign of Commodus. *Denarii* of the type 'Caesars Gaius and Lucius' circulated in Eastern frontier districts of the Roman Empire (including Colchis) over a long period of time. It comes and no surprise, then, that the Gerzeul hoard, deposited in the reign of Marcus Aurelius, contains one of them. In addition we might mention another hoard containing two Augustan *denarii* found in the village of Nazodelavo in Georgia<sup>12</sup>.

The Gerzeul hoard is one of the few which contain coins of Caesarea (sometimes found elsewhere mixed in with Roman *denarii* and other coins). Sixteen hoards of Caesarean silver are known (aside from Gerzeul). The inventory of these hoards can be sub-divided into three chronological groups:

### Group A. The Julio-Claudian period

1. 1897 hoard with one drachm of Archelaus, 23 Roman republican *denarii* and 2 *denarii* of Augustus from the village of Nazodelavo in Georgia<sup>13</sup>.

2. Sheikler hoard found before 1930, containing 4 Republican *denarii*, 11 *denarii* of Augustus and 12 Caesarean coins from Ariobarzanes II to Archelaus<sup>14</sup>.

3. A hoard of 61 silver coins of Caesarea from Tiberius to Claudius and one *denarius* of Tiberius found in Syria<sup>15</sup>.

4. A hoard of 22 Caesarean drachms from Tiberius to Nero found before 1932 in Caesarea<sup>16</sup>.

5. 1972 hoard of more than 62 coins, including 31 Caesarean coins from Tiberius to Claudius, found in Caesarea (modern Kayseri)<sup>17</sup>.

11 E.A. PAHOMOV, *Coins of Georgia*, Tbilisi, 1970, p. 280 ; D.G. KAPANADZE, *Georgian numismatics*, Moscow, 1955, p. 35 ff. ; GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 13-14 ; A.N. ZOGRAF, *The Spreading of antique coins in Caucasus, Trudy Otdela Numizmatiki Gosudarstvennogo Hermitaga*. I. Leningrad, 1945, p. 32 ff. ; S.M. SHAMBA, *Monetary circulation in the territory of Abkhazia (the 5th c. BC-AD 13th c.)*, Tbilisi, 1987, p. 27-28.

12 ZOGRAF, *The Spreading of antique coins*, *op. cit.* n. 11, n° 118 ; V.V. KROPOTKIN, *Hoards of Roman Coins in the Territory of USSR*, Moscow, 1961, n° 1635 ; GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 40-41, n° 66.

13 *Ibidem*.

14 A. BURNETT, M. AMANDRY, P.P. RIPOLLES, *Roman Provincial Coinage*, Vol. I, London, 1992, p. 550-551.

15 R. BLAND, *The Bronze Coinage of Gordian III from Caesarea in Cappadocia, Studies in ancient coinage from Turkey*, London, 1996 (Royal Numismatic Society Special Publications No. 29), p. 65.

16 E. SYDENHAM, *NC* 1932, p. 68-69 ; BLAND, *op. cit.* n. 15, p. 65, (b).

17 *RPC*, I, p. 550-551.

### Group B. Vespasian to Commodus

6. 1927 hoard of 210 coins of Caesarea from Archelaus to Hadrian from the outskirts of Kayseri<sup>18</sup>.

7. 1930 hoard containing one hemidrachm of Vespasian and one drachm of Domitian amongst other coins from Nosiry in Georgia<sup>19</sup>.

8. 1936 hoard (or a part of it) containing 13 Caesarean didrachms (mostly of Hadrian) from Nobakevi in Abkhazia<sup>20</sup>.

9. 1906 hoard of more than 800 coins going down to the reign of Hadrian from Caesarea<sup>21</sup> (including Caesarean coins from Archelaus to Nero).

10. The Asia Minor hoard of 18 coins down to Trajan (with 2 didrachms of Nero)<sup>22</sup>.

11. A hoard of some 2000 silver coins of Caesarea closing with Commodus from the village of Sir, near Caesarea. Besides Caesarean coins it contained more than 100 Roman *denarii* and 2 Lycian drachms of Trajan<sup>23</sup>.

12. 1859 hoard of about 200 Caesarean didrachms of the 2nd century AD from stanitza of Adagumskaya (Temryuk district in the region of Krasnodar, near Anapa)<sup>24</sup>.

### Group C. End of the 2nd - first half of the 3rd century AD

13. 1902 hoard of bronze coins of Caesarea from Severus Alexander to Gordian III found at Gülek Boğazi in the Taurus mountains<sup>25</sup>.

14. A hoard of 4 Caesarean drachms of Elagabalus, 131 Roman *denarii* of Severus Alexander and one Parthian drachm from Eki in Georgia<sup>26</sup>.

15. 1931 hoard of 10 Caesarean drachms of Septimius Severus, Julia Domna, Geta and Caracalla and 407 Roman *denarii* dating from the AD 2nd c. to Severus Alexander from Sepieti in Georgia<sup>27</sup>.

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18 A. BALDWIN, Un trésor monétaire découvert à Césarée en Cappadoce, *Aréthuse*, 4, p. 145-172.

19 ZOGRAF, The Spreading of antique coins, *op. cit.* n. 11 n° 181 ; KROPOTKIN, *op. cit.* n. 12, n° 1641 ; GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 68, n° 26.

20 ZOGRAF, The Spreading of antique coins, *op. cit.* n. 11, n° 180 ; KROPOTKIN, *op. cit.* n. 12, n° 1640 ; GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 68, n° 23.

21 *RPC*, I, *op. cit.* n. 14, p. 551.

22 *Ibidem* ; see also *NC* 1932, p. 238-239.

23 R. BLAND, *op. cit.* n. 15, p. 65.

24 E. LUTZENKO, Description of hoards of ancient coins found in Kerchensky and Taman peninsulas and the Novorossiisk region, 1880, *The manuscript of archives of the Leningrad Department of the Institute of Archaeology*, fond 28, archives 22, p. 31, n° 5 ; ZOGRAF, The Spreading of antique coins, *op. cit.* n. 11, p. 77-78, n° 177.

25 P. NOE, *A bibliography of Greek coin hoards*, New York, 1925, p. 112 ; ZOGRAF, Some additional notes on the Gerzeul hoard, *op. cit.* n. 2, p. 20 ; BLAND, *op. cit.* n. 15, p. 66-67.

26 R. BLAND, *op. cit.* n. 15, p. 65.

27 ZOGRAF, The Spreading of antique coins, *op. cit.* n. 11, n° 158 ; KROPOTKIN, *op. cit.* n. 12, n° 1651 ; GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 68, n° 27 ; S. I. MAKALATIA, Sepieti Hoard of Roman denarii, *Vestnik Gosudarstvennogo Myzeya Gruzii*, XII-B, 1944, p. 18 (in Georgian).

16. 1958 hoard of 10 Caesarean coins (of Hadrian, Lucius Verus, Septimius Severus, Julia Domna, Geta, Caracalla) and 139 bronze coins of Tapezund (from Septimius Severus to Philipp II) from Pitzunda in Abkhazia<sup>28</sup>.

Thus, the Gerzeul hoard belongs to Group B, but it is also connected chronologically and by composition with other hoards of the list. In this list we have included one important hoard of bronze coins (n° 13). However, the disparity in the circulation of Caesarean silver and bronze coins is well known, the latter being much rarer in Colchis.

Many single finds of Caesarean silver coins are documented for present-day Abkhazia. Golenko records 570 silver coins from 23 single finds, five hoards and various grave finds. Bland accepts Golenko's data<sup>29</sup>. But in fact the number of Caesarean coins is much greater. A list of these latter found in Abkhazia includes also 23 silver coins from Tzebelda and about 60 unpublished coins found in Suhumi, Agudzera, Mercula, Ashera, Babushera, Tzebelda now in the Abkhazian State Museum<sup>30</sup>. Having examined coin circulation in Colchis, Golenko concluded that the main concentration of Caesarean silver coins was on the coast of the Black Sea in present-day Abkhazia and the Western lowland regions of Colchis, to the North of the river Riony.

It should be kept in mind that Colchis became part of the province of Cappadocia in AD 72, during the reign of Domitian, and it was on the frontier. But Roman control extended only to those regions of the country protected by maritime fortresses with Roman garrisons. Golenko believed that Caesarean silver coinage was the basic medium of monetary circulation in the Western Colchis between the end of the 1st and the end of 2nd centuries AD<sup>31</sup>, presumably intended for the payment of Roman troops stationed in this part of *limes*<sup>32</sup>.

However, beginning from the end of the 2nd century AD the quantity of Caesarean coins in Colchis considerably decreased; and at the same time the circulation of Roman *denarii* in Colchis increased appreciably. This was probably due to the reinforcement of the garrisons of Roman maritime fortresses whereby Roman silver penetrate into this region with the legions. As an example, the Sepieti hoard could have been part of the exchequer of the Roman detachment defending approaches to Archeopolis (the present-day Nokalakevi in Western Georgia)<sup>33</sup>.

Basing himself on a passage of Dio Cassius (*Epit.*, I. LXXI, 14), Zograf suggested that the Gerzeul hoard was buried in AD 168, during hostilities on a

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28 G.F. DUNDUA, *Coin Circulation and Trade-economic Links of Bichvint according to numismatic data in the 2nd c. BC-AD 4th c.*, Great Pitiunt, Tbilisi, 1975, Vol. I, p. 415 ; KROPOTKIN, *op. cit.* n. 12, n° 1646 ; GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 64, n° 15.

29 BLAND, *op. cit.* n. 15, p. 66.

30 SHAMBA, *op. cit.* n. 11, p. 62-69.

31 GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 24-25.

32 BLAND, *op. cit.* n. 15, p. 66.

33 MAKALATIA, *op. cit.* n. 27, p. 218 ; GOLENKO, *op. cit.* n. 9, p. 29.



military expedition sent by the governor of the province of Cappadocia, Marcius Verus, suppress disturbances in Armenia and the adjacent regions<sup>34</sup>. Though the precise dating of the deposition by Zograf cannot be accepted, there is no doubt that the hoard was deposited in the reign of Marcus Aurelius, perhaps during the Eastern campaigns of Lucius Verus. The Romans might have controlled the region of the Gerzeul mountain ridge and the nearby gorge where an ancient road connected West Colchis with the passes leading to the Northern Caucasus and Transcaucasus. The deposition of the Gerzeul hoard might be dated to the period between AD 163, when Lucius Verus (Marcius Verus) confirmed Sohaemus as king of Armenia, and AD 168, when Tiridates revolted, or perhaps even later. But in any case, since the hoard contains no coins of Commodus it would appear to have been buried before his reign.

To return to the coins of the Gerzeul hoard in the Abkhazian Museum. Golenko's catalogue of 1964 contains none of the coins of Vespasian, Nerva, Lucius Verus<sup>35</sup> or Marcus Aurelius in the hoard. We therefore publish these coins here, together with other specimens from the collection of Simonov. Thus, the coins from the Gerzeul hoard in the Abkhazian Museum include Caesarean coins of eight Roman emperors :

- Vespasian (AD 69-79) – 5 coins (nos. 1-5);
- Domitian (AD 81-96) – 3 coins (nos. 6-8);
- Nerva (AD 96-98) – 3 coins (nos. 9-11);
- Trajan (AD 98-117) – 45 coins (nos. 12-56);
- Hadrian (AD 117-138) – 12 coins (nos. 57-68);
- Antoninus Pius (AD 139-161) – 10 coins (nos. 69-78);
- Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180) – 8 coins (nos. 79-87);
- Lucius Verus (AD 161-169) – 4 coins (nos. 88-91).

### Catalogue

#### I. *Vespasian (AD 69-79)*

AD 76-77

##### **Didrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΟΥ̅Ε̅ΣΠΙΑCΙΑΝΟC CЄBACTOC

Laurate head of Vespasian, r.

Rev. ΝΙΚΗ CЄBACTH

Nike flying r., holding wreath in r., palm in l.

Syd., p. 43, n° 89 ; *RPC*, II, 1647 ; Metcalf, *Conspectus*, 1.

1\*. Inv. no. 260/1; 6.75 g.

2\*. Inv. no. 260/2; 6.23 g.

3\*. Inv. no. 260/3; 6.45 g.

4\*. Inv. no. 260/4; 6.05 g.

34 ZOGRAF, Some notes, *op. cit.* n. 2, p. 21-22.

35 One didrachm of Nerva and one didrachm of Lucius Verus, published by Golenko, belong to the State Museum of Georgia.

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ ΚΑΙCΑΡ ΟΥ̅ΕCΠΑCΙΑΝΟC CЄBACTOC

Laurate head of Vespasian, r.

Rev. ΠΑΤΗΡ ΠΑΤΡΙΔΟC

Mt. Argaeus; on summit, nude figure, rad., holding globe and sceptre.

Syd., p. 44, n° 92; *RPC*, II, 1642 ; Metcalf, *Conspectus*, 3.

5\*. Inv. no. 260/5; 6.04 g.

## II. Domitian (AD 81-96)

AD 93-94 (?)

### Didrachm

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC CЄBACTOC ΓЄPM

Laurate head of Domitian, r.

Rev. ЄΤΟ–ΙΓ in field.

Athena standing r., holding owl in r., spear in l.

Syd., p. 51, n° 124; *RPC*, II, 1669 ; Metcalf, *Conspectus*, 23.

6\*. Inv. no. 260/6; 6.65 g. Golenko, n° 1 (6.69 g).

7. - ; Golenko, n° 2 (6.51 g).

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC CЄBACTOC ΓЄPM

Laurate head of Domitian, r.

Rev. ЄΤΟ–ΙΓ in field.

Mt. Argaeus ; on summit, nude figure, holding globe and sceptre.

Syd., p. 52, n° 128; *RPC*, II, 1672 ; Metcalf, *Conspectus*, 26.

8\*. Inv. no. 260/7; 6.55 g; Golenko, n° 4 (6.58 g).

## III. Nerva (AD 96-98)

AD 97 – COS III

### Didrachm

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤ ΝЄΡΟΥ̅ΑC ΚΑΙCΑΡ CЄBACTOC

Laurate head of Nerva, r.

Rev. ΥΠΙΑΤΟΥ - ΤΡΙΤΟΥ

Mt. Argaeus; on summit, nude figure, holding globe and sceptre.

Syd., p. 56, n° 145.

9\*. Inv. no. 260/8; 6.46 g.

AD 98 (Jan. 1st-29th) – COS III

### Didrachms

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤ ΝЄΡΟΥ̅ΑC ΚΑΙCΑΡ CЄBACTOC

Laurate head of Nerva, r.

Rev. ΥΠΙΑΤΟΥ - ΤЄΤΑΡΤΟΥ

Mt. Argaeus; on summit, nude figure, holding globe and sceptre.

Syd., p. 57, n° 151.

10\*. Inv. no. 260/9; 6.55 g.

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤ ΝЄΡΟΥ̅ΑC ΚΑΙCΑΡ CЄBACTOC

Laurate head of Nerva, r.

Rev. ΥΠΙΑΤΟΥ - ΤЄΤΑΡΤΟΥ

Club.

Syd., p. 58, n° 153.

11\*. Inv. no. 260/10; 6.47 g.

*IV Trajan (AD 98-117)*

AD 98-99 – COS II

**Didrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΝΕΡΟΥΑC ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒΑCΤ ΓΕΡΜ

Laurate head of Trajan, r.

Rev. ΥΠΙΑΤ - ΔΕΥΤ

Club.

Syd., p. 60, n° 162.

12\*. Inv. no. 260/39; 5.73 g.

13\*. Inv. no. 260/43; 6.63 g.

14\*. Inv. no. 260/44; 6.68 g.

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ

Laurate head of Trajan, r.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΕΞ - ΥΠΙΑΤ Β

Mt. Argaeus; on summit, nude figure, rad., holding globe in r. and sceptre in l.

Syd., p. 60, n° 167.

15\*. Inv. no. 260/11; 6.57 g; Golenko, n° 6 (6.59 g).

16\*. Inv. no. 260/12; 6.63 g, ΤΡΑΙΑ - ΝΟC ; Golenko, n° 8 (6.64 g).

17\*. Inv. no. 260/13; 6.45 g, ΤΡΑΙΑ - ΝΟC ; Golenko, n° 7 (6.50 g).

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ

Laurate head of Trajan, r.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΕΞ - ΥΠΙΑΤ Β

Tyche standing l., holding rudder and cornucopiae.

No analogies; Hybrid (?); obv. - Syd., p. 58, n° 156; rev. - Syd., p. 60, n° 163.

18\*. Inv. no. 260/16; 6.55 g; Golenko, p. 95, n° 11.

**Drachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ

Laurate head of Trajan, r.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΕΞ - ΥΠΙΑΤ Β

Eleutheria wearing chiton and peplos, standing l., holding pileus in r., rod in l.

Syd., p. 60, n° 166.

19\*. Inv. no. 260/37; 3.00 g.

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ

Laurate head of Trajan, r.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΕΞ - ΥΠΙΑΤ Β

Eirene, wearing chiton and peplos, seated l.; in r., patera in r.; in l., sceptre.

Syd., p. 60, n° 169.

20\*. Inv. no. 260/38; 3.25 g.



**Didrachm**

Obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ

Laurate head of Trajan, r.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΕΞ - ΥΠΙΑΤ Β

Two clasped hands holding standart on prow.

Syd., p. 61, n° 171.

21\*. Inv. no. 260/15; 6.55 g; ; Golenko, n° 9 (6.57 g).

**Drachms**

Similar.

Syd., p. 61, n° 172.

22\*. Inv. no. 260/14; 2.45 g; Golenko, n° 10 (2.95 g).

23\*. Inv. no. 551/223; 3.34 g; collection of Simonov.

AD 112-117

**Didrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Bust of Trajan, laurate, draped.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC

Apollo nude standing l., holding in r., laurel-branch, in l., bow and arrow.

Syd., p. 65, n° 191.

24\*. Inv. no. 260/17; 6.60 g; Golenko, n° 12 (6.62 g).

25\*. Inv. no. 260/18; 6.55 g; Golenko, n° 13 (6.56 g).

Similar, but Apollo holds in l., bow (without arrow).

Syd., p. 66, n° 193.

26\*. Inv. no. 260/19; 6.48 g; Golenko, n° 14 (6.50 g).

27\*. Inv. no. 260/20; 6.14 g; Golenko, n° 15 (6.15 g).

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Bust of Trajan, laurate, draped.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC

Bust of Artemis l., wearing chiton; in r., spear, in l., patera.

Syd., p. 66, n° 196.

28\*. Inv. no. 260/21; 5.93 g; Golenko, n° 16 (5.96 g).

29\*. Inv. no. 260/22; 5.92 g; Golenko, n° 17 (5.96 g).

Similar.

Syd., p. 66, n° 195.

30\*. Inv. no. 260/24; 6.64 g; Golenko, n° 20 (6.66 g).

31\*. Inv. no. 260/25; 5.97 g; Golenko, n° 21 (5.97 g).

**Drachms**

Similar.

Syd., p. 66, n° 198.

32\*. Inv. no. 260/23; 3.37 g; Golenko, n° 19 (3.38 g).

**Didrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Bust of Trajan, laurate, draped.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC

Tyche, wearing chiton, peplos and stephane, standing l., holding rudder in r., cornucopiae in l.

Syd., p. 67, n° 203.

33\*. Inv. no. 260/26; 6.31 g; Golenko, n° 22 (6.33 g).

34\*. Inv. no. 260/27; 6.64 g; Golenko, n° 23 (6.65 g).

35\*. Inv. no. 260/28; 6.41 g.

**Drachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΩ ΑΡΙCΤΩ CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ.

Bust of Trajan, laurate, draped.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC

Nike advancing r. holding wreath and palm.

Syd., p. 68, n° 212 var.

36\*. Inv. no. 260/29; 3.38 g; Golenko, n° 24 (3.39 g).

Similar, but legend ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Syd., p. 68, n° 212.

37\*. Inv. no. 551/221; 3.39 g; collection of Simonov.

38. Inv. no. 551/222; 1.60 g; collection of Simonov, poor condition.

39\*. Inv. no. 260/30; 3.10 g.

40\*. Inv. no. 260/31; 3.20 g.

Similar, but the legend ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΩ ΑΡΙCΤΩ CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ.

Syd., p. 68, n° 212 var.

41\*. Inv. no. 260/32; 2.87 g.

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Bust of Trajan, laurate, draped.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC

Mt. Argaeus; on summit, nude figure, rad., holding globe in r. and sceptre in l.

Drachms of this type are unknown (?).

42\*. Inv. no. 260/33; 3.43 g; Golenko, n° 25 (3.44 g).

43\*. Inv. no. 260/34; 3.22 g; Golenko, n° 26 (3.23 g).

44\*. Inv. no. 260/35; 3.30 g; Golenko, n° 27 (3.30 g).

Similar, but the legend ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΩ ΑΡΙCΤΩ CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Drachms of this type are unknown (?), for didrachms – see Syd., p. 68, n° 211.

45\*. Inv. no. 260/36; 3.10 g; Golenko, n° 28 (3.13 g).

**Didrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Bust of Trajan, laurate, draped.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟΣ

Club.

Syd., p. 69, n° 214.

46\*. Inv. no. 260/40; 5.95 g.

47\*. Inv. no. 260/41; 6.15 g.

48\*. Inv. no. 260/42; 6.18 g.

49\*. Inv. no. 260/45; 6.07 g.

50\*. Inv. no. 260/46; 7.28 g.

### Drachms

Similar.

Syd., p. 69, n° 216.

51\*. Inv. no. 260/47; 3.42 g; Golenko, n° 30 (3.43 g).

52\*. Inv. no. 260/48; 3.32 g; Golenko, n° 33 (3.33 g).

53\*. Inv. no. 260/49; 3.00 g; Golenko, n° 32 (3.00 g).

54\*. Inv. no. 260/50; 2.75 g; Golenko, n° 31 (2.76 g).

### Didrachm

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΩ ΑΡΙCΤΩ CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Bust of Trajan, laurate, draped.

Rev. ΔΗΜ ΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟΣ

Two clasped hands holding standard on prow.

Syd., p. 69, n° 221.

55\*. Inv. no. 260/51; 5.46 g; Golenko, n° 35 (5.47 g).

### Drachms

Similar, but legend ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΩ ΑΡΙCΤΩ CΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ

Syd., p. 70, n° 223.

56\*. Inv. no. 260/52; 2.87 g; Golenko, n° 36 (2.88 g).

### V. Hadrian (AD 117-138)

AD 120-121

#### Hemidrachms

Obv. ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CΕΒΑCΤ

Bust of Hadrian, laurate; draped, cuirassed, r.

Rev. ΕΤ Δ in field.

Nike advancing r., holding wreath in r. and palm in l.

Syd., p. 76, n° 256.

57\*. Inv. no. 260/54; 1.74 g; Golenko, n° 37 (1.75 g).

Obv. ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CΕΒΑCΤ

Bust of Hadrian, laurate; draped, cuirassed, r.

Rev. ΕΤ - Δ in field.

Club.

Syd., p. 76, n° 257.

58\*. Inv. no. 260/53; 1.77 g; Golenko, n° 38 (1.78 g).

AD 121-122

**Hemidrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CЄBACT

Bust of Hadrian, laurate; draped, cuirassed, r.

Rev. ЄΤ Є in field.

Nike advancing r., holding wreath in r. and palm in l.

Syd., p. 76, n° 256.

59\*. Inv. no. 260/55; 1.55 g; Golenko, n° 39 (1.55 g).

60\*. Inv. no. 260/56; 1.35 g; Golenko, n° 40 (1.36 g).

AD 120-121 or 121-122 (ЄΤ Δ or ЄΤ Є)

**Hemidrachms**

Similar.

61\*. Inv. no. 260/57; 1.67 g; Golenko, n° 41 (1.67 g).

62\*. Inv. no. 260/58; 1.85 g; Golenko, n° 42 (1.86 g).

63\*. Inv. no. 260/59; 1.42 g; Golenko, n° 43 (1.43 g).

64\*. Inv. no. 260/60; 1.65 g; Golenko, n° 44 (1.67 g).

65\*. Inv. no. 260/61; 1.53 g; Golenko, n° 43 (1.53 g).

66\*. Inv. no. 260/62; 1.55 g; Golenko, n° 44 (1.56 g).

AD 121-122

**Drachms**

Obv. ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC - CЄBACTOC

Head of Hadrian, laurate, r.

Rev. ΥΠΑΤΟC Γ- ΠΑΤΗΡ ΠΑΤΡ

Mt. Argaeus; on summit nude male figure holding glob in r. and sceptre in l.

Syd., p. 77, n° 267.

67\*. Inv. no. 260/63; 3.27 g; Golenko, n° 47 (3.27 g).

Obv. ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC - CЄBACTOC

Head of Hadrian, laurate, r.

Rev. ΥΠΑΤΟC Γ- ΠΑΤΗΡ ΠΑΤΡ

Mt. Argaeus; above three stars.

Syd., p. 77, n° 271.

68\*. Inv. no. 260/64; 3.17 g; Golenko, n° 48 (3.19 g).

*VI. Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161)*

AD 139 – COS II

**Drachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CЄBACTOC

Head of Antoninus Pius, bare, r.

Rev. ΥΠΑ - ΤΟC Β.

Mt. Argaeus, on summit nude male figure holding glob in r. and sceptre in l.

Syd., p. 81, n° 299.

69\*. Inv. no. 260/65; 2.98 g; Golenko, n° 58 (3.00 g).

70\*. Inv. no. 260/66; 3.10 g; Golenko, n° 57 (3.11 g).

71\*. Inv. no. 260/67; 2.90 g; Golenko, n° 56 (2.90 g).

- 72\*. Inv. no. 260/68; 3.55 g; Golenko, n° 54 (3.56 g).  
 73\*. Inv. no. 260/69; 3.10 g; Golenko, n° 53 (3.13 g).  
 74\*. Inv. no. 260/70; 3.26 g; Golenko, n° 52 (3.27 g).  
 75\*. Inv. no. 260/71; 3.15 g; Golenko, n° 51 (3.17 g).  
 76\*. Inv. no. 260/72; 3.40 g; Golenko, n° 50 (3.43 g).  
 77\*. Inv. no. 551/225; 3.18 g; collection of Simonov.  
 78\*. Inv. no. 551/226; 3.16 g; collection of Simonov.

*VII. Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180)*

AD 175 – COS III

**Didrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CЄB

Head of Marcus Aurelius, bare, r.

Rev. ΥΠΙΑ - ΤΟC Γ.

Mt. Argaeus, on summit nude male figure holding glob in r. and sceptre in l; on lower part of mountain, animal on l., tree on r.

Syd., p. 85, n° 321.

79\*. Inv. no. 260/76; 7.20 g.

Similar, but head, laurate, r.

Syd., p. 85, n° 323.

80\*. Inv. no. 260/73; 6.50 g.

81\*. Inv. no. 260/74; 6.75 g.

Similar, but bust r., laurate, cuirassed.

Syd., p. 86, n° 325.

82\*. Inv. no. 260/75; 7.00 g.

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CЄB

Head of Marcus Aurelius, bare, r.

Rev. ΥΠΙΑ - ΤΟC Γ.

Mt. Argaeus, with trees, on summit star; at base, animal on l., tree on r.

Syd., p. 86, n° 327.

83\*. Inv. no. 551/227; 6.57 g; collection of Simonov.

Similar, but bust r., laurate, draped on neck.

Syd., p. 86, n° 327.

84\*. Inv. no. 260/78; 7.00 g.

Similar, but bust r., laurate, cuirassed.

Syd., p. 86, n° 330.

85\*. Inv. no. 551/228; 6.53 g; collection of Simonov.

Similar, but bust r., bare headed, cuirassed.

86\*. Inv. no. 260/77; 6.42 g.

Similar, bust r., bare headed, cuirassed; obv. - without animal on r.

Syd., p. 86, n° 331.

87\*. Inv. no. 260/79; 6.10 g.



*VIII. Lucius Verus (AD 161-169)***Didrachms**

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΟΥΗΕΡΟC CΕΒΑCΤΟC

Bust of Lucius Verus, r., bare headed, draped, cuirassed

Rev. ΥΠΑ - ΤΟC Β.

Mt. Argaeus, on summit nude male figure holding glob in r. and sceptre in l.; at base, animal on l., tree on r.

Syd., p. 89, n° 351.

88\*. Inv. no. 260/81; 7.00 g.

Similar, but head r., bare.

Syd., p. 89, n° 352.

89\*. Inv. no. 260/80; 6.70 g.

Obv. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΟΥΗΕΡΟC CΕΒΑCΤΟC

Head of Lucius Verus, r., bare.

Rev. ΥΠΑ - ΤΟC Β.

Mt. Argaeus, with trees; on summit star; at base, animal on l., tree on r.

Syd., p. 90, n° 355.

90\*. Inv. no. 260/82; 6.20 g.

Similar, but bust r., bare, draped.

Syd., p. 89, n° 356.

91\*. Inv. no. 260/81; 7.00 g.



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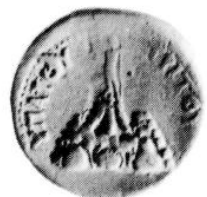
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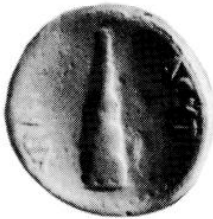
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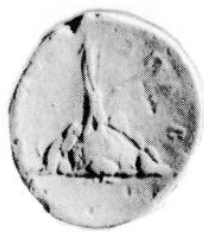
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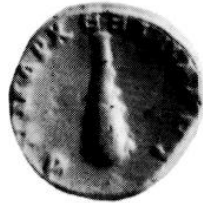
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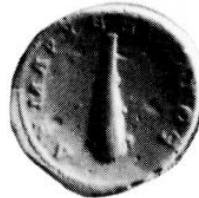
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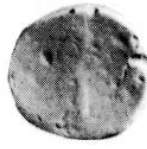
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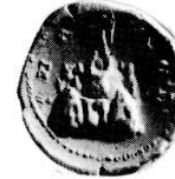
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