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Catalogue

Plate 15

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| <p>6-shekels (dodecadrachm)</p> <p>Obv. Female head with two corn-ears and leaf in hair, triple earring, plain necklace, indented truncation; dotted border.</p> <p>Rev. Prancing horse.</p> | <p>424 O 2
R 3</p> <p>425 O 3
R 4</p> | <p>↗ 45.52 * Hunter Glasgow pl. xciii. 24</p> |
| <p>422 O 1
R 1</p> <p>↑ 45.61 ANS = Nav. 5, 3025</p> <p>↑ 45.34 * Copenhagen 179</p> <p>↑ 45.36 London PCG pl. 38.30</p> <p>↖ 44.25 Naples 4848</p> <p>↑ 44.64 Naples 4849</p> <p>44.27 Naville 6, 603</p> | <p>44.15 Sartiges 390 = Hirsch 21, 4684</p> <p>- Hirsch 11, 106</p> <p>- * Private collection Y</p> | <p>426 O 4
R 5</p> <p>↑ 45.30 * Vienna</p> |
| <p>423 O 1
R 2</p> <p>↑ 45.37 * Berlin</p> <p>44.35 MMAG 43, 5 = Jameson 925 = Hirsch 19, 660</p> | <p>1-shekel (didrachm)</p> <p>Obv. and rev.-types same as 6-shekels</p> | <p>427 6.52 Shown at B. M. 1968 (genuine?)</p> |

Plate 16

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| <p>3-shekels</p> <p>Obv. Similar to the 6-shekel type but the hair more elaborate and restless; curl on top behind corn-ears; pendant necklace.</p> <p>Rev. Horse's head.</p> | <p>429 O 2
R 2</p> | <p>↑ 20.64 Gulbenkian 379 = Jameson 2439</p> <p>↑ 21.99 * Private collection Y = Lockett 1065 = Nav. 10. 373 = Nav. 4. 1019</p> |
| <p>428 O 1
R 1</p> <p>↖ 20.65 * London PCG pl. 38.31 = AC 13.391</p> <p>↖ 22.15 Paris Luynes 3780</p> | <p>430 O 3
R 2</p> | <p>↑ 21.44 * Berlin</p> |

Plates 17-20

- 5-shekels (decadrachms)
- Obv. Female head with two corn-ears and leaf in hair, single drop earring, no necklace; truncation where visible seems to merge into dotted border. (O 4-truncation ends in sharply indented concavity outside dotted border.)
- Rev. Pegasus flying right; leading edge of wing has rounded corner overlapping horse's neck with strongly curved indentation below; on lower part of the wing, normally two main rows of short feathers, but on R 11, 12 three rows of feathers.

Below between front and back hooves of pegasos, legend B' R Ṣ T

B' R Ṣ T



There is little variation in the letter forms between one version and another; the letter *alef* alone shows slight variants.

Alef R 1 R 5 R 11 R 18



Plate 17

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| 431 O 1 | | (obv. tooled?) |
| R 1 | | ↗ - * Private collection Y |
| | ↗ 36.05 Niggeler 547 = Jameson
926 = Hirsch 16.702 | |
| | ↖ 35.86 * Oxford SNG 2171 =
Lockett SNG 1064 = AC
16.946 = Sartiges 391 | |
| 432 O 1 | | |
| R 2 | | |
| | - * Palermo hoard 1958 | |
| 433 O 1' | | |
| R 3 | | |
| | ↖ 37.99 * LH 49, 1971, 83 | |
| 434 O 1'? | | |
| R 4 | | |
| | ↑ 36.29 Paris Valton 605 =
Montagu I 814 | |
| | | 435 O 1' |
| | | R 5 |
| | | ↗ - * Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | | ↑ - Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | | ? - Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | | ↖ 35.13 Vienna |
| | | 436 O 1'' |
| | | R 6 |
| | | ↑ 37.93 N. Davis 345 |
| | | ? 37.42 MMAG 43, 1970, 6 =
Hirsch 21.4685 =
E. F. Weber 1278 |
| | | ↑ - * Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | | ↗ - Palermo hoard 1958 |

Plate 18

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|----------|---|---|
| 437 O 2 | | - Palermo hoard 1958 |
| R 7 | | ↑ 35.88 Paris Luynes 3757 |
| | → 38.49 * Copenhagen 180 | - Private collection |
| | ↗ 39.45 Collignon 146 = Nav. 6.
604 (obv. truncation tooled) | |
| 438 O 2 | | |
| R 8 | | |
| | ↗ 36.58 * Berlin = Ashburnham 253 | |
| 439 O 2' | | |
| R 6 | Die of 436 | |
| | ↑ 37.64 Glendining 23. I. 1963, 997 | 440 O 2'' |
| | ↗ 38.05 * MMAG 32, 1966, 186 | R 9 |
| | ↑ 38.23 MMAG 47, 1972, 551 | ↗ - Kricheldorf XI 1962, 74 -
Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | ↑ - Palermo hoard 1958 | ↗ 37.97 Lewis (Jenkins-Lewis
pl. 27. 2) |
| | ↗ - Palermo hoard 1958 | ↑ 37.70 Paris Luynes 3758 |
| | | ↗ - * Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | | 441 O 2'' |
| | | R 10 |
| | | ↑ 37.33 * Berlin |
| | | ↖ 37.17 Naples 4847 (Annali 16/17
pl. viii. 11) |
| | | ↑ 35.88 Paris Smith Lesouef 93 |

Plate 19

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|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 442 O 3 | Flaws on chin and in field | ↖ 34.99 Munich = Carfrae 14 |
| R 11 | | ↑ - * Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | ↖ 36.98 Boston 506 | ↗ - Palermo hoard 1958 |
| | ↗ 36.49 London RPK = PCG V C
21 | |
| | ↗ 37.69 MMAG 19, 1959, 601 | 443 O 3 |
| | 36.09 Glasgow Coats 3461 | R 12 |
| | | ↖ 37.91 Leu 7, 1973 107 |
| | | - * Palermo hoard 1958 |

444 O 3 The face heavily remodelled
(on the coin?) ↖ - Palermo hoard 1958
R 13 35.57 Paris Vogué 664
↑ 36.54 * Bunbury 547 ↑ 36.58 * Private collection Y =
LH 1956 248

445 O 4
R 14
↑ 36.48 Berlin
↑ 37.44 Cambridge SNG 1512 =
Benson 806
- Hamburger 29. 5. 29
(these dies?)
35.60 Hirsch 31. 655 = Hirsch
33. 995
↑ 35.70 London Lloyd SNG 1665
36.74 O'Hagan 807

446 O 4
R 15
* Private collection Y
(rev. Giacosa, Uomo e
cavallo pl. lxxxviii)

447 O 4
R 16
↗ 37.88 * Hirmer 211 = Leu-Hess
1959, 125
↗ - Palermo hoard 1958

Plate 20

448 O 4
R 17
↗ - * Palermo hoard 1958

449 O 4'
R 18
↖ 37.05 * London (Cracherode)
↖ 36.80 Vienna

450 O 4'
R 19
↗ 37.77 * Leu 28, 1965, 120

451 O 5
R 20
↗ 37.58 Brussels de Hirsch 1866

↗ 38.01 * Leu 15, 1976, 151 = LH
1962, 137 = Palermo hoard
1958
↗ 37.81 LH 31, 1966, 182 = LH 45,
1970, 85
- Palermo hoard 1958
↗ 37.20 Private collection X
↗ 31.50 Stockholm SNG 663

452 O 5
R 21
37.77 Harmer-Rook 19. 1. 1978,
121
↑ - * Palermo hoard 1958

Forgeries – Plates 21–23

- F 1–4 See part 2.
- F 5 See part 2; London ex Blacas 1867, 17.31.
- F 6 Copy of 49–52; details weak, scrappy fragments of legend incorrect.
Specimen seen in 1967 (weight?).
- F 7 Copy of the type of 61–67. A strange and disturbing item, not least on account of its provenance, the Megara Hyblaia 1949 hoard (!), in spite of which it seems impossible to regard it as genuine. The harsh forms of the head are quite at variance with O 16–17–18 and the letter *mem* behind the neck is unsatisfactory; likewise the palm-tree, whose branches and bunches are utterly feeble and whose trunk disintegrates into a mass of separate dots in a quite uncharacteristic manner. Conceivably this should be regarded, on account of its provenance, as an ancient forgery rather than a modern one; if so it is the only known example of the kind.
Syracuse, Megara Hyblaia 1949 hoard (inv. no. 55850), 16.05.
- F 8 A crude copy of the types 88–90 which would deceive nobody.
Specimen from Malta, cast in London 1931, 15.96; another 1937.
- F 9 A bizarre combination of a reverse copied from series 1 (no. 27) with a head from series 2 b (no. 121); the head is not so bad, but the reverse is weak and the legend peters out lacking the last letter of QRTHDST.
Specimen seen in 1965, 16.87.
- F 10 Copy of 92: apparently a plated coin, ancient forgery (?).
Copenhagen SNG 43, 80, 15.53 g.
- F 11–F 12 These two both derive from the same obverse die (O 46) which is the one that joins series 2 d to series 3 a. The reverse of F 11 is close to that of 136 though altered a little in detail; that of F 12 is close to the reverse of 143. In both cases the fine quality of the original work has been lost; a close comparison, especially of the heads, with the originals reveals that the actual dimensions have shrunk by a small but perceptible amount. Thus it is clear that casting was employed at some stage in the production of these forgeries.
F 11 – specimen seen in 1962, 16.96; another 1965, 16.84.
F 12 – specimen seen in 1956; another 1965, 17.88 (sic).
- F 13 Copy of 189; small difference and a certain hardening in detail throughout.
Specimen seen 1971, 17.28.
- F 14 Difficult to find an exact prototype for this; a very problematic item. Though at first sight rather good, doubts supervene; many of the details have a fussy and scrappy look; a dot in front of the front dolphin. The horse's head has a strange expression quite uncharacteristic of this series. What finally settles it is surely the legend, with its scrappy disjointed and inaccurate letters.
MMAG 43, 26.
- F 15 A peculiar and rather crude copy; since there is an attempted shell below the chin it must be the obverse O 49 which is copied. Very scrappy throughout, legend hopeless.
London 14.61; another in Prado, Madrid.
- F 15a Types of series 3 a e. g. 148. Becker 131.
- F 16 An inferior copy of 270; loss of quality and detail evident at every point.
Cast in London, 1962, 16.83.
- F 17 A more serious copy of 270. Obverse: many small discrepancies especially the far-side tiara flap, the locks of hair protruding behind, the exaggerated and hardened outlines of the tiara, the space between truncation and tiara side-flap and the border, which space does not exist in the original. Reverse: Numerous discrepancies especially the trunk

- of the palm-tree disintegrating; legend sketchy. Casts in London, 1939 (16.38) and 1949 (16.80). Cf. Ravel, Falsifications pl. IX. 40.
- F 18 Very inferior version, seen 1964.
- F 19 Apparently a mechanical reproduction of 271, somewhat shrunk from the original and weaker in every detail. Palm tree branches narrowed; front paw of lion wrong; *shin* of legend wrong.
Specimen seen in 1974, 16.85 (bad patina); another 1965, 16.95.
- F 20 Copy of 272. At first sight plausible and close to the original; but the discrepancies are there and soon become apparent with close examination. Obverse: weak points – the ear, earring, edge of tiara behind the ear; bottom edge of back tiara flap «cut off» and wavy strand of hair above it very feeble. Modelling of the tiara itself very weak, the pleats too much separated. The lock of hair and tiara flap in front of the neck wrong. Reverse: the whole body and paws of the lion weak, the bristling mane full of small discrepancies, palm-tree very poor. Legend hardly corresponds on detail to the original (itself marred by numerous die-flaws, see catalogue).
Naples 4280.
- F 21 A self-evident absurdity, modelled loosely and crudely on 272 but with a Greek legend Λ EONTINON replacing the Punic inscription.
London.
- F 22 Types of series 5 but rev. horse's head adapted from a reverse of series 3 e.g. 183, 184 with legend 'mmhnt and in front triangle of dots suggested by 277 etc.
Seen in 1969. 16.39 g.
- F 23 Types of series 5, very broad obv. head, rev. horse's head similar to 294, corneal symbol, legend 'MMHNT, peculiar lettering.
Becker 130: specimens – including Brussels Hirsch 840; Egger 40.1269; Nobleman 234; MMAG list 351, 7; commerce 1968.
Same obv. used for Becker's forgery 47 (Alexander) here pl. 22.
- F 24 Types of electrum trisater Jenkins-Lewis group VIII but in silver. 1959; 37.94 g. 1965; 38.00 g.
- F 25 Types of 6-shekels, crude version of 422.
Seen 1976; 42.24 g.
- F 26 Obv. of 6-shekel type as F 24 combined with rev. 5-shekel type.
Made at Cefalú 1975.
- F 27 Obv. type of 5-shekels combined with rev. type of 6-shekels. 1969; 39.28.
- F 28 5-shekels type, Becker 134; obv. based on O 2 with wrong truncation, rev. based on R 9 but with too many feathers.
Cf. Kress Nov. 1953, 126.
- F 29 5-shekels type, based on 442. 1969; 37.84.
- F 30 5-shekel type based on 448; Milan (cast) 29.42 g. – Dr. Arslan confirms that this specimen is now regarded as a forgery.

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				334	London
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