

TIBERIAS EXCAVATIONS

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All the coins are bronze unless otherwise mentioned.
The coins are listed chronologically, according to types.
Coins bearing an asterisk are illustrated (see plates--).

Cat. No.	Bas. No.	Loc. No.	Weight Gr.	Size Mm.	Axis	Obverse	Reverse	Date of issue	Mint	References and remarks
SELEUCIDS Alexander II										
1	7089	587	5.80	18	↑	Head of Dionysus r.	Tyche stg. l. r. hand on tiller and holding cornucopiae with l. arm, downwards: [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ	128-123 B.C.E	Antioch	SNG <i>IS I</i> : 312, Nos. 2363-71
PHOENICIA, Pre Colonial Coinage Uncertain										
2	5424	400	5.60	21		Head of Tyche r.	Galley l.	1 st century A.C.E	-	-
ROMAN PROCURATORS OF JUDAEA Under Nero: Festus										
3	8074	605	1.70	16		Within wreath: [NEP/ WNO/ C]	LE KA[IC / A]POC Palm-branch	59	Jerusalem	AJC (2): 285, No. 35
THE HERODIANS, under the Flavians Agrippa II										
4	9025	657	2.00	11	↑	[CEBACTH] Head of Livia to r., veiled	Anchor; in field date: [ΛΙΘ ΒΑ]	79/80	[Caesarea]	AJC (2): 212, No. 149
ROMAN ADMINISTRATION IN JUDAEA During Domitian										
5	7262	447	5.40	19		[IMP DOMIT] AVG G [ERM] Bust r., rectangular counter mark	VICTOR AVG Trophy	81-96	[Caesarea]	AJC (2): 290, No. 5a
ROMAN PROVINCIAL Marcus Aurelius										
6	10364	1031	10.80	24	↑	[AVTOKAICM AVPANTWN] Bust r., wearing paludamentum and cuirass	[ANTIOXIPPII IEPACVAOC] Tyche, wearing turreted crown, and long chiton, stg., l., holding horse by bridle, in l. cornucopiae; in ex. [ΘΚC]	165/166	Hippum	Cf. Spijkerman 1978: 172, No.8
ROMAN IMPERIAL Trajan Decius, billon <i>tetradrachm</i>										
7	7034	587	-	26		[AYTOK K ΓAI ME KYIN ΔΕΚΚΙΟC CEB] Bust r., laureate, draped and cuirassed	[ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC] Eagle stg. to l., standing on palm, SC in exergue.	249	Antioch	Cf. Prieur 2000: 68, No. 496. Half a coin
ROMAN PROVINCIAL Herennius Etruscus										
8	7313	Balk trim	4.50	19		Bust r., radiated draped	Bust of Tyche r.	251	Caesarea	Cf. Kadman 1957: 132, No. 173
Uncertain										
9	7402	447	6.40	22		Effaced	Effaced	3 rd century	-	Corroded

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						ROMAN IMPERIAL				
						Probus				
10	7055	587	3.00	21		IMP C M AVR PROBVS PF AVG Bust r., radiated	RESTITVT ORBIS Woman r., presenting wreath To Emperor I. holding globe and Scepter Between, Δ. in ex. XXI	276	Antioch	RIC [5]: 2, No.925
						THE HOUSE OF CONSTANTINE				
						Constantius II				
11	9026	657	0.90	13		[DNCONSTANTIVS PF AVG] Bust r., pearls diademed	GLOR IAEXERC ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding Spear and leaning on shield; Between them one standard	335-337	Mint mark missing	Cf. LRBC (1): 24, No. 1028
						Constans				
12	5424 A	400	1.20	16		DN FL CONSTANS AVG Bust r., pearls diademed	Within wreath: VOT/ XX / MVLT / XXX In exergue: SMALA	341-346	Alexandria	Cf. LRBC (1): 33, No. 1478
						Constantius II				
13	9028	657	2.00	17		Same	FEL TEMP [REPARATIO] Falling horseman to l.	351-354	Same	Cf. LRBC (2): 100, No. 2634
14	8064	682	1.70	15		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
15	7898	497	1.50	14		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
16	7216	482	1.70	17		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
17	7213	480	2.10	17		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
18	7934	496	0.70	11		Effaced	Same	Same	Same	Fragment
						Constantius II and Gallus				
19	6945	579	4.50	22		DN CONSTAN TIVS PF AVG Bust r., draped	Same, in field l., .S. In exergue: AΛEΔ	Same	Alexandria	Cf. LRBC (2): 103, No. 2842
						Constantius II and Julian Caesar				
20	7007	584	1.60	12		Same	[SPES REIPVBLICE] Virtus helmeted to r., holding Globe and spear	355-361	Mint mark missing	Cf. LRBC (2): 97, Nos. 2504-5
						THE LATER ROMAN EMPIRE				
						Valentinian I and Valens				
21	7790	488	2.00	13		[---] Bust r., laureate and draped	[SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE] Victory to l., holding wreath and palm, in exergue: ALEB	364-367	Alexandria	Cf. LRBC (2): 104, Nos. 2860-1
22	7034 A	592	1.00	16		Same	[GLORIA ROMANORVM] Emperor draped, with r. hand dragging captive r. and holding labarum in l.	366-367	Mint mark missing	Cf. LRBC (2): 88, Nos. 2085-86 Broken
23	7066 A	592	1.30	14		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
						Valens and Valentinian II				
24	8065	382	1.70	13		DNVAL [---] Bust r., laureate	GLO [RIA RO MANORVM] Victory to l., holding wreath and palm	375-378	[Trier]	Cf. LRBC (2): 47, Nos. 126-128
25	7478	451	1.40	13		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
26	9027	657	2.00	14		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
27	6953	579	1.60	19		Same	Same	Same	Same	Broken
						Valentinian II, Theodosius I and Arcadius				
28	6959	579	0.90	13		[---] Bust r., pearls diademed	[SALVS REI PVBLICAE] Victoria to l., dragging captive	388-392	Missing	Cf. LRBC (2): 68, Nos. 1105-07
29	7027 A	599	1.20	13		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
30	7471	465	0.90	13		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
31	7509	466	1.00	13		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
32	7541	470	1.40	14		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
						Arcadius and Honorius				
33	6951	579	1.00	10		[DNARCDIVS PF AVG] Bust r., pearls diademed	CONCORDIA AVGGG Cross, in exergue: ALEA	395-408	Alexandria	LRBC (2): 105, Nos. 2920-22
34	7968	496	0.90	10		Same	Same	Same	Missing	-
						Honorius, Theodosius II and Pulcheria				
35	7534	472	1.30	14		DN HONORI [VS PF AVG] Bust r., pearls diademed	GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperors, three, facing;	408-423	Missing	Cf. LRBC (2): 90, No. 2223
						Valentinian III				
36	7025	592	0.80	13		Same	[VOT PVB]	423-425	Roma	Cf. LRBC (2):

Cat. No.	Bas. No.	Loc. No.	Weight Gr.	Size Mm.	Axis	Obverse	Reverse	Date of issue	Mint	References and remarks
	A						camp-gate without turrets			63, No. 850
						Uncertain				
37	6955	579	1.40	12		Bust r.	Effaced	4-5 th century	Missing	-
38	6957	549	1.20	15		Same	Same	Same	Same	Broken
39	6986	577	0.80	10		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
40	7028 A	595	0.80	10		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
41	7037	592	1.40	14		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
42	7207	370	1.50	14		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
43	7215 A	482	1.50	13		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
44	7450	463	1.75	14		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
45	7770	492	4.00	16		Same	Same	Same	Same	-
46	7897	497	0.80	8						
						BYZANTINE				
						Justin II, half follis				
47	9030	655	-	21		Corroded	K above, cross. To l., A/N/N/O beneath, TES	569/70 (?)	Thessalonica	Cf. DOC (1): 221, No. 66.1
48	7086	595	4.80	21		Justin and Sophia facing enthroned	Same	565-578	Same	Same
						Maurice, follis				
49	7255 A	482	11.40	28	↑	Bust facing, in consular robes and Crown. In r. hand mappa; in l. Eagle-topped scepter	M above, cross. To l., A/N/N/O, beneath, Γ To r. X/II; in ex. theUP	593/4	Antioch	Cf. DOC (1): 342, No. 164c.1
						Half follis				
50	6973	572	6.30	22		Same	K above, cross, to l., A/N/N/O, in ex. TES	582-602	Thessalonica	Cf. DOC (1): 322, Nos. 79-85
						TRANSITIONAL PERIOD				
						Anonymous, fraction of a Byzantine follis				
51	7156	370	2.80	15		Effaced	m to l. A/N/N/O	7 th century	Uncertain	Quarter cut
						UMAYYAD, Pre-Reform				
						Anonymous, fals				
52	8063	615	4.10	22		The Caliph figure stg. facing, wearing long robe	m to l. Downwards illegible Arabic legend	End 7 th century	[Filastin]	Cf. Walker 1956: 22-24, Nos. 73-83; irregular cut
53	9017	658	-	17		Similar	m above cross	Same	Uncertain	broken
						'Abd al-Malik b. Marwān, fals				
54	7145	480	3.40	16		The Caliph figure stg. facing, wearing long robe, marginal legend: [لعبد الله عبد الملك امير المؤمنين]	Pole on three steps base, intercepting a circle, around: لاله الا الله وحده محمد رسول الله To l. downwards: واف To r. downwards: [بحلب]	685-705	Halab	Cf. Walker 1956: 33, Nos. 106-107
						UMAYYAD				
						Al-Walid I b. 'Abd al-Malik, fals at twenty Qirāt				
55	6947	579	3.20	17		Within a circle of dots: لاله \ الا الله \ وحده margin: مما امر بضرب الفلوس بطبرية عبد الله الوليد	Within a circle of dots: محمد \ رسول \ الله to r. lion couchant to l. margin: وزن الفلوس الذي ضرب بطبرية عشرين قيراطا	705-715	Tabariya	Cf. Ilisch 1993: 32, Nos. 313-319
						fals at sixteen Qirāt				
56	7999	496	3.50	16		Within a circle of dots: لاله \ الا الله \ وحده margin: امر عبد الله الوليد امير المؤمنين بالوفا	Within a circle of dots: محمد \ رسول \ الله to r. lion couchant to l. margin: وزن الفلوس الذي ضرب بطبرية ستة عشر قيراطا	Same	Same	Cf. Ilisch 1993: 32, Nos. 325-329

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						Anonymous, fals				
57	7445	451	3.90	19		Within triple circle: لااله الا الله وحده	In center: محمد رسول الله Marginal legend: بسم الله ضرب هذا الفلّس بطبرية	8 th century	Same	Cf. Ilisch 1993: 30, No. 293
58	7179 A	480	3.70	20		In center: الله ا حد الله الصمد Marginal legend: لااله الاالله وحده لاشريك له	Same, but in field r. palm tree	Same	Same	Ilisch 1993: 32, Nos. 339-44
59	7256 A	482	2.80	15		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
60	7401	451	3.80	17		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
61	7036 A	595	2.10	16		Within a circle: لااله الا الله وحده	Same, but in field r. palm branch, around: ضرب بطبرية	Same	Same	Ilisch 1993: 32, No. 347
62	7335	451	3.70	24		Same	In field: محمد رسول الله Marginal legend: بسم الله ضرب بالاردن	Same	Al-Urdunn (the district)	Ilisch 1993: 32, Nos. 331-38
63	7017	580	4.40	16		In field: لااله الا الله وحده	ضرب Crescent and star بدمشق	Same	Dimashq	Walker 1956: 249, No. 819
64	7472	465	2.80	15		Within dotted circle, same legend as above	In field: ضرب هذا الفلّس بدمشق Marginal legend: بسم الله محمد رسول الله	Same	Same	Walker 1956: 251, No. 829
65	7343	455	3.70	21		Within double circle with annulets Intersecting l., r., and bottom. Same legend as above	In field: محمد رسول الله Marginal legend: بسم الله ضرب بدمشق	Same	Same	Walker 1956: 253, No. 838. broken
66	8041	494	4.50	17		Same as above	In field a pomegranate Around: محمد رسول الله	Same	No mint	Walker 1956: 203, No. 595
*67	8056	382	2.50	11		In the field a plant stalk with two leaves on either side, around: لااله الا الله وحده	Same as on obverse, Legend around as above	Same	Same	Walker 1956: 206, No. 606
68	7045	582	4.40	16		In field: لااله الا الله وحده	In field: محمد رسول الله	Same	Same	Walker 1956: 207, No. 616
69	7212	480	2.20	12		Same, reversed legend	Same, reversed legend	Same	Same	Walker 1956: 212, No. 660
70	6952	579	3.20	16		In field: لااله الا الله وحده لاشريك [--]	In center crescent and star Around: محمد رسول الله	Same	Same	Ilisch 1993: 46, Nos. 571-572.
71	6918	573	3.80	15		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
72	7241	430	2.00	15		In center crescent and star Around: لااله الا الله وحده	Same, but around: ضرب هذا الفلّس [---]	Same	uncertain	Same, Double struck
73	8058	490	2.10	17		As above, but within linear and dotted circles	As above, but within linear and dotted circles	Same	Same	-

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74	6985	576	2.70	15		illegible	illegible	Same	Same	-	
75	7958	606	2.60	18		Same	Same	Same	Same	-	
76	6982	577	1.30	21		Same	Same	Same	Same	Corroded and broken	
						'ABBASIDS Uncertain, silver <i>dirham</i>					
77	9043	660	3.40	25		Illegible	Illegible	9 th century	Missing	Corroded and broken	
						Uncertain, silver fraction of <i>dirham</i>					
78	7047	589	1.00	12-14		Same	Same	Same	Same	Effaced	
						Anonymous, <i>fals</i>					
*79	7036	Surf.	1.00	12-15		Within linear rhombus: الله	Within linear circle: محمد \ رسول \ الله	Same	Same	Rectangular cut	
80	7046	587	1.50	15		Effaced	In field: محمد \ رسول \ الله	Same	Same	-	
81	7406	451	2.60	18		In field: لاله الا \ الله وحده \ لاشريك له	Same, below crescent	Same	Same	Cast coin	
82	7755	487/ 489	2.40	17		Same	Same	Same	Same	Cast coin, Pierced in center	
83	7720	487	2.50	18		Same	Same	Same	Same	Effaced	
84	8075	513/ 480	0.70	14		Illegible	Illegible	Same	No mint	Rectangular cut	
85	9044	660	0.50	9		Same	Same	Same	Same	-	
86	8000	606	2.60	18		Same	Same	Same	Same	-	
						BYZANTINE Anonymous, <i>foliis</i> – Class A2					
*87	7908	585	9.35	26	↓	Bust of Christ facing with nimbus, cross having two pellets in each arm, holding Gospel book	+ Ihsus / XRISTuS / BASILu / BASILE	976 (?) – c. 1030/35	Constantinople	DOC[3, II]: 666, Nos. A2.40.1-12	
						FĀTIMIDS Ma'add Abū Tamim al-Mustansir, silver <i>half dirham</i>					
88	6906	574	1.50	21		Illegible	Illegible	1036- 1094	Mint name and date missing	Broken	
						Billon fractions of <i>dirham</i>					
*89	7473	465	1.50	12		In center, within a circle: معد \ المستنصر بالله \ امير المؤمنين	In center, within a circle: لاله الا الله \ محمد رسول الله	Same	Same	-	
90	6954	579	0.70	13		Same	Same	Same	Same	-	
91	7789	495	0.60	12		Same	Same	Same	Same	-	
92	7994	603	0.90	13		معد \ [?] \ ابو تميم الامام \ المستنصر بالله \ امير المؤمنين	على \ لاله الا الله \ وحده لاشريك له \ محمد رسول الله \ ولي الله	Same	Same	-	
*93	7535	471	0.90	14		Barbaric illegible legend	Barbaric illegible legend	Same	Same	-	
*94	7565	470	0.90	11		Circular legend around central Point: الامام المستنصر بالله	Circular illegible legend around central Point	Same	Same	-	
						Uncertain, billon fractions of <i>dirham</i>					
*95	7444	462	1.60	18		Illegible legend	Illegible legend	Same	Probably Local issue	-	

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