

# TIBERIAS EXCAVATIONS

Season I (2004)


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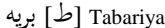
All the coins are bronze unless otherwise mentioned. The coins are listed chronologically, according to types.  
To avoid repetitious listing of certain Islamic formulae legends, each type has been assigned a letter (see 'Key', below).  
Coins bearing an asterisk are illustrated (see plates).

<i>Cat. No.</i>	<i>Bas. No.</i>	<i>Loc. No.</i>	<i>Weight Grms.</i>	<i>Size Mm.</i>	<i>Axis</i>	<i>Obverse</i>	<i>Reverse</i>	<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Mint</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>IAA No.</i>
<b>THE HOUSE OF HEROD</b>											
<b>Herod Antipas</b>											
1*	10352	1029	3.45	15	↑	HPWΔΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ Reed; inscription in two parallel line, beginning on botom, l.: in field, date :LKA	Inscription; surrounded by a wreath: TIB / ΠΙΑC	Year 24 / 19 CE	Tiberias	<i>AJC 1:</i> P. 242, No. 3	
2*	10352/1	1029	1.60	11	↑	HPWΔ / ΤΕΤΡΑΡ / LKA Reed; inscription in three parallel line	Inscription; surrounded by a wreath: TI / BC	Same	Same	<i>AJC 1:</i> P. 242, No. 4	
<b>Agrippa I, prutah</b>											
3*	10196/1	1014	2.20	17	↓	BACIA [ EWC AΓP ] ΠΙΑ Canopy, around:	Three ears of corn, in field date: L ζ	Year 6 / 42 CE	Jerusalem	<i>AJC 2:</i> P. 249, No. 11	
<b>PHOENICIA, AUTONOMOUS</b>											
<b>Anonymous</b>											
4*	10309	1023	3.50	16	↓	Bust of Tyche r., wearing turreted crown, Veil and earring	Τ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ Palm-tree with two bunches of fruit, Across field date: ZMC, around inscr.	Year 148/ 121/2 CE	Tyre	<i>BMC (Phoe.):</i> P. 266, Nos. 346-48	
5*	10352/2	1029	3.00	15	↓	Same	Same, date: ΘOC.	Year 179/ 153/4CE	Same	<i>BMC (Phoe.):</i> Pp. 266-267, Nos. 352-354	
<b>ROMAN PROVINCIAL</b>											
<b>Herennia Etruscilla</b>											
6	?	Sq. N/24 Surf.	12.50	28	↑	Bust r.	Effaced	249-251	[Tyre]?	-	

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<b>Uncertain</b>											
7	10019	Surf.	10.20	25		Effaced	Effaced	3 <sup>rd</sup> century	-	-	
8	10196/6	1014	7.30	24		Bust r.	Same	Same	-	-	
<b>ROMAN IMPERIAL</b>											
<b>Probus, Antoninianus</b>											
9*	?	3030	3.80	22	↓	IMP C MAVR PROBUS PF AVG Bust r., radiated	CLEMENTIA TEMP Emperor r. with eagle-topped scepter, Receiving globe from Jupiter l. With long scepter, between star, In exergue: XXI	276-282	Tripolis	RIC (Hunter) 4: CLI	
<b>Diocletian, Antoninianus</b>											
10*	10196/5	1014	4.20	21	↑	IMP CCVAL DIOCLETIANVS PF AVG Bust of Diocletian radiated and Cuirassed r.	CONCORDIA MILITVM Emperor stg. r., holding scepter Receiving Victoria on globe From Jupiter, between : Z, In exergue : XXI	293-295	Antioch	Cf. RIC 5 (2): P.256, No. 322	
<b>Licinius I</b>											
11	10308	1028	2.80	19	↑	[...] LICINIVS[...] Bust r.,	Mars advancing r. holding spear, Shield and trophy	308-324	Effaced		
<b>Licinius II, Caesar, follis</b>											
12*	10103	1002	1.75	19	↑	[...] LICINIVS NOBS Bust helmeted and cuirassed l., spear on shoulder	IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter nude l., holding globe and Victoria. Beneath Eagle with wreath in beak to l., to r. captive seated, in field r. X/III, in exergue: SMKA	321-324	Cyzicus	Cf. RIC 7: P.682, No. 36	
<b>THE HOUSE OF CONSTANTINE</b>											
<b>Constantius II</b>											
13*	10196/3	1014	1.60	14	↑	Bust r.	Within wreath: VOT / XX / MVLV / XXX In exergue: ANA	341-346	Antioch	Cf. LRBC 1: P. 31, No. 1398	
14	10102	1002	1.00	14		Same	Same	Same	missing	-	
<b>Constantius II and Julian Caesar</b>											
15	10257/1	1025	1.90	14	↓	Bust r.	SPES REI PVBLICE Virtus helmeted to r., holding Globe and spear	355-361	missing	Cf. LRBC 2: P. 97, Nos. 2504-5	
16	10257/2	1025	1.40	15	↑	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	

Cat. No.	Bas. No.	Loc. No.	Weight Grms.	Size Mm.	Axis	Obverse	Reverse	Date of issue	Mint	Reference	IAA No.
<b>Uncertain</b>											
17	10027	1007	0.80	13		Bust r.	[FEL TEMP REPARATIO] Virtus spearing fallen horseman l.	Mid 4 <sup>th</sup> century	missing	-	
18	30025	3030	1.50	14		Same	Same	-	Same	-	
19	30035/2	3008	1.20	14		Same	Same	-	Same	-	
20	20000	Surf.	1.80	14		Same	Illegible	-	Same	-	
<b>LATE ROMAN Valentinian II, Theodosius I and Arcadius</b>											
21*	10196/4	1014	1.00	12	↑	DNVAL [...] Bust r.	[SALVS REIPUBLICAE] Victoria l., trophy on shoulder, Dragging captive,  In field l.  In exergue: [CONSA]	383-392	Constantinople	Cf. LRBC 2: P. 89, No. 2185	
22	20003	2001	1.10	12		Bust r.	Same, in ex. CONSA	Same	Same	Same	
23	10203	1013	1.20	16		Same	Same, in ex. ANTA	Same	Antioch	Cf. LRBC 2: P. 102, No. 2763	
24	32029	3020	1.00	12		Same	Same	Same	missing	-	
25	30041	3055	1.55	15		Same	[GLORIA ROMANORVM] Emperor stg. l. holding standart, resting l. hand on shield to l.	Same	Same	Cf. LRBC 2: P. 81, No. 1832	
26*	?	Area B Surf.	1.40	14	↑	DN THEODOSIVS PF AVG Bust r. draped, pearl diademed	VICTORIA AVG Two Victories facing one another Each holding wreath, in exergue TESA	Same	Thessalonica	Cf. LRBC 2: P. 82, No. 1867	
27*	30037	3008	1.60	12	↑	Same	VOT / X / MVLT / XX Within wreath, in exergue: ANTA	383	Antioch	Cf. LRBC 2: P. 101, No. 2735	
<b>Arcadius and Honorius</b>											
28*	33000	3023	2.00	18	↑	DN ARCAD IVS PF AVG Bust r. draped, pearl diademed	VIRTUS EXERCITI Emperor stg. facing, head r., in r. hand spear, l. rests on shield. Victoria to l. crowns him with wreath and holds palm in l. hand, in exergue: ANTA	395-408	Antioch	Cf. LRBC 2: P. 102, No. 2791	
29*	10162	1014	1.70	17		Same	Same	Same	missing	Same, pierced	

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30*	10101	1062	1.30	14	↑	Bust r.	[GLORIA ROMANORVM] Emperors, three, facing; center figure is smaller and holding spear in r. hand; In exergue: ANTA	402	Antioch	<i>Cf. LRBC 2:</i> P. 102, Nos. 2801-4	
<b>Theodosius II and Valentinian III</b>											
31	30251	1025	1.70	14	↑	DNVALEN[...] Bust r.	SALVS REIPVBLICE Victoria to l., holding wreath and palm	425-455	Roma	<i>Cf. LRBC 2:</i> P. 63, No. 840	
32	10236	1013	1.20	12		Bust r.	VICTOR [ IA AVGGG] Same	Same	Carthage	<i>Cf. LRBC 2:</i> P. 58, No. 577	
33	10257	1025	1.30	13		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	
34	30035/1	3008	1.50	12		Same	VOT / X / MVLT / XX Within wreath	425-450	missing	<i>Cf. LRBC 2:</i> P. 90, No. 2242	
<b>LATER ROMAN EMPIRE</b>											
<b>Leo I, minima</b>											
35	10014	1000	0.60	10		Bust r.	Emperor stg. facing, holding long cross	457-474	Constantinople	<i>Cf. RIC 10:</i> Pp. 294-295, Nos. 700-711, Pl. 26	
<b>Uncertain</b>											
36	10081	1007	0.50	13		Bust r.	Cross within wreath	5 <sup>th</sup> century	-	-	
37	10035	1007	1.50	17		Same	Same	-	-	-	
38	30015	3004	1.20	11		Effaced	Effaced	-	-	-	
39	10161	1014	0.90	11		Same	Same	-	-	-	
40	10123	1002	0.20	10		Same	Same	-	-	-	
41	30015	3005	0.90	11		Same	Same	-	-	-	
<b>BYZANTINE</b>											
<b>Anastasius I, follis</b>											
42*	30010	Sq O/18 Surf.	6.80	25	↑	DN ANASTASIVS PP AVG Bust of Anastasius, Diademed r., cuirass and <i>paludamentum</i>	<b>M</b> , above cross, To l. and r. * Beneath: B, In exergue: CON	498-518	Constantinople	<i>DOC I:</i> P. 15, No.20 b.6	

Cat. No.	Bas. No.	Loc. No.	Weight Grms.	Size Mm.	Axis	Obverse	Reverse	Date of issue	Mint	Reference	IAA No.
						<i>nummus</i>					
43*	10196/2	1014	0.80	10		[DN ANA] STA [SIVS PP AVG] Bust of Anastasius,	Within wreath, monogram of Anastasius: 	491-498	Constantinople	<i>DOC I:</i> P.11, No. 15.1	
						<b>Justinian I, pentanummium</b>					
44	10145	1014	1.70	11		Bust r.	<b>E</b> , (no officina leter)	543-565	Constantinople	<i>Cf. DOC I:</i> P. 103, No. 97	
45	30035	3008	2.00	13-15		Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	
						<b>Justin II, follis</b>					
46*	20013	2009	12.20	29	↑	Justin and Sophia saeted facing, cross between, legend around illeg.	<b>M</b> , above cross, beneath: A, to l., A / N / N / O, to r. XII, In exergue: NIKO	576/7	Nicomedia	<i>Cf. DOC I:</i> P. 231, No. 102a	
						<b>Maurice, half follis</b>					
47*	30015	3004	5.50	22	↘	DNMAVR [...] PAVG Bust facing, in cuirass and crown with cross, holding globe cross	<b>K</b> , above cross, to l., A / N / N / O, to r. III, In exergue: (Effaced)	584/5	Constantinople	<i>Cf. DOC I:</i> P. 311, No. 48	
						<b>Heraclius, follis</b>					
48	10037	1007	11.20	29	↑	Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, both stg. facing	<b>M</b> , above Christogram, beneath: B, to l., A / N / N / O, to r. III, In exergue: CON	613	Constantinople	<i>Cf. DOC II:</i> P. 279, No. 76b	
						<b>UMAYYAD, Pre-Reform</b> <b>Anonymous, follis</b>					
49*	?	2017	4.70	26	↓	Two imperial figures seated facing, Cross between their heads, in center *; to r. part of inscription: ΠΑ[...]	<b>M</b> , on l. A / N / N / O, on r. numerals of the 7 <sup>th</sup> regnal year, Above cross, beneath A, in Exergue : NIKE; to l. part of inscription: [TIBEPI] ΑΑΟC and 	End 7 <sup>th</sup> century	Scythopolis/ Baysan	<i>Cf. INJ(13):</i> P. 142, No. A8a Overstruck on <i>follis</i> of Tabariya Walker 1956: P.16, No. 49	

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						<b>UMAYYAD, Governor Marwān b. Bashir, fals</b>					
50*	10183	1018	2.90	12		Within a circle, a jerboa l., around: بسم [ الله ضرب هذا الفلّس ] بحمص (In the name of Allah, minted this fals in Hims)	Within a circle, legend type B3, Around: مامر \ مروان [ بن \ بشير ] (By order of Marwan son of Bashir)	c. <b>730-740</b> CE	Hims	Cf. Walker 1956: P. 246, No. 805	
						<b>Anonymous, fals</b>					
51*	?	Sq O/17 Surf.	3.30	18-21		In field legend type C1, Around legend type A2	In field legend type A1 To r. palm tree, around: بسم الله ضرب هذا الفلّس بطبرية (In the name of Allah, minted this fals in Tabariya)	c. AH 116/ <b>734/5</b> CE	Tabariya	Cf. SNAT 1993: P. 32, Nos. 339-44	
51/a *	32001	3010	3.82	18		In field legend type A3, Around legend type B3	In field legend type C, Around: [بسم الله ضرب هذا الفلّس] سنة ست عشرة ومئة (In the name of Allah, minted this fals year hundred and sixteen)	Same	No mint	Cf. Walker 1956: P. 293, No. 954	
52*	10057	1010	4.10	20		Wihtin a double circle legend type A1	Wihtin a double circle, legend type B1 Around traces of legend: [بسم] الله ضرب بدمشق (In the name Allah, minted at Dimashq)	Undated	Dimashq	Cf. Walker 1956: P. 253, No. 838	
53	20000	Sq. O/19 Surf.	4.20	18		In field legend type A3	In the field legend type C	Same	No mint	Cf. Walker 1956: P. 260, No. P.133	
54*	20121	2022	1.70	19		Wihtin a dotted circle legend type A1	Wihtin a dotted circle legend type B1	Same	Same	Cf. Walker 1956: P. 209, No. 631	
55	2005	Surf.	2.00	19		In field legend type A1	In the field legend B1	Same	Same	Same	

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56*	33003	3024	2.80	15		Within a small dotted circle: ﷲ (i.e. 'To Allah') Outer marginal legend, legend type A1	Within a small circle, a duck facing r., out marginal legend type B	Same	Same	Cf. Walker 1956: P. 224, No. 730 (Varia)	
57	20000	Surf.	2.10	15		In field legend type A1	Effaced	-	-	-	
58*	10007	1000	3.80	19-24		Within a double circle legend type A1 Overstruck, traces of earlier pre-reform legend	Within a circle legend type B1 traces of earlier pre-reform legend	Undated	No mint	Cf. Walker 1956: P. 207, No. 617	
<b>'ABBASIDS</b>											
<b>Anonymous, 9<sup>th</sup> century, fals (cast)</b>											
59	10058	1010	2.60	17		Effaced	In the field legend B1	missing	-	-	
<b>FĀTIMIDS</b>											
<b>'Alī b. al-Hakim Abu'l Hasan al-Zāhir, AH 411-427 / 1021-1036 CE, Billon, fraction of dirham</b>											
60*	20062	2010	0.70	12		لا الله الا الله \ محمد رسول [...] \	المنصور \ [...] \ المؤمنين	-	-	-	
<b>MAMLŪKS</b>											
<b>Al-Mansūr Lājīn al-Ashqar, Husām al-Dīn AH 696-698 / 1296-1299 CE, fals</b>											
61*	20096	Sq O/23	1.80	15-17		السلطان الملك \ المنصور	حسام الدنيا والدين [...] \ Center : Lajin's blason, a fesse	Undated	Dimashq	Balog 1964: P. 131, No. 166	

Umayyad, barrel-shape, bronze weight of 6 *drachmae*, (1 *drachme* = c. 3.375 grms.)

based on the V-VII<sup>th</sup> century Byzantine official standard  
Bas. 20055, Loc. 2007; 20 gr., diam. 12 mm., ht. 17 mm.



*Cf. Auktion catalogue XLIX, teil IV (1983),  
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GENERAL CONSPECTUS OF COINS CHRONOLOGY AND MINTS

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Dynasty / Ruler	Regnal Years	Date of issue	Mint	Total
<b>THE HOUSE OF HEROD</b> Herod Antipas	4BCE- 39 CE	19	Tiberias	<b>2</b>
<b>ROMAN PROCURATORS OF JUDAEA</b> Under Tiberius: Pontius Pilatus	26-36 CE	29	Jerusalem	<b>1(a)</b>
<b>THE HOUSE OF HEROD</b> Agrippa I	37-44	42	Jerusalem	<b>1</b>
<b>PHOENICIA: Autonomous</b>	-	121/22	Tyre	<b>1</b>
"	-	153/54	"	<b>1</b>
<b>ROMAN PROVINCIAL</b> Caracalla	198-217	Undated	"	<b>1</b>
Trajan Decius	249-251	"	"	<b>1</b>
Herennia Etruscilla	"	"	"	<b>1</b>
Uncertain	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> century	-	-	<b>2, 2(a)</b>
<b>ROMAN IMPERIAL</b> Probus	276-282	276-282	Tripolis	<b>1</b>
Diocletian	284-305	293-295	Antioch	<b>1</b>
Licinius I	308-324	-	-	<b>1</b>
Licinius II, <i>Caesar</i>	315-324	321-324	Cyzicus	<b>1</b>
<b>THE HOUSE OF CONSTANTINE</b> Constans, <i>Caesar</i>	320-333	330-335	Nicomedia	<b>1(a)</b>
Constantius II	337-361	341-346	Antioch	<b>1</b>
"	"	"	-	<b>1</b>
Constantius II and Julian, <i>Caesar</i>	<i>Conjunction rule</i>	335-361	-	<b>2</b>
<b>LATE ROMAN</b> Valentinian II, Theodosius I and Arcadius	"	383-392	Constantinople	<b>2</b>
"	"	"	Antioch	<b>2</b>
"	"	"	-	<b>2</b>
Theodosius I	379-395	382-392	Thessalonica	<b>1</b>
"	"	383	Antioch	<b>1</b>
"	"	"	Nicomedia	<b>1(a)</b>
Arcadius	383-408	395-408	Antioch	<b>1</b>
"	"	"	-	<b>1</b>
"	"	402	Antioch	<b>1</b>
Theodosius II	402-450	"	Constantinople	<b>1(a)</b>
"	"	"	-	<b>1(a)</b>

“	“	408-423	-	<b>1(a)</b>
Valentinian III	425-455	425-455	Roma	<b>1</b>
“	“	“	Carthage	<b>2</b>
“	“	425-450	-	<b>1</b>
<b>LATER ROMAN EMPIRE</b> Leo I	457-474	457-474	Constantinople	<b>1</b>
<b>BYZANTINE</b> Anastasius I	491-518	491-498	“	<b>1</b>
“	“	498-518	“	<b>1</b>
Justin I	518-527	518-527	“	<b>1(a)</b>
Justinian I	527-565	543-565	“	<b>2</b>
Justin II	565-578	572/73	“	<b>1(a)</b>
“	“	576/77	Nicomedia	<b>1</b>
Maurice	582-602	584/85	Constantinople	<b>1</b>
Heraclius	610-641	613	“	<b>1</b>
<b>UMAYYAD, Pre-reform</b> Anonymous	end 7 <sup>th</sup> century	-	Scythopolis/ Baysan	<b>1</b>
“	“	-	Tabariya	<b>1(a)</b>
“	“	-	Dimashq	<b>2(a)</b>
<b>UMAYYAD</b> <b>Marwan b. Bashir</b>	c. 730-740	-	Hims	<b>1</b>
Anonymous	8 <sup>th</sup> century	-	Dimashq	<b>1, 2(a)</b>
“	“	711/12	-	<b>1(a)</b>
“	“	-	[Jerusalem]	<b>1(a)</b>
“	“	734/35	Tabariya	<b>1</b>
“	“	“	-	<b>1</b>
“	“	-	Tabariya	<b>1(a)</b>
<b>ABBASIDS</b> <b>Harun al-Wathiq</b>	842-847	845/46	Madinat as Salam	<b>1(a)</b>
<b>FATIMIDS</b> <b>al-Mansur al-Hakim</b>	996-1021	-	-	<b>1(a)</b>
<b>Ali al-Zahir</b>	1021-1036	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>SELJUQS OF RŪM</b> <b>Kay Khusraw I</b>	1192-1197 1205-1211	-	[Quniya]	<b>1(a)</b>
<b>AYYŪBIDS</b> <b>al-Adil I Abu Bakr</b>	1200-1212	1211	Dimashq	<b>1(a)</b>
<b>MAMLŪKS</b> <b>Al-Mansur Lajin</b>	1296-199	-	“	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>69</b>





**Key: The Islamic formulae types and their assigned letters**

**A** لا اله الا الله وحده

There is No God except Allah Alone

**A1** لا اله \ الا الله \ وحده

**A2** لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له

There is No God but Allah, He has no partner

**A3** لا اله \ الا الله \ وحده \ لا شريك له

**B** محمد رسول الله

Muhammad Is the Messenger of Allah

**B1** محمد \ رسول \ الله

**B2** لله \ محمد \ رسول \ الله

To Allah, Muhammad Is the Messenger of Allah

**B3** محمد رسول الله ارسله بالهدى

Muhammad Is the Messenger of Allah, whom He sent with guidance

**C** الله احد الله \ الصمد لم يلد \ ولم يولد

Allah is One, Allah is Etenal, He begets not, neither is He begotten.

**C1** الله احد الله \ الصمد

Allah is One, Allah is Etenal