

Tiberias Excavations – Season March 2008
The Coin Finds Catalogue

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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 --).

<i>Cat. No.</i>	<i>Bas. No.</i>	<i>Loc. No.</i>	<i>Weight Gr.</i>	<i>Size Mm.</i>	<i>Obverse</i>	<i>Reverse</i>	<i>Date of issue CE</i>	<i>Mint</i>	<i>References and remarks</i>
Roman Provincial									
Trajan									
1	1182	122	8.60	22	Bust to r.	Hygieia, seated on rock	99/100	Tiberias	Rosenberger 1977: 64, No. 6; Effaced
2	80370	905	6.35	21	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
3	80340	905	6.00	22	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
4	80339	905	4.10	18	Same	Palm branch between two interlaced cornucopiae	108/9	Same	Rosenberger 1977: 65, No. 9; Effaced
Uncertain									
5	80443	932	7.20	18	Effaced	Effaced	3 rd century		
Roman Imperial									
Gallienus, Antoninian									
6*	1167	116	3.10	22	GALLIENVS AVG Bust rad. to r.	VIRTVTI AVG Virtus stg. to l., helmeted, holding spear and shield, in ex.: SPQR	260-268	Cizicus	RIC 5/1: 190, No. 674
Uncertain									
7	80048	830	1.15	14	bust rad. to r.	Emperor stg. r., receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter stg. l.	End 3 rd century		Broken
The house of Constantine									
Constantine I, the great									
8	80044	830	2.80	20	IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG Bust laureate to r.	SOLI INVICTO COMITI Sol stg. front, looking l., holding globe raising r., in field: R F; In ex.: R*[?]	314-317	Roma	Cf. RIC : (7) 24, No. 84
9	35009	1024	2.85	18	Same	Same, in field: M F			
Constantine II Caesar									
10	80354	915	2.10	16	CONSTANTINVS IVN NOBC Bust, laur., cuirassed	GLOR IAEXERC ITVS Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield; between them one standard, in ex.: CONSA	335-337	Constantinople	Cf LRBC(1): 24, No. 1027
Constantius II & Gallus									
11	80193	846	2.05	18	DN CONSTANTIVS IVN NOB CAES Bust dr., bareheaded	[FEL TEMP RE-PARATIO] Virtus spearing fallen horseman to l., (mint missing)	351-354		Cf LRBC(2): 100, Nos. 2632-33
12	1053	108	5.80	22	Bust to r.	Same	Same		Cf LRBC(2): 103, Nos. 2844-45
Constantius II & Julian Caesar									
13	80366	915	0.85	14	Same	Same	355-361		Cf LRBC(2): 100, Nos. 2635-36
14	80203	846	2.25	15	Same	Same	Same		
15	80146	842	1.60	14	Same	Same	Same		
16	80247	834	1.10	13	Same	[SPES REI PVBLICE] Virtus helmeted to r., holding globe and spear	Same		Cf LRBC(2): 97, Nos. 2504-05
17	1125	Surf.	1.10	13	Same	Same	Same		Same
The later Roman Empire									
Gratian, Valentinian II, Theodosius I, Arcadius & Flaccilla									
18	1103	108	1.10	13	[DN THEODOSIVS PF AVG] Bust to r.	Within wreath: VOT / X / MVLX / XX In ex.: ANTA	383	Antioch	LRBC(2): 101 No. 2733-36

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19	1016	105	0.90	12	Same	Same	Same		
20	80105	831	1.35	12	Same	Same	Same		Worn
21	1054	104	1.35	13	Same	Illegible			
22	80107	837	1.10	14	Same	Same			Broken
Theodosius II									
23	1194	123	1.10	15	[DN THEO] DOSIVS PF AVG Bust to r., star behind head	GLORI-A ROMA-NORVM Emperors, three, facing, in ex.: ANTA	402	Antioch	LRBC(2): 102 No. 2804
Arcadius & Honorius									
24	1206	126	2.25	16	Bust to r.	[VIRTVS – EXERCITI] Emperor facing, in r. hand spear, l. rests on shield. Victory to l. crowns him With wreath and holds palm in l. hand In ex.: SMKA	395-408	Cyzicus	LRBC(2): 98 No. 2580
Honorius & Theodosius II									
25	1220	118	2.15	18	Same	GLORI-A ROMA-NORVM Emperors, two, facing	408-423		Cf. LRBC(2): 82 No. 1876
Uncertain									
26	1015	105	1.20	11	Same	Effaced	5 th century		
27	1170	123	2.10	14	Same	Illegible	Same		
28	1180	123	0.50	14x14	Effaced	Effaced	Same		Square cut
29	1181	123	0.45	11	Same	Same	Same		
30	80384	825	1.05	11	Worn	Worn	Same		
Byzantine									
Anastasius I, follis									
31	80102	831	8.00	24	DN ANASTASIVS PP AVG Bust of Anastasius, Diademed r., cuirass and <i>paludamentum</i>	M , above cross, To l., * to r. cross Beneath: E, In ex.: CON	498-518	Constantinople	DOC I: 16, No.20 f.2
Justinian I, follis									
32	1096	111	15.40	31	DN IVSTINI[ANVS PP AVG] Bust facing	M , above cross, To l., A / N / N / O, to r. X / X Beneath: Δ, In ex.: CON	546/7	Same	DOC I: 91, No.45d.1
Justin II, follis									
33					DNIVSTI [NVSP] AVG Justin and Sophia, seated on double throne	M , above cross, To l., A / N / N / O, to r. III Beneath: A, In ex.: CON	567/8	Constantinople	DOC I: 205, No. 24a
34	1232	102	14.20	31	Same	M , above christogram, To l., A / N / N / O, to r. date Beneath: B, In ex.: CON	570/1	Same	DOC I: 208, No. 31
half follis									
35	1139	113	5.65	22	Same	K , above cross, To l., A / N / N / O, to r. date (effaced) Beneath: NI	Same	Nicomedia	Cf. DOC I: 232, No.108.1
Maurice Tiberius, half follis									
36	1024	104	5.55	22	DNmAVRC TibPPAVG Bust facing, wearing cuir. and crown. In r. Hand, gl.cr.	K above, cross. To l., A / N / N / O In ex.: TES to r. X	591/2	Thessalonica	DOC I: 322, No. 82.1
Transitional period (Arab Byzantine)									
Uncertain follis									
37	80106	831	2.20	20	Imperial figure stg., facing holding long cross in l. and cross on globe in r. hand	m to r. N / E / O	End 7 th century		
38*	1069	102	3.70	17x19	Same	m to l. A / N / A to r. N / N / E / O	Same		
39	1052	108	2.00	18	Same	m	Same		Pierced
40	1106	113	3.15	17	Same	Same	Same		Quarter cut
41	1070	108	0.90	12	Illegible	Illegible			Fragment

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Umayyad Al-Walid I, fals									
42	1066	107	2.60	22	In field: لا اله الا الله وحده Margin: امر به عبد الله الوليد امير المؤمنين	In field: محمد رسول الله Margin: بسم الله ضرب هذا بدمشق [سنة سبع وثمانين]	AH 87 (=705/6)	Dimashq	Walker 1956: 253, No. B48
43	1067	107	4.10	17	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
Anonymous, fals									
44	1018	107	2.25	17	Within a triple circle: لا اله الا الله وحده	In field: ضرب هذا الفلّس بدمشق Margin: بسم الله [---] Above crescent and star	Mid 8 th century	Same	Walker 1956: 251, No. 832
45	1104	108	2.30	16	Same	Same	Same	Same	
46	80180	Surf.	2.15	15	Same	Same	Same	Same	Worn
47*	80149	839	2.50	15	In field: لا اله الا الله وحده	In the field, six-pointed star within circle; outside, marginal legend: ضرب هذا في [بعلبك]	Same	Ba'labakk	Walker 1956: 238, No. 775
48	80399	917	0.90	14	In field: لا اله الا الله بعلبك	In field: محمد رسول الله	Same	Same	Walker 1956: 237, Nos. 766-772
49	1183	107	4.35	21	In field: لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له Margin: محمد رسول الله ارسله بالهدى ودين الحق ليظهره على الدين	In field: الله احد الله الصمد لم يلد ولم يولد Margin: بسم الله ضرب هذا الفلّس بحران سنة ست عشرة ومئة	AH 116 (=734 CE)	Harrān	Walker 1956: 242, No. B.44
50	1081	108	4.75	20	In field: الله ا حد الله الصمد Margin: [لاله الا الله وحده لا شريك له]	In field: محمد رسول الله Margin: بسم الله ضرب هذا الفلّس بطبرية to left, palm tree	Same	Tabariya	Ilisch 1993: 32, No. 339
51	1003	Surf.	3.15	12	Same	Same	Same	Same	Ilisch 1993: 32, Nos. 341-344; broken
52	1083	108	3.10	14	In field: لا اله الا الله وحده	Within a plain linear square, a small fish facing l., around: محمد رسول الله	Mid 8 th century	Baysān	Ilisch 1993: 32, Nos. 341-344
53	80045	830	3.85	18	In field: لا اله الا الله وحده Margin: [---] بالوفا الله [---]	In field: محمد رسول الله Margin: سنه عشر و [---]	AH 110 (=728 CE)	Missing	
54	80014	827	4.05	15	Effaced	Effaced	Mid 8 th century		
55	80049	830	1.75	16	In field a plant stalk with two leaves on either sides; around: لا اله الا الله وحده	In field a plant stalk with two leaves on either sides; around: محمد رسول الله	Same		Walker 1956: 206, No. 606
56*	80029	827	1.90	18	Within two circles: لا اله الا الله وحده	In field, bird (hawk?) flying l.; around: محمد رسول الله	Same		Walker 1956: 202, No. 590
57	80248	849	3.60	14	In field: لا اله الا الله وحده Margin: [---] ضرب هذا [---]	In field: محمد رسول الله Margin: Illegible part of legend	Same		
58	1102	108	1.60	13	In field: لا اله الا الله وحده	In field: محمد رسول الله	Same		Walker 1956: 209, No. 634

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