

A HOARD FROM THE REGION OF ELAIUSSA (CILICIA TRACHEIA)

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ÖZ

Elaiussa (Kilikia Tracheia) Civarından Bir Bronz Define

Bu makaleye konu olan sikkeler, 1992 yılında, Edirne Kapıkule Gümrük Kapısından, yurt dışına kaçırılmak üzere, çıkış yapmakta olan bir Türk vatandaşının otomobilinde ele geçirilmiştir. Gümrük görevlileri tarafından ele geçirilen 135 adet bronz sikke şu anda Edirne Müzesi'nde bulunmaktadır.

Sikkelerin büyük çoğunluğu Kilikia kentleri tarafından basılmıştır. En fazla sayıda sikke Elaiussa Sebaste, çok sayıda sikke de Korykos ve Seleukeia ad Kalykadnos basımıdır. Diğer sikkeler ise Tarsus, Hierapolis-Castabala, Soli-Pompeiopolis, Selinus, Anazarbos, Anemorium, Aegeae, Mopsus ve Flaviopolis'de basılmıştır.

Bu sikke grubu, muhtemelen Kilikya Tracheia'daki Elaiussa Sebaste bölgesinde ortaya çıkarılan bir define olabileceğini ve kazı sikkelerinin, müze koleksiyonlarının ve açığa çıkarılan diğer mezarların durumunda gözlemlenebilecek bölgesel bir sikke dolaşımına sahip olduğunu öne sürmektedir. Biri Phrygia'daki Apamea'dan ve diğeri Fenike'deki Aradus'tan olmak üzere sadece iki sikke daha geniş bir dolaşım alanı göstermektedir. Sikkeler kronolojik açıdan bütünüyle homojen olup, hemen hemen hepsi MÖ 2. ve 1. yüzyıllar arasında kalan birimlerdir. Bununla birlikte, İmparatorluk dönemine, MS 2. yüzyılın sonuna ait birkaç istisna da bulunmaktadır.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Edirne Müzesi, Kilikia Sikkeleri, Elaiussa Sebaste, Korykos, Sikke Definesi, Geç Hellenistik.

ABSTRACT

The coins which are the subject of this article were seized in 1992 at the Edirne Kapıkule Border in the car of a Turkish citizen who was departing to smuggle the coins abroad. 135 bronze coins seized by customs officials are currently in Edirne Museum.

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The coins are for the most part minted by Cilician cities. The largest number is from Elaiussa Sebaste, and a large number is from the mints of Corycus and Seleucia on the Calycadnus. Other coins come from Tarsus, Hierapolis-Castabala, Soloi-Pompeiopolis, Selinus, Anazarbus, Anemurium, Aegeae, Mopsus, Flaviopolis.

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The composition of the group, which comprises 135 coins, suggests that it could be a hoard, probably uncovered in the area of Elaiussa in Cilicia Tracheia, given the high percentage of coins from the mint of Elaiussa and of neighboring cities of Corycus and Seleucia on the Calycadnus. The fact that most of the coins developed the same patina strongly supports the hoard theory. However, there are also some coins, of the Roman Imperial period, with slightly different patina.

Besides the issues of Elaiussa, Corycus and Seleucia, a smaller number of coins comes from other mints in Cilicia: Tarsus, Hierapolis-Castabala, Soloi-Pompeiopolis, Selinus, Anazarbus, Anemurium, Aegeae, Mopsus, Flaviopolis, confirming a regional pattern of coin circulation that can be observed in the behavior of excavation coins, museum collections and other hoards uncovered in the region.

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A number of die-links at Seleucia on the Calycadnus, Corycus and Elaiussa reinforces the hypothesis that the coins are coming from a hoard.

There is a group of coins acquired by the Cabinet des Médailles in Paris in 1969¹, described by the owner as pertaining to a single find, the geographical and chronological pattern of which can be compared with the coins seized at Edirne, though Nicolet Pierre preferred to consider it as composed by two different lots, one from a single find (of coins of Seleucia on the Calycadnus) and the other made of sporadic finds from the region. Of 37 coins, 23 are bronze issues minted at Seleucia between the 2nd and the 1st cent. BC; two more coins from the same mint are dated to the times of Septimius Severus (in the name of Iulia Domna) and Gallienus; the other mints represented, with one coin each, are Anazarbus, Soloi, Elaiussa, Olba, Ninica-Claudiopolis, Colybrassus, Side, Apamaea in Phrygia, while one coin is issued by Antiochus IX (116-95 BC), and three are unidentifiable.

Another hoard that can be compared with the Edirne group is the one published by R. Ziegler². The hoard, made of 52 bronze coins ranging from the time of Antiochus IV of Commagene and Iotape to the reign of Domitian, from the mints of Selinus (1), Titiopolis (3), Anemurium (33), Cetis (2), Coropissus (1) and Commagene (12), probably came from the area of Anemurium.

In other hoards buried in Anatolia the chronological range is more homogeneous, especially for those from the early Hellenistic times, but, as can be expected, the geographical distribution of mints inside the hoards almost always follows the same pattern, with a clear predominance of local mints, witnessing a local or regional circulation, and often allowing the identification of the burial spots. For instance, the hoard of Antalya (CH VIII 528), which must have been buried around the middle of the 1st century BC, comprises less than a hundred bronze coins from Lycia (one of Bubon), Syria (one of Tryphon), and from the Pamphylian towns of Perge (23), Side (35), Etenna (14), Selge (7). And the hoard from Dinar (CH IX 565), dated to the middle of the 1st century BC, contained more than 6000 bronze coins of Apamaea.

Some coins bear countermarks. One is found on both coins from Flaviopolis (n. 134, 135), one is found on a coin of Tarsus (n. 127), and another on a coin of Celenderis (n. 77).

The first countermark, a helmeted bust of Athena in rectangular incuse, on the obverse of the coins of Flaviopolis issued during the reign of Domitian, is listed by Howgego³. It is frequently found on the coins of the same series⁴, and on another coin of Flaviopolis minted under Domitian in AD 89/90⁵. It is likely, given the frequency of countermarked specimens, that the countermark was struck in Flaviopolis, maybe

1 Nicolet Pierre 1971.

2 Ziegler 1996.

3 Howgego 1985, nr. 190.

4 SNG Levante 1529, SNG Paris 2172, and a number of specimens on CNG auction lists: CNG 64, 650; 88, 113; 90, 203; 93, 868; 153, 166; 205, 335; 225, 268; 243, 258; 282, 183. All the mentions of CNG auctions are a result of an overview made in July 2013.

5 CNG 194, 135: head of the emperor / Tyche seated l., holding corn ears, Pyramos swimming beneath, SNG Paris 2168.

to equate the value of these earlier issues to that of a later series minted under Trajan (SNG Paris 2175, AD112/3), bearing a helmeted bust of Athena on the reverse, of lighter weight.

The countermark on the Celenderis coin, a crested helmet in circular incuse, is found on some other coins of the same mint dated to the 2nd-1st cent. BC⁶.

The countermark of Tarsus, a radiate head of Helios in circular incuse is also found on one coin of Tarsus⁷ dated after 164 BC.

Being not recorded by Howgego as countermarks of the Roman Imperial period, it might be inferred that they are of Hellenistic times, thus not relevant to the chronology of the Edirne group burial date, which terminus post quem would be the Commodus coin from Celenderis, if we assume that the coins of the Roman Imperial period are a part of the group. This would not be excessively surprising, as in excavation contexts at Elaiussa late Hellenistic issues are often found in layers as late as the 2nd - 3rd centuries AD. If we suppose that the later coins are an artificial addition, the coins in the name of Iotape issued at Selinus represent the terminus post quem for the hoard's burial.

Geographical conspectus of coins

Apamaea (Phrygia)	1	Soloi- Pompeiopolis	6
Selinus	2	Tarsus	7
Anemurium	1	Philopator	1
Kelenderis	3	Mopsus	1
Olba	3	Anazarbus	1
Seleucia on the Calycadnus	14	Flaviopolis	2
Corycus	29	Hierapolis-Castabala	5
Elaiussa	57	Aegeae	2
		Aradus (Phoenicia)	1

Chronology

Civic issues

Aradus	167/6 – 126/5 BC
Apamaea	c. 138 – 48 BC
Hierapolis – Castabala	2 nd cent. BC

6 SNG Paris 734; CNG 299, 189; 276, 199; 304, 126

7 SNG Levante 952

Tarsus	2 nd cent BC and 2 nd – 1 st cent. BC
Seleucia on the Calycadnus	2 nd – 1 st cent. BC
Aegeae	2 nd – 1 st cent. BC
Anazarbus	2 nd – 1 st cent. BC
Soloi	2 nd – 1 st cent. BC
Mopsus	2 nd cent. BC – imperial times
Corycus	1 st cent. BC
Elaiussa	1 st cent. BC
Elaiussa – Sebaste	between 27 BC and AD 38
Olba, Aiax	AD 11 -12
Selinus, Iotape	AD 38 – 72
Soloi – Pompeiopolis	66 BC – imperial times
Hierapolis, Philopator	1 st cent. AD

Roman Provincial issues

Flaviopolis, Domitianus	AD 89/90
Selinus, Lucilla	AD 164 – 182
Anemurium, Commodus	AD 190

In the catalogue, the traditional dating of the coins from Cilician mints recorded in the standard references (*mainly SNG Paris and SNG Levante*) is maintained: thus, many of the issues are broadly dated to the 2nd – 1st or to the 1st cent. BC or between the 2nd cent. BC and imperial times. However, it is worth remarking that for some of the mints different dates are proposed, as in the case of the chronology of Tarsus' issues in *SNG DNM*, based on Cox's study⁸: so, the coin nr. 124 should be dated to the first period of autonomous series, ca. 190-160 BC (Cox 1950, pl. 88 B), the coin nr. 1 to the years between ca. 60 BC and the reign of Augustus (Cox 1950, pl. 90 V), and nr.42 to ca. 95-80 BC or later (Cox 1950, nr. 175). On the coins of Flaviopolis (134, 134) the date is found in the legend on Rev./: the year 17 of the city's era, corresponding to AD 89-90.

The issue of Philopator minted at Hierapolis-Castabala is dated to AD 17 in *SNG Paris*.

The bronze issues of Elaiussa are dated to end 2nd – 1st cent. BC in *BMC Cilicia*. *BMC Cilicia* also bears a chronology between 300 and 80 BC for the bronze issues

8 Cox 1950.

of Soloi. The coin nr. 109 is placed at the end of the series of Soloi in *SNG Levante*, while in *SNG Paris* the issue precedes the series bearing *aegis* / Aphrodite on bull.

Catalogue⁹

Apamea Phrygiae

c. 138-48 BC

Obv/ laureate head of Zeus r.

Rev/ ΑΠΑΜΕ[---] ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙ[---]; cult statue of Artemis *Anaitis*

1-) AE, 19 mm, 7.16 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.673; cf. *SNG DNM Phrygia* 183.

Selinus

Iotape, AD 38-72

Obv/ ΙΩΤΑΠΗΒΑΚΙΑΙΚΚΑ; head of Iotape r.

Rev/ ΚΕΛΙΝΟΥΚΙΩΝ; Artemis facing, drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow; at her feet r., stag, head reverted

2-) AE, 18 mm, 4.75 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.586; cf. *SNG Levante* 457-458; *RPC I* 3702.

Lucilla, AD 164-182

Obv/ ΛΟΥΚΙΑΑ ΚΕΒΑΚΤΗ; bust of Lucilla r.

Rev/ ΚΕΛΙΝΟΥΚΙΩΝ; Artemis wearing short chiton holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver over shoulder r.

3-) AE, 18 mm, 5.31g, h6. Inv. no. Y.705; cf. *SNG Levante* 461; *RPC online* 6187.

Anemurium

Commodus, AD 190

Obv/ ΑΥΤΟΚ Μ ΑΥΡ ΚΟΜΜΟΔΩΝ ΑΥ; laureate head of the emperor r.

Rev/ ΑΝΕΜΟΥΠΙΕΩΝ ΕΤ ΓΙ; turreted and veiled head of Tyche r.

4-) AE, 22 mm, 7.67g, h6. Inv. no. Y.613; cf. *SNG Paris* 703.

Celenderis

2nd – 1st cent. BC

Obv/veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r.

Rev/ ΚΕΛΕΝΔΕΡΙΤΩΝ; naked Apollo stg. L., holding laurel-branch and resting l. elbow on column surmounted by tripod .

5-) AE, 23 mm, 7.34 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.641, Obv. / ΑΣ behind, cmk: crested helmet l.; Rev. / to l., ΙΥ; cf. *SNG Levante* 535; *SNG Paris* 732.

6-) AE, 23 mm, 7.34 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.641; Rev./ to l., Υ Ψ; cf. *SNG Levante* 536.

Commodus, AD 177-192

Obv/ ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΡΗ ΚΟΜΜΟΔΟΚ; laureate bust of the emperor r.

Rev/ ΚΕΛΙΝΔΕΡΙΤΩΝ; naked male figure l.

7-) AE, 20 mm, 5.99 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.681; cf. *RPC online* 5793.

9 As the coins consist of the same types, the ones which differ are illustrated as photographs which means 67 of the 135 coins handled here in the catalogue. The catalogue numbers reflect also the numbers of the coins on the photographs.

Olba

Aiax, AD 11/12











Obv./ APXIEP / AIANTOY / TEYKPOY; thunderbolt

Rev/ ΤΟΠΑΡΧ / ΚΕΝΝΑΤ / ΛΑΛΑΣ / < T B

8-) AE, 16mm, 4.10 g, h9. Inv. no. Y.742; Obv. /AIANT[---] / [---]KPOY;cf. *SNG Levante* 634.9-) AE, 16mm, 3.68 g, h1. Inv. no. Y.745; Obv. / [--] ANTOY [---]YKPOY; Rev. / APX[---] / [---] AT / [---] ΛΑΣ / [---]; cf. *SNG Levante* 634.10-) AE, 15 mm, 3.05 g, h8. Inv. no. Y.736; Obv./ [--]YKPOY; Rev. / [---] APX; cf. *SNG Levante* 634.**Seleucia on the Calycadnus**2nd – 1st cent. BC

Obv / helmeted head of Athena r.


Rev/ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩΙ ΚΑΛΥΚΑΔΝΩΙ; Nike advancing l., holding crown


11-) AE, 24 mm, 8.57 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.692; Obv. / ΣΑ behind; Rev./ ΑΘΗ ; cf. *SNG Levante* 680.12-) AE, 24 mm, 7.32 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.689; Obv./ ΣΑ behind; / Rev./ ΑΘΗ ; cf. *SNG Levante* 680.13-) AE, 26 mm, 7.28 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.535; Obv./ ΣΑ behind; Rev./  Ε Μ Η; cf. *SNG Levante* 683.14-) AE, 24 mm, 8.32 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.542; Obv./ ΣΑ behind; Rev./  Ε Μ Η; cf. *SNG Levante* 683.15-) AE, 23 mm, 7.12 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.553; Obv./ EY behind; Rev./ Μ Ε Δ Η Ε; cf. *SNG Levante* 685.16-) AE, 22 mm, 4.91 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.698; Obv. / ΗΡ behind; Rev./  ΛΕ; cf. *SNG Levante* 686.17-) AE, 20 mm, 4.80 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.647; Rev. / ΑΡ ΛΕ; cf. *SNG Levante* 686.18-) AE, 22 mm, 7.25 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.599; Rev./ ΜΝ ; cf. *SNG Levante* 687 var. (monogr.).19-) AE, 23 mm, 6.87 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.543; Obv./ in front, branch;  behind; Rev./ ; cf. *SNG Levante* 687 var. (monogr.), *BMC Cilicia* p. 128 nr. 3.20-) AE, 21 mm, 6.02 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.606; Obv./ in front, branch;  behind; Rev./  ΛΕ;cf. *SNG Levante* 687.


Obv / helmeted head of Athena r.

Rev/ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩΙ ΚΑΛΥΚΑΔΝΩΙ; horse's protome l.

21-) AE, 18 mm, 3.53 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.592.A; Obv. / ΣΑ behind; Rev. / ΔΙΕΡΑ; cf. *SNG Levante* 696.

22-) AE, 18 mm, 3.39 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.662; Obv. / ΣΑ behind; Rev. /  ΕΜΗ; cf. *SNG DNM Cilicia* 206.

23-) AE, 18 mm, 4.09 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.677; Rev. /  ΕΜΗ; cf. *SNG Paris* 924; *SNG Levante* 697.

24-) AE, 18 mm, 4.05 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.718; Obv. / ΣΥΜ behind; Rev. /  ΕΜΗ; cf. *SNG Paris* 924; *SNG Levante* 697.

Corycus

1st cent. BC

Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev/ ΚΩΡΥΚΙΩΤΩΝ; Hermes standing l. with *phiale* and caduceus

25-) AE, 21 mm, 7.51 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.710; Obv. / ΔΤ behind; Rev. / EP / TAP; cf. *SNG Paris* 1083.

26-) AE, 22 mm, 7.27 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.699; Obv. / ΔΤ behind; Rev. / EP / TAP; cf. *SNG Paris* 1083.

27-) AE, 21 mm, 7.04 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.569; Obv. / ΔΤ behind; Rev. / EP / TAP; cf. *SNG Paris* 1083.

28-) AE, 21 mm, 6.99 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.601; Obv. / ΔΤ behind; Rev. / EP / TAP; cf. *SNG Paris* 1083.

29-) AE, 21 mm, 6.21 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.559; Obv. / ΔΤ behind; Rev. / EP / TAP; cf. *SNG Paris* 2 1083.

30-) AE, 21 mm, 6.24 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.563; Obv. / ΣΑ behind; Rev. / TA / EP; cf. *SNG Tübingen* 119.

31-) AE, 20 mm, 6.11 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.591; Obv. / Α behind; Rev. / EY / EIII / EP; cf. *SNG Switzerland* 792.

32-) AE, 22 mm, 6.84 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.549; Rev./ EY / EIII / EP; cf. *SNG Paris* 2 1075

33-) AE, 22 mm, 8.18 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.544; Rev. / ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.

34-) AE, 21 mm, 7.67 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.600; Rev./ ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.

35-) AE, 22 mm, 7.34 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.627; Rev./ ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.

36-) AE, 22 mm, 7.33 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.537; Rev. /ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.

37-) AE, 22 mm, 7.20 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.611; Rev. / ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 2 1086.

38-) AE, 21 mm, 7.01 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.567; Rev. / ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.

39-) AE, 21 mm, 6.81 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.655; Obv. / ΑΝ behind; Rev./ ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.

40-) AE, 21 mm, 6.09 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.663; Obv. / ΑΝ behind; Rev./ ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.

41-) AE, 21 mm, 6.01 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.555; Obv. / ΑΝ behind; Rev. /ΔΙ/ ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG MParis* 1086.

- 42-) AE, 21 mm, 5.89 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.554; Obv. / AN behind; Rev. / ΔΙ / ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.
- 43-) AE, 21 mm, 5.53 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.571; Rev. / ΔΙ / ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1086.
- 44-) AE, 22 mm, 6.26 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.560; Obv. / ΑΚ behind; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.
- 45-) AE, 21 mm, 6.15 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.540; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.
- 46-) AE, 22 mm, 5.57 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.603; Obv. / ΑΚ behind; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.
- 47-) AE, 21 mm, 5.39 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.556; Obv. / ΑΚ behind; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.
- 48-) AE, 21 mm, 5.11 g, h12, Inv. no. Y.562; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.
- 49-) AE, 21 mm, 5.11 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.539; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.
- 50-) AE, 21 mm, 4.69 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.618; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.
- 51- (5) AE, mm 21, g 4.61, 12, inv. Y.538; Rev. / ΕΡ / ΠΙΟ / ΕΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 793.

Obv/ draped and helmeted bust r., quiver at shoulder
 Rev/ ΚΩΠΙΚΙΩΤΩΝ; Apollo leaning on column l., holding branch

- 52-) AE, 18 mm, 2.56 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.786; Rev. / ΕΙΠΙ ΔΗ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1099.
- 53-) AE, 17 mm, 3.88 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.674; Obv. / ΑΝ behind; Rev. / ΔΙ / ΝΙ / ΑΝ; cf. *SNG Levante* 797.








Elaiussa – Sebaste

1st cent. BC


Obv/ diademed head of Zeus r.
 Rev / ΕΛΑΙΟΥΣΣΙΩΝ; Nike advancing l., holding crown


- 54-) AE, 20 mm, 6.04 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.578; Rev. / to l., ΙΣΙ ΘΕ; cf. *BMC Cilicia* p. 234 nr. 3.

Obv/ diademed head of Zeus r.
 Rev/ ΕΛΑΙΟΥΣΣΙΩΝ; Nike advancing l., holding crown

- 55-) AE, 22 mm, 6.58 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.672; Obv. /  behind; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 56-) AE, 22 mm, 6.23 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.568; Rev. / to l., Σ ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 57-) AE, 21 mm, 6.05 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.551, Rev. / to l., Σ ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 58-) AE, 21 mm, 5.88 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.725; Obv. /  behind; Rev. / to l., Σ ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 59-) AE, 21 mm, 5.82 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.646; Obv. /  behind; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 60-) AE, 21 mm, 5.70 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.632; Obv. /  behind; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.


- 61-) AE, 20 mm, 5.53 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.628; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 62-) AE, 20 mm, 4.57 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.570; Rev. / to l., ΣA ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 63-) AE, 20 mm, 4.05 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.616; Obv. / A behind; Rev. / to l., ΣA cf. *SNG Paris* 1134.
- 64-) AE, 20 mm, 8.02 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.609; Obv. / KI behind; Rev. / to l., NkNE ; cf. *SNG Levante* 828.
- 65-) AE, 21 mm, 6.97 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.598; Obv. / KI behind; Rev. / to l., NkNE ; cf. *SNG Levante* 828.
- 66-) AE, 21 mm, 6.31 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.651; Rev. / to l., NkNE ; cf. *SNG Levante* 828.
- 67-) AE, 21 mm, 6.03 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.622; Obv. / KI behind; Rev. / to l., NkNE ; cf. *SNG Levante* 828.
- 68-) AE, 21 mm, 5.97 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.694; Obv. / KI behind; Rev. / to l., NkNE ; cf. cf. *SNG Levante* 828.
- 69-) AE, 21 mm, 5.88 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.552; Obv. / AP behind; Rev. / to l., A TA O E; cf. *SNG Levante* 827; *SNG Paris* 1151.
- 70-) AE, 21 mm, 5.72 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.617; Rev. / to l., A TAP O E; cf. *SNG Levante* 831; *CNG 1510069*.
- 71-) AE, 20 mm, 6.81 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.637; Rev. / to l., A ; cf. *CGB bgr_262500*.
- 72-) AE, 20 mm, 5.59 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.561; Obv. / A behind; Rev. / to l., X E ; cf. *SNG Levante Suppl.* 223.
- 73-) AE, 22 mm, 6.39 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.680; Rev. / to l., X E ; cf. *SNG Levante Suppl.* 223.
- 74-) AE, 22 mm, 6.84 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.545; Rev. / to l., A A ; cf. *SNG Levante* 826; *CNG 2400227*.
- 75-) AE, 21 mm, 7.36 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.665; Rev. / to l., MP ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1150.
- 76-) AE, 21 mm, 6.93 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.696; Obv. / AN behind; Rev. / MP A ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1150.
- 77-) AE, 21 mm, 6.19 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.642; Rev. / to l., MP A ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1150.
- 78-) AE, 20 mm, 5.99 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.681; Rev. / to l., MP A ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1150.
- 79-) AE, 20 mm, 5.67 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.714; Obv. / AN behind; Rev. / to l., A ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1150.
- 80-) AE, 20 mm, 5.10 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.697; Obv. / AN behind; Rev. / to l., A ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1150.
- 81-) AE, 21 mm, 4.82 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.734; Rev. / MP A ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1150.
- 82-) AE, 21 mm, 7.07 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.640; Obv. / AN behind; Rev. to l., A MP ; cf. *SNG DNM* 416.


83-) AE, 21 mm, 6.51 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.630; Obv. / AN behind; Rev. / to l., ; cf. *SNG DNM* 416.


84-) AE, 21 mm, 6.01 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.565; Obv. / AN behind; Rev. / to l., ; cf. *SNG DNM* 416.


Obv/ laureate head of Zeus r.


Rev/ ΕΛΛΑΙΟΥΣΙΩΝ; Nike advancing l., holding crown


85-) AE, 21 mm, 8.08 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.639; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


86-) AE, 22 mm, 7.09 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.684; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


87-) AE, 21 mm, 7.00 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.582; Obv. / ΘΕ behind; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


88-) AE, 20 mm, 6.94 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.653; Obv. / ΘΕ behind; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.

89-) AE, 20 mm, 6.63 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.577; Obv. / ΘΕ behind; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


90-) AE, 22 mm, 6.54 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.550; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


91-) AE, 21 mm, 6.35 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.643; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


92-) AE, 20 mm, 6.23 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.645; Obv. / ΘΕ behind; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.

93-) AE, 21 mm, 5.98 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.621; Obv. / ΘΕ behind; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


94-) AE, 21 mm, 5.96 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.644; Rev. / to l., ; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


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
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97-) AE, 21 mm, 4.65 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.629; Obv. / ΘΕ behind; Rev. / to l., ; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.


98-) AE, 19 mm, 4.48 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.654; Obv. / ΘΕ behind; cf. *SNG Levante* 830.

99-) AE, 22 mm, 8.08 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.Obv. / AP behind; Rev. / to l.,  TAP ΘΕ cf. *SNG Levante* 831; *CNG* 1510069.

100-) AE, 20 mm, 9.13 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.682; Obv. / A behind; Rev. / to l.,  IEP; cf. *SNG Levante* 827; *CNG* 750142.

101-) AE, 21 mm, 6.64 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.576; Obv. / AP behind; Rev., to l., ; cf. *SNG Levante* 827.

102-) AE, 20 mm, 6.05 g, h12. Inv. Y.670; Obv. / AP behind; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Paris* 1143-1147.

103-) AE, 22 mm, 7.11 g, h12. Inv. Y.609; Obv. / AP behind; Rev. / to l.,  EP; cf. *SNG Paris*

1143-1147.

104-) AE, 20 mm, 5.93 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.737; Rev. / to l., $\Lambda T M E$; cf. *SNG Levante* 829.

105-) AE, 21 mm, 6.09 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.564; Obv. / A behind; Rev. / to l., $\Gamma M H$; cf. *SNG Levante* 827 var. (monogram).

Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev/ ΕΛΛΙΟΥΣΙΩΝ; Hermes standing l. with phiale and caduceus

106-) AE, 15 mm, 3.66 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.711; Rev. / to l., Σ / ΔI cf. *SNG Levante* 836.

107-) AE, 17 mm, 2.71 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.620; Obv. / $\Lambda \Theta$ behind; Rev. / to l. Σ / Λ ; cf. *BMC Cilicia* p. 235 nr. 12 var. (monograms).

108-) AE, 16 mm, 2.65 g, h12. Inv. no. Y. 553B; Obv. / ΘE behind; Rev. / to l. Λ Σ cf. *SNG Levante* 834.

Obv/ helmeted head of Athena r.

Rev/ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ; Nike advancing l. holding crown

109-) AE, 21 mm, 5.56 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.723; cf. *SNG Pfälzer* 455.

Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev/ CEBACTHΝΩΝ; Nike advancing l., holding crown

110-) AE, 22 mm, 8.08 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.612; Obv. / ΦI in front; Rev. / to l., ΔO ; cf. *SNG Levante* 840 var. (monograms); *SNG Paris* 1156-1157.

Soloi

2nd – 1st cent. BC

Obv/ bust of Aphrodite r., quiver on shoulder

Rev/ ΣΟΛΕΩΝ; Athena *Alkidemos* r.

111-) AE, 21 mm, 6.83 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.583; Obv. / Θ behind; Rev. / to l., $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}$ and \mathcal{K} ; cf. *BMC Cilicia* p.151 nr. 40.

Obv/ helmeted head of Athena r.

Rev/ ΣΟΛΕΩΝ; Dionysos with bull's horn standing facing, holding *kantharos* and thyrsus; to l., owl

112-) AE, 22 mm, 7.03 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.566; Rev. / \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{M} ; cf. *BMC Cilicia* p.151 nr. 38.

Obv/ head of Aphrodite r.

Rev/ ΣΟΛΕΩΝ; double cornucopia

113-) AE, 20 mm, 5.42 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.572; Rev. / to l. Θ ; cf. *SNG Paris* 1209.

114-) AE, 16 mm, 4.78 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.619; Rev. / to l. APT; cf. *SNG Levante Suppl.* 235.

Obv/ radiate head of Helios r.

Rev/ Athena Nikephoros seated l.

115-) AE, 27 mm, 14.27 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.693; Rev. / to r., , cf. *SNG Paris* 1191.

Pompeiopolis

66 BC – imperial times

Obv/ diademed head of Pompeius r.

Rev/ ΠΟΜΠΗΙΟΠΟΛΙ; Artemis l. wearing short chiton, quiver over shoulder, resting on spear

116-) AE, 17 mm, 3.91 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.708; cf. *SNG Levante* 879.

Tarsus

2nd cent. BC



Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev/ Zeus seated on throne l.

117-) AE, 22 mm, 7.73 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.536; Obv. / A behind; cf. *SNG Levante Suppl.* 250.

Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev/ ΤΑΡΣΕΩΝ; Zeus seated on throne l.

118-) AE, 20 mm, 7.15 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.557; Obv. / Δ behind; Rev. / to l.  and ; cf. *SNG Levante* 922.

Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.


Rev/ Sandan on horned and winged animal r

119-) AE, 16 mm, 4.18 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.720; cf. *SNG Levante* 928-929.

Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev/ ΤΑΡΣΕΩΝ; monument of Sandan

120-) AE, 20 mm, 7.46 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.727; Obv. / circular cmk: radiate head r.; cf. *SNG Levante* 941.

121-) AE, 20 mm, 6.18 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.580; Rev. / to l.,  / A; cf. *SNG Levante* 947.

122-) AE, 20 mm, 5.92 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.581; Rev. / to l., ΔΙ / Η; cf. *SNG Levante* 950; *Cox* 1950 nr. 175.

2nd – 1st cent. BC,

Obv/ veiled female head r.

Rev/ ΤΑΡΣΕΩΝ; funerary monument of Sandan

123-) AE, 23 mm, 8.46 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.584; Rev. / to l., ΞΕΛ and ΠΟ; cf. *SNG Levante* 958-959; *SNG Paris* 1341 var. (monograms).

Mopsus

2nd cent. BC – imperial times

Obv/ laureate head of Zeus r.

Rev/ ΜΟΨΥΕΑΤΩΝ; fire altar

124-) AE, 19 mm, 7.56 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.652; cf. *SNG Levante* 1305.

Aegeae

2nd – 1st cent. BC

Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.


Rev/ ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ; horse's protome l.

125-) AE, 20 mm, 7.30 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.623; Rev. / to r., ; cf. *SNG Levante* 1640.

Hadrian, AD 129-130

Obv/ ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ; helmeted bust of Athena r.

Rev/ goat kneeling l.

126-) AE, 15 mm, 3.17 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.701; Rev. / beneath, ΝΙΚΟΜΗ  ΟΡ; cf. *SNG Levante* 1721.

Anazarbus

2nd – 1st cent. BC

Obv/ head of Zeus r.

Rev/ ΑΝΑΖΑΡΒΕΩΝ; Zeus *Nikephoros* seated l.

127-) AE, 22 mm, 8.95 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.602; Rev. / to l. ; cf. *SNG Levante* 1363.

Flaviopolis

Domitianus, AD 89/90

Obv/ ΔΟΜΕΤΙΑΝΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ; laureate head of the emperor r.

Rev/ ΦΛΑΒΙΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΕΤΟΥC ΖΙ; confronted busts of the Dioskouroi

128-) AE, 30 mm, 16.77 g, h12. Inv. no. R.2413; Obv. / [---]ΕΤΙΑΝΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡ; Rev. [---] ΠΟΛΕΙ[---], cmk: head of Athena r. (*Howgego* 190); cf. *SNG Levante* 1529; *SNG von Aulock* 55-56.

129-) AE, 30 mm, 12.05 g, h12. Inv. no. R.2412; Obv. / [---]ΕΤΙΑΝΟC; Rev. / cmk: head of Athena r. (*Howgego* 190); cf. *SNG Levante* 1529.

Hierapolis – Castabala

2nd cent. BC


Obv/ turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev ΙΕΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΡΟΣ ΤΩ ΠΥΡΑΜΩΙ Tyche seated on throne l., holding palm; to r., pine tree

130-) AE, 21 mm, 7.35 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.541; cf. *SNG Levante* 1564-1565; *SNG Paris* 2219.

131-) AE, 19 mm, 7.29 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.585; cf. *SNG Levante* 1565.

132-) AE, 20 mm, 8.53 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.700; Obv. /  behind; cf. *SNG Paris* 2207.

133-) AE, 23 mm, 11.13 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.558; Obv. /  behind; cf. *SNG Levante* 1571.

Philopator II

Hierapolis, I cent. AD

Obv/ veiled and turreted head of Tyche r.

Rev/ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΑ ΤΟΡΟΣ; Athena *Nikephoros* resting on shield l.

134-) AE, 24 mm, 9.30 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.574; cf. *SNG Levante* 1259-1260; *BMC Cilicia* p. 238/1; *SNG Paris* 1917.

Aradus

2nd cent. BC (167/6-126/5 BC)

Obv/ bearded head of Zeus r.

Rev/ prow l.

135-) AE, 16 mm, 2.68 g, h12. Inv. no. Y.592B; cf. *SNG DNM Phoenicia* 36-44.

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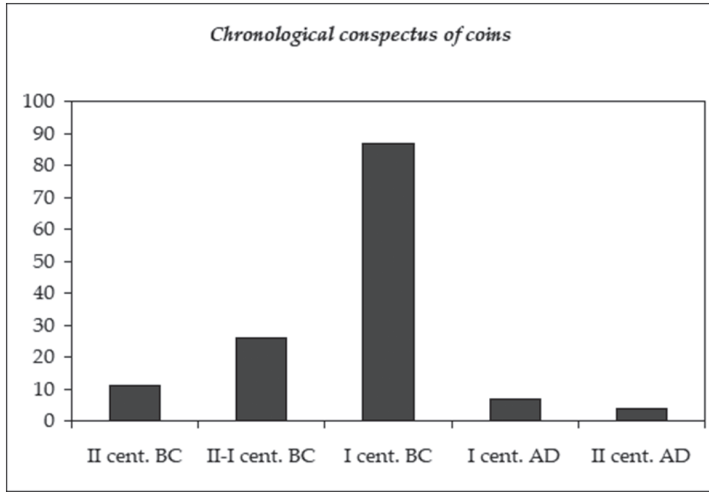
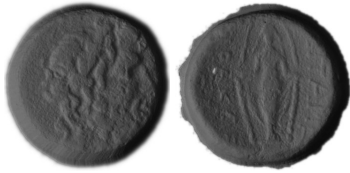


Fig. 1 Chronological conspectus of coins



Fig. 2 Map. Mints represented in the hoard



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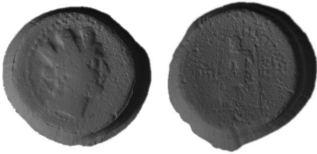
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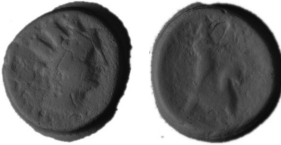
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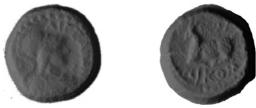
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