

Anonymous Folles Found in Parion Excavations

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Abstract

The ancient city of Parion is located in Kemer village, within the borders of Biga district of modern-day Çanakkale province. The city, which was established as a Greek colony at the end of the 8th century BC, had a colonial city status in the Roman Period. Parion did not lose its importance in the Byzantine Period and became one of the important episcopal centers of the region. As a result of the excavations carried out in the ancient city of Parion between 2006-2018, 53 Anonymous Folles were recovered. Within the scope of excavation, these coins were compared with the published samples of Anonymous Folles found in the Anatolian collections, museums and archaeological excavations by giving the variances according to the types and findings areas of Anonymous Folles and the variance of the type of these coins was seen to be in the same direction with the findings of the Anatolian archaeological excavations. All of the Anonymous Folles found in the archaeological excavations in Parion were discovered in the additions of the structures of Roman Era, which show that the usage of these structures continued even if they received functional changes by additions and restorations in the 10th and 11th centuries AD. It is one of the most important data supporting both the fact that the settlement continued there and the city did not lose its position as an important port city in the era the findings of the Anonymous Folles were minted, in Parion. This excavation has an important place in terms of including the samples of

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double minted Anonymous Folles seen rarely in Anatolian also there are almost no published samples of the Anonymous Folles in the cities found around Parion despite the fact that there are many publications on the Anonymous Folles findings of common areas of Anatolia.

Keywords: Parion, Episcopal, Byzantine, Coin, Anonymous Folles.

Parion Kazılarında Bulunan Anonim Follisler

Öz

Antik Parion Kenti, günümüz Çanakkale ili Biga ilçesi sınırları içerisindeki, Kemer Köyü'nde yer almaktadır. MÖ 8. yüzyıl sonlarında bir Grek kolonisi olarak kurulan kent, Roma Dönemi'nde de koloni kenti statüsüne sahip olmuştur. Parion, Bizans Dönemi'nde de önemini kaybetmemiş ve bölgenin önemli piskoposluk merkezlerinden biri olmuştur. Çalışma kapsamında, Parion antik kentinde 2006-2018 yılı kazı çalışmaları sonucunda ele geçen 53 Anonim Follis birimindeki sikke buluntuları incelenmiştir. Çalışma kapsamında, Anonim Follislerin tiplere ve buluntu alanlarına göre dağılımı verilerek, Anadolu'daki kazılarda, müzelerde ve koleksiyonlarda bulunan Anonim Follis örnekleriyle karşılaştırılmış ve sikkelerin tiplere göre dağılımının Anadolu buluntularıyla aynı doğrultuda olduğu görülmüştür. Parion kazılarında bulunan Anonim Follislerin tamamının, Roma Dönemi yapılarının eklenti bölümlerinde ele geçmesi, bu yapıların MS 10. ve 11. yüzyıllarda da çeşitli eklenti ve onarımlarla işlev değişikliğine uğrasa da kullanımlarının devam ettiğini göstermektedir. Anonim Follis buluntuları darp edildikleri dönemde, Parion'da hem yerleşimin devam ettiğini hem de kentin önemli bir liman kenti olma özelliğini kaybetmediğini destekleyen önemli verilerden biridir. Çalışma, Anadolu genelindeki Anonim Follis buluntularının yayımlandığı birçok yayın olmasına rağmen, Parion çevresinde bulunan kentlerin Anonim Follis buluntularının yayımlanmış örneklerinin yok denecek kadar az olması ayrıca, Anadolu'da nadir görülen çift darplı Anonim Follis örneklerini içermesi açısından da önemli bir yere sahiptir.

Anahtar Sözcükler: Parion, Piskoposluk, Bizans, Sikke, Anonim Follis.

The ancient city of Parion is located in Kemer village, within the borders of Biga district of modern-day Çanakkale province. (Plt. 1). The city, which was established as a Greek colony at the end of the 8th century BC, had a colonial city status in the Roman Period. Parion did not lose its importance in the Byzantine Period and became one of the important episcopal centers of the region. The first episcopal center was founded during the reign of Emperor Diocletianus in Parion. According to the 36th Canon of the Trullan Synod; in 692 AD, 17 episcopal centers' names were found in the Hellespontos region; one of them was Parion. According to consul records, Carolus Saneto Paula states that there were 19 episcopal centers, including Parion¹. The city of Parion, which was archbishopric in 640 AD, maintained its status until the end of the 13th century AD². The seals of bishops named Euthymios and Konstantinos, who lived in the 9th century AD and Proedror, who lived in between AD 10th-11th centuries are important data indicating that the city was an important archbishopric center in the Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Period³.

Another data showing the importance of the ancient city of Parion in 10th-11th centuries AD is the findings of Anonymous Folles coins. As a result of the excavations carried out in the ancient city of Parion between 2006-2018, 53 Anonymous Folles were recovered (Graph 1). The Anonymous Folles were firstly minted⁴ during the reign of Emperor Ioannes I Tzimiskes (969-976 AD) of the Macedonian Dynasty and were uninterruptedly minted until the economic reform of Alexius I Comnenus in 1092 AD⁵. The most important feature distinguishing Anonymous Folles from the previous coins is that the names and titles of the emperors who brought the coins into circulation during their reigns were not included in the inscriptions on the coin. Obverse of the coins depicts Jesus, and their reverse have different types of depictions, such as the legend of “**ἸΗΣΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥ' ΒΑΣΙΛΕ'**” and its

1 Türker 2008, 516.

2 Laurent V/I, 641; DOC 3a, 112.

3 DOC 3a, 112; Keleş 2016, 194.

4 The reason why Ioannes I Tzimiskes minted coins that did not include his name and titles, could be thought that it was because of the consequence of the tragic murder of his ancestor, the emperor before him, Nikephoros II Phokas (Demirel Gökalp 2009a, 219; Kılıç 2014, 180).

5 DOC 3/2, 634; Grierson 1999, 21; Demirel Gökalp 2009a, 218.

variations, the bust of Virgin Mary, different types of crosses surrounded by the legend of “IC XC NI KA” or decorated in detail⁶. Anonymous Folles were divided into 15 different groups according to the letters by the researchers considering the differences on their obverse and reverse. Nowadays, the system used in the classification of Anonymous Folles was developed by M. Thompson based on the double-sided coins found in the excavations carried out in the Agora of Athens⁷.

The Anonymous Folles found in the excavations in Parion are dated to periods between 970/976 AD and 1075/1080 AD. Upon reviewing the studies on Anonymous Folles throughout excavations⁸, museums⁹ and collections¹⁰ in the Anatolia¹¹, we can see that Anonymous Folles coin types in the A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I group are common, while H, J, K, L, M, N types are among the rare types (**Graph 2**). Upon examining the type distribution of 53 coins obtained in the ancient city of Parion as a result of the excavations in 2006-2018, we can say that this situation

6 DOC 3/2, 636-637; Demirel Gökölç 2009a, 220.

7 Thompson 1954, 73-74.

8 Antiochia ad Orontes see: Waage 1952, 182; Troia see: Bellinger 1961; Sardis see: Bates 1971, 128-138; Buttrey 1981, 206-207; Evans 2018, 243-244; Side see: Atlan 1976, 93-94; Ephesus see: Foss 1979; Saraçhane see: Hendy 1986, 353-356; Pergamon see: Bendall et. al. 1993, 59-60; Arykanda see: Tekin 2002, 189-190; Kyzikos see: Köker 2007, 313; Marmaray-Metro see: Tekin 2009, 279-288; Amorium see: Katsari et. al. 2012, 170; Aizanoi see: Köker 2013, 147-148; Andriake see: Bulut – Şengül 2014, 103; Smyrna see: Ersoy et. al. 2014, 82-93; Ünal-Ersoy 2017, 265; Edirne (Hadrianopolis) Tower see: Çantay 2008, 151-152; Erol Özdizbay 2014, 273-274; Nysa see: Özbil 2014, 431; Pisidia Antiokheia see: Sancaktar 2013, 372-374; Sancaktar 2014, 519-520; Kadıkalesi/Anaia see: Ünal-Bülbül 2015, 120; Paphlagonia Hadrianoupolis see: Lafli et. al. 2016, 201-202.

9 Amasra Museum see: Ireland – Ateşoğlu 1996, 132-137; Amasya Museum see: Ireland 2000, 111-116; Isparta Museum see: Demirel Gökölç 2007, 319-339; Erzurum Museum see: Özyurt Özcan 2007, 1-16; Malatya Museum see: Demirel Gökölç 2009a, 217-250; Demirel Gökölç 2011, 195; Yalvaç Museum see: Demirel Gökölç 2009b, 103-121, Sinop Museum see: Casey 2010, 88-90; Kayseri and Niğde Museum see: Metivier - Prignet 2010, 577-618; Kuva-yi Milliye Museum see: Ünal 2010, 85-108; Manisa Museum see: Ünal 2012, 72-86; Çorum Museum see: Çizmeli Öğün – Özbil 2012, 169; Adana Museum see: Buyruk 2014, 21-25; Bilecik Museum see: Demirel Gökölç 2014a, 11-28; Kayseri Museum see: Yuka 2015, 90-115; Bolu Museum see: Kılıç 2016, 315-339; Kütahya Museum see: Demirel Gökölç 2017a, 86-107.

10 Yapı Kredi Collection see: Tekin 1999, 173-185; Tunay Demran Collection see: Ünal et. al. 2017, 82-91.

11 For the type circulation of the published Anonymous Folles found in Anatolia, see: Demirel Gökölç 2009a, 217-250; Metivier - Prignet 2010, 577-618; Kılıç 2016, 315-339.

is also valid for Anonymous Folles finds in Parion. The most common example of the Anonymous Folles found in the excavations in Parion is the A2 type, as in the case of Anatolia¹². During the excavations, 18 Anonymous Folles of the A2 type were found. The A2 type, which is thought to have been minted between 976 AD (?) and 1030/35 AD, is divided into sub-variations due to the variety of decorations on obverse and reverse (**Table 1**). Upon examining the distribution of the A2 type Anonymous Folles found in Parion excavations by variations, it is observed that the 3rd variation is represented by four examples, the 8th variation is represented by three examples, the 5th, 40th and 47th variations are represented by two examples, and the 14th, 20th, 24th, 41th, and 47th variations are represented by one example. The variation of one coin of the A2 type could not be determined due to its poor condition.

We also see double-strike examples in Parion Anonymous Folles. The type B Anonymous Folles with the excavation inventory number of AMO 002 recovered during the theatre excavations in 2011 was minted on the type A. Furthermore, the type B with the excavation inventory number of AZJ 003 recovered in the Theater in 2013 and the D type with the excavation inventory number of AHM 005 recovered in the Agora in 2009 are also among the double-strike examples.

Between the years of minting Anonymous Folles from the 9th century until the mid 11th century AD, there was a full Byzantine sovereignty in Anatolia and therefore there was peace and tranquility in most of Anatolia¹³. As a result of the peace and tranquility in this period, the coin minting had also increased significantly compared to the previous periods. The most recent Anonymous Folles found in the Parion excavations was minted between 1075/1080 AD. After this period, the splendor of the Byzantine Empire continued in the cultural sense, but it had started to have an economic collapse¹⁴. The coin findings had also begun to decline around 1080 throughout Anatolia with the effect of this economic collapse. This case is acceptable for the coin findings of Parion¹⁵. Although coin findings dated¹⁶ until the 14th century AD were

12 Distribution of A2 Anonymous Folles in excavation and museum finds in Anatolia see: Kılıç 2016, 319, fig. 4-5.

13 Demirel Gökalp 2017b, 382.

14 Tek - Demirel Gökalp 2010, 179.

15 Demirel Gökalp 2017b, 385.

16 Keleş 2008, 51.

discovered, any example of Anonymous Folles minted after 1080 AD has not been found in the excavations carried out to the present day.

Anonymous Folles in Parion excavations are important in terms of demonstrating a significant decrease in the Byzantine coin findings of the second half of the 6th century AD to the 9th century AD, with the effects of the economic collapse beginning with the second half of the 6th century AD in Byzantine Empire, ended with the revival of the imperial economy in the 10th-11th centuries AD also supported by Parion coin findings. Anonymous Folles found in the Parion excavations are quite important findings with regard to showing the importance that although many cities were abandoned in the Troas Region in 5th-6th centuries AD¹⁷. Parion maintained its importance for being not only a religious center but also important as a trade station with an important harbor. In the archaeological excavations in Parion, although there was no excavation¹⁸ of a Byzantine Period building outside of the cross-planned church, the Anonymous Folles, which was discovered in the late period extensions of the early Roman Period structures, are very important findings to show the importance of Parion in 10th-11th centuries AD. In the following years, in the case of excavation in a Byzantine settlement in Parion, we think that the more concrete data that show the importance of the city will be achieved. In addition, in order to see Parion's importance among the cities of the region more clearly in that period, the publication of archaeological remains and findings from the Byzantine Period found in the excavations of the surrounding cities matters extremely.

17 Cook 1973, 374; Rose et. al. 2007, 7.

18 Başaran et. al. 2012, 19-38; Başaran 2013, 37-41; Başaran et. al. 2013, 347-364; Başaran et. al. 2014, 398-414; Keleş-Yılmaz 2014, 159-174; Keleş et. al. 2014, 21-36; Başaran et. al. 2015, 437-447; Keleş et. al. 2015, 53-66; Keleş et. al. 2017, 23-46; Yılmaz-Oyarçin 2017, 283-297; Keleş et. al. 2018, 183-210.

Catalogue


Technical abbreviations included in the catalogue:

AE	: Copper / Bronze
Dp.	: Die Position
Exc. Inf.	: Excavation Information
Exc. Inv. N.	: Excavation Inventory Number
gr.	: Gram
mm.	: Millimeter
n.	: Number
Obv:	: Obverse
p.	: Page
Ref	: Reference
Rev.	: Reverse
*	: Original size of the photo given coins

Class A1

AD 970 / 976 (?)

Obv: +**ϸMM** **Α** NOVHA

Bust of Christ facing, bearded, with nimbus cross having two pellets in each arm, wearing tunic and himation; right hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak, left holds book with ornate cover from beneath . In field, IC / XC

Rev: In four lines:

+ **Ιη** **ϸ** **ϸ** **ϸ**

XRIST **ϸ** **ϸ**

basile **ϸ** **ϸ**

basile **ϸ** **ϸ**

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 648, n. A1. 1; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 147-148, n. 299-304; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 86, n. 629-639; Evans 2018, p. 243, n. 1245.

- 1*. AE, 20,80 mm., 12.65 gr., Dp. 12, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHI 001.
2. AE, 32 mm., 15.91 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Slope Bath 2015, Exc. Inv. N. CAA 003.

Class A2


AD 976 (?) - 1030/35

Obv: +**ϸMM** **Α** NOVHA

Bust of Christ facing, bearded, with nimbus cross having two pellets in each arm, wearing tunic and himation; right hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak, left holds book of Gospels with ornament of dots on cover. To left and right pellets.

Rev: In four lines:
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XRISTṪS
bASILCṪ'
bASILC'

Variation 3

Nimbus cross with two pellets, book with , one pellet beneath legend.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 651, n. A2. 3. 1; Tekin 1999, p. 174, n. 203-204; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 148, n. 308-314; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 86-88, n. 644-663.

- 3*. AE, 33 mm., 11.64 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Slope Bath 2014, Exc. Inv. N. BVB 002.
4. AE, 33 mm., 16.03 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Odeion 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZO 004.
5. AE, 33 mm., 14.92 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2006, Exc. Inv. N. SDJ 1-4/20.
6. AE, 35 mm., 15.20 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Aqueduct Bridge 2017, Exc. Inv. N. CGM 005.

Variation 5

Nimbus cross with two pellets, book with , legend with pellet above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 652, n. A2. 5. 3; Tekin 1999, p. 175, n. 205; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 148-149, n. 316-319; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 88, n. 669-683.

7. AE, 31 mm., 14.52 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHM 004.
8. AE, 31 mm., 13.83 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Roman Bath 2012, Exc. Inv. N. AUT 1/b.


Variation 8

Nimbus cross with two pellets, book with , legend with •• above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 652, n. A2. 8; Tekin 1999, p. 175, n. 206-207; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 149, n. 321-324; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 88, n. 686-690.

9. AE, 33 mm., 11.95 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHD 002.
10. AE, 32 mm., 16.00 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHJ 001.
11. AE, 33 mm., 11.18 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2011, Exc. Inv. N. AMN 002.


Variation 14

Nimbus cross with two pellets, book with , legend with —◇— above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 655, n. A2. 14.3; Tekin 1999, p. 175, n. 208-209; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 149, n. 328; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 88, n. 693-695.

12*. AE, 33 mm., 16.35 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2011, Exc. Inv. N. ANC 001.



Variation 20

Nimbus cross with two pellets, book with , legend with nothing above, pellet beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 658, n. A2. 20; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 90, n. 710-711.

13. AE, 31 mm., 9.68 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Odeion 2011, Exc. Inv. N. AOR 022.




Variation 24

Nimbus cross with two pellets, book with , legend with  above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 659, n. A2. 24.9; Tekin 1999, p. 176, n. 212-214; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 149, n. 334; Ünal 2012, p. 74, n. 172-174; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 90, n. 715-734.

14. AE, 32 mm., 10.76 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AFL 007.


Variation 40a

Nimbus cross with , book with , legend with  above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 667, A2. 40.a; Tekin 1999, p. 177, n. 216-219; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 92, n. 761.

15*. AE, 29 mm., 12.05 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. BBY 001.

Variation 40b

Nimbus cross with , book with , legend with  above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 668, A2. 40.b; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 150, n. 342-344; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 92, n. 762-764.

16. AE, 29 mm., 9.72 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2011, Exc. Inv. N. AMN 001.

Variation 41

Nimbus cross with , book with , legend with  above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 668, A2. 41; Tekin 1999, p. 177, n. 220; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 150, n. 345; Ünal 2012, p. 78, n. 189-190; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 92, n. 765-778.

17. AE, 30 mm., 9.43 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHM 009.

Variation 47

Nimbus cross with , book with , legend with  above and beneath.

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 671, A2. 47; Tekin 1999, p. 178, n. 223-224; Katsari et. al. 2012, p. 150, n. 349-352; Ünal 2012, p. 79, n. 193-194; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 92-94, n. 797-822.

18. AE, 30 mm., 10.77 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZE 001.
19. AE, 30 mm., 9.73 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Roman Bath 2017, Exc. Inv. N. CHP 001.

Variation Indefinite

20. AE, 30 mm., 11.37 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Roman Bath 2006, Exc. Inv. N. SDJ 2-2/3.

Class B

AD 1030 / 1035 - 1042 (?)

Obv: +**€mmA** NOVHA

Bust of Christ facing, bearded, with nimbus cross having □ in each arm and pellet in each upper quarter, wearing tunic and himation; right hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak, left holds book, with ●● on cover, from beneath. In field, IC / XC

Rev: Cross on base and two steps, pellet at each end of upper arms. In three lines:

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BAS ILC

BAS ILC

Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 676, B. 1; Bendall et. al. 1993, p. 59, n. 826; Tekin 1999, p. 179-180, n. 228-234; Ünal 2012, p. 79-80, n. 195-207; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 96-100, n. 906-1004.

- 21*. AE, 32 mm., 13.33 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2014, Exc. Inv. N. BYO 002.
22. AE, 29 mm., 7.76 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Slope Bath 2014, Exc. Inv. N. BVB 001.
23. AE, 29 mm., 7.73 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2011, Exc. Inv. N. AMO 002.
24. AE, 29 mm., 9.43 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZJ 003.
25. AE, 29 mm., 13.36 gr., Dp. 12, Exc. Inf. Surface Finds 2017, Exc. Inv. N. CDC 003.
26. AE, 29 mm., 8.65 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Surface Finds 2018, Exc. Inv. N. CKF 002.

Class C

AD 1042 (?) - 1050

Obv: +**€mmA** NOVHA

Half – length figure of Christ Antiphonetes facing, bearded, with cross nimbus having pellet in each arm, wearing tunic and himation; right hand raised in blessing in front of body; left holds book with □ on cover (usually obscure). In field, IC / XC

Rev: Jeweled cross with pellet at end of each arm. In angles of cross:

IC XC

NI KA

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- Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 681, C. 1; Tekin 1999, p. 180-182, n. 235-249; Ünal 2012, p. 80-81, n. 208-226; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 100-102, n. 1005-1091; Evans 2018, p. 243, n. 1247.
- 27*. AE, 28 mm., 8.65 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Odeion 2011, Exc. Inv. N. AOP 003.
28. AE, 31 mm., 7.24 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Slope Bath 2014, Exc. Inv. N. ATF 024.
29. AE, 32 mm., 9.53 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2017, Exc. Inv. N. CHE 001.

Class D

AD 1050 - 1060

Obv: No legend.

Christ seated on square-backed throne facing, bearded, with cross nimbus having pellet in each arm, wearing tunic and himation; right hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak; left holds book, with ☩ on cover, by spine on knee. In field, IC / XC

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- Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 685, D. 1; Tekin 1999, p. 182, n. 250-253; Ünal 2012, p. 81-82, n. 227-233; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 102-104, n. 1092-1117; Evans 2018, p. 243, n. 1248.
- 30*. AE, 29 mm., 8.12 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2017, Exc. Inv. N. CFN 004.
31. AE, 29 mm., 9,82 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Necropolis 2015, Exc. Inv. N. CAE 016.
32. AE, 30 mm., 9,31 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZA 001.
33. AE, 30 mm., 14,04 gr., Dp. 2, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHM 005.
34. AE, 34 mm., 9,53 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZU 007.
35. AE, 27 mm., 9,63 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Odeion 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZM 007.

Class E

AD 1060

Obv: No legend.

Bust of Christ facing, bearded, with cross nimbus having one pellet in upright arm and two in each lateral arm, wearing tunic and himation; right hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak, left holds book, with ☩ on cover, from beneath. In field, IC / XC

Rev: **-+ -**

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Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 688, E. 1; Tekin 1999, p. 183, n. 254-255; Ünal 2012, p. 82-83, n. 234-237; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 104, n. 1118-1126.

36*. AE, 28 mm., 8.23 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZH 001.

37. AE, 31mm., 8.35 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZH 002.

38. AE, 30 mm., 11.18 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZH 003.


39. AE, 30 mm., 8.74 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2013, Exc. Inv. N. AZH 004.

40. AE, 17 mm., 4.46 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Roman Bath 2012, Exc. Inv. N. ARO 024.

Class F

AD 1060 - 1065

Obv: No legend.

Christ seated on backless throne facing, bearded, with cross nimbus having pellet in each arm, wearing tunic and himation; right hand raised to side in blessing, left hand holds book, with  on cover, by spine on knee. In field, IC / XC

Rev: **-+ -**

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Ref: DOC 3/2, p. 690, F. 1; Hend 1986, p. 355, n. 832; Demirel Gökalp 2014b, p. 93, n. 718-719.

41*. AE, 27 mm., 8.30 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHI 002.

42. AE, 27 mm., 7.88 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHI 003.

43. AE, 29 mm., 7.46 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHI 004.

44. AE, 27 mm., 6.73 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHJ 004.

45. AE, 29 mm., 5.65 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2007, Exc. Inv. N. ABZ 003.

Class G

AD 1065 - 1070

Obv: No legend.

Bust of Christ facing, bearded, with cross nimbus, wearing tunic and himation; right hand blessing inwards in sling of cloak, scroll held in left. In field, IC / XC
Border of large pellets.

Rev: No legend.

Bust of Virgin facing, nimbate, orans, wearing tunic and maphorion. In field, MP / . Border of large pellets.

- Ref:** DOC 3/2, p. 692, G. 1; Tekin 1999, p. 183-184, n. 256-261; Ünal 2012, p. 83-84, n. 238-271; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 104, n. 1127-1149; Evans 2018, p. 243, n. 1251.
- 46*. AE, 29 mm., 3.75 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Odeion 2014, Exc. Inv. N. BEI 005.
47. AE, 30 mm., 11.59 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Odeion 2013, Exc. Inv. N. BBM 004.
48. AE, 30 mm., 7.86 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Slope Bath 2012, Exc. Inv. N. ATM 004.
49. AE, 28 mm., 6.14 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Roman Bath 2018, Exc. Inv. N. CMR 002.

Class I

AD 1075 - 1080

Obv: No legend.

Bust of Christ facing, having long, slightly forked beard and cross nimbus with one pellet in each arm of cross, wearing tunic and himation; right hand blessing inwards in sling of cloak, left holds book, with ☩ on cover, from beneath. In field, IC / XC

Rev: No legend.

Latin cross, with one large and two small pellets at each extremity, small cross at intersection and pellet with floral ornaments to left and right at base. Above, crescents to left and right.

- Ref:** DOC 3/2, p. 696, I.1; Tekin 1999, p. 184-185, n. 262-266; Ünal 2012, p. 84-86, n. 272-302; Demirel Gökalp 2017a, p. 106, n. 1152-1190.
- 50*. AE, 27 mm., 4.96 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHJ 005.
51. AE, 23 mm., 3.89 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Agora 2009, Exc. Inv. N. AHM 002.
52. AE, 24 mm., 2.44 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Theater 2010, Exc. Inv. N. AKY 001.
53. AE, 24 mm., 4.69 gr., Dp. 6, Exc. Inf. Roman Bath 2018, Exc. Inv. N. CML 008.



































































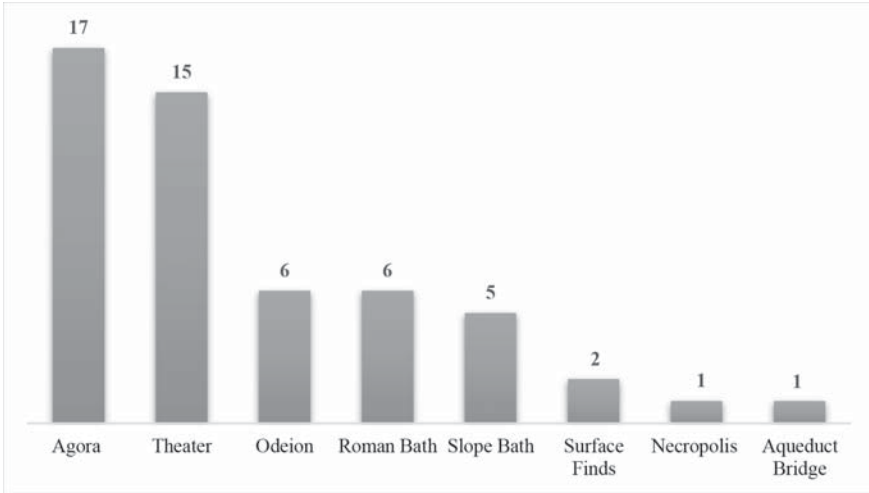
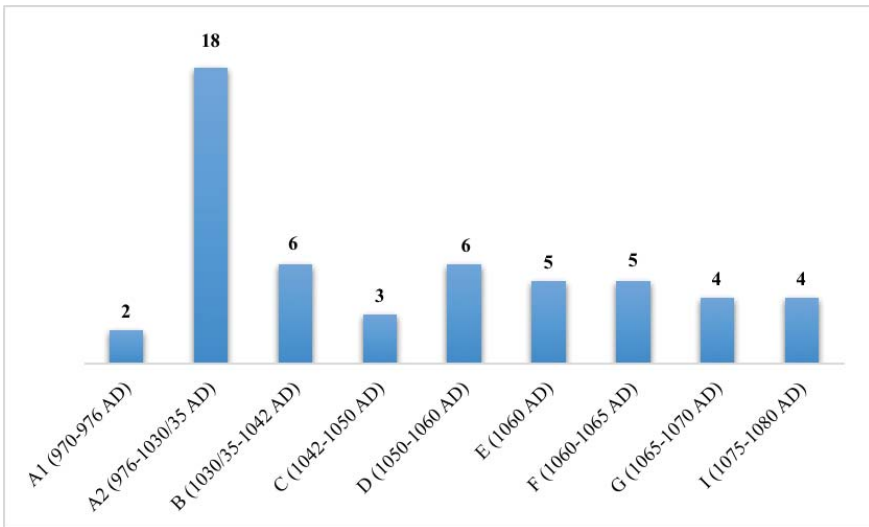
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4	AZO 4	A2. 3			Nothing	
5	SDJ 1-4 /20	A2. 3			Nothing	
6	CGM 5	A2. 3			Nothing	
7	AHM 4	A2. 5				
8	AUT 1 / b	A2. 5				
9	AHD 2	A2. 8				
10	AHJ 1	A2. 8				
11	AMN 2	A2. 8				
12	ANC 1	A2. 14				
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16	AMN 1	A2. 40b				
17	AHM 9	A2. 41				
18	AZE 1	A2. 47				
19	CHP 1	A2. 47				
20	SDJ 2-2 3	A2		Indefinite		

Table 1: Ornaments on the Anonymous Folles Found in Parion Excavations, Class A2.

Anonymous Folles Found in Parion Excavations



Graph 1: Distribution of Anonymous Folles Recovered in Parion Excavations by Locations.



Graph 2: Distribution of Anonymous Folles Recovered in Parion Excavations by Types.



Plate 1. The Ancient City of Parion and Excavation Areas.



Cat. No. 1a.



Cat. No. 1b.



Cat. No. 3a.



Cat. No. 3b.



Cat. No. 12a.



Cat. No. 12b.



Cat. No. 15a.



Cat. No. 15b.



Cat. No. 21a.



Cat. No. 21b.



Cat. No. 27a.



Cat. No. 27b.



Cat. No. 30a.



Cat. No. 30b.



Cat. No. 36a.



Cat. No. 36b.



Cat. No. 41a.



Cat. No. 41b.



Cat. No. 46a.



Cat. No. 46b.



Cat. No. 50a.



Cat. No. 50b.

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