

Ancient Greek Coin Types

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Lecture Set #9

Fourth Period 336 BC-280 BC

Period of Later Fine Art of Alexander & the Diadochi



Alexander the Great Tetradrachm, 263 grs, Obv, Herakles with Lion Skin
Rev. Zeus Aetophoros enthroned holding Scepter & Royal Eagle

Fourth Period 336 BC-280 BC

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Alexander the Great Gold Di-stater, 266 grs, Obv, Head of Athena in Crested Corinthian Helmet//Winged Nike holding Mast with Spar

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Egypt, Alexander IV Tetradrachm, 262 grs, 323-311 BC, Obv, Alexander the Great, Elephant's Scalp Headdress//Rev, Pallas Fighting, Eagle on Thunderbolt

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Egypt, Ptolemy I (Soter), 206 grs, 306-284 BC, Obv, Ptolemy Soter, Diademed wearing Aegis//Rev, Eagle on Thunderbolt, Inscription "Ptolemy Basileos"

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Africa, Carthago Tetradrachm, 262 grs, Obv, Head of Persephone, Dolphins in Field//Rev, Horse's Head & Palm Tree, Inscription below reads, "Am Machanat"

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Macedonia, Lysimachos Tetradrachm, 265 grs, Obv, Head of Alexander, Deified, with Horn of Ammon//Rev, Pallas Nikephoros, Seated, Inscription reads, "Lysimachos Basileos"

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Cyrene Stater, 134 grs, Obv, Head of Zeus Ammon//Rev, Siphium Plant,
Struck after 322 BC when Cyrenaica was Subject to the Ptolemies

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Syracuse Tetradrachm, 317-310 BC, 264 grs, Obv, Head of Young Persephone with Dolphins//Rev, Fast Quadriga, above Triskelion, below Syracuse
Probably from the reign of Agathocles

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Tenos, Tetrodrachm, 209 grs, Obv, Head of Zeus Ammon, Bearded & Laureate//Rev, Poseidon Enthroned Holding Dolphin & Trident, "T H"

Fifth Period 280 BC-190 BC

Period of the Decline of Art



Syria, Antiochus I (Soter) Tetradrachm, 263 grs, Obv, Head of Antiochus, King of Syria from 280-261 BC//Rev, Apollo on Omphalos holding Arrow & Bow

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Egypt, Arsinoe II Dekadrachm, 540 grs, Obv, Head of Queen Arsinoe//Rev.
Double Cornucopiae with Inscriptions

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Egypt, Arsinoe II Gold Octodrachm, 430 grs, Obv, Deified Head of Queen
//Rev. Double Cornucopiae with Inscription

Fifth Period 280 BC-190 BC

Period of the Decline of Art



Egypt, Ptolemy III Gold Pentadrachm, 267 grs,
Obv, Deified Heads Ptolemy II and Arsinoe II

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Egypt, Ptolemy IV (Philopater) Tetradrachm, 230 grs, Obv, Ptolemy IV
Rev. Eagle on Thunderbolt, Inscription

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Ptolemy V (Epiphanes) Tetradrachm, 230 grs, Obv, Youthful Head
Rev. Eagle on Thunderbolt

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Rhodus Tetradrachm, 205 grs, Obv, Head of Helios, Radiate
Rev. Rose with Magistrate's Name Inscribed

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Macedonia, Antigonas Gonatas Tetradrachm, 264 grs,
Obv, Shield with Head of Pan//Rev. Athena Alkis Hurling Thunderbolt

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Tenedos Tetradrachm, 258 grs, Obv, Janiform Head (Bacchus & Dimorphus)
Rev. Double Axe within a Laurel Wreath

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Illyria Dyrrhachium Stater, 166 grs, Obv, Cow Suckling Calf
Rev. Inscription, Floral Pattern, (Gardens of Alcinous), War Club

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Athena Tetradrachm, 258 grs, Obv, Head of Pallas with Crested Helmet
Rev. Inscription, Owl Standing on Amphora within Wreath

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Rhegium, Bronze Obv, Head of Apollo
Rev. Inscription & Sacrificial Tripod

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Syracuse Philistis Tetradrachm, Obv, Head of Philistis, Veiled
Rev, Nike in Slow Quadriga, Inscription

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Romano-Campanian Quadrigatus, 268 BC,
Obv, Janiform Head, Beardless & Laureate
Rev, Incuse "Roma" Jupiter with Thunderbolt in Quadriga with Victory

Sixth Period 190 BC-100 BC

Period of the Continued Decline of Art



Pergamus, Tetradrachm, 195 grs, Obv, Cista Mystica with Serpent in Wreath
Rev, Two Serpents, Twined about a Bow-case, Monogram in Field

Sixth Period 190 BC-100 BC

Period of the Continued Decline of Art



Lebedus, Tetradrachm, 256 grs, Obv, Head of Pallas in Athenian Helmet
Rev, Owl on Club, Between Two Cornucopiae, In Wreath with Magistrate

Sixth Period 190 BC-100 BC

Period of the Continued Decline of Art



Jerusalem Shekel, 220 grs, 143-135 BC,
Obv, Inscription, Shekel of Israel, Cup or Chalice
Rev, Inscription, Jerusalem the Holy, Triple Lily

Sixth Period 190 BC-100 BC

Period of the Continued Decline of Art



Bithynia Tetradrachm, 255 grs, Obv, Head of Nicomedes II, King of Bithynia
Rev, Inscription, Zeus Standing, Crowning the Royal Name

Sixth Period 190 BC-100 BC

Period of the Continued Decline of Art



Macedonia Tetradrachm, 260 grs, Obv, Head of Artemis in Shield
Rev, Inscription, Club within Oak Wreath, Three Monograms

Seventh Period 100 BC-1 BC

Period of Late Decline of Art



Side Tetradrachm, 246 grs, Obv, Head of Athena in Corinthian Helmet
Rev, Nike Holding Wreath; Pomegranate & Magistrate's Name in Field

Seventh Period 100 BC-1 BC

Period of Late Decline of Art



Parthian Tetradrachm, (200-250 grs), Obv, Head of Pacorus I (38 BC)
Rev, Parthian Warrior Holding Bow Presenting to Seated Sovereign

Seventh Period 100 BC-1 BC

Period of Late Decline of Art



Rome, Augustus Silver Medallion, Obv, "IPM Caesar," Head of Augustus
Rev, "Augustus" A Capricorn Bearing a Cornucopiae Within Wreath

Seventh Period 100 BC-1 BC

Period of Late Decline of Art



Tyrian Tetradrachm, 219 grs, Obv, Head of Melkart-Herakles Laureate
Rev, Eagle Facing Left, Letters Above Club Represent the Date
Is this one of the 30 Pieces of Silver paid to Judas?

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