

Coins found at Nimea

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The Greek coins, because of their small number, are arranged by mint alphabetically instead of geographically. The weights are given in grams. Weights are only given, however, when the coin is sufficiently well preserved to make them of significance. Even when given, for the bronze pieces, they must be interpreted very liberally because of the effect of corrosion and cleaning.


The size given is the maximum diameter in centimeters. Most of the coins of Manuel and a few others are not round so that the maximum diameter may be considerably greater than the mean diameter, which, however, could be established only by unwarrantable care.

In cataloguing the coins of Manuel we have made no attempt to indicate how much of the type is visible on each coin. That is sufficiently shown on the accompanying cards. But all traces of inscriptions have been recorded as they appear.

GREEK COINS

page place

Aegina Cir. B.C. 480-431

1 12.35 AE 1.9 Tortoise, the plates of whose shell are shown  Inverse square divided into four compartments
BMC Attica pp 137f.

C10B 45

Argos B.C. 421-350

2 AE 1.2 Obliterated [Head of Hera l.] A Below, club

C10B 70

BMC Peloponnesus p 140 Nos 51-53

B.C. 350-228

3 1.6 AE 1.2 Wolf's head l. A Below spray of two olive leaves(?) To L. A.C.)

South of Church East, Trach

of BMC Peloponnesus p 144 Nos 100-105

B.C. 228-146

4 AE 1.7 Head of Apollo l. Wolf l. at bay. Above, A

16

E of Temple Trach ~~1887~~

BMC Peloponnesus p 146 Nos 125, 126

Corinth B.C. 400-300

5 1.45 AE 1.05 Pegasus, with pointed wing, flying l. beneath P Ornamental ornament upturned To l. standing figure(?)

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BMC Corinth p 54 No 435

6 1.755 AE 1.2 Similar Similar to r. wreath with falling ends

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E of Temple Trach ~~1887~~

ibid. p 54 No 445

7 1.92 AE 1.1 Similar Similar Similar symbol (?)

6

E of Temple Trach ~~1887~~

l.e

8 1.17 AE 1.14 Similar Similar to r. and l. obscure symbols

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ibid. pp 53 ff

9 AE 1.3 Similar Similar

C10B 24

l.e

10 AE 1.45 Similar Similar

28

E of Temple

l.e

Corinth Caligula 37-41

Æ 2	obliterated [Head of Caligula l.]	CO[R] Pegasus flying l. CMB 28 XII.4
	Attribution to Caligula not certain but highly probable	
	ibid. p 65 Nos 521-524	
	Claudius? 41-45	

Æ 2.2	Head of Claudius r.	Basilon: seated l. on throne holding in r. [dolphin?] CMB 16 XII.2
	in l. [trident?]	

There is no such coin published, but.

1. The head is obviously Claudian
2. Corinth, Athens, Sparta and possibly Patras were the only Greek towns coinng during his reign.
3. No such type is known at Athens or Sparta
4. A similar reverse type occurs at Corinth under Trajan (BMC p 73 No 588) and Hadrian (Nemisatic Commentary on Pausanias p 16)

Epidaurus After B.C. 146

Æ 2	Head of Asclepius r. laur. ET 14A	Obscure letters over thunderbolt, within olive wreath Old Numf XII.5
	Attribution doubtful	
	cf BMC 'Peloponnesus' p 158 No 28	

Loeris Opuntii Cir. B.C. 338 - Cir. B.C. 300

Æ 1.5	Head of Pallas r. in crested Corinthian helmet	LOK PIZN Bunch of grapes L E of Temple XII.3
	Above Δ E	
	BMC 'Central Greece' p 8 No 65	

Macedon Alexander the Great B.C. 336-323 Struck after B.C. 334

Æ 1.8	Head of young Hercules, r. wearing lion's skin	AAEAND (obscure) Above, club r., below, lion's paws L E of Temple Trinch XXXII XII.7
	Catalogue of the Hunterian Collection p 327 Vol I	

Macedon Antigonus Gonatas B.C. 277-229

16	S.51	Æ 1.95	Head of Pallas r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet	B A Pan, r., erecting a trophy	Curb 28
				Catalogue of the Hunterian Collection Vol I p 241	
				<u>Megara</u> <u>Commodus</u> 177-192	
17		Æ 2.4	Head of Commodus, r. laurel.	[MEΓ] A [P] EWN Artemis, wearing short chiton and diphlos, running r. holding torch in each hand	Curb 13
				BMC Attica p 127 No 47	
				<u>Pellene</u> B.C. 370-280	
18		Æ 1.4	Head of Apollo l. laurel	Laurel wreath (almost obliterated)	Curb 50
				BMC Peloponnesus p 31 Nos 6-9	
				<u>Phlius</u> B.C. 431-370	
19	1.16	Æ 1.5	Bull butting l.	Φ, in field ∴	6 E of Temple Trachis
				ibid p 24 Nos 16 + 17	
				<u>Sicyon</u> B.C. 400-300	
20	2.72	Æ 1.7	Σ E under chimaera l. standing on line	Bore flying l. in field to l. 1	6 E of Temple Trachis
				ibid p 42 No 71	
21	1.455	Æ 1.1	Bore, flying l.	M, below, wreath	10 E of Temple Trachis
				ibid p 44 Nos 103-105	
22	1.4	Æ 1.1	Similar	Σ I, in olive wreath	Curb 2
				ibid p 47 Nos 143ff	
				B.C. 370-250	
23	3.07	Æ 1.65	Σ [] Bore r. feeding.	Tripod libet. in olive wreath	Curb 28
				ibid p 51 Nos 184-190	
				B.C. 250-146	
24	4.45	Æ 1.8	Head of Apollo r. laurel.	Bore flying l., in laurel, fillet, below Σ I to r. Δ []	Curb 70
				ibid p 54 Nos 230 + 231	

ROMAN and BYZANTINE IMPERIAL COINS

Claudius 41-54

Æ 2 Head of Claudius r. // Obliterated
CIBS 32 XII.5
(By its fabric this may have been struck at Corinth)

Hadrian 117-138

Æ 2.2 IMP TRA Bust of Hadrian r. laureate, draped // Illegible
CIBS 19 XII.2
(The inscription IMP TRA HADRIANUS or IMP TRAI HADRIANUS or IMP TRAIANO instead of IMP CAES TRA or IMP CAESAR TRA etc. is recorded by Cohen Vol II p 242 as from Ptolemais and Cesarea in Palestine, and not elsewhere. It seems unlikely that this coin came from Palestine; but, as the reverse cannot be read, it is impossible to locate it more accurately)

Constantine I 305-337 or his successors. Thessalonica

75 Æ 1.7 VRBS ROMA Bust of Rome l. in helmet with // wolf. l., suckling Romulus and Remus and
plume and paludamentum. looking at them. Above, two stars. In ex SMTSE
CIBS 33 XII.5
Cohen Vol VII p 330 No 17 + Note on pp 332f.

Constantine I 327-350

Æ 1.45 ANS (Obscure) Bust of Constantine r. draped and // SPES [REIPUBLICE] Constantine standing l. holding
diadem globe and scepter
24 E of Temple
Trench 335 XII.16
Attribution probable but not certain.

Cohen Vol VII p 420 No 106

Valentinian II 375-392

Æ 1.3 VALENTI (Obscure) Bust r. diadem // VOT
X
MVLT
X X in wreath (Very obscure)
CIBS 100 XII.12
Cohen Vol VIII p 148 No 73

Leo VI 886-911

Æ 2.6 + LEON BAS ILEVSRON Bust of Leo, // + LEON
ENΘEOBA
SILEVSR
OMEON
facing; wears crown with cross, mantle and halo,
in l. mappa.
CIBS 52 XII.10

OME Imperial Byzantine Coins Part 1 Nos 8-13


John I 969-976

31	9.56	Æ 2.15	+EMMA NOV[HA] Bust of Christ, bearded, facing, wearing nimbus with cross in each limb of which ..	+ [K545 X RISTYS BASILEY BASILE	below :-	EWB 29	
BMC Imperial Byzantine Coins p 478 No 26							
32		Æ	Part of mantle of Christ (avery small fragment)		" (from inscription as above)		E of Temple Old Dump
ibid pp 476 ff.							
<u>Michael IV 1024-1041</u>							
33	11.035	Æ 3	Bust of Christ, bearded, facing, wearing tunic, mantle and nimbus cr with □ in each limb of cross. Holds book of gospels TO C IC	IS XS BAS ILG BAS ILG	In the angles of a Latin cross on two steps.		"
ibid p 497							
<u>Nicephorus III 1078-1081</u>							
34		Æ 2.3	Obiterated.		Cross with globules at extremities. In center circle containing star of eight rays [E] ☩ [W] Δ	14	"
ibid p 538							
<u>Manuel I 1143-1180</u>							
35	2.98	Æ 1.85	MANUIN. Manuel standing, facing, holding cross and globe cr. Wears tunic and scarf over l. arm		Bust of Christ, beardless, facing, wearing nimbus cr. with • in limbs of cross In field TO XC	EWB 13	
36		Æ 6.5	Another			EWB 20	
37	1.96	Æ 1.6	Another MANI			8	E of Temple Old Dump
38		Æ 1.6	Another			10	E of Temple Old Dump
ibid p 578 Type 3							
39		Æ 1.6	Bust of Manuel, facing, holding labrum and globe cr. Wears crown and jeweled robe.		Bust of the Virgin, facing, nimbate, veiled.		E of Temple Old Dump
40		Æ 1.45	Another			2R 23	
ibid p 579 Type 5							
41		Æ 1.5	Bust of Manuel, bearded, facing, holding labrum and globe cr. Wears crown and robe.		Bust of St George, beardless, with curly hair, facing, nimbate, holding spear and oval shield. Wears cuirass and cloak		E of Temple Old Dump

(Manual I 1143-1180 cont)

Æ 1.5	Another A (fragment)			8	E of Temple Old Dumb	XII.4
Æ 1.6	Another	//		"	"	"
Æ 1.6	Another		e	"	"	"
Æ 1.7	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.6	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.38	Another			"	"	XII.5
Æ 1.7	Another		101	"	"	"
Æ 1.5	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.5	Another		o	"	"	"
Æ 1.9	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.6	Another		FI OC	"	"	"
Æ 1.7	Another		FI OC	"	"	"
Æ 1.7	Another		OC	"	"	"
Æ 1.6	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.65	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.65	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.6	Another		e	"	"	"
Æ 1.5	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.5	Another			"	"	"
Æ 1.5	Another			10	E of Temple Trench 3300	XII.7
Æ 1.7	Another AECII			CWB36	"	"
Æ 1.7	Another			14	E of Temple Old Dumb	XII.8
Æ 1.6	Another			15	"	XII.9
Æ 1.65	Another			20	"	XII.11
Æ 1.7	Another		OC	"	"	"
Æ 1.7	Another		FO	"	"	"
Æ 1.7	Another			40 p 2	S. of Temple Trench 3	"
Æ 1.6	Another			40 p 15	Trench I	XII.12
Æ 1.5	Another			22	E of Temple Trench 3300	XII.15
Æ 1.6	Another		FO			

(Mamul I 1143-1180 cont)

71	Æ 1.5	Another		24	E of Temple Trach XXXIII
BMC Imperial Byzantine Coins p 579 Type 6					
72	1.385 Æ 1.65	Bust of Mamul, beardless ⁺ , facing, holding in r. labrum in l. globus cr. wearing crown and jewelled robes		CWB 28	
73	2.6	Æ 1.7	Another	"	
74	Æ 1.5	Another	MAN	8	E of Temple Old Dump
75	Æ 1.7	Another	(broken)	"	"
76	Æ 1.5	Another		"	"
77	Æ 1.85	Another	MA		"
78	Æ 1.5	Another			"
79	Æ 1.55	Another		8'	"
80	Æ 1.7	Another		"	"
81	Æ 1.6	Another			"
82	Æ 1.8	Another			"
83	Æ 1.7	Another			"
84	Æ 1.45	Another			"
85	Æ 1.5	Another			"
86	Æ 1.6	Another			"
87	Æ 1.4	Another			"
88	Æ 1.6	Another			"
89	Æ 1.55	Another		10	E of Temple Trach XXXIII
90	Æ 1.55	Another		14	E of Temple Old Dump
91	Æ 1.7	Another		CWB 50	
92	Æ 1.3	Another		CWB 52	
93	Æ 1.55	Another		JR 24	
94	1.125	Æ 1.4	Another	28	E of Temple
95	Æ 1.6	Another		OB 30	

ibid p 580 type 7

+ The description in the BMC says 'bearded' but the photos show that he is beardless as he certainly is on this coin.

(ROMAN and Byzantine Imperial Coins)

Andronicus I 1183-1185

Fi. 65 Andronicus standing facing, holding in l. globus cr
wears crown, tunic and scarf

Bust of the Virgin, facing, nimbed, wears

E of Temple
Old Dump XII. 4

DMC Imperial Byzantine Coins p 586 Type 2

Isaac II 1185-1195

Fi. 6 Half-figure of Isaac, holding cross. wears crown

Bust of St. Michael, winged, facing, holding
in r. scepter

" "

ibid p 597 Type 3

FRANKISH COINS

Georg II Duke of Athens 1287-1308 Struck after 1294

Fi. 1.8 Cross pattée around which, between two circles
† Θ Γ Υ Ι · Δ Υ Χ * Α Τ Ε Ν Γ Σ

Castle surmounted by cross, around which
Θ Τ Η Β Α Ν Ι * C I V I S

CLWB13 XII. 1

Schlumberger "Mémorialistique de l'Orient Latin" p 340 Pl. III. 19

Mahaut de Hainault Princess of Achaia 1216-1318

Fi. 1.9 Cross pattée, around which, between two circles of dots
+ Μ Α Η Α Υ Τ Α · Ρ · Α Χ (Very obscure)

Castle, around which
D E C L A R E N C I A

E of Temple
Old Dump XII. 5

Beneath castle, arrowhead between two dots.
In front of little circle.

ibid p 318