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The Coins from Elqosh

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Seven coins were discovered in the tomb uncovered at Elqosh (see Vitto, this volume). One is unidentifiable (Reg. No. 5; Chamber A). Another Umayyad post-Reform *fals* does not fall within the tomb context and is not included in this catalogue.

Catalogue

1. Reg. No. 6, Trough 3, IAA 58654.
Maximinus, Siscia, 310–313 CE.
Obv.: [IMP M]AXIMINVS PF AVG Head r., laureate.
Rev.: GENIO AV–GVST[I] Genius stg. l., holding cornucopia and patera. In l. field: ◡; in r. field: S; in exergue: [S]IS
Æ, ↓, 6.12 g, 24 mm.
RIC VI:480, No. 207c.

2. Reg. No. 4, Trough 2, IAA 58657.
324–330 CE.
Obv.: [---] Bust l., laureate, cuirassed and draped.
Rev.: PROVIDEN–TIA [---] Camp-gate; above star. Mintmark illegible.
Æ, ↓, 1.14 g, 16 × 18 mm. Wrapped in cloth.
Cf. *LRBC* 1:30, No. 1324.

3. Reg. No. 12, Trough 3, IAA 10996.
Constans I, 341–346 CE.
Obv.: [DN CONSTAN]S PF AVG Bust r., pearl-diademed, cuirassed and draped.
Rev.: VICTORIAEDDAVGGQNN Two Victories stg. facing each other, holding wreaths. Mintmark illegible.
Æ, ↓, 1.08 g, 15 mm.
Cf. *LRBC* 1:21, No. 861.

4. Reg. No. 19, Chamber A, IAA 58656.
Valentinian II, Constantinople(?), 383–392 CE.
Obv.: DN VAL[ENTINI–ANVS PF AVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed, cuirassed and draped.
Rev.: VIRTVS E–XERCITI Emperor stg. r., holding standard and globe, and spurning captive with foot. In l. field, christogram; in exergue: [CO]N[SA]
Æ, ↓, 5.67 g, 20 × 25 mm.
Cf. *LRBC* 2:89, No. 2177.

5. Reg. No. 23, without context, IAA 58655.
Fourth century CE.
Obv.:]ION[Bust r.
Rev.: Obliterated.
Æ, 6.33 g, 23 mm.

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