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Coins from Ḥorbat Yagur

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During salvage excavations at the site of Ḥorbat Yagur (see Sa'id, this volume), 132 coins were discovered, 49 of which were identified.[1] Except for two isolated Roman Provincial types of the second–third centuries CE, found in unsealed loci in Area B, all the coins are small bronze *nummi*, dating to the fourth and fifth centuries CE (Fig. 1).

All the *nummi*, except for one, were found in Phases I and II in Area A, dated to the Roman and Byzantine periods. The one exception originated in Phase IV of Area B, dated to the Byzantine period.

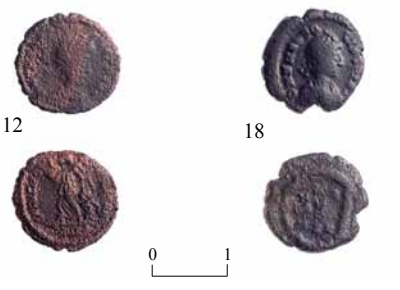

Fig. 1.

CATALOGUE[i]

Cat. No.	Locus	Basket	Weight (g)	Diam. (mm)	Axis	Obverse	Reverse	Reference	Notes	IAA No.
						ROMAN PROVINCIAL 2nd–3rd c. CE				
1	879	8052	6.03	20		Head r.	Serapis(?) head r.			108485
2	724	7049	5.65	21		Same	Figure stg.			108483
						335–341				
3	209	2128	1.11	12		[- - -] Bust r.	[GLOR–IA EXERC–ITVS] Two soldiers stg. facing, between them one standard	Cf. *LRBC* 1:31, No. 1363		108448
						364–375				
4	212	2056	1.03	13		Illegible	[GLORIA ROMANORVM] Emperor dragging captive with r. hand and holding labarum in l.	Cf. *LRBC* 2:100, No. 2653		108470
5	736	7091	1.77	19		Bust r.	[RESTITVTOR REIP] Emperor facing, head r., holding standard and victoriola	Cf. *LRBC* 2:100, No. 2651		108484
						367–375				
6	212	2104	1.05	13		Bust r.	[SECVRITAS REI P]VBLICAE Victory to l., holding wreath and palm	Cf. *LRBC* 2:100, No. 2656		108478
7	212	2071	0.89	15		[- - -] Diademed bust with rosette r.	[SECVR]ITA[S REI PVBLICAE] Victory to l., holding wreath and palm	Same		108472
8	210	2020	1.00	12		Bust r.	[SECVRITAS REI PVBLICAE] Victory to l., holding wreath and palm	Cf. *LRBC* 2:100, No. 2862		108453
9	114	1028	2.02	15	↓	Pearl-diademed bust r.	[SECVR]ITA[S REI PVBLICAE] Victory to l.	Cf. *LRBC* 2:100, No. 2664		108486
10	212	2074	1.36	13		Bust r.	SALVS REI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive	Cf. *LRBC* 2:102, No. 2768		108474

[i] Coins marked with an asterisk appear in Fig. 1.

CATALOGUE[1] (cont.)

Cat. No.	Locus	Basket	Weight (g)	Diam. (mm)	Axis	Obverse	Reverse	Reference	Notes	IAA No.
11	210	2018	0.91	12	↓	Same	[SALVS REI PVBLICAE] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive	Cf. *LRBC* 2:102, No. 2769		108452
12*	212	2028	0.87	14	↓	Same	Same	Cf. *LRBC* 2:102, No. 2776		108457
13	212	2038	0.96	10		Illegible	Same	Same		108461
14	212	2046	1.29	12		Pearl-diademed bust r.	Same	Same		108464
						395–450				
15	209	2127	0.36	11		Illegible	Cross within wreath	Cf. *LRBC* 2:102, No. 2795		108447
						425–450				
16	222	2152	0.55	10		Head r.	Cross within wreath	Cf. *LRBC* 2:90, No. 2234		108482
						Leo I (457–474)				
17	210	2012	0.38	11		Bust r.	Empress, in field b - E	*LRBC* 2:91, No. 2272		108449
						4th c. CE				
18*	212	2055	1.27	15		DN V[- - -] Pearl-diademed bust with rosette r.	[- - -]/[- - -]/MVLT/XX[- - -]	Cf. *LRBC* 2:101, No. 2730		108469
19	210	2014	1.10	13		Small bust l.	Inscription within wreath	Cf. *LRBC* 2:104, No. 2869		108450
20	212	2115	0.74	10		Bust r.	Same			108480
21	214	2114	1.78	15		Pearl-diademed bust with rosette r.	Figure stg. r.			108481
22	212	2072	0.95	12		Bust r.	Same			108473
						4th–5th c. CE				
23	212	2031	0.86	10		Bust r.	Figure stg. r.			108458
24	212	2052	0.70	10		Same	Inscription within wreath			108467

CATALOGUE[1] (cont.)

Cat. No.	Locus	Basket	Weight (g)	Diam. (mm)	Axis	Obverse	Reverse	Reference	Notes	IAA No.
25	212	2039	0.73	10		Illegible	Same			108462
26	212	2093	0.29	8		Pearl-diademed head r.	Illegible		Broken	108476
27	209	2111	0.93	13		Bust r.	Figure stg.			108443
28	209	2112	0.94	11		Same	Same			108444
29	115	1034	0.66	14		Same	Illegible			108438
30	205	2107	0.83	12		Same	Same			108440
31	209	2103	0.60	12		Same	Same			108441
32	209	2110	0.51	11		Same	Same			108442
33	209	2124	0.59	10		Same	Same			108445
34	209	2125	0.76	11		Same	Same			108446
35	210	2017	0.93	12		Same	Same			108451
36	210	2021	0.90	11		Same	Same			108454
37	211	2133	0.86	11		Same	Same			108455
38	212	2026	1.10	14		Same	Same			108456
39	212	2032	0.93	12		Same	Same			108459
40	212	2033	0.55	10		Same	Same			108460
41	212	2041	0.80	12		Same	Same			108463
42	212	2047	0.69	11		Same	Same			108465
43	212	2053	0.93	12		Same	Same			108468
44	212	4060	1.14	12		Same	Same			108471
45	212	2087	0.99	11		Same	Same			108475
46	212	2094	0.63	8		Same	Same			108477
47	212	2109	0.68	8		Same	Same			108479
48	119	1053	0.27	7		Same	Same			108439
49	212	2051	0.68	11		Same	Same			108466

NOTE

[1] The coins were cleaned in the IAA laboratory, under the direction of Lena Kuperschmidt, and photographed by Clara Amit.

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