

Vologases II (c. A.D. 77 - 80)

ΟΛΑΓΑΣΗΣ

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Coins Attributed to Vologases II

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Sellwood Type 72



Vologases II

AR Tetradrachm

Mint/ [Seleucia](#), A.D. 77/78

Obv/ bust of king left with pointed bearded, ear visible, wearing tiara decorated with "hooks", behind a sequence Greek letter B

Rev/ king seated left on throne receiving diadem from Tyche with scepter, inscription: [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΝ] / [ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ] ΟΛΑΓΑΣ[ΟΥ] / ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝ[ΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ]; between heads, ΘΠΤ (S.E. 389 = A.D. 77/78); month is off flan

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- Sellwood 72.1-2, month off flan



Vologases II Modern Forgery

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Sellwood *Num Chron* 1989, Type 3



Vologases II

AR Diabol, 12.00 g, 12 mm, die axis = 11h

Mint/ unknown, undated

Obv/ bust left with medium beard wearing tiara decorated round the crest with 'hooks'; wavy hair; neck torque is two lines with a central row of pellets; circular border of dots

Rev/ archer seated right on throne holding bow; blundered Greek inscription reading ΟΛΙΓΑΧΟΥ

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- Sellwood, *Numismatic Chronicle* 1989, Plate 42, 3

Sellwood *Num Chron* 1989, Type 4



Vologases II

AR Diobol, 1.00 g

Mint/ unknown, undated

Obv/ bust left with medium beard wearing tiara decorated round the crest with 'hooks'; wavy hair; torque has two lines without pellets; circular border of dots

Rev/ archer seated right on throne holding bow; blundered Greek inscription reading ΟΛΙΓΑΧΟΥ

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- Sellwood, *Numismatic Chronicle* 1989, Plate 42, 4

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