



a c h a e m e n i d s

An ancient Persian dynasty whose kings ruled from 559 to 330 BC, when Darius III was defeated by Alexander the Great.



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Central and Eastern Satrapies



Anonymous (circa 500 - 300 BC)

AR Satamana

Mitchiner ACW 152; 4076

43 x 10 x 3 mm.

10.67 gm.

Die position=n/a

Obverse: Septa-radiate symbol at each end; three other punchmarks (single pellet, heart shape with two pellets [Jalalabad (?)], two crescents, one pellet, two 'insects' [Taxila (?)]).

Reverse: Blank.



Anonymous (circa 500 - 300 BC)
AR Satamana
Mitchiner ACW 4073v.
36 x 10 x 4 mm.
8.08 gm.
Die position=n/a
Obverse: Septa-radiate symbol at each end.
Reverse: Blank.



Anonymous (circa 500 - 300 BC)
AR 1/8 Satamana
Mitchiner
14 x 12 mm.
0.92 gm.
Die position=n/a
Obverse: Septa-radiate symbol.
Reverse: Blank.



Anonymous (circa 500 - 300 BC)
AR 1/8 Satamana
Mitchiner AC.W 153

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14 mm.

1.25 gm.

Die position=n/a

Obverse: Septa-radiate symbol.

Reverse: Blank.

Achaemenid Kings



Darius I to Artaxerxes I (490 - 460 BC)

AR Siglos

SGCv2 4682; Mitchiner ACW 106; Carradice type IIIa

15 x 15 x 4 mm.

5.49 gm.

Die position=n/a

Obverse: Bearded, crowned king wearing quiver, running right; holding spear and bow. Bankers' marks.

Reverse: Oblong punch. Bankers' marks.

Note: Courtesy Jamison T. Graff collection.



Artaxerxes I to Artaxerxes II (450 - 370 BC)

AR Siglos

SGCv2 4683v.; Mitchiner ACW 111v.; Carradice type IVa

16 x 14 mm.

5.57 gm.

Die position=n/a

reverse

Obverse: Bearded (?), crowned king running right; holding dagger and bow. Mark or letter (Aramaic (?)) behind head. Traces of dotted border at bottom (!)

Reverse: Oblong punch.

Note: This coin has an odd style; perhaps from an eastern mint.



Artaxerxes II to Darius III (390 - 320 BC)

AR Siglos

SGCv2 4682; Mitchiner ACW 106; Carradice type IIIc

16 x 13 mm.

5.54 gm.

Die position=n/a

Obverse: Bearded, crowned king wearing quiver, running right; holding spear and bow.

Reverse: Oblong punch.



Artaxerxes II to Darius III (390 - 300 BC)

AR Siglos

SGCv2 4683v.; Mitchiner ACW 110; Carradice type IVb

14 x 15 x 4 mm.

5.42 gm.

Die position=n/a

Obverse: Bearded, crowned king running right; holding dagger and bow.

Reverse: Oblong punch.

Note: Courtesy Jamison T. Graff collection.



Artaxerxes II to Darius III (390 - 300 BC)

AR Siglos

Carradice type ____

13 x 14 mm.

5.67 gm.

Die position=n/a

Obverse: Crowned king running right; holding dagger and bow.

Reverse: Oblong punch.



Artaxerxes II to Darius III (390 - 300 BC)

AR 1/8 Siglos

Carradice type ____

8 mm.

0.85 gm.

Die position=n/a

Obverse: King running right holding dagger.

Reverse: Blank; incuse.

Satraps of Caria



Memnon (?) (circa 349-333 BC)

AR Tetradrachm

Mitchiner ACW -; Hurter/Price P132, 32v.

20 x 21 x 4 mm.

14.64 gm.

Die position=12h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Peter A. Linenthal collection.

Satrap of Cappadocia
Satrap of Cilicia
Satrap of Babylonia
Phoenicia

<http://www.grifterrec.com/coins/achaemenid/achaemenid.html>

Historical Site of Mirhadi Hoseini

<http://m-hosseini.ir>