

Varhran II

Son of Shapur I. Reign 276 - 293 AD.

Denominations: D, D/6; 4d, d, d/2, Obol; U, U/4; Pb, Pb/6

Regnal year to AD date conversion:

REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES
1	275	Aurelian murdered.
2	276	
3	277	
4	278	
5	279	
6	280	
7	281	
8	282	Probus murdered.
9	283	
10	284	
11	285	
12	286	
13	287	
14	288	
15	289	
16	290	
17	291	
18	292	
19	293	

Note: The reverse crown schemes can be summarized as follows:

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Gobl reverse 1 = attendant on left wears winged crown, attendant on right wears mural crown; both face away from altar

Gobl reverse 1a = attendant on left wears mural crown, attendant on right wears winged crown; both face away from altar

Gobl reverse 2 = attendants both wear winged crowns; both face away from altar

Gobl reverse 2a = attendant on left wears winged crown, attendant on right wears mural crown with globe; both face away from altar

Gobl reverse 3 = attendant on left wears winged crown, female attendant on right wears animal crown; both face altar

Gobl reverse 4 = attendants both wear winged crowns; both face altar

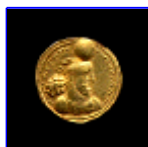
Note: The obverse crown schemes can be summarized as follows:

Queen's crowns = plain, boar, griffin

Varathragna's crowns = horse, eagle, boar

Anahita's crowns = eagle, beaver (?)

Gobl I/1 issue: King only (reverse 1)



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AV Dinar

21 mm.

7.25 gm.

Gobl SN I/1 (plate III/48)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=18 mm.

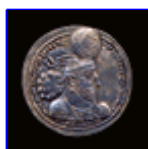
Die position=4h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

4.15 gm.

Gobl SN I/1 (plate III/50)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

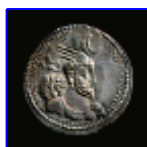
Die position=3h

Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse: Diadem to left of altar flame.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

4.09 gm.

Gobl SN I/1 (plate III/50)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

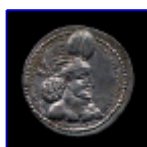
Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse: Three pellets behind crown.

Reverse: Two pellets and crescent on altar shaft.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

4.15 gm.

Gobl SN I/1 (plate III/50v.)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

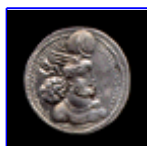
Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse: Three pellets behind crown.

Reverse: Two pellets and crescent on altar shaft. Attendants face outward; attendant on right has turretted crown.

Note: Courtesy William B. Warden, Jr. collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

25 x 26 mm.

3.99 gm.

Gobl SN I/1 (plate III/50)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=23 mm.; diameter of reverse border=23 mm.

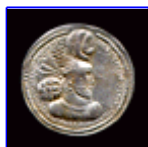
Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse: Three pellets behind crown.

Reverse: Two pellets and crescent on altar shaft.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

27 mm.

4.05 gm.

Gobl SN I/1 (plate III/50)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=25 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

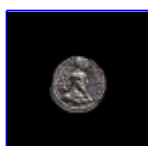
Die position=2h

reverse

Obverse: Three pellets behind crown.

Reverse: Two pellets and crescent on altar shaft.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Obol

13 mm.

0.44 gm.

Gobl SN I/1 (plate III/52)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=12 mm.; diameter of reverse border=13 mm.

Die position=3h

reverse

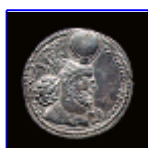
Obverse: Three pellets behind crown.

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl I/1a issue: King only (reverse 1a)

Gobl I/2 issue: King only (reverse 2)



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

3.63 gm.

Gobl SN I/2 (plate IV/61)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=25 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=2h

reverse

Obverse: Diadem behind crown.

Reverse: Diadem on altar shaft; Pahlavi 'M' (?) to left of altar flame.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl I/2a issue: King only (reverse 2a)



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

3.52 gm.

Gobl SN I/2a; SNS I/3

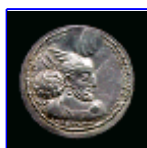
Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection. Pierced and repaired.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

27 mm.

4.33 gm.

Gobl SN I/2a (plate IV/62)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

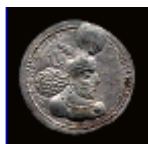
Die position=2h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhnan II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

27 mm.

3.96 gm.

Gobl SN I/2a (plate IV/62)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=2h

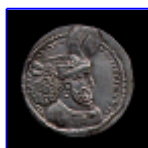
reverse

Obverse:

Reverse: Attendants face outward.

Note: Courtesy William B. Warden, Jr. collection.

Gobl I/4 issue: King only (reverse 4)



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Varhnan II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

4.27 gm.

Gobl SN I/4 (plate V/72)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse: Attendants face inward; their hands raised.

Note: Courtesy William B. Warden, Jr. collection.

Gobl II/1 issue: King and prince (reverse 1)



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Varhnan II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

3.76 gm.

Gobl SN II/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse: 3 pellets to right of altar flame.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl III/1 issue: King and Varathragna wearing horse crown (reverse 1)



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

4.37 gm.

Gobl SN III/1; SNS III/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse: Crescent above prince's crown.

Reverse: Trident (?), 'eagle' (?) on altar shaft.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl IV/1 & 2 issue: King and Varathragna wearing boar crown (reverses 1 and 2)



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

27 mm.

4.26 gm.

Gobl SN IV/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

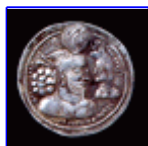
Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse:

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Reverse: Pahlavi 'hwpy' to either side of altar flame.
Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

27 mm.

4.25 gm.

Gobl SN IV/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=25 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=2h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse: Triplet of pellets to right; diadem to left.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Obol

13 mm.

0.52 gm.

Gobl SN IV/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=12 mm.; diameter of reverse border=n/a

Die position=3h

reverse

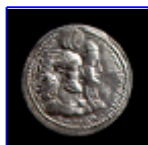
Obverse:

Reverse: 'hwpy' to either side of altar flame.

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Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl V/1 issue: King and Queen only (reverse 1)



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

4.16 gm.

Gobl SN V/1

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Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

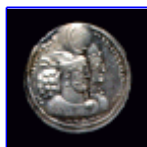
Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse: 3 pellets to right of altar flame.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Varhran II (274 - 293 AD)

AR Drachm

26 mm.

4.27 gm.

Gobl SN V/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse:

Reverse: 3 pellets to right of altar flame.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection

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http://www.griffterrec.com/coins/sasania/sas_varII_1.html