

Yazdgard II

Son of Varhran V. Reign 438 - 457 AD. Fought and then made truces with both the Romaion under Theodosius II and the Hephthalites. Jews and Christians oppressed.

Denominations: D, D/3; d, Obol; U/6

Sixteen (16) mints listed in SNS: AH, AS, AT, AW, AY, BBA, BYSh, GW, HLYDY, KA, KL, LD, LYW, MY, ShY, WH. MLW (maybe) Dinar published in Res Orientales XVI (AV 72); the ART bronze listed below.

Regnal year to AD date conversion:

REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES	REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES
1	438		11	448	
2	439	War with Rome.	12	449	Edict imposing Zoroastrianism on Armenia and Georgia.
3	440		13	450	Taliquan captured by Yazdgard.
4	441		14	451	Battle with Armenians.
5	442	1st Eastern campaign against Kidarites (in Tokharistan).	15	452	
6	443		16	453	
7	444		17	454	Jews persecuted. Skandagupta (454-467 AD) 1st year of reign.
8	445		18	455	
9	446		19	456	New campaign in the East against Kidarites; 1st Hephthalite embassy arrives in China.
10	447		20	457	Civil war between Yazdgard's sons, Hormazd (III) and Peroz.

Gobl I/1 issue: Attendants hold staves; mint on reverse



[164k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: MY

Regnal year: none

30 x 31 mm.

4.16 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; SNS Ib1/2a

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



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Yazdgard II

AR Drachm

Mint: MY

Regnal year: none/*nwky* ('good')

29 x 30 mm.

4.13 gm.

SNS 3 Ib1/2a; Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=21 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word *rast* (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word *nwky* (good) to left in place of King's name.



[27k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: MY

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Regnal year: none/*nwky* ('good')

28 mm.

3.79 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=21 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word '*nwky*' (good) to left in place of King's name.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[152k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: GW

Regnal year: none

31 mm.

4.17 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; SNS Ia1/2a

Diameter of obverse dotted border=25 mm.; diameter of reverse border=23 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[25k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: GW

Regnal year: none/King's name

29 mm.

4.08 gm.

Mitchiner ACW ; Sellwood ISC ; Gobl SN I/1 (plate X/160)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



[25k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: GW

Regnal year: none/King's name

31 mm.

4.14 gm.

Mitchiner ACW ; Sellwood ISC ; Gobl SN I/1 (plate X/160)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



[23k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: WH

Regnal year: none

30 mm.

4.11 gm.

Mitchiner ACW ; Gobl SN I/1 (plate X/160)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=23 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: No '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[22k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AS

Regnal year: none/King's name (?)

28 x 26 mm.

4.02 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=20 mm.; diameter of reverse border=19 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[23k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AS

Regnal year: none

27 mm.

3.98 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=21 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Two line legend in left field.

Note: Courtesy Alexander Akin collection.



[22k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AW

Regnal year: none/'nwky'

28 mm.

3.57 gm.

Gobl SN I/1v.

Diameter of obverse dotted border=20 mm.; diameter of reverse border=21 mm.

Die position=4h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word 'rast' (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word 'nwky' (good) to left in place of King's name.



[25k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AW (?)

Regnal year: none/King's name (?)

29 x 31 mm.

3.95 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 969v.. Sellwood ISC 47, Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=22 mm.
Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Bearded bust right wearing headdress with three turrets, globe above. Diadem end floating upward, left. Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: No 'rast' (just) on altar shaft.

Note: Courtesy Prof. Charles E. Schulz collection.



[22k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: (?)

Regnal year: none/King's name

27 x 29 mm.

3.36 gm.

Mitchiner ACW ; Gobl SN I/1 (plate X/160)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=20 mm.; diameter of reverse border=22 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl I/1 issue: Attendants hold staves; *nwky* ('good') in place of mintmark on reverse



[156k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good') (?)

Regnal year: none

30 mm.

4.20 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; SNS Ib1/1b

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=22 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[148k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none

30 x 29 mm.

4.12 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; SNS Ib1/1a

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=23 mm.

Die position=2h

Obverse: *ORHYA* replaces *bgy*

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[29k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none/King's name

30 x 31 mm.

4.17 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word '*nwky*' (good) to right in place of mint.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[23k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none/King's name (?)

29 x 30 mm.

3.53 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=22 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word '*nwky*' (good) to right in place of mint.

Note: Courtesy Alexander Akin collection.



[22k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none/King's name (?)

29 x 31 mm.

3.98 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=22 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word '*nwky*' (good) to right in place of mint.

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



[25k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none

29 mm.

4.17 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=22 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word '*nwky*' (good) to right in place of mint.



[30k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none/King's name (?)

29 x 30 mm.

4.12 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=20 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft. Pahlavi word '*nwky*' (good) to right in place of mint.



[25k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none/King's name

29 x 30 mm.

4.03 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Odd style; ideogram *ORHYA* replaces *bg*' in legend.

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[25k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good') [but misspelled *nwkky*]

Regnal year: none/King's name

29 x 32 mm.

4.21 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=21 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pahlavi word '*rast*' (just) on altar shaft but blundered.

Gobl I/1 issue: Attendants hold staves; smaller denominations



[52k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Obol

Mint: WH (?) [looks like NW]

Regnal year: none

14 x 13 mm.

0.45 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; SNS Ib1/1a

Diameter of obverse dotted border=11 mm.; diameter of reverse border=11 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[11k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Obol

Mint: (?)

Regnal year: none

16 mm.

0.46 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=12 mm.; diameter of reverse border=11 mm.

Die position=5h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[100k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AE Unit

Mint: ART

Regnal year: none

18 x 20 mm.

0.42 gm.

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Gobl I/1; SNS Ia1/2c

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse: Unpublished for mint.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[9k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AE 1/6 Unit

Mint: none/*nwky* ('good')

Regnal year: none

14 x 15 mm.

1.53 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=10 mm.; diameter of reverse border=10 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Standard (?) with crescent above in right field.

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[9k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AE 1/6 Unit

Mint: none

Regnal year: none

17 x 18 mm.

2.04 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=14 mm.; diameter of reverse border=12 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Object in right field.

Reverse:

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Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl I/2 issue: Attendants with arms raised [altar with ribbons; no 'rast']



[28k JPG](#)

Yazdgard II (438 - 457 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: LYW

Regnal year: none/King's name (?)

29 x 31 mm.

4.16 gm.

Gobl SN I/2

Diameter of obverse dotted border=20 mm.; diameter of reverse border=23 mm.

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Hormazd III

Son of Yazdgard II. Reign 457 - 459 AD. Fought civil war against his brother Peroz I and lost. No coins minted.

http://www.grifterrec.com/coins/sasania/sas_yazdII_1.html