

Peroz

Son of Yazdgard II. Reign 457/459 - 484 AD. Albania declares its independence and is retaken. Seven years of drought and famine help the communistic ideas of the reformer Mazdak take hold. Peroz leads force against the east and is captured; his army destroyed. The king's son, Kavad I, is left with the Hephthalites as a hostage. Ten years or so later Peroz again attacks the Hephthalites and is killed in battle.

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

Twenty-four (24) mints listed in SNS: AH, AP, ART, AS, AT, AW, AY, BBA, BN, BYSh, DA, GD, GW, HL, HLYDY, KA, KL, LD, LYW, MA, MY, NY, ST, ShY, WH. GWD ____; LYWH(?) ____.

Regnal year to AD date conversion:

REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES	REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES
1	458	First crown (?)	15	472	
2	459	Second crown; dated issue. Victory over Hormazd III at Rayy (with help from the Hephthalites (?)).	16	473	
3	460	Dated issue.	17	474	
4	461	Dated issue. Famine begins.	18	475	
5	462	Dated issue.	19	476	
6	463	Dated issue.	20	477	Kidarites in Gandhara send embassy to China.
7	464	Dated issue.	21	478	
8	465	Dated issue.	22	479	Hephthalites subjugate Turfan.
9	466	Hephthalites attack Kidarites in Transoxiana.	23	480	

10	467	Third crown (?) Famine ends. 2nd war with the Kidarites. Peroz and his son, Kavad, captured. Peroz released in exchange for ransom. Sasanians capture Kidarite city of "Balaam" (Balkh). Kidarites start moving into Gandhara.	24	481	
11	468	Hephthalites occupy Balkh (?).	25	482	
12	469	Kavad ransomed and released by Kidarites.	26	483	
13	470		27	484	Peroz killed in war with Hephthalites in the area of Merv.
14	471				

Gobl I/1 issue: 1st crown (crescent with small globe/no rear turret)

SNS type I/1a known from seven mints; AS, AY, BBA, LD, MY, RHW, WH (RHW not listed in SNS; see below); SNS type I/1c known from two mints; AS and BBA (AS not listed in SNS; see below). [under construction]



[100K JPG](#)

Peroz I

AR Drachm

Mint: AS

Regnal year: none

27 x 28 mm.

3.22 gm.

SNS type I/1c; Gobl SN I/1v.; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=2h

Obverse: 1st crown.

Reverse: Star and crescent.

Note: Holed. Unpublished for reverse type.



[25K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AY

Regnal year: none/blundered king's name

30 x 31 mm.

4.09 gm.

Mitchiner ACW -; Sellwood ISC -; Gobl SN I/1 (plate X/167)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[22K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: BBA

Regnal year: none/blundered king's name

27 mm.

4.10 gm.

Mitchiner ACW -; Sellwood ISC -; Gobl SN I/1 (plate X/167)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



[33K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: BBA

Regnal year: none/blundered king's name

29 mm.

4.02 gm.

Gobl SN I/1v.

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

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Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Star (more of a cross, really) and crescent to either side of altar.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[21K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: LYWH (?)

Regnal year: 7 (?)

29 mm.

3.97 gm.

Gobl SN I/1v.

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. Imitation?



[10K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Obol

Mint: BBA

Regnal year: [unclear]

14 x 13 mm.

0.43 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[40k JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Hemiobol

Mint: S I

12 mm.

0.28 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[6K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AE Unit

Mint: none

Regnal year: none

15 x 16 mm.

0.71 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=1h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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Gobl II/2 issue: 2nd crown (crescent with large globe); dated reverse (years 2 - 8)



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Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AS

Regnal year: 4

27 x 29 mm.

4.13 gm.

Gobl SN II/2; SNS IIa/1d

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[23K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm [2]

Mint: AY

Regnal year: year 6 (?)

25 x 26 mm.

3.02 gm.

Mitchiner ACW -; Gobl Hunnen 283v.; Gobl Hunnen cntrmk 84 [Bactrian 'choko' or 'chono']

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Chaghaniyan tamgha; Bactrian word.

Reverse:

Note: This could be an imitation or cast from an authentic coin.



[21K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: KL

Regnal year: 7

27 mm.

4.18 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=4h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl II/1 issue: 2nd crown (crescent with large globe); king's name reverse



[23K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AW

Regnal year: none/blundered king's name

27 x 29 mm.

4.14 gm.

Mitchiner ACW -; Sellwood ISC -; Gobl SN II/1 (plate X/169)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



[25K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm [3]

circa 500 - 600 AD

Mint: A

Regnal year: none/blundered king's name

26 mm.

2.66 gm.

Mitchiner ACW -; Gobl Hunnen 283v.; Gobl Hunnen cntrmk 85 [Sogdian 'xwb'] struck over Gobl Hunnen cntrmk 84 [Bactrian 'choko' or 'chono']

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Chaghaniyan tamgha; Sogdian word struck over Bactrian word.

Reverse:

Note: This could be an imitation or cast from an authentic coin.



[9K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Obol

Mint: none (?)

Regnal year: none (?)

13 mm.

0.44 gm.

Gobl SN II/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=10 mm.; diameter of reverse border=11 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AE Unit

13 mm.

0.54 gm.

Gobl SN II/1; SNS I/1(?) Mint: "Herat"

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

Die position=1h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl II/3 issue: 2nd crown (crescent with large globe); Pahlavi 'M' reverse



Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: LD

Regnal year: none/'M'

27 mm.

4.11 gm.

Gobl II/3; SNS IIb/1e

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

Die position=2h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AW

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'M'

28 x 27 mm.

4.15 gm.

Gobl SN II/3

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



[26k JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AH

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'MHW' (?)

27 x 30 mm.

4.10 gm.

Gobl SN II/3

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Mint name to right (AH); Pahlavi 'M' and partial Pahlavi legend to left.



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Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: BN

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'MGT' (?)

27 x 28 mm.

4.17 gm.

Gobl SN II/3

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Mint name to right (BN); Pahlavi 'M' and partial Pahlavi legend to left.



[27k JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AS or AYL

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'M'

28 mm.

4.13 gm.

Gobl SN II/3

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



[30k JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: MA

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'M'

29 mm.

4.12 gm.

Gobl SN II/3

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Mint name to right (MA); Pahlavi 'M' and partial Pahlavi legend to left.



[22k JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: KL

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'MTY' (?)

28 mm.

4.10 gm.

Gobl SN II/3

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



[21k JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: AT

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'M'

27 mm.

4.20 gm.

Gobl SN II/3

circa 475 - 600 AD

Mint: AS (?)

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'M'

28 x 29 mm.

3.49 gm.

Gobl SN II/3 type; Gobl Hunnen 283; Gobl Hunnen cntrmk 88 [Bactrian]; Gobl Hunnen cntrmk 79 [Sogdian]

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=22 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: This may be an imitation or cast from an authentic coin.



[13K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AE Unit (?)

Mint: ShY

Regnal year: none/Pahlavi 'M'

20 x 21 mm.

3.23 gm.

Gobl II/3; Mitchiner ACW -; Alram -; Mochiri ENIS II -

Diameter of obverse dotted border=15 mm.; diameter of reverse border=15 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

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Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Gilded.



[5K JPG](#)

Peroz (459 - 484 AD)

AE Unit

Mint: none

Regnal year: none

12 mm.

0.55 gm.

Gobl SN II/?

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

Die position=n/a

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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Note: Probable imitation

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NOTE. PROBABLE IMITATION.

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