

Buran

Daughter of Khusro II. Reign 629 - 631 AD. Year 1 = 629 AD. Buran probably ascended the throne in the summer of 629 AD, and ruled for about a year and a half. She either died of a severe illness or, more likely, was murdered.

Buran's coinage is known from 13 mints: AM, APL, ART, AW, GW, HL, KL, LD, MY, SK, ST, WLC and WYHC. The mints AMWY (?) and DL are cited but are subject to confirmation.

Denominations: D (?); d; U/6

Gobl I/1 issue: Years 1 - 3



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 1

32 mm.

3.97 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: MY

Regnal year: 1

33 x 31 mm.

4.10 gm.

Gobl I/1

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

Die position=9h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

629 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 1

32 x 33 mm.

3.80 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

629 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 1

33 x 34 mm.

4.14 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=23 mm.

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

629 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 2

33 mm.

4.11 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=24 mm.; diameter of reverse border=23 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

629 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 2

33 x 34 mm.

4.07 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

630 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 2

31 mm.

4.04 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

630 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 2

mm.

gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position= h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Haroon M. K. Tareen collection.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

630 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 2

34 mm.

3.85 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=23 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Prof. Charles E. Schulz collection.



Buran (629 - 631 AD)

AR Drachm

631 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 3

33 mm.

4.02 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Blundered year 3 to left.

Azarmidukht

Daughter of Khusro II. Reign 631 AD.

Azarmidukht's coinage is known from 2 mints: ShY and WYHC.

Denominations: d

Gobl -: Year 1



Azarmidukht (631 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 1

32 mm.

4.15 gm.

Mitchiner ACW -; Sellwood ISC (not illustrated); Gobl SN -; Mochiri SASv2 505

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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

Hormazd VI

Grandson of Khusro II. Reign 631 - 632 AD. Year 1 = 631 AD.

Denominations: d

Gobl I/1 issue: Years 1 - 3



Hormazd VI

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 2

33 x 34 mm.

4.16 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; Mochiri ENIS II 444, 511

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note:



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: AYLAN

Regnal year: 2

35 x 32 mm.

3.74 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: [Graffito](#) from 12h to 3h.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 2

32 x 35 mm.

4.07 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 2

32 mm.

4.03 gm.

Mitchiner ACW; Gobl SN I/1 (plate XV/230)

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

Die position=3h

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Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 2

32 x 31 mm.

4.00 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1248; Sellwood ISC 72; Gobl SN I/1 (plate XV/231)

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 2

32 mm.

3.63 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1248; Sellwood ISC 72; Gobl SN I/1 (plate XV/231)

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

Die position=10h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Prof. Charles E. Schulz collection.



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: MY

Regnal year: 2

Countermarks: Gobl 3 type and 11/Bv.

29 mm.

3.18 gm. (clipped)

Gobl SN I/1 type

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

Die position=8h

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Obverse: Large Senmurv head (Gobl Hunnen Countermark 3 type (position 10h)), right in 4th quadrant; small Senmurv (Gobl Hunnen Countermark 11/Bv. (position 6h)), left in 2nd quadrant.

Reverse: Test scrape in 2nd quadrant; type 3 countermark struck OVER test scrape.

Note: Unusual to have both type 3 and 11 countermarks on the same coin; very unusual to have a countermark in the 2nd quadrant. Coin was probably clipped after striking of the type 3 mark.



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: MY

Regnal year: 2

33 x 31 mm.

4.06 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Hormazd VI (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: ST

Regnal year: 2

34 x 32 mm.

4.12 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1242; Sellwood ISC 72; Gobl SN I/1 (plate XV/230)

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



Hormazd VI (?) (631 - 632 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: WYH

Regnal year: 35

32 x 31 mm.

3.83 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=9h

Obverse:

Reverse: Mule: Khusro II reverse (?)

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Khusro IV or V

Grandson of Khusro II (?). Reign 631 - 637 AD (?). Like the coins of Khusro III, above, but with a bearded bust.

Denominations: d

Gobl -: Years 2 and 4 - 7 known (?)

The coins listed under Khusro IV in Mochiri are: WYHC year 2 (3 examples) and AYLAN year 2 (1 example); these coins have reverses typical of Khusro III; the attendants have crescent headgear. All other mint/year combinations (WYHC 5, AW 5, ST 6, GY 7, and WH 7 (1 example each)) have early Khusro II reverses; the attendants have round headgear. So, while there's a possibility of another Khusro, bearded bust, year 2, these coins may all be mules -- late Khusro II obverses with Khusro III, year 2 reverses, or late Khusro II obverses with early Khusro II reverses.



Khusro IV (?)

AR Drachm

631 (?) AD

Mint: AW

Regnal year: 1 (?)

Countermark: Gobl 33a var.

31 x 29 mm.

3.52 gm.

Gobl SN - type; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=2h

Obverse: Countermark at 2h (Gobl 33a var.)

Reverse:

Note: 3 pellets at 7h (post year 35 obverse; see Mochiri ENIS II 1262-1263)



Khusro IV or V

AR Drachm

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 4

31 mm.

3.83 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Khusro IV or V

AR Drachm

after 600 AD

Mint: AM

Regnal year: "4"

31 mm.

3.88 gm.

Gobl SN IIIb/2; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: 'APD' (praise) in outer margin.

Reverse:

Note: This is a mule -- a late-series Khusro II obverse coupled with a year 4 reverse.

http://www.grifterrec.com/coins/sasania/sas_buran_1.html