

Yazdgard III

Grandson of Khusro II. Reign 632 - 651 AD. Year 1 = 632 AD, year 4 = 635 AD, and year 20 = 651 AD.

Yazdgard's coinage is known from 17 mints: ART, AW, BBA, BN, BYSh, DA, GLM, MY, NAL, NY, PIY, LAM, LYW, ShY, SK, ST and WYHC.

Denominations: d; U/6

Gobl I/1 issue: 1st crown: globe in crescent; single obverse and double reverse borders/years 1 - 3 (except mint SK: to year 10)



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: LAM

Regnal year: 1

35 x 33 mm.

4.04 gm.

Tyler-Smith I/1; Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

632 AD

Mint: **ST**

Regnal year: **1**

34 x 31 mm.

4.00 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

635 AD

Mint: **SK**

Regnal year: **4**

32 mm.

3.68 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=6h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Only this mint produced coins with a double border reverse past year 3 (up to year 10); all others change to a triple border.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

635 AD

Mint: **SK**

Regnal year: **4**

33 x 32 mm.

4.00 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Only this mint produced coins with a double border reverse past year 3 (up to year 10); all others change to a triple border.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

636 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 5

32 mm.

4.02 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

636 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 5

32 x 31 mm.

3.88 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=12h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Only this mint produced coins with a double border reverse past year 3 (up to year 10); all others change to a triple border.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

637 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 6

32 mm.

3.37 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=6h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

637 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 6

34 x 32 mm.

4.02 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=12h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Only this mint produced coins with a double border reverse past year 3 (up to year 10); all

others change to a triple border.



Yazdgerd III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

638 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 7

31 mm.

4.00 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Only this mint produced coins with a double border reverse past year 3 (up to year 10); all others change to a triple border.



Yazdgerd III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

638 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 7

29 x 28 mm.

3.13 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Only this mint produced coins with a double border reverse past year 3 (up to year 10); all

others change to a triple border.



Yazdgerd III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

638 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 7

32 mm.

3.83 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Only this mint produced coins with a double border reverse past year 3 (up to year 10); all others change to a triple border.



Yazdgerd III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

640 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 9

32 mm.

4.04 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

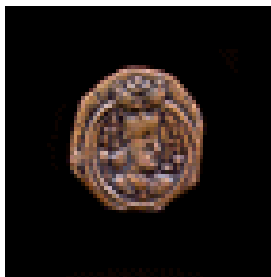
[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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

Gobl II/2 issue: 2nd crown: star in crescent; double obverse and triple reverse borders/years 4
- 20



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AE Unit

638 AD

Mint: AW

Regnal year: 7

17 x 18 mm.

1.08 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

Diameter of obverse dotted border=15 mm.; diameter of reverse border=14 mm.

Die position=10h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

641 AD

Mint: ST

Regnal year: 10

31 x 30 mm.

3.79 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgerd III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

642 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 11

30 x 28 mm.

3.10 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgerd III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

646 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 15

32 x 33 mm.

4.03 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

646 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 15

32 x 33 mm.

3.95 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Griffito.

Note: Courtesy Alexander Akin collection.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

647 AD

Mint: BN

Regnal year: 16

32 mm.

4.01 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AE Unit

643 AD

Mint: ART

Regnal year: 17 (?)

19 x 16 mm.

1.76 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

Diameter of obverse dotted border=11 mm.; diameter of reverse border=14 mm.

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Date blundered. No altar ribbons.

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Note: May be an imitation. Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: GLM

Regnal year: 19 (possibly immobilized)

30 mm.

4.01 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse: Triple of pellets at 11:30.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgard III

AR Drachm

651 AD

Mint: **BN**

Regnal year: **20**

25 mm.

2.50 gm. [clipped]

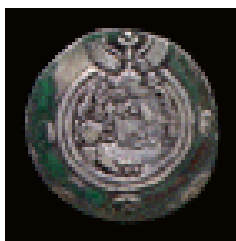
Tyler-Smith 9/3 type; Gobl SN II/2; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=3h

[Obverse:](#)

[Reverse:](#)



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

651 AD

Mint: **GLM**

Regnal year: **20**

28 mm.

2.90 gm. (clipped)

Tyler-Smith 7v/3; Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=7h

[reverse](#)

[Obverse:](#) 'Swiggle' behind hair ball.

[Reverse:](#) Blundered year 20; star to right of altar flame, crescent to left (reversed). Three pellets at 1h.

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[Note:](#) This may be an imitation and/or an Arab-Sasanian issue.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

651 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 20

33 mm.

4.06 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=1h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Yazdgard III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

651 AD

Mint: SK

Regnal year: 20

31 mm.

3.47 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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

Gobl II/2 issue: Posthumous coins dated >20



Yazdgerd III (632 - 651 AD)

AR Drachm

660 (?) AD

Mint: GLM

Regnal year: 29

32 x 30 mm.

3.89 gm.

Gobl SN II/2

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: This may be an imitation and/or an Arab-Sasanian issue. Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

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