

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

22 mm.

3.72 gm.

Göbl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=18 mm.

Die position=9h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

21 mm.

3.09 gm.

Göbl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Unit

18 x 17 mm.

3.05 gm.

Göbl SN I/2; SNS I/2 Mint: A ("Stakhr")

Diameter of obverse dotted border=14 mm.; diameter of reverse border=16 mm.

Die position=1h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Unit

16 x 18 mm.

3.45 gm.

Göbl SN I/2

Diameter of obverse dotted border=16 mm.; diameter of reverse border=n/a

Die position=1h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I

AE Unit

18 mm.

2.42 gm.

Göbl SN I/2; Mitchiner ACW 757

Die position=6h

Obverse: Bust of bearded king, facing, wearing Parthian-style headdress; Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

Göbl II issue: Bust right with Parthian-style headdress



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

23 mm.

3.79 gm.

Göbl SN II/1/2; Mitchiner ACW 787

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

Die position=3h

Obverse: Bust right with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl II/1) with ear flaps; prominent star below. Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

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



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

23 mm.

3.96 gm.

Göbl SN II/1/2

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

24 mm.

3.97 gm.

Göbl SN II/2a/2

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

23 x 22 mm.

3.87 gm.

Göbl SN II/2b/2; SNS IIg/3a Mint: C ("Ctesiphon")

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

Die position=9h

Obverse: Star replaced by frahvar on tiara.

Reverse:

Note: SNS only has this issue for mint B ("Hamadan"). Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

22 mm.

3.91 gm.

Göbl SN II/4/2 (plate I/6)

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

Die position=3h

Obverse: Bust right with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl II/4) with ear flaps; no star on garment. Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Drachm

24 mm.

3.79 gm.

Göbl SN II/4/2 (plate I/6)

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

Die position=4h

Obverse: Bust right with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl II/4) with ear flaps; no star on garment. Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AR Half Drachm

18 mm.

2.03 gm.

Göbl SN -, Paruck SC 19

Diameter of obverse dotted border=16 mm.; diameter of reverse border=17 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse: Bust right with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl II/4a) with ear flaps. Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

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



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Unit

16 x 17 mm.

1.65 gm.

Göbl SN II/4a/2; SNS IV(?) /3a Mint: C ("Ctesiphon")

Diameter of obverse dotted border=14 mm.; diameter of reverse border=16 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Half Drachm (?)

18 mm.

2.07 gm.

Göbl SN -

Diameter of obverse dotted border=17 mm.; diameter of reverse border=17 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse: Bust right with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl (?)) with ear flaps.

Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

Potin Tetradrachm

25 mm.

13.95 gm.

Göbl SN II/4/2 (plate I/7)

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

Die position=9h

Obverse: Bust right with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl II/4) with ear flaps.
Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

Billon Tetradrachm

28 x 27 mm.

13.63 gm.

Göbl SN II/4a/2; SNS IIe/3a

Diameter of obverse dotted border=26 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=9h

Obverse: Eye rendered frontally.

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

Potin Tetradrachm

26 mm.

13.07 gm.

Göbl SN II/5/2 (plate I/7)

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

Die position=10h

Obverse: Bust right with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl II/5) with ear flaps.
Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

Potin Tetradrachm

26 mm.

13.87 gm.

Göbl SN II/6/2 (plate I/7)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=26 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=10h

Obverse: Bust with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress (Göbl II/6) with ear flaps.
Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; Pahlavi legend.

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



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

Potin Tetradrachm

26 mm.

12.63 gm.

Göbl SN

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

Die position=9h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Jamison T. Graff collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

Potin Tetradrachm

26 mm.

12.49 gm.

Göbl SN II/6 (plate I/7)

Die position=9h

Obverse: Bust with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress with ear flaps. Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants; unknown round object in flame (?). Pahlavi legend.

This coin was part of a small group of five specimens; all of similar porosity, corrosion and obviously all from the same hoard (all different dies, though).

Statistics for the other four as follows:

#	SIZE	WEIGHT	DIE POSITION	CATALOG
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2	26 mm.	12.42 gm.	9h	Göbl II/6
3	26 mm.	12.50 gm.	9h	Göbl II/5
4	26 mm.	12.49 gm.	9h	Göbl II/6
5	25 mm.	11.87 gm.	9h	Göbl II/6



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Tetradrachm

28 x 26 mm.

10.67 gm.

Göbl SN

Diameter of obverse dotted border=26 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=9h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Jamison T. Graff collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Unit

29 x 27 mm.

16.37 gm.

Göbl SN II/4a/2

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

Die position=12h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Tetrachm

27 x 26 mm.

13.76 gm.

Göbl SN II/4a/2

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

Die position=9h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Unit

28 x 27 mm.

16.03 gm.

Göbl SN II/5/2

Diameter of obverse dotted border=25 mm.; diameter of reverse border=27 mm.

Die position=11h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

**Göbl II issue: Bust right with Parthian-style headdress:
smaller denomination AE**



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Tetrachalcous (?)

15 x 16 mm.

3.58 gm.

Göbl SN II/5/2

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

Die position=10h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Dichalcous (?)

14 mm.

2.40 gm.

Göbl SN II/6v. (not illustrated)

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

Die position=9h

Obverse: Bust with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress. Trace of Pahlavi legend.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants. Pahlavi legend (?).



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Dichalcous (?)

13 mm.

2.21 gm.

Göbl SN II/6v. (not illustrated)

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

Die position=9h

Obverse: Bust with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants. Pahlavi legend (?).

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Dichalcous (?)

12 x 11 mm.

1.61 gm.

Göbl SN II/6v. (not illustrated)

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

Die position=10h

Obverse: Bust with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants. Pahlavi legend (?).

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Dichalcous (?)

16 mm.

2.99 gm.

Göbl SN II/6v. (not illustrated)

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

Die position=9h

Obverse: Bust with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants. Pahlavi legend (?).

Note: Courtesy Jamison T. Graff collection.



Ardashir I (224 - 242 AD)

AE Chalcous (?)

9 x 11 mm.

0.89 gm.

Göbl SN II/6v. (not illustrated)

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

Die position=9h

Obverse: Bust with long beard wearing Parthian-style headdress.

Reverse: Fire altar without attendants. Pahlavi legend (?).

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