

Kavad I, 2nd reign

Son of Peroz I.

Denominations: D/6; d, Obol; U, U/12

Kavad I, 2nd reign: Thirty-nine (39) listed in SNS: AH, ALM, AM, AP, APL, ART, AS, AT, AW, AY, AYL, AYLAN, BN, BYST, BYSh, BShT, DA, DYWAN, DYWAS, DYWAT, GD, GNCKL, GW, HL, KA, KL, LD, LYW, MA, ML, MY, NY, PL, ST, Sh, ShY, WH, WYH, WYHC.

Regnal year to AD date conversion:

REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES	REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES
1	488	1st crown; vertical shoulder ribbons	23	510	
2	489		24	511	
3	490		25	512	
4	491		26	513	
5	492		27	514	
6	493		28	515	
7	494		29	516	
8	495		30	517	
9	496	Reign of Zamasp	31	518	
10	497	Reign of Zamasp	32	519	
11	498	Reign of Zamasp First dated issue (of Kavad)	33	520	Double reverse border
12	499		34	521	
13	500	2nd crown; diadem ends through top	35	522	Juan-juan leader, P'o-lo-men, flees to

		border Horizontal shoulder ribbons; stars and crescents outside border on obverse			Hephthalites.
14	501		36	523	
15	502		37	524	
16	503		38	525	
17	504		39	526	
18	505		40	527	
19	506		41	528	
20	507	Star before bust; annulets disappear from garment Back to vertical shoulder ribbons	42	529	
21	508		43	530	
22	509	Hephthalites seize Sogdiana.			

Gobl II/4 issue: 2nd crown (diadem ends through border type) with no star before bust/vertical shoulder ribbons/stars and crescents outside border on obverse; single reverse border [year 13 (?)]



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AE Drachm or Medallion

Mint: none

Regnal year: none

27 mm.

3.84 gm.

Gobl II/4; SNS Ib/3b (?)

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse: Unpublished for mint.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AE Drachm or Medallion

Mint: none

Regnal year: none

27 x 26 mm.

3.84 gm.

Gobl SN II/4; SNS Ib/a

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

Die position=2h

Obverse:

Reverse: Unpublished for mint.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AE Drachm or Medallion

Mint: none

Regnal year: none

29 x 28 mm.

3.59 gm.

Gobl SN II/4 (plate 11, 192); Mochiri 1998, plate 6, 9

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Large 300%/150 dpi scan [obv/rev](#) [195K JPG]

Obverse: Bust right; legend in margin.

Reverse: Bust right, hand outstretched. Pahlavi legend to left: *yzdty* = god; legend to right: *shtrywr* = best rule. Legend in margin.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl II/1 issue: 2nd crown (diadem ends through border type) with no star before bust/horizontal shoulder ribbons/stars and crescents outside border on

obverse; single reverse border [years 13 - 19]



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AE Drachm

Mint: AW

Regnal year: 12 (?)

30 x 31 mm.

3.76 gm.

Gobl SN II/1; SNS Ib/1a

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

Die position=9h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

500 AD

Mint: AS

Regnal year: 13

28 mm.

3.77 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1018v., Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN II/1v. (plate XI/185v.)

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

Die position=3h

reverse

Obverse: Early legend written with letters base inward.

Reverse:

Note: First year of this type.



Kavad I (First reign 488 - 497 AD)

AR Drachm

498 AD

Mint: BN

Regnal year: 13

28 x 29 mm.

3.86 gm.

Gobl SN II/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Alexander Akin collection.



Kavad I

AR Drachm

502 AD

Mint: MA

Regnal year: 15

30 x 29 mm.

4.04 gm.

Gobl SN II/1; Mochiri ENIS II 942

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

Die position=2h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Broken flan; holed and repaired.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

503 AD

Mint: LD

Regnal year: 16

28 mm.

4.05 gm.

Gobl SN II/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

503 AD

Mint: ART

Regnal year: 16

27 x 30 mm.

3.92 gm.

Gobl SN II/1; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Odd 'T' in ART.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

503 AD

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 16

29 mm.

3.98 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1018v., Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN II/1v. (plate XI/185v.)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

504 AD

Mint: DA

Regnal year: 17

27 mm.

3.51 gm. (Clipped or small flan)

Mitchiner ACW 1018v., Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN II/1v. (plate XI/185v.)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

504 AD

Mint: KL

Regnal year: 17

29 x 28 mm.

4.05 gm.

Gobl SN II/1

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

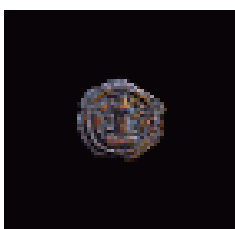
Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: This coin has been bent in half.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AE 1/12 Unit

Mint: LYW

Regnal year: 17 (?)

12 mm.

0.46 gm.

Gobl SN II/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

[Obverse](#): Three pellets before bust (no star).

[Reverse](#):

[Note](#): Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Kavad I imitation

AR Drachm

Mint: [blundered]

Regnal year: [blundered]

28 x 27 mm.

3.27 gm.

Gobl SN II/1 type; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=2h

[Obverse](#):

[Reverse](#):

[Note](#): Anepigraphic; see other from similar dies, below.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

498 - 519 AD

Mint: [blundered]

Regnal year: [blundered]

28 mm.

3.96 gm.

Gobl SN II/1v.

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

Die position=4h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: No legend (!).

Reverse: Mint name blundered to **left !** (AY (?)); year blundered to right.

Note: This may be an imitation; possibly an Hephthalite one. For similar see: Khurshudian/Zohrabian 2002 'Sassanian Coins of Armenia' page 65, Kavad I #32 [exact same style but different dies].



Kavad I (First reign 488 - 497 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: blundered BYSh (?)

Regnal year: (?)

29 x 28 mm.

3.88 gm.

Gobl SN II/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Blundered legend.

Reverse: Blundered legends.

Note: This is an imitation.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Hemiobol

Mint: WH (?)

Regnal year: none

12 mm.

0.37 gm.

Gobl SN II/1; SNS Ib/1a

Diameter of obverse dotted border=7 mm.; diameter of reverse border=7 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

Gobl III/1 issue: 2nd crown (diadem ends through border type) with star before bust/vertical shoulder ribbons; single reverse border [years 20 - 32]



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

509 AD

Mint: DA

Regnal year: 22

28 mm.

3.68 gm.

Gobl SN III/1; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

511 AD

Mint: AM

Regnal year: 24

30 mm.

3.74 gm.

Gobl SN III/1; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

515 AD

Mint: HL

Regnal year: 28 (?)

29 x 31 mm.

3.92 gm.

Gobl SN III/1; Mochiri ENIS II 97 (same obverse die)

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

Die position=4h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: No legend (!)

Reverse:

Gobl III/2 issue: 2nd crown (diadem ends through border type) with star before bust; double reverse border [years 33 - 43]

Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

520 AD

Mint: DYNAW

Regnal year: 33

29 mm.

4.10 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1020v., Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN III/2 (plate XI/190)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=20 mm.; diameter of reverse border=27 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: First year of this type.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

521 AD

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 34

28 mm.

4.06 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1023v., Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN III/2 (plate XI/190)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=27 mm.

Die position=4h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

522 AD

Mint: GNCKL

Regnal year: 35 (?)

29 mm.

3.91 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II -

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=28 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

522 AD

Mint: AYLAN

Regnal year: 35 (?)

28 mm.

3.77 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II 851

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=28 mm.

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

522 AD

Mint: DYNAW

Regnal year: 35

29 mm.

3.99 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1020, Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN III/2 (plate XI/190)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=18 mm.; diameter of reverse border=27 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I

AR Drachm

523 AD

Mint: HL

Regnal year: 36

28 x 29 mm.

3.81 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II 101

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=28 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

523 AD

Mint: AYL

Regnal year: 36

27 mm.

3.45 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1021v., Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN III/2 (plate XI/190)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=26 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I

AR Drachm

524 AD

Mint: AYL

Regnal year: 37

28 mm.

3.93 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II -

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=27 mm.

Die position=5h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Broken die; cast?



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

525 AD

Mint: HL

Regnal year: 38

28 mm.

4.07 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II 103

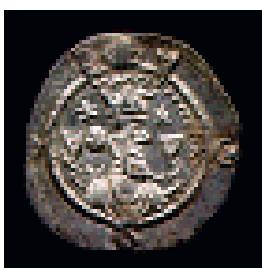
Diameter of obverse dotted border=20 mm.; diameter of reverse border=28 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

526 AD

Mint: GW

Regnal year: 39

29 mm.

4.15 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1017v., Sellwood ISC 52v. (type II), Gobl SN III/2 (plate XI/190)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=28 mm.

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

520 - 531 AD

Mint: ML

Regnal year: blundered (30-39)

29 x 30 mm.

3.92 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II - [examples of MR years 35, 36, 38, 39, and 40]

Diameter of obverse dotted border=19 mm.; diameter of reverse border=29 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: No legend.

Reverse:

Note: This may be an imitation.



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AR Drachm

528 AD

Mint: WYH

Regnal year: 41

29 x 28 mm.

4.04 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II -

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=26 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: Pellets on garment.

Reverse:



Kavad I

AR Drachm

530 AD

Mint: ZLNG

Regnal year: 43

29 x 28 mm.

3.95 gm.

Gobl SN III/2; Mochiri ENIS II -; Mochiri Arab-Sasanian Civil War Coinage Plate XIX, 112 (same reverse die)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=28 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse: Name: *kw't'y*

Reverse: Year 41 or 43.

Note: Last year of reign.

Gobl V/2 issue



Kavad I (Second reign 499 - 531 AD)

AE Unit

Mint: MA (?)

Regnal year: none

15 mm.

1.27 gm.

Gobl SN V/2; SNS Id/1c

Diameter of obverse dotted border=13 mm.; diameter of reverse border=14 mm.

Die position=2h

Obverse: Double border.

Reverse: Triple border.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.

http://www.griffterrec.com/coins/sasania/sas_kavI_1b.html