

## Hormazd IV

Son of Khusro I. Reign 579 - 590 AD.

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[Attendants' headgear on the coins of Khusro I, Hormazd IV and Khusro II](#)

**Regnal year to AD date conversion:**

REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES
1	579	
2	580	
3	581	Sasanians, Hephthalites and Khotan rebel against Turks (?)
4	582	
5	583	
6	584	
7	585	
8	586	
9	587	
10	588	
11	589	
12	590	Reign of Vahran VI, usurper
13	591	Reign of Vahran VI, usurper; Reign of Vistahm, usurper

**Gobl I/1 issue: Years 1 - 13**



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

579 AD

Mint: ALM

Regnal year: 1

30 x 29 mm. (clipped)

3.45 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

579 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 1

30 x 31 mm.

4.08 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1089v., Sellwood ISC 56, Gobl SN I/1 (plate XII/200v.)

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

Die position=2h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Line or flan defect outside border under altar.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

580 AD

Mint: **ST**

Regnal year: **2**

32 x 31 mm.

4.11 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: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

580 AD

Mint: **ST**

Regnal year: **2**

26 x 27 mm. (clipped)

2.96 gm.

Mitchiner ACW 1073v., Sellwood ISC 55, Gobl SN I/1 (plate XII/200)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Single pellet outside border under altar.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

580 AD

Mint: PL

Regnal year: 2

30 mm.

4.12 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

580 AD

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 2

31 x 30 mm.

4.04 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=4h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

581 AD

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 3

30 x 33 mm.

4.05 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pellet at 6h.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

581 AD

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 3

29 x 31 mm.

4.10 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Pellet at 6h.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

581 AD

Mint: WYH

Regnal year: 3

32 x 31 mm.

3.73 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

581 AD

Mint: BYSh

Regnal year: 3

31 mm.

4.08 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Alexander Akin collection.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

582 AD

Mint: APL

Regnal year: 4

32 x 30 mm.

4.08 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 4

32 x 31 mm.

3.74 gm.

Gobl I/1

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

583 AD

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 5

32 x 29 mm.

4.13 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

583 AD

Mint: BN

Regnal year: 5

26 x 27 mm. (clipped)

2.82 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

584 AD

Mint: BN

Regnal year: 6

29 x 31 mm.

4.09 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

584 AD

Mint: APL

Regnal year: 6

30 x 29 mm.

3.96 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=25 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:



Reverse:



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

Mint: GWLCAN

Regnal year: 6 (?)

26 mm.

2.67 gm. (clipped)

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Diameter of obverse dotted border=21 mm.; diameter of reverse border=24 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: This may be an imitation.



Hormazd IV (579 - 590 AD)

AR Drachm

584 AD

Mint: ZWZWN/GWGWN

Regnal year: 6

32 x 31 mm.

4.03 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: This may be an imitation. Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.