

Khusro II

Son of Khusro I. 1st reign 590/1 AD; 2nd 591 - 628 AD. Year 1 = 590/591 AD, year 11 = 600/601 AD, and year 38 = 627/628 AD.

Denominations: D; d; U/6 and for Egypt: 3, 6, and 12 Nummia

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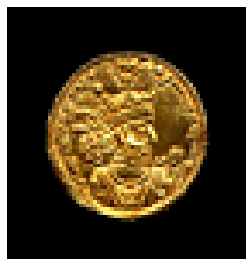
[Attendants' headgear on the coins of Khusro I, Hormazd IV and Khusro II](#)

Regnal year to AD date conversion:

REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES	REGNAL YEAR	AD YEAR	NOTES
1	590/91	Crescents only reverse	21	610/11	Special AV issue
2	591/92	Crescents only reverse; 2nd crown/crescents w/stars reverse	22	611/12	
3	592/93		23	612/13	Special AR issue/Facing bust
4	593/94	1 pellet on reverse.	24	613/14	Sasanians capture Damascus.
5	594/95		25	614/15	Sasanians capture Jerusalem.
6	595/96	3 pellets on reverse.	26	615/16	Special AR issue/Facing bust
7	596/97	Stars in border.	27	616/17	Special AR issue/Facing bust
8	597/98	Stars in border.	28	617/18	
9	598/99		29	618/19	
10	599/00	Stars in border.	30	619/20	Sasanians occupy Egypt.
11	600/01	1st year with crescent headdress (attendants); 1st year with APD in margin. Inner border on obverse interrupted by devices/legend.	31	620/21	
12	601/02		32	621/22	

13	602/03		33	622/23	Special AV issue/Facing bust. Heraclius defeats Sasanian force in Armenia. Muhammad makes the hijra.
14	603/04		34	623/24	Special AV issue/Facing bust
15	604/05	Sasanians occupy Edessa.	35	624/25	Battle of Badr.
16	605/06		36	625/26	Special AV and AR issues/Facing bust. Heraclius invades Sasanian territory.
17	606/07		37	626/27	Special AR issue/Facing bust
18	607/08		38	627/28	Khusro murdered in February, 628
19	608/09				
20	609/10				

Gobl III/4 issue: Bust right; Anahita facing reverse



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AV Dinar

610/11 AD

Mint: none

Regnal year: 21

22 mm.

4.56 gm.

Gobl SN III/4 (plate XIV/217)

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.

Gobl IV/5 issue: Facing bust; Anahita facing reverse



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

610/11 AD

Mint: none

Regnal year: 21

32 x 31 mm.

3.94 gm.

Gobl SN IV/5 (plate XIV/218); Sellwood 67 (this coin)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=30 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse: No diadem ends rising from Khusro's shoulders.

Reverse:

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Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

612/13 AD

AR Drachm

Mint: none

Regnal year: 23

30 mm.

3.96 gm.

Gobl IV/5

Diameter of obverse dotted border=22 mm.; diameter of reverse border=30 mm.

Die position=4h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

616/17 AD

Mint: none

Regnal year: 27

33 mm.

4.04 gm.

Gobl SN IV/5 (plate XIV/218)

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

Die position=xh

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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Note: Courtesy Robert G. Rives collection.

Gobl IV/7 issue: Facing bust; king standing reverse



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AV Dinar

625/26 AD

Mint: none

Regnal year: 36

26 mm.

4.15 gm.

Gobl SN VI/7v. (plate XIV/221)

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

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: These have recently been declared modern forgeries, although a controversy persists. Year 36 not listed in Gobl.



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AV Dinar

625/26 AD

Mint: none

Regnal year: 36

___ mm.

___ gm.

Gobl SN VI/7v. (plate XIV/221)

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

Die position= _h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse:

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Note: These have recently been declared modern forgeries, although a controversy persists. Year 36 not listed in Gobl.

Gobl I/1 issue: 1st crown (crescent type); crescents on reverse contain no stars; years 1 and 2

Year 1 struck at: AHM, ART, AT, AW, BN, BYSh, GD, MY, NAL, LYW, WYHC, YZ (and probably others); year 2 struck at WYHC, AYLAN, LD and LA (?) [possibly RYW (?)] [year 2 statistics from T. Daryae, ONS 150, 1996]. I've found a MY, year 2; another MY, year 2 (Steve Album List 133, Lot 57, listed as year 1 [but definitely is year 2]).



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

590/91 AD

Mint: GD

Regnal year: 1

26 x 28 mm.

3.98 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

Diameter of obverse dotted border=18 mm.; diameter of reverse border=19 mm.

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

590/91 AD

Mint: BN

Regnal year: 1

30 x 27 mm.

4.14 gm.

Gobl SN I/1

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

590/91 AD

Mint: LYW

Regnal year: 1

28 mm.

4.07 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; Mochiri ENIS II -

Diameter of obverse dotted border=18 mm.; diameter of reverse border=19 mm.

Die position=8h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Four crescents without stars outside triple border.

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



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

590/91 AD

Mint: AW

Regnal year: 1

29 x 30 mm.

4.08 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; Mochiri ENIS II 1218 (different dies)

Diameter of obverse dotted border=18 mm.; diameter of reverse border=19 mm.

Die position=3h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Four crescents without stars outside triple border.

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

591/92 AD

Mint: WYHC

Regnal year: 2

30 x 29 mm.

3.95 gm.

Gobl I/1

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

Die position=3h

Obverse:

Reverse:

Note: Courtesy Robert W. Schaaf collection.



Khusro II (590 - 628 AD)

AR Drachm

591/92 AD

Mint: MY

Regnal year: 2

30 x 31 mm.

4.04 gm.

Gobl SN I/1; Mochiri ENIS II -

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

Die position=9h

[reverse](#)

Obverse:

Reverse: Four crescents without stars outside triple border.

Note: Obverse die same as Album 133, lot 57.