

THE DATE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SANCTUARY OF POSEIDON ON THE ISTHMUS OF CORINTH

(PLATES 61, 62)

THE deposit of coins here published was found in the spring campaign of 1971 at the Sanctuary of Poseidon on the Isthmus. Coins and five pieces of small sculpture in marble lay together within a small area in the fill at the southernmost of two corners made by joining walls of rubble construction in one of the buildings which occupy the field immediately east of the temple of Poseidon (grid S17, Pl. 62).¹ We give here the complete account of the hoard promised elsewhere.²

Ninety-seven coins were recovered (IC 71-11 through 107), all bronze and all of small module (3 or 4). The seventy-six best preserved are these.

¹ Coins and sculpture were reported in Δελτ. 26, Χρονικά, 1971. Three sherds representing two vessels were found with the deposit. We thought that neither vase had been the container of the coins.

² Clement, "The Date of the Hexamilion," *Studies in Memory of Basil Laourdas*, Thessaloniki, 1975, pp. 98-101. *Idem*, "Alaric and the Fortifications of Greece," *Ancient Macedonia* (Second International Conference, August 19-24, 1973: Thessaloniki, Institute for Balkan Studies, forthcoming). The coin inventory for the 1971 campaign was written by Beaton during the course of the campaign. The coins of this hoard were studied in Kyras Vrysi by Clement in the summers of 1971 and 1974 and a draft of the present catalogue written. The whole material was put into essentially its final form by both collaborators working together in Los Angeles in the winter of 1974-1975. The photographs reproduced here (considerably enlarged) were taken direct from the originals and are the work of Emile Serafis of Athens.

Abbreviations:

Bellinger, *Troy*, Suppl. II = A. R. Bellinger, *Troy*, Supplementary Monograph II, *The Coins*, Princeton, 1961.

Carson and Kent = R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent, *Late Roman Bronze Coinage*, II, *Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Later Empire*, London, 1965.

Hill and Kent = P. V. Hill and J. P. C. Kent, *Late Roman Bronze Coinage*, I, *Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine*, London, 1965.

Pearce, *R.I.C.* = J. W. E. Pearce, *The Roman Imperial Coinage* (edited by H. Mattingly, C. H. V. Sutherland, and R. A. G. Carson), IX, *Valentinian I—Theodosius I*, London, 1933, reprinted 1968.

Thompson, *Agora* II = M. Thompson, *The Athenian Agora*, II, *Coins from the Roman through the Venetian Period*, Princeton, 1954.

CATALOGUE OF EAST-FIELD HOARD

CONSTANS

1. IC 71-14. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓ Pl. 61

[DNC]ONSTA [NSPFAVG] Head r., pearl-diademed.

Rev. VOT / XX / MVLT / XXX in a wreath. In exergue SMN[·].

Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 341-346. Hill and Kent, p. 27, no. 1150; Thompson, *Agora* II, p. 46, no. 1165 (A.D. 343-348); Bellinger, *Troy*, Suppl. II, p. 177, no. 301 (A.D. 341-346).

CONSTANTIUS II

2. IC 71-67. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓ Pl. 61

CONSTANṬ [IVSPFAV]G Bust r., laureate, in cuirass and paludamentum.

Rev. [V]ICTORIAE DDAVG[GQNN]
Two Victories facing each other and holding out wreaths towards each other.

Mint: the division of the obverse legend suggests Rome or Aquileia. A.D. 341-346. Hill and Kent, pp. 16 and 18; Thompson, *Agora* II, p. 43 (A.D. 340-348).

3. IC 71-13. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑

ÇONSTAN TIVSPFA[VG] Bust r., draped and diademed.

Rev. SPESREI PVBLICE Emperor helmeted stands l., holding globe and spear.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 355-360 or 361. Carson and Kent, pl. IV, no. 2504, and pp. 47, 50, 55, 60, 67, 71, 77, 78, 83, 87, 92, 97, 100, 103. Thompson, *Agora* II, p. 43, no. 1052; Bellinger, *Troy*, Suppl. II, p. 177, no. 294.

4. IC 71-23. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑

[DN]ÇO[NSTAN TIVSPFAVG] Bust r., draped and diademed.

Rev. [SPESREI] PVBLICE Emperor helmeted stands l., holding globe and spear.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 355-360 or 361. Carson and Kent, *locc. cit.*

5. IC 71-75. AE 4. 16 mm. ↑

[DNC]ONSTAN TIVSPFAVG Bust r., draped and pearl-diademed.

Rev. SPESREI [PVBLICE] Emperor helmeted stands l., holding globe and spear.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 355-360 or 361. Carson and Kent, *locc. cit.*

6. IC 71-95. AE 4. 16 mm. ↑

DNCONSTAN TIVSPFAVG Bust r., draped and pearl-diademed.

Rev. SPESREI [P]VBLICE Emperor helmeted stands l., holding globe and spear. In exergue CPLG.

Mint: Lyons. A.D. 355-360. Carson and Kent, p. 50, nos. 262-263, but with the mint mark of nos. 256-261 (FEL TEMP REPARATIO Falling horseman).

7. IC 71-84. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑

[DNCONSTAN TI]VSPFAVG Bust r., draped and pearl-diademed.

Rev. [SPESREI PVBLICE] Emperor helmeted stands l., holding globe and spear.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 355-360 or 361, if Constantius II. Carson and Kent, *locc. cit.* Blobs for the letters of the left half of the reverse inscription are visible, but too formless for legibility. The like is true for the mint mark in the exergue. Mint: Arles, A.D. 360-361, if Julian. Carson and Kent, p. 55, nos. 464-465.

8. IC 71-71. AE 4. 15 mm. ↓

[---A]V[G] Bust r., draped.

Rev. [SPESREI] PVBLIC[E] Emperor helmeted stands l., holding [globe] and spear.

Mint: Lyons or Arles, A.D. 360-361, if Julian. Uncertain mint, A.D. 355-360 or 361, if Constantius II.

9. IC 71-82. AE 4. 14 mm. ↓

--- AVG Bust r., draped.

Rev. [SPES]REI PVBLI[CE] Emperor helmeted stands l., holding globe and spear.

Mint: Lyons or Arles, A.D. 360-361, if Julian. Uncertain mint, A.D. 355-360 or 361, if Constantius II. The head, apparently bare, argues for identification as Julian.

10. IC 71-85. AE 3. 15 mm. ↓ Pl. 61

DNCONSTAN TIVSPFAVG Bust r., draped and pearl-diademed.

Rev. [FELTEMPRE] PARATIO Soldier to l., with shield on l. arm, spearing falling horseman who raises arm behind him. In exergue CON[--].

Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 351-354. Carson and Kent, p. 87, nos. 2039-2040.

11. IC 71-65. AE 3. 15 mm. ↑

DNCONSTAN [TIVSPFAVG] Bust r., draped and pearl-diademed.

Rev. [FELTEMP REP]ARATIO Soldier to l., with shield on l. arm, spearing falling horseman who raises arm behind him. In exergue CONS[·].

Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 351-361. Carson and Kent, p. 87. In the exergue inscription there is an illegible letter to r. of S.

12. IC 71-102. AE 3. 14 mm. ↑

[DNCONSTAN TIVS]PFAVG Bust r., draped.

Rev. Soldier to l., spearing falling horseman who raises arm behind him. In field l., ·M·.

Mint: Constantinople or Cyzicus. A.D. 355-361. Carson and Kent, p. 87, nos. 2049-2051, and p. 97, nos. 2502-2503.

13. IC 71-103. AE 3. 14 mm. ↓

Bust r., perhaps draped.

Rev. Soldier to l., spearing falling horseman who raises arm behind him. In field l., ·M·.

Mint: Constantinople or Cyzicus. A.D. 355-361. The obverse is very worn, but the bust seems to be pearl-diademed. If so, then Constantius II. Carson and Kent, *loc. cit.*

JULIAN

(cf. Nos. 7, 8, and 9)

14. IC 71-25. AE 3. 16 mm. ↑

DNCLIVLIAN[VSNOBCAES] Bust r., draped, bareheaded.

Rev. [FELTEMPREPARATIO] Soldier l., with shield on l. arm, spearing falling horseman who raises arm behind him.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 355-361. We cannot tell whether the obverse legend is broken or solid. There are blobs for the letters of the reverse legend, but no letter is clearly decipherable.

VALENS

15. IC 71-42. AE 3. 16 mm. ↑

--- PFAVG Bust r., draped and pearl-diademed.

Rev. GLORIAꝾ [MANORVM] Emperor advancing r., with r. hand dragging captive and with l. holding labarum. In exergue SMNA.

Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 367-375. Carson and Kent, p. 93, nos. 2334-2338. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 252, no. 9(b). The coin may have been struck by Valentinian I.

16. IC 71-47. AE 3. 14 mm. ↓

--- PFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.

Rev. [GLORIAꝾ] MANORVM Emperor advancing r., with r. hand

dragging captive and with l. holding labarum.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 364-375. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 220, for example; Carson and Kent, p. 93 (A.D. 367-375). The coin may have been struck by Valentinian I or by Gratian.

17. IC 71-56. AE 3. 16 mm. ↓ Pl. 61
DNVALEN SPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.

Rev. SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE
Victory to l., holding wreath and palm.
In exergue R·TERTIA.

Mint: Rome. A.D. 364-378. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 120, no. 17(b), p. 121, no. 24(b), p. 122, no. 28(a); for the mint mark, *op. cit.*, p. 115.

18. IC 71-76. AE 3. 14 mm. ↓
DNVALENS [PFAVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.

Rev. [SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE]
Victory to l., holding wreath and palm.
In exergue ANTE.

Mint: Antioch. A.D. 364-375. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 275, no. 12(b), and p. 281 with notes to nos. 35 and 36; Carson and Kent, p. 100.

19. IC 71-31. AE 3. 15 mm. ↓
DNVALEN SPF[AVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. [SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE]
Victory to l., holding wreath and palm.
Uncertain mint. A.D. 364-375.

20. IC 71-88. AE 3. 11 mm. ↑
Head r., diademed.

Rev. [SECVRI]TAS [REIPVBLICAE]
Victory to l., holding wreath and [palm].

Uncertain mint. A.D. 364-375. May have been struck by Valentinian I or by Gratian.

21. IC 71-64. AE 3. 13 mm. ↑

Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. [SEC]VRITAS [REIPVBLICAE] Victory to l., holding wreath and palm.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 364-375. May have been struck by Valentinian I or by Gratian.

VALENTINIAN I AND GRATIAN

(Cf. Nos. 16, 20, and 21)

VALENTINIAN II

22. IC 71-106. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓ Pl. 61
DNVALENTINIANVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.

Rev. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath.
In exergue SMKB.

Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383. Carson and Kent, p. 98, no. 2556; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 244, no. 21(b).

23. IC 71-63. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
DNVALENTINIANVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.

Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ☩. In exergue CONSB.

Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 388-392. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 234, no. 86(a); cf. Carson and Kent, p. 89, no. 2183.

24. IC 71-45. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑ Pl. 61
DNVALEN[TINIANV]SPFAV[G]
Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.

Rev. [SALVSREI P]VBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ☩. In exergue [C]ONSA.

Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 388-392. Carson and Kent, *loc. cit.* (A.D. 383-392); cf. Pearce, *loc. cit.*

25. IC 71-83. AE 4. 11 mm. ↓
[DNVALENTIN]IANVSPF[AVG]
Head r., pearl-diademed (presumably a bust, draped and cuirassed).
Rev. SALVSREI [PVBLICAE] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ⚔. In exergue ANTA.
Mint: Antioch. A.D. 383-392. Carson and Kent, p. 102, no. 2768; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 292, no. 67(a).
26. IC 71-100. AE 4. 14 mm. ↓
DNVALENTINIANVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.
Rev. [S]ALVSREI PVBLI[CAE]
Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ⚔.
Uncertain mint. A.D. 383-392.
27. IC 71-24. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
[DN]VALENTIN [IANVSPFAVG]
Head r., pearl-diademed (presumably a bust, draped and cuirassed).
Rev. [SALVSR]EI PVB[LICAE]
Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive.
Uncertain mint. A.D. 383-392.
- THEODOSIUS I
28. IC 71-12. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
[DNTHEO]DO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and presumably draped.
Rev. VOT/V in wreath.
Mint: Thessalonike or Cyzicus. A.D. 378-383. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, pp. 184 and 244.
29. IC 71-20. AE 4. 15 mm. ↓ Pl. 61
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath.
In exergue SMKA.
Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383. Carson and Kent, p. 98, no. 2557; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 244, no. 21(c) [A.D. 378-383].
30. IC 71-21. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath.
In exergue SMKA.
Mint: Cyzicus. See 29.
31. IC 71-40. AE 4. 14 mm. ↗
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath.
In exergue SMKT.
Mint: Cyzicus. See 29.
32. IC 71-99. AE 4. 15 mm. ↓
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath.
In exergue [SM]NA.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 378-383. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 259, no. 38(b).
33. IC 71-80. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
[DNTHE]ODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath.
Mint uncertain. A.D. 378-383. See 29.
34. IC 71-60. AE 4. 11 mm. ↑ Pl. 61
[DN]THEODO [SIVSPFAVG] Head r., diademed.
Rev. [VICTORIA AVGGG] Two Victories facing each other, each holding wreath and palm; between them a dot.
In exergue R T.
Mint: Rome. A.D. 383-388. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 131, no. 57(c).
35. IC 71-36. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑ Pl. 61
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., diademed and draped.

- Rev.* GLORIAREI PVBLICE Camp gate. In field l., B. In exergue TES.
Mint: Thessalonike. A.D. 383-388. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 187, no. 62(b).
36. IC 71-32. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
[DN]THEOD[O] SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICA[E] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue R.
Mint: Rome. A.D. 388-395. Carson and Kent, p. 62; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 133, no. 64(b).
37. IC 71-59. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
[DNTHEO]DO SIVS[PFAVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. [SALVSREI] PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue AQP.
Mint: Aquileia. A.D. 388-395. Carson and Kent, p. 68; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 106, no. 58(b).
38. IC 71-33. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓ Pl. 61
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue CONSA.
Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. Carson and Kent, p. 89, nos. 2184, 2192; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, pp. 234 and 236, nos. 86(b), 90(b).
39. IC 71-37. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue CONSA.
- Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. See 38.
40. IC 71-58. AE 4. 15 mm. ↑
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped. Across head EODQ, the result of double striking.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue CONS.
Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. See 38.
41. IC 71-90. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
[DNTHE]ODO SIVSPFA[VG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue CONS.
Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. See 38.
42. IC 71-93. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue CON.
Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. See 38.
43. IC 71-91. AE 4. 12 mm. ↙
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., P . In exergue SMNA.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 383-395. Carson and Kent, pp. 94-95, nos. 2407, 2428 (Christogram omitted); Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 262, no. 45(b), and p. 263, no. 48 (a, Christogram omitted).

44. IC 71-92. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑ Pl. 62
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory
to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging cap-
tive. In exergue SMNA.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 383-395. Carson
and Kent, p. 94, no. 2404, and p. 95, no.
2428; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 262, no. 45(b),
and p. 263, no. 48(a).
45. IC 71-69. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
[DNTHE]ODO [SIVSPFAVG] Bust
r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. [SALVSREI PVBLICAE] Vic-
tory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging
captive. In field l., †. In exergue
SMNA.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 383-395. Carson
and Kent, p. 94, no. 2413; Pearce, *R.I.C.*,
loc. cit.
46. IC 71-30. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory
to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging cap-
tive. In field l., †. In exergue SMK.
Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383-395. Carson and
Kent, p. 98, nos. 2569, 2577; Pearce,
R.I.C., pp. 246-247.
47. IC 71-97. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory
to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging cap-
tive. In field l., †. In exergue SMK
and indecipherable traces of a fourth
letter.
Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383-395. See 46.
48. IC 71-52. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI [P]VBLICAE Vic-
tory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging
captive. In field l., †. In exergue
SMKA.
Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383-395. See 46.
49. IC 71-89. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
DNTHEOD[O SIVSPFAVG] Head r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI [P]VBLICAE Vic-
tory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging
captive. In field l., †. In exergue
SMKA.
Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383-395. See 46.
50. IC 71-49. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
DNTHE[ODO SIVSP]FAVG Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI [PVBLICAE] Vic-
tory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging
captive. In field l., †. In exergue ANT.
Mint: Antioch. A.D. 383-395. Carson and
Kent, p. 102, nos. 2764 (possibly 2761),
2771; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 292, no. 67(a),
and p. 295, no. 70(a).
51. IC 71-51. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
DNTHE[ODO SIVSPFAVG] Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. [SALVSREI] PVBLICAE Vic-
tory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging
captive. In field l., †. In exergue
ANTA.
Mint: Antioch. A.D. 383-395. Carson and
Kent, p. 102, nos. 2764, 2771; Pearce,
R.I.C., *loc. cit.*
52. IC 71-43. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
DNTHEOD[O SIVSPFAVG] Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. [S]ALVSR[EI] PVBL[ICAE]
Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, drag-
ging captive. In field l., †.
Uncertain mint. A.D. 383-395.
53. IC 71-87. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
[DNTHE]ODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. SALVSREI [PVBLICAE] Type defaced. In field 1., †.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 383-395.

54. IC 71-66. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑

DNT[HEOD]O SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. SALVSREI PVBLI[CAE] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In exergue SM.

Uncertain mint. A.D. 383-395.

55. IC 71-68. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓

[DN---P]FAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. [SALVS]REI PV[BLICAE] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field 1., †.

Mint: the symbol on the reverse suggests an eastern mint, for example Nicomedia (Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 262) or Antioch (*op. cit.*, p. 292) or Alexandria (*op. cit.*, p. 303). The emperor could be Valentinian II, Theodosius I, Arcadius, or even Honorius. Whichever emperor, the date must be A.D. 383-395. Arcadius and Honorius use the Salus Reipublicae type at Rome in the period A.D. 395-402 (Carson and Kent, p. 68, nos. 1112-1113), but the symbol is the Christogram, not the cross.

56. IC 71-50. AE 4. 11 mm.

[D]NTHEO[DO SIVSPFAVG] Bust r., diademed and draped.

Rev. Defaced.

Presumably Theodosius I. If so, then the date can range from A.D. 378 to 395. Cf., for example, Carson and Kent, pp. 88 ff. (Constantinople).

FLACILLA

57. IC 71-72. AE 4. 14 mm. ↘

AELFLAC CILLA AVG Bust r. with elaborate headdress, necklace, and mantle.

Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory seated r. on cuirass, writing ✱ on shield held on small column. In exergue ANE.

Mint: Antioch. A.D. 383. Carson and Kent, p. 101, no. 2737.

58. IC 71-57. AE 4. 13 mm.

[AELFL]AÇ [CILLA AVG] Head r., very worn.

Rev. Obliterated.

Uncertain mint.

ARCADIUS

59. IC 71-16. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓

DNARCADI[VSPFAVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. VICTORIA [AVG] Two Victories facing one another, each holding wreath.

Mint: Aquileia, or Rome, or Thessalonike. A.D. 383-388. Carson and Kent, p. 62, no. 783; p. 68, no. 1093; p. 82, no. 1869.

60. IC 71-101. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓

DNARCADI[VSPFAVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. VOT/V in wreath. In exergue SMHA.

Mint: Heraclea. A.D. 383. Carson and Kent, p. 84, no. 1964.

61. IC 71-61. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓

DNARCA[DIVS]PFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. VOT/V in wreath. In exergue CONT.

Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383. Carson and Kent, p. 89, no. 2162.

62. IC 71-104. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑ Pl. 62

DNARCADI[VSPFAVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

- Rev.* VOT/V in wreath. In exergue SMKA.
Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383. Carson and Kent, p. 98, no. 2562.
63. IC 71-105. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
[DN]ARCADIVSPFAVG[G] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVS[REI P]VBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In exergue SMHA.
Mint: Heraclea. A.D. 383-392. Carson and Kent, p. 85, no. 1985; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 198, no. 26(c).
64. IC 71-46. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑
[DN]ARCADIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In exergue SMHA. The mint initial can be read as N.
Mint: Heraclea or Nicomedia. A.D. 383-392. Carson and Kent, p. 85, no. 1985, and p. 94, no. 2405; cf. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 262, no. 45(c)1.
65. IC 71-18. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
DNARCADIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., . In exergue CONSA.
Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. Carson and Kent, p. 89, nos. 2185, 2193; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 234, no. 86(c).
66. IC 71-19. AE 4. 15 mm. ↑ Pl. 62
DNARCADIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., . In exergue CONST.
Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 234, no. 86(c)3 (cf. *ibid.*, p. 236); Carson and Kent, p. 89.
67. IC 71-22. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNARÇ[ADIVSPFAVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SA[LVSREI PVBL]IÇAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In exergue [S]MNA.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 393-395. Carson and Kent, p. 95, no. 2429; cf. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 262, no. 45 (c)1, (A.D. 388-392).
68. IC 71-53. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
[DNAR]CADIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., . In exergue SMNT.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 383-395. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 262, no. 45(c)3 (but with , A.D. 388-392), and p. 263; Carson and Kent, p. 94, no. 2408 (but with , A.D. 383-392).
69. IC 71-96. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
[DNARC]ADIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., . In exergue SMNT.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 383-395. Pearce, *R.I.C.*, *loc. cit.*, and Carson and Kent, p. 94, nos. 2411-12, do not record  for Arcadius; our 68 and 69 now document it.
70. IC 71-98. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
DNARCADIVS[PFAVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., . In exergue SMKA.
Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383-395. Carson and Kent, p. 98, nos. 2570, 2578; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, pp. 246-247.

71. IC 71-35. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNARCADIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-
diademed and draped.

Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory
to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging cap-
tive. In field l., ☙. In exergue SMKṚ.

Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383-395. Carson and
Kent, *locc. citt.*; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, *locc. citt.*

72. IC 71-44. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
DNARCADIYSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-
diademed and draped.

Rev. SALV[S]R[EI] PVBLICAE
Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, drag-
ging captive. In field l., ☙. In exergue
SMKA.

Mint: Cyzicus. A.D. 383-395. See 71.

73. IC 71-15. AE 4. 13 mm. ↘
DNARCADIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-
diademed and draped.

Rev. [SA]LVSREI PVBLICAE Vic-
tory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging
captive. In field l., † or ☙. In exergue
ANṬR.

Mint: Antioch. A.D. 383-395. Carson and
Kent, p. 102; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 293, no.
67(d), assuming "As no. 61" at top of

page to be an error; cf. *op. cit.*, p. 295,
no. 70(b).

74. IC 71-86. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNARC[ADIVSPF]AVG Bust r., pearl-
diademed and draped.

Rev. SALVS[REI] PVBLICAE Vic-
tory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging
captive.

Mint uncertain. A.D. 383-395.

HONORIUS

75. IC 71-62. AE 4. 11 mm. ↑ Pl. 62
DNHONORIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-
diademed and draped.

Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory
to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging cap-
tive. In field l., ☙. In exergue
[C]ONSA.

Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 393-395. Car-
son and Kent, p. 89, no. 2194; Pearce,
R.I.C., p. 236, no. 90(c)1.

76. IC 71-29. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
DNHONORIVSPF[AVG] Bust r.,
pearl-diademed and draped.

Rev. SĀLVS[REI] PVBL[IC]AE
Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, drag-
ging captive. In field l., ☙.

Mint uncertain. A.D. 393-395.

Two coins disintegrated in cleaning (IC 71-54 and 71-70). Nineteen are well-
enough preserved to make it possible to identify their reverse types. All seem to
belong to issues of the second half of the 4th century, none later than A.D. 395. The
issues represented are: (1) emperor with labarum and victoriola (IC 71-34),³ (2)
soldier spearing fallen horseman (2: IC 71-41 and 71-78),⁴ (3) Virtus with spear and
globe (3: IC 71-26-71-28),⁵ (4) Victory with wreath and palm (9: IC 71-17,

³ The small module suggests attribution to Jovian, Valentinian I, or Valens, A.D. 363-367, the
reverse legend *Restitutor Reip.*

⁴ The legend presumably is *Fel Temp Reparatio*. The most widespread variety was issued at
Western and at Eastern mints by Constantius II, by Gallus, and by Julian, A.D. 351-361.

⁵ With legend *Spes Reipublice* the type was issued by Constantius II and by Julian at Western
and at Eastern mints, A.D. 355-361. With legend *Victoria Aug* it was issued by Valentinian III at
Rome, A.D. 425-455. Presumably IC 71-26-71-28 belong to the *Spes Reipublice* series.

71-39, 71-48, 71-55, 71-73,⁶ 71-74, 71-79, 71-81,⁷ 71-107⁸), (5) Victory with trophy dragging captive (IC 71-77),⁹ (6) emperor with labarum and captive (3: IC 71-11, 71-38, 71-94¹⁰). The chances of any of the ill-preserved Victory coins belonging to rare 5th century issues of these types, struck at several Western mints only, seem to us statistically so remote as to be negligible.

It is, we think, clear that no coin in this hoard was struck after A.D. 395. Theodosius I or members of his family issued almost two thirds of the identifiable pieces and almost half of the whole lot. Of the two sons of Theodosius, Arcadius, who became Augustus in 383, can be assigned sixteen coins, but for Honorius, who became Augustus in 393, there are only two coins of certain attribution. These facts indicate that the hoard was lost when Alaric invaded the Peloponnesus in 396 (Seeck, *R.E.*, s. v. Alaricus, 1287). Zosimus reports (V, 6) that Alaric passed the Isthmus without difficulty and stormed Corinth and its neighboring communities. This East-Field hoard is evidence that the Isthmian sanctuary of Poseidon was among the neighboring communities so treated. Theodosius I had outlawed the cult (*R.E.*, s. v. Theodosius), Alaric sacked the cult place. A few years later, about the time of the fall of Rome, monuments and buildings of the sanctuary disappeared

⁶ If [Securitas Reipublicae] with mint mark [R·]Pri[ma], then the coin was issued by Valentinian I, by Valens, or by Gratian at Rome between A.D. 364 and 375 (Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 121).

⁷ If [Securitas] Reipubl[icae], the coin could have been issued by Valentinian I, by Valens, by Gratian, or by Valentinian II, A.D. 364-378.

⁸ If [Securitas Reipu]blic[ae] with mint mark [R·Q]uart[a], then Valentinian I, Valens, or Gratian at Rome between A.D. 364 and 375 (Pearce, *loc. cit.*).

After A.D. 395 Victory with wreath and palm appears as follows (list compiled from Carson and Kent):

A.D. 395-402. Victoria Augg. Arcadius and Honorius at Rome only. Victoria Auggg. The same emperors at Lyons and Arles.

409-410. Victoria Romanorum. Priscus Attalus. Only at Rome.

410-423. Victoria Augg. Honorius. Only at Rome.

423-425. Victoria Augg. Johannes. Only at Arles.

425-455. Salus Reipublicae. Valentinian III. Only at Rome. Victoria Aug., or Augg, or Augus. Valentinian III. Only at Rome.

457-461. Victoria Auggg. Leo I and Majorian. Only at Milan and Ravenna.

461-465. Victo Aug. Libius Severus. Only at Rome.

476-493. Victoria Aug. Zeno and Odovacar. Only at Ravenna.

⁹ Reverse legend [Salus R]ei-pub[licae], or possibly [Salus R]ei-pub[lice]. At Constantinople and at other Eastern mints the type Salus Reipublicae, Victory with trophy dragging captive, stops with Theodosius I, Arcadius, and Honorius in A.D. 393-395 (Carson and Kent, p. 89, nos. 2192-2194; Pearce, *R.I.C.*, p. 236, no. 90). In the West, the series stops, at Aquileia, with Arcadius and Honorius in A.D. 395-402 (Carson and Kent, p. 68, nos. 1112, 1113), and at Rome with Honorius in A.D. 402-408 (*op. cit.*, p. 62, no. 811). With Salus Reipublice it stops at Rome with Theodosius II and Johannes in A.D. 423-425 (*op. cit.*, p. 63, nos. 831-838).

¹⁰ Legend [Glori]a Romano[rum]. The series is issued in West and in East by Valentinian I, by Valens, by Gratian, by Valentinian II, by Theodosius I, and by Arcadius, A.D. 364-392 (for example, at Thessalonike, Carson and Kent, pp. 79-81, and at Rome, *op. cit.*, pp. 61-62).

into the construction of the Hexamilion, the long fortification wall which stretched from Corinthian to Saronic Gulf to block access to the Peloponnesus.¹¹

We close with a list of mints represented by coins of the hoard. Constantinople, Cyzicus, Nicomedia, and Antioch lead the others.

MINT	CAT. No.	EMPEROR	MINT	CAT. No.	EMPEROR
Lyons	6	Constantius II	"	23	Valentinian II
Lyons or Arles	8	"	"	24	"
Lyons or Arles or uncertain	9	Constantius II or Julian	"	38	Theodosius I
			"	39	"
			"	40	"
			"	41	"
Arles or uncertain	7	Constantius II or Julian	"	42	"
Arles or Lyons	8, 9	See under Lyons	"	61	Arcadius
			"	65	"
			"	66	"
			"	75	Honorius
Aquileia	37	Theodosius I			
Aquileia or Rome	2	Constantius II	Constantinople or		
Aquileia or Rome or Thessalonike	59	Arcadius	Cyzicus	12, 13	Constantius II
			Cyzicus	22	Valentinian II
			"	29	Theodosius I
Rome	17	Valens	"	30	"
"	34	Theodosius I	"	31	"
"	36	"	"	46	"
Rome or Aquileia	2	Constantius II	"	47	"
Rome or Aquileia or Thessalonike	59	Arcadius	"	48	"
			"	49	"
For two other possibles see notes 6 and 8			"	62	Arcadius
			"	70	"
			"	71	"
Thessalonike	35	Theodosius I	"	72	"
Thessalonike or Cyzicus	28	"	Cyzicus or		
Thessalonike or Aquileia or Rome	59	Arcadius	Constantinople	12, 13	Constantius II
			Cyzicus or		
			Thessalonike	28	Theodosius I
Heraclea	60	"			
"	63	"	Nicomedia	1	Constans
Heraclea or Nico- media	64	"	"	15	Valens or Valentinian I
			"	32	Theodosius I
Constantinople	10	Constantius II	"	43	"
"	11	"	"	44	"
			"	45	"

¹¹ See the articles by Clement cited in footnote 2.

MINT	CAT. No.	EMPEROR	MINT	CAT. No.	EMPEROR
"	67	Arcadius	"	57	Flacilla
"	68	"	"	73	Arcadius
"	69	"	Antioch or		
Nicomedia or			Nicomedia or		
Heraclea	64	"	Alexandria	55	Valentinian II, Theodosius I, Arcadius, or Honorius
Nicomedia or					
Antioch or	55	Valentinian II, Theodosius I, Arcadius, or Honorius	Alexandria or		
Alexandria			Nicomedia or		
			Antioch	55	Valentinian II, Theodosius I, Arcadius, or Honorius
Antioch	18	Valens			
"	25	Valentinian II			
"	50	Theodosius I			
"	51	"			

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