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).\footnote{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.} We give here the complete account of the hoard promised elsewhere.\footnote{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.}

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.

\footnote{Abbreviations: Bellinger, Troy, Suppl. II = A. R. Bellinger, Troy, Supplementary Monograph II, The Coins, Princeton, 1961.}


CATALOGUE OF EAST-FIELD HOARD

CONSTANS

1. IC 71-14. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓ Pl. 61
   Rev. VOT / XX / MVLT / XXX in a wreath. In exergue SMN[·].

CONSTANTIUS II

2. IC 71-67. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓ Pl. 61
   CONSTANT [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.

   [C]ONSTAN [IVSPFA][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, locc. citt. or
   Rev. SPESREI PVBLICE Emperor helmeted stands l., holding globe and spear.

4. IC 71-23. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑

5. IC 71-75. AE 4. 16 mm. ↑
   [DNC]ONSTAN TIVSPFAVG Bust r., draped and pearl-diademed.

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 TIVSPFAV]G 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. citt. 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. ↓
   [--- AV]G Bust r., draped.
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.


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[---].


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·.


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, locc. 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. GLORIARO [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. [GLORIARO] 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 REIPVBLICAЕ 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 REIPVBLICAЕ] Victory to l., holding wreath and palm.
  In exergue ANTЄ.
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. ↓
DNVALEΝ SP[AVG] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
  Rev. [SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAЕ] 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. [SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAЕ] 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. [SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAЕ] 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 PVBILICAЕ Victory to l., holding wreath and palm.
  In exergue CONSB.

24. IC 71-45. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑ Pl. 61
DNVALENTINIANVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed.
  Rev. [SALVSREI P]VBILICAЕ Victory to l., holding wreath and palm.
  In exergue [C]ONSA.
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25. IC 71-83. AE 4. 11 mm. ↓

[DNVALENTINIANVSPFAVG] 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.


26. IC 71-100. AE 4. 14 mm. ↓

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

Rev. [SALVSR]EI PVBL[ICA]E Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., †.


27. IC 71-24. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑

[DN]VALENTIN [IANVSPFAVG] Head r., pearl-diademed (presumably a bust, draped and cuirassed).


THEODOSIUS I

28. IC 71-12. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓

[DNTHEODO] 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.


33. IC 71-80. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑

[DNTHE]ODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.


34. IC 71-60. AE 4. 11 mm. ↑ Pl. 61

[DNTHEO] 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.


35. IC 71-36. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑ Pl. 61

DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., diademed and draped.

36. IC 71-32. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑


Rev. SALSREI PVBLICA[E] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue R.


37. IC 71-59. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓


Rev. [SALSREI] PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue AQP.


38. IC 71-33. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓

DN THEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademmed and draped.

Rev. SALSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CONSA.

Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 383-395. Carson and Kent, pp. 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. ↓

DN THEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademmed and draped.

Rev. SALSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CONSA.


40. IC 71-58. AE 4. 15 mm. ↑

DN THEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademmed and draped. Across head £ODQ, the result of double striking.

Rev. SALSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CONS.


41. IC 71-90. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑


Rev. SALSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CONS.


42. IC 71-93. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑

DN THEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademmed and draped.

Rev. SALSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CON.


43. IC 71-91. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓

DN THEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademmed and draped.

Rev. SALSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. 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 captive. 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. ↑
Rev. [SALVSREI PVBLICAE] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ♀. In exergue SMNA.

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 captive. In field l., ♀. In exergue SMK.

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 captive. In field l., ♀. In exergue SMK and indecipherable traces of a fourth letter.

48. IC 71-52. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

49. IC 71-89. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Head r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI[O PVBLICAE] Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ♀. In exergue SMKA.

50. IC 71-49. 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., ♀. 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. ↓
DNTHEODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ♀. In exergue ANTA.

52. IC 71-43. 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., ♀. In exergue SMKA.

53. IC 71-87. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
[DNTHE]ODO SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI [PVBLICAΕ] Type defaced. In field l., †.

54. IC 71-66. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑
DNT[HEOD]Ο SIVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

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

55. IC 71-68. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
[DN---P]FAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

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

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. Ｋ
AELFLAC CILLAAVG Bust r. with elaborate headdress, necklace, and mantle.

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

58. IC 71-57. AE 4. 13 mm.
[AELFL]ĄC [CILLAAVG] Head r., very worn.

Rev. Obliterated.
Uncertain mint.

ARCADIUS

59. IC 71-16. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNARCA[DIVS]PFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

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

60. IC 71-101. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNARCA[DIVS]PFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

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

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.

62. IC 71-104. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑ Pl. 62
DNARCA[DIVS]PFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
66. Rev. VOT/V in wreath. In exergue SMKΔ.

63. IC 71-105. AE 4. 12 mm. ↑
Rev. SALVS[REI PVBLICA]E Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In exergue SMHΑ.

64. IC 71-46. AE 4. 14 mm. ↑
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In exergue SMHΑ. The mint initial can be read as N.

65. IC 71-18. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
DNARCA{D}IVSPFAV[G] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CONSA.

66. IC 71-19. AE 4. 15 mm. ↑ Pl. 62
DNARCA{D}IVSPFAV[G] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CONSR.

67. IC 71-22. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNAR[CA{D}IVSPFAV[G] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SA[LVSREI PVBL]IČAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In exergue [S]MNA.

68. IC 71-53. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
[DNAR]CA{D}IVSPFAV[G] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue SMNΦ.
Mint: Nicomedia. A.D. 383-395. Pearce, R.I.C., p. 262, no. 45(c)3 (but with f, A.D. 388-392), and p. 263; Carson and Kent, p. 94, no. 2408 (but with f, A.D. 383-392).

69. IC 71-96. AE 4. 13 mm. ↑
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue CONSD.

70. IC 71-98. AE 4. 12 mm. ↓
DNARCA{D}IVSPFAV[G] Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.
Rev. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., f. In exergue SMKΔ.
71. IC 71-35. AE 4. 13 mm. ↓
DNARCADVSPFAVG Bust r., pearl-diademed and draped.

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

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

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

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

Rev. [S]ALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ♀ or ♀. In exergue ANTR.
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. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive.

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 captive. In field l., ♀. In exergue [C]UNSA.
Mint: Constantinople. A.D. 393-395. Carson 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. SALVSREI PVBLICAE Victory to l., trophy on shoulder, dragging captive. In field l., ♀. In exergue [C]UNSA.
Mint: Constantinople. 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, 71-74, 71-79, 71-81, 71-107). (5) Victory with trophy dragging captive (IC 71-77), (6) emperor with labarum and captive (3: IC 71-11, 71-38, 71-94). 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.

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* If $S[ecuritas Reipublicae]$ 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).

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

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


* Reverse legend [Salus R]ei-pub[licae], or possibly [Salus R]ei-pub[licae]. 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).

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.

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