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THE COINS FROM KHIRBAT MARMITA

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Five coins were found at Khirbat Marmita (see Gershuny, this volume), all are of bronze.[1] Three coins were discovered in Building 104, one coin came from near Building 20/21 and one coin was recovered from Cistern 109.

CATALOGUE

1. Reg. No. 108/1, L20/2, IAA 79782.
Antiochus VII, 132/1 BCE, Jerusalem.
Obv.: Lily on stem; dotted border.
Rev.: [- - -] Anchor, flukes upward.
Æ, ↑, 2.19 g, 14 mm.
Houghton and Spaer 1998:284, No. 2139.

2. Reg. No. 248, L104/4, IAA 58672.
Alexander Jannaeus (103–76 BCE), Jerusalem.
Obv.: [- - -] Anchor surrounded by a circle.
Rev.: [- - -] Star with eight rays.
Æ, 0.74 g, 10 × 11 mm.
Cf. *AJC* II:122, No. Ce3.

3. Reg. No. 298, L104/7, IAA 58673.
Jewish Revolt,Year 2 = 67 CE, Jerusalem.
Obv.: [שתים] שנת Amphora with wide rim and two handles.
Rev.: [ציון] חרת Vine leaf with small branch and tendril.
Æ, ↑, 1.98 g, 15 × 17 mm.
AJC II:260, No. 11.

4. Reg. No. 254, L104/5, IAA 58671.
Nero, Festus, 59 CE, Jerusalem.
Obv.: Inscription within wreath: NEP/WNO/C
Rev.: Palm-branch; on l. and r. inscription: LE KAIC/APOC
Æ, 2.31 g, 15 × 16 mm.
AJC II:285, No. 35.

5. Reg. No. 226, L109, IAA 58674.
5th century CE.
Obv.: Worn.
Rev.: Worn.
Æ, 1.29 g, 7 mm.

NOTE

[1] The coins were cleaned at the chemical laboratory of the IAA, headed by Ella Altmark.

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