

## COINS FROM KHIRBAT BURIN, EASTERN SHARON

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Twelve bronze coins were found in the excavations at Khirbat Burin (see Kletter and Stern, this volume). They were cleaned at the laboratories of the IAA, headed by Ella Altmark. All the coins are in very poor physical condition. Four coins were unidentifiable. My thanks to Ariel Berman who kindly identified the Islamic coins.

### CATALOGUE

1. Reg. No. 1176, L118, IAA 79786.  
Autonomous, Tyre, 93–196 CE.  
*Obv.*: Head of Tyche r., wearing turreted crown, veil, and earring.  
*Rev.*: [- - -]/ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟ/ΛΕΩΣ[- - -] Galley l., with prow terminating in volute and aphlaston at stern.  
Æ, ↑, 5.81 g, 20 × 21 mm.  
Cf. *BMC Phoen.*:262–264, Nos. 313–330.
2. Reg. No. 1266, L118, IAA 79788.  
Roman Provincial, Neapolis, third century CE.  
*Obv.*: [- - -] Bust r.  
*Rev.*: [- - -] Mount Gerizim, supported by eagle standing with wings spread, head l.  
Æ, ↓, 26 g, 10.9 mm.  
Cf. *BMC Pal.*:70, Nos. 148–152.
3. Reg. No. 1028, L103, IAA 79783.  
335–341 CE.  
*Obv.*: [- - -] Bust r., diademed, draped, in paludamentum.  
*Rev.*: [- - -] Two soldiers stg., each holding spear and leaning on shield; between them one standard.
- Æ, ↑, 1.26 g, 16 mm.  
Cf. *LRBC* 1:31, No. 1391.
4. Reg. No. 1164, L118, IAA 79785.  
346–361 CE.  
*Obv.*: [- - -] Bust r.  
*Rev.*: [- - -] Virtus to l., with shield on l. arm, spearing fallen horseman.  
Æ, ↑, 2.13 g, 17 mm.
5. Reg. No. 1291 (floor), L118, IAA 79789.  
Fourth–fifth centuries CE.  
*Obv.*: [- - -] Worn.  
*Rev.*: [- - -] Worn.  
Æ, 1.6 g, 12 × 14 mm.
6. Reg. No. 1188, L118, IAA 79790.  
Al-Zahir Sayf al-Din Barqūq (2nd reign), Iskandariyah, 1389–1398 CE.  
*Obv.*: Worn.  
*Rev.*: Worn.  
Æ *fals*, 2.59 g, 17 × 20 mm.  
Cf. Balog 1964:265, No. 586.
7. Reg. No. 1211, L118, IAA 79787.  
Al-Zahir Sayf al-Din Barqūq(?), 1382–1399 CE.  
*Obv.*: Worn.  
*Rev.*: Worn.  
Æ *fals*, 3.79 g, 18 × 22 mm.
8. Reg. No. 1150, L118, IAA 79784.  
Mamlūk, end of the fourteenth century CE.  
*Obv.*: Worn.  
*Rev.*: Worn.  
Æ *fals*, 2.04 g, 18 mm.

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