

PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305/4 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 16.88g, 12h). In the name of Philip III of Macedon, types of Alexander III. Sidon mint. Dated RY 14 of Abdalonymos (320/19 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Ξ (date) in left field, ΣΙ below throne. Newell, Dated 43 (this issue specifically listed as a tetradrachm); Price P172 corr. (denomination); cf. Price P173 (controls); DCA 863. Countermark above arm, lightly toned. VF.



Savoca Numismatik: Greek Kings of Macedon. Sidon. Philip III Arrhidaeus 323-317 BC. Struck under Laomedon, in the types of Alexander III. Sidon, dated RY 14 of Abdalonymos = 320/19 BC. Tetradrachm AR 26 mm, 16,93 g Head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated to left, holding sceptre; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ to right, Ξ (date) in left field, ΣΙ below throne. Very Fine Price P172 corr. (misdescribed as a stater); Newell, Dated 43; DCA 874.



Classical Numismatic Group: Greek PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305/4 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 16.95 g, 12h). In the name of Philip III of Macedon, types of Alexander III. Sidon mint. Dated RY 14 of Abdalonymos (320/19 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Ξ (date) in left field, ΣΙ below throne. Newell, Dated 43, obv. die XX; Price P172 corr. (denomination); DCA2 863. Toned, light roughness. VF.



KINGS OF MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios, 323-317 BC. Tetradrachm (Silver, 26 mm, 17.25 g, 12 h), Sidon, struck under Laomedon, dated RY 14 of Abdalonymos = 320/9. Head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin headdress. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Zeus seated left on low throne, holding long scepter in his left hand and eagle standing right with closed wings in his right; to left, Ξ; below throne, ΣΙ. Price -, cf. P172-4 var. (different denominations). Fresh and attractive, with a beautiful head of Herakles. Short scratch on the reverse, otherwise, extremely fine.



PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.02 g, 11h). In the name of Philip III of Macedon, types of Alexander III. Sidon mint. Dated RY 14 of Abdalonymos (320/19 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Ξ (date) in left field, ΣΙ below throne. Price P172 corr. (4dr not AV); Newell, Dated 43, obv. die XX; DCA 874. Good VF, slight roughness.



This striking tetradrachm presents a fascinating attribution puzzle alongside its undeniable artistic merit. The reverse is particularly noteworthy, featuring an elegantly rendered Zeus and eagle executed with an exceptional, fluid stylistic flourish. Numismatically, the coin sits at the center of an engaging debate regarding its issuing authority. While certain forward-leaning attributions championed by extensive, albeit unpublished, research by Brad Nelson at Classical Numismatic Group place this specific issue under Ptolemy I Soter as satrap; dissenting voices within the numismatic community, notably L5's own Bierhehund, argue this connection is tenuous, favoring a traditional attribution to Philip III Arrhidaeus. The control markings further complicate its definitive cataloging; it is frequently cited as Price 172 corr. or cf. P172-4 var. due to denomination discrepancies (the direct tetradrachm is not listed in Price). Regardless of where one stands on the scholarly divide, this piece remains a historically rich and visually captivating specimen from the turbulent Diadochi period.

No.	Weight	Axis	Provenance	Other references	Notes
3493*	1.90	→	Rollin (1906)		
3494a	8.64	↑	Subhi (1878)		
b	8.62	↑	Subhi (1878)		
3495a	17.17	↘	Lincoln (1898)		
b <sup>o</sup>	17.16	↘	Subhi (1878)	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 36	
3498	17.14	↑	Subhi (1878)	Larnaca 78, Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 38	
3500	8.58	↗	Lang (1872)	Kuft; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 39	obv. countermark: bar
3501	17.12	↑	Davidson (1881)		
P169	17.04	↑	Knobelsdorf (1847)	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 42 (BB-α)	
P170	8.58	↑	Feuardent (1879)	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 42 (CC-β)	
P171	8.55	↑	Feuardent (1879)		

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3493*	1/4AE		obv. Herakles/quiver + bow →    club →; <below> ΣI	Müller	<i>Sidon</i>
324/3 BC					
3494*	AU		<LF> K [10]; <LW> ΣI		Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 30; PLATE CXLVII
3495*	4dr		<LF> K [10]; <TH> ΣI	1411	Saida; ANS; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 33; Rouvier (4) 1173
undated					
3496	AU		<LW> ΣI		Demanhur 3753-4, Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 34
322/1 BC					
3497	AU		<LW> M [12]		ANS
3498*	4dr		<LF> M [12]; <TH> ΣI	1312	ANS; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 35
				1401	Demanhur 3755-6; Hersh; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 36; Rouvier (4) 1184
3499	ob		<LF> M [12]; <TH> ΣI		Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 37
321/20 BC					
3500*	AU		<LW> N [13]		Anadol 448-9; ANS; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 38
3501*	4dr		<LF> N [13]; <TH> ΣI	[1333]	Demanhur 3757-61; Hersh; Prokesch-Osten (I) 164; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 39
P168	AU		<LF> N [13]	P123	ANS; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 40
P169*	4dr		<LF> N [13]; <TH> ΣI	P106	Demanhur 3762-5; Hersh; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 41; Rouvier (4) 1202-3; PLATE CXVIII
320/19 BC					
P170*	AU		<LF> Ξ [14]	P124	Anadol 21; ANS; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 42; PLATE XVI
P171*	AU		<LW> Ξ [14]	P125	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> [42]; PLATE XVI

No.	Den.	Title	Variety	Müller	Other references
P172	AU		<LF> Ξ [14]; <LW> ΣI	-	<b>Demanhur</b> 3766-7; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 43
P173*	5ob		<LF> Ξ [14]; <TH> ΣI	-	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 44; <b>PLATE CXL</b>
P174	½ob		<LF> Ξ [14]; <TH> ΣI	-	ANS
319/18 BC					
P175*	4dr		<LF> O [15]; <TH> ΣI	P107	<b>Demanhur</b> 3768; Newell, 'Reattribution' 148; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 45; Rouvier (4) 1204; <b>PLATE CXVIII</b>
318/17 BC					
P176	AU		<LF> Π [16]	-	ANS; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 46
P177*	4dr		<LF> Π [16]; <TH> ΣI	-	Hersh; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 47; Rouvier (4) 1205; <b>PLATE CXVIII</b>
317/16 BC					
3502A	AU		<LF> P [17]	-	Glendining (21 Jun 1972) 144
3502*	4dr		<LF> P [17]; <TH> ΣI	-	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 49; Rouvier (4) 1189
316/15 BC					
3503*	AU		<LF> Σ [18]	[1321]	ANS; Prokesch-Osten (1) 54; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 49
3503A	AU		obv. Athena: <helmet> griffin/ <LF> Σ	-	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 49b
3504*	4dr		<LF> Σ [18]; <TH> ΣI	1405	Hersh; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 50; Rouvier (4) 1190

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P173	2.58	↑	Hay (1885)		
P175a	17.11	↑	Davidson (1881)	<b>Kuft</b>	obv. countermark: eagle l.; to r., $\overline{\text{M}}$
b <sup>c</sup>	17.00	↑	Chester (1875)	<b>Kuft</b>	obv. countermark: bee
c	16.91	↑	George III (1771)	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 45	
P177	17.10	↑	Rollin (1911)	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 47	
3502	16.28	↑	Peus list 25 (Dec 1971) 15		
3503a	8.57	↑	Lang (1872)	<b>Larnaca</b> 79; Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 49 (CC-α)	rev. Σ altered from P
b	8.57	↑	Deacon (1911)	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 49 (DD-β)	
3504	17.26	↑	Subhi (1878)	Newell, <i>Sidon</i> 50	



P138



P143a



P143b



P145a



P145b



P154



P157



P170



P171



P178a



P178c



179



P180



P193a



P198a



P198b



P203

