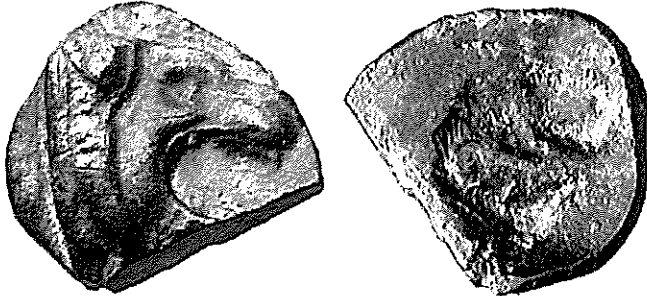
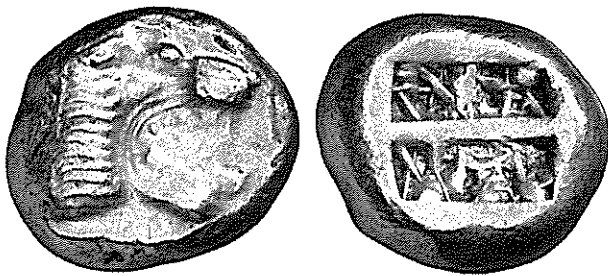


## Cypriot? Or Not?

**ARCHAIC PERIOD:** Both coins have similar obverse type and style, both reverses are incuses, both are at the same weight standard, and both circulated in the same region.



CYPRUS, Uncertain mint. Circa 520-500 BC. AR Stater. Kraay, *ACGC* 1099.



ISLANDS off CARIA, Lindos. Circa 510-485 BC. AR Stater. SNG Keckman 352.

**CLASSICAL PERIOD:** Both have identical types and weight, both coins circulated in the same area, including Cyprus. The imitation is eastern, and may have been struck on Cyprus.



ATTICA, Athens. Circa 449-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Kroll 8.



IMITATION of ATHENS. After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm.

**HELLENISTIC PERIOD - ALEXANDRINE STATERS:** Both have similar types and style (note the hair of Athena, and the serpent and crest of helmet). Both have only a single control mark.



KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater. Salamis (Cyprus) mint. Struck 332-323 BC. Price 3136.



KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater. Amphipolis (Macedonia) mint. Struck circa 330-320 BC. Price 164.

**HELLENISTIC PERIOD - ALEXANDRINE TETRADRACHMS:** Both have similar types and style (note the mane of lion skin and throne of Zeus). Both have royal title and name, and both have a single control in the left field and under the throne.



KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Salamis (Cyprus) mint. Struck circa 311-305 BC. Price 3176.



KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Corinth (Greece) mint. Struck circa 310-290 BC. Price 673.

**HELLENISTIC PERIOD - PTOLEMAIC SILVER:** The Ptolemies controlled mints in Cyprus and elsewhere, all employing the same types; only control marks differ. The overall style is also highly consistent, as is the placement of the control marks.



PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor. 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Salmis mint. Nicolau & Mørkholm, *A Ptolemaic Coin Hoard, Paphos I* (Nicosia, 1976), 31 (same obverse die)



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PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy X Alexander. 116-88 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Alexandria mint. Dated year 29 (153/2 BC). SNG Copenhagen 296 var. (date).

**HELLENISTIC PERIOD - PTOLEMAIC BRONZE:** The bronze coinage of the Ptolemies, like the silver, employed the same types at all of their mints, Cyprus and elsewhere. Here, the coins are from two different rulers, but they are only differentiated by the addition of the letters between the legs of the eagle.



PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor. First reign, 180-164 BC. Æ 23mm. Salamis (Cyprus) mint. Weiser 153.



PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ 30mm. Alexandria mint. Weiser 70.

Medieval Period

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CRUSADERS. Cyprus. Lusignan Kingdom. Peter I, 1359-1369. AR Gros (4.60 g).



ITALY, Kingdom of Naples. Robert of Anjou. 1309-1343. AR Gigliato (3.81 g)



ITALY, Kingdom of Naples. Robert of Anjou. 1309-1343. AR Gigliato (3.94 g).

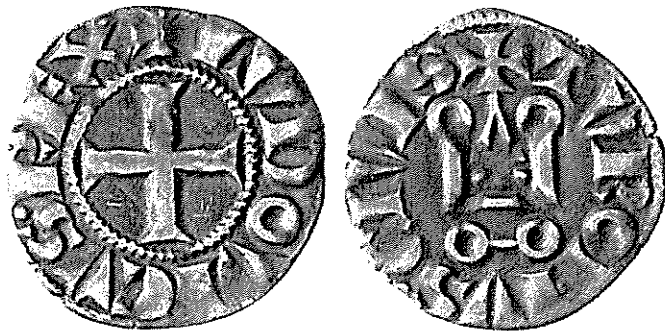


CRUSADERS. Neopatras. John II Angelus Comnenus, 1303-1318. AR Denier Tournois. (1.03 g)



CRUSADERS. Frankish Possessions in Greece. Louis of Burgundy, 1313-1316. AR Denier Tournois. (0.80 g).

\* N.B. The reverse legend says "LODOVIC", just like the obverse of the French prototype below.

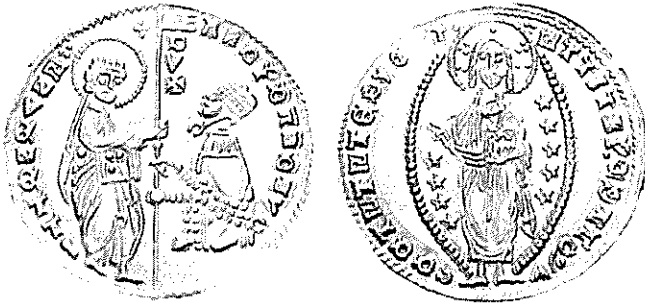


FRANCE, Royal. Louis IX (St. Louis), 1245-1270. AR Denier Tournois. (1.11 g)



## Modern Period

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CRUSADERS. Frankish Possessions in Greece. 14th century. AV Ducat (3.54 g).



CRUSADERS. Knights of Rhodes. Grand Master Anton Fluvian. 14th century. AV Ducat (3.38 g).



ITALY, Venice. Michele Steno. 1400-1413. AV Ducat (3.54 g).

\* N.B. This coin type was clearly the prototype of the preceding two issues.



CYPRUS. Famagusta. Copper Bisante. 1570.



ITALY. Venice. Anonymous Issues. Æ Gazzetta. (7.48 g). Coinage for Dalmatia and Albania.



ITALY. Venice. Anonymous Issues. Æ Gazzetta. (4.74 g). Coinage for the islands of the Levant.



ITALY. Venice. Anonymous Issues. Æ Gazzetta. (7.99 g). Coinage for the Venetian armed forces and the islands.



ITALY. Venice. Anonymous Issues. Æ Gazzetta. (6.72 g). Coinage for the Venetian armed forces and Morea.