

Beyond the Xanthos Valley III: Notes on the Coinages of Thibānuwā and of Khinakha from Central-Lycia and on the Transfer of Pictorial Elements between Different Mints

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Usually in archaeological and related disciplines of classical studies the progress of knowledge is coming along with the slowness of the proverbial snail: It is very often a matter of the collection of a multitude of small and well-measured data in order to construct a referential frame, into which other data can be inserted with the aim to arrive in the end at a (however incomplete) overall image of a given historical situation. Of course, larger leaps are not completely excluded, but they are rather rare. They may for example occur, when a newly discovered bit of information links entire complexes to each other, which may have been well known previously but had not been seen as related in any way.


This happened with the always somewhat enigmatic coin series of the Central-Lycian dynast Thibānuwā of the first half of the 5th century BC with a chance discovery made late last year, that changed our picture of the volume and the significance of this coinage profoundly¹. It appears, that the centre of Thibānuwā's zone of political influence was in fact at Phellos and not at Aperlai, as has been occasionally deduced from the sheer number of specimens extant attributable to the latter place². Still Aperlai (and may be also Zagaba) may have had preceded Phellos in striking coins in the name of Thibānuwā, but a gradual shift in the coin-production of this dynast to the western part of Central-Lycia appears evident.

1a. The coinage of Phellos demonstrably related to Thibānuwā

1.1.1 Stater of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline, below ϕ / Triskeles (to r.), the end of the arms adorned with griffons-head, cock-head and goose-head in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend $\chi\epsilon\beta\downarrow\vee\phi\downarrow$ F \downarrow . 9,60 g. SNG Ashmolean 1167.








1.1.2 Third stater (Tetrobole) of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline / Triskeles (to l.), the end of the arms adorned with griffons-head, cock-head and goose-head in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend $\chi\epsilon\beta\downarrow\vee$. 2,68 g. BM 1922,0425.9 (Ex Weber Coll.).





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¹ The issues signed with the Initials χ or $\chi\phi$, usually accompanied by the "hitcher-symbol" Γ or Γ (cfr. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 196-198 and SNG v. Aulock 4113), do rather not belong to the coinage of Thibānuwā.



² See for example Vismara 1989, p. 165. This was before the scholar adopted the most unfortunate idea of W. Arkwright and O. Carruba to interpret the legend Thibānuwā as the name of the small harbour-town Simena at the Tersane-Bay: Cfr. Vismara 1996, p. 23 sqq and p. 86 sqq.

- 1.2.1** Stater of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline, above \mathfrak{S} and below \mathfrak{C} / Triskeles (to r.), the end of the arms adorned with griffons-head, cock-head and goose-head in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field three \odot , no legend. 9,61 g. Müseler 2016, III/49 (Ex Reuter Coll.)
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- 1.2.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline, above \mathfrak{S} and below \mathfrak{C} / Triskeles (to l.), the end of the arms adorned with griffons-head, cock-head and goose-head in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field three \odot , no legend. 2,88 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 818 (BN btv1b8534605h – Ex Waddington Coll.)
- 2.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Bull running to r. on groundline, head turned backwards / Triskeles (to r.), the end of the arms adorned with griffons-head, cock-head and goose-head in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend $\mathfrak{F}\mathfrak{P}+\mathfrak{I}$ (last two letters ligated). 9,10 g. Auction Peus 433, 2022, 1321
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- 3.1.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Boar running to r. on groundline / Head of bull facing in incuse square, in the field two +, no legend. 8,98 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 832 (BN btv1b85345641)
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- 3.1.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Boar running to r. on groundline / Head of bull facing in incuse square, in the field no additional signs and no legend. 2,65 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 833 (BN btv1b8534566v)
- 4.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Bull running to r. on groundline, head turned backwards / Head of bull facing in incuse square, in the field no additional signs and no legend. 9,09 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 834 (BN btv1b8534563m)
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- 5.1.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Bull running to r. on groundline, head turned backwards / Head of ram to l. in pearl rim and incuse square, no additional signs and no legend. 9,15 g. Müseler 2016, II/29 (Ex Bourgeois Coll.)
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- 5.1.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Bull running to r. on groundline / Head of ram to l. in incuse square, no additional signs and no legend. 2,45 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 838 (BN btv1b85345626)

1b. The coinage of Phellos potentially related to Thibānuwā

- 6.1.1** Stater of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to l., in field \mathfrak{S} (same die as used for no. 7.1 below) / Forepart of griffon to r. with raised paw in pearl rim and incuse square, in field \mathfrak{S} . No legend. 9,43 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 160 (BN btv1b85345804 – Ex Waddington Coll)
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- 6.1.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to r. / Forepart of griffon to r. with raised paw in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 2,48 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 829 (BM 1889,0603.3)
- 7.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard (?) after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to l., in field \mathfrak{S} (same die as used for no. 6.1.1 above) / Roundshield with \mathfrak{S} on Tetraskelen in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 9,20 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 836 (BN btv1b8534614g – Ex Waddington Coll.)
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- 7.2** Stater of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of boar to l. / Roundshield with \mathfrak{S} on Tetraskelen in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 9,70 g. Müseler 2016, II/24
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- 8.1.1** Stater of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of bull to l., in field \mathfrak{S} / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square., in field legend $F\uparrow+$. 9,76 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 171 (BN btv1b8534610t – Ex Waddington Coll.)
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- 8.1.2** Sixth stater (Diobole) of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of bull to r. / Triskeles (to r.) in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 1,52 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 172 (BN btv1b85346117 – Ex Waddington Coll.)

2. The coinage of Aperlai related to Thibānuwā

- 9.1.** Stater of eastern standard ca. 470 BC. Dolphin swimming to r. over Dolphin swimming to l. over eye in rectangular pearl rim / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend $[XEB\downarrow]/\mathcal{N}OF\downarrow$. 9,97 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 191 (BN btv1b8534644m – Ex Waddington Coll.)
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- 9.2.1** Stater of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Dolphin swimming to r. over Dolphin swimming to l. over eye in round pearl rim / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend $XEB\downarrow$. 9,65 g. Müseler 2016, III/45 (Ex Rosen Coll.)
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9.2.2 Third stater (Tetrobole) of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Dolphin swimming to r. over Dolphin swimming to l. over eye / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕΒ↓. 2,89 g. Müsseler 2016, III/46

9.2.3 Sixth stater (Diobole) of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Dolphin swimming to l. over eye / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕΒ↓. 1,28 g. Vismara 1996, 46 a – “Simena” (St. Petersburg 17573)

9.2.4 Twelfth stater (Obole) of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Dolphin swimming to l. over eye / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕ. 0,60 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 204 (BN btv1b85346577)

9.3 Stater of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Dolphin swimming to r. over Dolphin swimming to l. over eye / Triskeles (to l.) in incuse square, in the field legend ΓΡΛ. 9,91 g. Müsseler 2016, III/48 (Ex Reuter Coll.)



9.4.1 Stater of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Dolphin swimming to r. over Dolphin swimming to l. over eye / Tetraskesles (to l.) in incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕΒ↓. 9,79 g. Müsseler 2016, III/42 (Ex v. Aulock Coll.)



9.4.2 Stater of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Dolphin swimming to l. over Dolphin swimming to r. over eye / Tetraskesles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕΒ↓. 9,78 g. Müsseler 2016, III/44 (Ex Reuter Coll.)



9.4.3 Third stater (Tetrobole) of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Dolphin swimming to l. over eye / Tetraskesles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕΒ↓. 3,26 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 202 (BN btv1b85346540)

9.4.4 Sixth stater (Diobole) of eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Dolphin swimming to l. over eye / Tetraskesles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕΒ↓. 1,54 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 205 (BN btv1b8534655d)

3. The coinage of Zagaba related to Thibānuwā

10.1.1 Stater of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Large dolphin swimming to l. over small dolphin swimming in the same direction above groundline / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend ΧΕΒ↓. 9,85 g. BM 1970,0503.1



10.1.2 Sixth stater (Diobole) of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Large dolphin swimming to l. over small dolphin swimming in the same direction / Triskeles (to r.) in pearl rim and

incuse square, in the field legend $\chi\text{EB}\downarrow$. 1,45 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 203 (BN btv1b8534655d)

- 10.2** Stater of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Large dolphin swimming to l. over small dolphin swimming in the same direction above groundline, above legend $\text{I}\Phi$ (retrograde) / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend $\text{I}\Phi$. 9,85 g. SNG v. Aulock 4114 (Auction LHS 102, 2008, 295)



4. Coinage of uncertain attribution related to Thibānuwā

- 11.1** Sixth stater (Diobole) of eastern standard after ca. 470 BC. Boar walking to l. / Triskeles (to l.) in rectangular linear rim and incuse square, in the field legend $\chi\text{EB}\downarrow$ (retrograde). 1.41 g. BN btv1b8534656t



The revised conspectus of the Central-Lycian issues related to the dynast Thibānuwā, mainly brought about by the discovery of the coin listed under 2.1 above, shifts the weight of the main bulk of the respective coin-production clearly from Aperlai to Phellos. But still the earlier series seem to have been struck at Aperlai, where the tetraskeles replacing the traditional Lycian triskeles would eventually be introduced (see 9.4.1-4). This symbol was later on transferred first to Phellos and then also to the mint of Kandyba in the Kasaba-Valley and employed there as an emblem /clan-symbol by the immediate successors of Thibānuwā, Sppñtaza and Teththiweibi, and to a certain extent even still by Kheriga³. The forepart of a bull connectable to the mint of Phellos (see 8.1.1-2) may actually have served as a model for the bovine double-protome introduced by Kuprlli at the mint of Xanthos⁴.

The beginnings of the coinage in the name of the dynast Khinakha at Limyra following up on the local Pegasus-Series in the name of Kuprlli are well attested and undisputed⁵. So are most of his later and lighter issues attributable to the mint of Kandyba, which rather belong to the period of Kheriga. However, there remains quite a large geographical and temporal gap between those two coinages. One would expect this gap to be filled by series struck by an important mint working in between of those two places.

The *lacuna* in question is of course not only concerning the coinage of Khinakha. What happened in Central-Lycia between the end of Kuprlli's rule, the rise of the so-called dynasty of Xanthos around 430 BC and the emergence of new dynasties at the beginning of the 4th century BC remains mainly a mystery. There is quite a number of series of a gradually reduced eastern standard with motifs common to other Central-Lycian issues. They can hardly be traced back to the mint of Limyra, but they can also not be associated with the coinages of Sppñtaza and Teththiweibi from the area around Phellos. An attribution to the mint of Kandyba, which has apparently been

³ See Müseler 2018, p. 13 sq.

⁴ See for example Mørkholm – Zahle 1972, 45-49 and Müseler 2016, IV/26-28.

⁵ See Müseler 2018, p. 11 sq.

opened not earlier than the middle of the 5th in order to meet the growing demand for a light-weight coinage compatible to the currency of the Xanthos-Valley, is even less likely and should rather be excluded as well⁶.

The most probable place of origin for the coins in question may actually be the mint at Zagaba, where series bridging the gap between the heavy issues from Limyra and the light ones from Kandyba might have been struck for a certain period of time. Among the coinage for Khinakha from Kandyba there are even a clear hints pointing to a previous or even a simultaneous minting activity for the same dynast at Zagaba⁷.

5. The possible coinage of Zagaba related to Khinakha

- 12.1.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 476 BC. Boar running to r. on groundline / Triskeles (to l.), the end of the arms adorned with cock-heads, in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend √. 9,19 g. Müseler 2016, III/58



- 12.1.2** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to r. on groundline / Triskeles (to r.), the end of the arms adorned with cock-heads, in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend √†. 9,30 g. Müseler 2016, III/59 (Ex Reuter Coll.)



- 12.1.3** Third stater (Tetrobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to r. on groundline / Triskeles (to r.), the end of the arms adorned with cock-heads, in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 2,76 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 822 (BN btv1b85345856)

- 12.2.** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of boar to l. / Triskeles (to r.), the end of the arms adorned with cock-heads, in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 9,14g. Babelon, *Traité* II/1, 820 (BN btv1b8534582z – Ex Waddington Coll.)



- 13.1.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard (?) after ca. 460 BC. Panther (or lion) seated to l., right paw raised and head turned to front / Panther (or lion) seated to r., left paw raised and head turned to front in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field only partly readable legend [?]E/√†√ [....]⁸. 8,72 g. Müseler IV/71 (Ex Reuter Coll.)



⁶ The assumption of a heavier coinage attributable to Kandyba as made by Müseler 2021, p.71 sqq is most probably incorrect.

⁷ See Müseler 2021, p. 55 sqq.

⁸ Unfortunately the legend is likewise not completely readable on SNG Cop. Suppl. 400, the only other specimen yet known.

- 13.1.2** Sixth stater (Diobole) of reduced eastern standard (?) after ca. 460 BC. Panther (or Lion) seated to l., right paw raised and head turned to front / Winged stag (or goat?) walking to l. in circular incuse, in the field uncertain linear symbol. No legend. Babelon, *Traité II/2*, 242 (BN btv1b85346844)



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- 14.1.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC / Boar running to r. on groundline / Turtle in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 9,20 g. *Müseler II/30*



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- 14.1.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of boar to r. / Turtle in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 3,08 g. Babelon, *Traité II/2*, 142 (BN btv1b85345730)

- 14.1.3** Sixth stater (Diobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of boar to r. / Turtle in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 1,60 g. Babelon, *Traité II/2*, 143 (BN btv1b8534575t)

- 14.2.1** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline / Turtle in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 9,07 g. *Müseler 2016, II/33*



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- 14.2.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of boar to l. / Turtle in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 2,94 g. *Vismara 1989, 49* (Ex Winsemann-Falghera Coll.)

- 15.1.1⁹** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline / Male head with pointed beard wearing Korinther helmet to l. in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 9,29 g. *Müseler 2016, II/34* (Ex Reuter Coll.)



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- 15.1.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline / Male head with pointed beard wearing Korinther helmet to l. in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 2,68 g. *Müseler 2016, II/35* (Ex Reuter Coll.)



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⁹ For the (hypothetical) attribution of the various series of reduced eastern standard showing a male head with different headdresses but with a salient pointed beard to a coin production of Zagaba for Khinakha see also *Müseler 2021*, p. 56 sq, 6.3.1-6.5 and *ibid.* p. 76.

- 16.1.** Stater of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Forepart of boar to l. / Male head with pointed beard wearing Thracian helmet to r. in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 9,14 g. Babelon, *Traité II/1*, 839 (BN btv1b85345678 –Ex, Waddington Coll.)



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- 17.1.** Stater of reduced eastern standard (?) after ca. 460 BC. Chimaera running to l. on groundline / Male head with pointed beard wearing Thracian helmet to r. in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 8,49 g. Müseler 2016, IV/25



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- 18.1.** Sixth stater (Diobole) of reduced eastern standard after ca. 460 BC. Boar running to l. on groundline/ Male head with pointed beard wearing diadem to l. in pearl rim and incuse square. No legend. 1,35 g. Babelon, *Traité II/1*, 840 (BN btv1b8534619j)



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6. The coinage of Kandyba related to Khinakha

- 19.1.** Stater of western standard after ca. 440 BC. Forepart of winged stag to l. / Forepart of winged stag to l. in incuse square, in the field linear symbol Ϝ and legend VE/VF . 8,52 g. Müseler 2016, IV/67



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- 19.2.1** Stater of western standard after ca. 440 BC. Forepart of winged stag to l. / Triskeles (to l.), the end of the arms adorned with goose-heads in pearl rim and circular incuse, in the field uncertain linear symbol. No legend. 8,48 g. Auction Peus 433, 2022, 1322 (Ex Auction Roma XVI, 2018, 300)



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- 19.2.2** Third stater (Tetrobole) of western standard after ca. 440 BC. Forepart of winged stag to l. / Triskeles (to l.), the end of the arms adorned with goose-heads in pearl rim and circular incuse, no linear symbols or legend. 2,43 g. Vismara 1989, 82 (Ex Winsemann-Falghera Coll.)

- 19.3.** Third stater (Tetrobole) of western standard after ca. 440 BC. Forepart of winged stag to l. on roundshield / Liongriffon walking to l. in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field uncertain linear symbol, linear symbol Ϝ and legend VE/VF . 2,61 g. Vismara 1989, 176 (Ex Winsemann-Falghera Coll.)



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- 19.4.** Third stater (Tetrobole) of western standard after ca. 440 BC. Forepart of winged stag to l. / Linear symbol Ϝ in pearl rim and circular incuse, in the field legend VE/VF . 2,29 g. Babelon, *Traité II/1*, 231 (BN btv1b8534673b – Ex Waddington Coll.)



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19.5.1 Third stater (Tetrobole) of western standard after ca. 440 BC. Forepart of winged stag to l. on roundshield / Linear symbol Ϝ in pearl rim and incuse square, in the field legend VE/VFVF . 2,50 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 232 (BN btv1b8534674r)

19.5.2 Sixth stater (Diobole) of western standard after c. 440 BC. Forepart of winged stag to l. on roundshield / Linear symbol Ϝ in pearl rim and incuse square, the field legend VE/VFVF . 2,50 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 233 (BN btv1b85346755)

20.1. Stater of western standard after ca. 440 BC. Mule (or donkey) walking to r. / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and circular Incuse, in the filed legend VE/VFVF . 8,25 g. Müseler 2016, IV/72 (Ex v. Aulock Coll. and Reuter Coll.)



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21.1.1 Stater of western standard after ca. 430 BC. Head of Athena with Attic helmet to l. / Triskeles (to r.) in pearl rim and circular incuse, in the field legend VE/V . 8,32 g. Babelon, *Traité* II/2, 230 (BN btv1b8534672x)



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21.1.2 Sixth stater (Diobole) of western standard after ca. 430 BC. Head of Athena with Attic helmet to l. / Triskeles (to r.) in pearl rim and circular incuse, in the field legend VE/V . 1,50 g. SNG v. Aulock 4127

21.1.3 Sixth stater (Diobole) of western standard after ca. 430 BC Head of Athena with Attic helmet to r. / Triskeles (to l.) in pearl rim and circular incuse, in the field legend VE/V . 1.43 g. Müseler 2016, IV/70

22.1 Third stater (Tetrobole) of western standard after ca. 430 BC. Head of Athena with Attic helmet to r. / Eagle flying with open wings front in pearl rim and circular incuse, in the field legend VE/V . 2,66 g. Müseler 2016, IV/69



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23.1 Sixth stater (Diobole) of western standard after ca. 430 BC. Head of Athena with Attic helmet to r. / Owl standing front with open wings in incuse square, in the field two olive-branches. No legend. 1,34 g. Auction CNG 93, 2013, 583.



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Pictorial elements traditionally attributable to the mint of Zagaba like first of all the Triskeles adorned with heads of various animals have not only been adopted for certain issues in the name of Thibānuwā at Phellos but also for the much later issues of Kandyba in the name of Khinakha¹⁰. Thus a direct influence of an earlier (and heavier) coinage, which is in all probability to be connected with the older mint in the Yavu-Highlands, on the light weight series struck at the mint in the Kasaba-Valley since the time of Thibānuwās successor Sppñtaza¹¹ becomes clearly visible. The

¹⁰ See in this context also the issue of a reduced eastern standard in the name of Kuprlli displaying a Triskeles adorned with griffon-heads only: Cfr. Müseler 2021, p. 67, 11.8.

¹¹ See SNG Cop. Suppl. 425 and Müseler 2016, V/30.

addition of the mint of Zagaba to the places, where coins for Khinakha were struck¹², becomes therefore quite a plausible hypothesis.

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| CNG | Classical Numismatic Group, Lancaster PA and London |
| LHS | Leu Numismatik AG, Zürich |
| Peus | Dr. Busso Peus Nachf., Frankfurt am Main |
| Roma | Roma Numismatics Ltd., London |

¹² This assumption has been already made by Müseler 2018, p. 23. The winged and horned quadruped from the reverse of the diobole belonging to this issue (13.1.2) can possibly even be seen as a predecessor of the winged stag on Khinakha's coins from Kandyba.

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Özet

Thibānuwā ve Khinakha'ya ait sikkelerin yakın zamanda keşfedilen örnekleri, bu iki hanedanın Orta Lykia'nın dağlık bölgelerindeki yönetimleri hakkında önemli bilgiler vermektedir. Bu sikkeler Kuprlli'nin hükümdarlığından önce ve sonra bölgenin siyasi-coğrafyasına dair resmimizi tamamlamaktadırlar.

Anahtar Sözcükler: Lykia, sikkeler, Thibānuwā, Khinakha.

Beyond the Xanthos Valley III: Notes on the Coinages of Thibānuwā and of Khinakha from Central-Lycia and on the Transfer of Pictorial Elements between Different Mints

Abstract

Recently discovered specimens of the coinages belonging to Thibānuwā and Khinakha respectively add important information to the knowledge about the rule of these two dynasts in the highlands of Central-Lycia. They complement our picture of the regions political-geography before and after the reign of Kuprlli.

Keywords: Lycia, coins, Thibānuwā, Khinakha.