# THE ISLAMIC SILVER COIN-HOARD FROM WISCHENDORF (WISMAR) 

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In 1960 the National Museum in Prague acquired a find of dirhams and their fragments unearthed incidentally by the finder lifting potatoes in a field not far from Wischendorf, near Vismar, in 1941. The clay-bowl containing the coins, having been smashed, was left on the spot, the silver coins and their fragments collected with due care and preserved in their original condition till handed over to the National Museum. Some coins were coated by verdigris but the layer was not thick enough to get the coins stuck together, some not even touched by verdigris had their relieflettering covered by a thin layer of clay. In all there were 156 pieces, dirhams and their fragments, the number comprising 21 whole coins and 60 halves, of the remaining 75 fragments two being parts of the same single coin. ${ }^{1}$ )

For the greater part the edges of the dirham-fragments of the Wischendorf find show traces of breaking, but the dirhamhalves seem to have been divided mostly by cutting. Some coins have their edges nicked as the quality of the metal was proved without debasing the coin as a whole. With a few exceptions the dirhams and their fragments are distinguished by their clear-cut and outstanding minting and lettering. The greatest circulationwear and tear show the most recent dirhams of the type carrying two marginal legends, which is the type, introduced by the ${ }^{\text {c }} \mathrm{Ab}$ bāsid al-Ma'mūn.

The specimens of the Wischendorf hoard having been determined and systematically classified their contents can be fixed as follows:
I. Sāsānians:

Husraw II (590-628 A. D.)

1. Drachm of the type Paruck no 488 , p. 387 , but the mintsignature $\mathrm{DA}^{2}$ ) from the year 35 . Clipped and pierced.
$\varnothing 20,4 / 25,3 \mathrm{~mm}$.
W 2,3114 $\mathrm{g}^{3}$ )
2. Fragment of a drachm, mint-signature $A B^{4}$ ) from the year 31. W $2,3935 \mathrm{~g}$
3. Unassigned fragment of a drachm, most probably by the same ruler as No. 2. Much worn.

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\text { W) } 1,5910 \mathrm{~g}
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A: Arab-sāsānian:
${ }^{\text {c Abdallāh b. az-Zubair, rival Caliph (61-73 A. H./680- }}$ 692 A. D.)
4. Very much clipped dirham, mint-signature DA, ${ }^{5}$ ) the date cut off.

W 1,7096 g
B: Umayyads: ${ }^{6}$ )
Dimašḳ
year 111 H
5. Fragment of a dirham with the mint-name cut off. ${ }^{7}$ ) Type Walker BMC II, 388a p. 149.
W 1,1197 g

Sābūr
year 93 H
6. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type Walker BMC II, 417 p. 157. W 1,6730 g
Nahr Tīrā year 94 H
7. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type Walker BMC II, P 106, p. 187.
W 1,5377 g
year 96 H
8. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type Walker BMC II, 513 p. 187. W 1,1792 g
Wāsiṭ
year 9x H
9. Dirham with a segment broken off, type Walker BMC II, 532 p. 192. W 2,1492 g
year (9]5 H
10. Fragment of a dirham, ${ }^{8}$ ) type Walker BMC II, 540 p. 193. W 1,3971 g
year $103-105 \mathrm{H}$
11. Fragment of a dirham, ${ }^{9}$ ) type Walker BMC II, p. 194-195.

W 1,0922 g
year 107 - 119 H
12. Fragment (half) of a dirham, ${ }^{10}$ ) type Walker BMC II, p. 195 ff.

W 1,2856 g
year 123 H
13. Fragment (half) of a dirham, type Walker BMC II, 574, p. 198.

W 1,5065 g
year 124 H
14. Fragment (half) of a dirham, type Walker BMC II, 576 p. 199. W. $1,3057 \mathrm{~g}$
year (12)6 H
15. Fragment of a dirham, ${ }^{11}$ ) type Walker BMC II, 579, p. 199. W 1,6230 g
16. Fragment of a dirham of the same type and year as the former (no 15).

W $1,8286 \mathrm{~g}$
date cut off
17. Dirham with the mint-name al-Wāsiṭ clearly legible. ${ }^{12}$ )
$\varnothing 24,8 / 26 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 2,4256 \mathrm{~g}$
No mint-name, date only:
year 94 H
18. Fragment of a dirham. On the obverse annulets: о о о о o W 1,4090 g
year 106 H
19. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as the former (no 18).

W $1,7475 \mathrm{~g}$

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As-Saffāḥ (132-136 A. H./749-754 A. D.)
al-Baṣra
no date
20. Fragment of a dirham, type BMC I, 3 p. 35.

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\text { W } 1,2886 \mathrm{~g}
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al-Kūfa
year 133 H
21. Fragment of a dirham, ${ }^{14}$ ) type BMC I, 6, p. 36.

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\text { W } 1,7519 \mathrm{~g}
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year 135 H
22. Fragment (half) of a dirham, the type is identical with the former (no. 21)
W 1,3405 g

No mint-name, no date
23. Fragment of a dirham according to the type is to be considered as an issue of as-Saffāḥ.

W $0,7767 \mathrm{~g}$
Al-Manṣūr (136-158 A. H./754-775 A. D.)
al-Baṣra
year 140 H
24. Fragment (half) of a dirham, ${ }^{15}$ ) type BMC I, 36 p. 42.

W $1,5303 \mathrm{~g}$
year 141 H
25. Dirham, type BMC I, 37, p. 42.
$\varnothing 25,6 / 25,9 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 2,9209 \mathrm{~g}$
26. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Date and mint-name cut off. According to the type an issue of al-Bașra from the years $139-143 .{ }^{16}$ )
W 1,4732 g
year 145 H
27. Fragment of a dirham. The mint-name cut off. Type identical with the issue of al-Baṣra from the year $145 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{17}$ )

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\text { W } 1,7705 \mathrm{~g}
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ar-Raiy
year 147 H
28. Fragment (half) of a dirham, type BMC I 47, p. 44. Pierced.

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\text { W } 1,3356 \mathrm{~g}
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29. Fragment of a dirham. The mint-name cut off, the type identical with the precedent issue (no. 28) W $1,2506 \mathrm{~g}$
The date and the mint-name cut off:
30. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type identical with the dirhams of ar-Raiy, respectively al-Muhammadiya from the years $146-148 \mathrm{H}^{18}{ }^{18}$ )

W $1,2787 \mathrm{~g}$
Al-'Abbāsīya year 153 H
31. Dirham with the name below the reverse area. ${ }^{19}$ ) Type BMC Add. I, 56 s , p. 43
$\varnothing 26,4 / 26,8 \mathrm{~mm}$
W $2,6741 \mathrm{~g}$
the date cut off:
32. Fragment of a dirham. The name يزيد below the legend on the reverse. ${ }^{20}$ ) Identical with the type BMC I, 57, p. 45.

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\text { W } 1,4477 \mathrm{~g}
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33. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the same type as no. 32. W $1,4157 \mathrm{~g}$
34. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the same type as no. 32.

W $1,1989 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name and the date cut off:
35. Fragment of a dirham from the year 1xx H, of the same type as no. 32 .

W $1,6681 \mathrm{~g}$
36. Fragment of a dirham, from the year 1 xx H , of the same type as no. 32 .
W 1,8685 H
37. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the same type as no. 32.

W $1,2287 \mathrm{~g}$
Al-Kūfa
year 147 H
38. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type BMC I, 66 p. 47.

W $1,5184 \mathrm{~g}$
The date cut off:
39. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the same type ${ }^{21}$ ) as no. 38. W $1,6495 \mathrm{~g}$

The mint-name and the date cut off:
40. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the same type as no. 38. W $1,3810 \mathrm{~g}$
Madīnat as-Salām
year 150 H
41. Fragment of a dirham. Type BMC I, 70 p. 48.

W $1,8421 \mathrm{~g}$
year 151 H
42. Dirham of the type BMC I, 71 p. 48.
$\varnothing 24,4 / 24,6 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 2,6424 \mathrm{~g}$
43. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 42.

W $1,7500 \mathrm{~g}$
44. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 42. W $1,8151 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name and the date cut off:
45. Fragment of a dirham from the year $1 \mathrm{xx} H$, of the same type as no. $42 .{ }^{22}$ )

W $2,2041 \mathrm{~g}$
46. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 42.
year 155 H
W 1,0964 g
47. Dirham with two pellets beneath the obverse area and with بخ beneath reverse area. Type BMC I, 75 p. 49.
$\varnothing 23,6 / 25,4 \mathrm{~mm}$
W $2,7820 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name cut off:
48. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the same year and of the same type as no. 47.

W $1,6754 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name only, the date cut off:
49. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 47.

W $1,3526 \mathrm{~g}$
year 158 H
50. Dirham with the $\dot{\text { c }}$ beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 79 p. 49.
$\varnothing 25 / 25,9 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 2,9365 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name and a part of the date cut off:
51. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 15 x H. Type as no. 50 .

W $1,7900 \mathrm{~g}$
52. Dirham of the year 158 H , Type BMC I, $80 \mathrm{p}, 49$.
$\varnothing 24,6 / 24,8 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 2,8267 \mathrm{~g}$
The date and a part of the mint-name cut off:
53. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the same type as no. 52.

W $1,9733 \mathrm{~g}$
Undetermined mint (the mint-name cut off)
54. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year $14 \times \mathrm{H}$ of the same type as no. 41, but on the obverse three plain inner circles with intersecting annulets. ${ }^{23}$ J 00000.

Al-Mahdī 158-169 A. H./775-785 A. D.)
Armīnīya'
year 161 H
55. Dirham, clipped so that the annulets have been obliterated Type BMC I, 89, p. 51.
$\varnothing 20,4 / 21,4 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 1,9267 \mathrm{~g}$
Al-Baṣra
The mint-name and the date cut off:
56. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the type BMC I, 96 p. 53. W 1,7535 g
Al- ${ }^{\text {c } A b b a ̄ s i ̄ y a ~}$
year 162 H , the mint-name cut off:
57. Fragment (half) of a dirham, with the o above and the name of محشبد beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 105 p. 55. W $1,1824 \mathrm{~g}$ The mint-name and the date undecipherable:
58. Dirham with the traces of يز يد between the second and third line of the šahādat of the obverse, the reverse of the same type as the preceding coin no. 57.
$\varnothing 24 / 26,1 \mathrm{~mm}$
W 2,4707 g
Al-Muḥammadīya
year 161 H
59. Fragment of a dirham. Type BMC I, 117 p. 58.
W 1,1725
year 166 H
60. Fragment of a dirham, beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 120 p. 58.

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\text { W } 1,2111 \mathrm{~g}
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The date and a part of the mint-name cut off:
61. Fragment of a dirham, probably from the year 165-166, in accordance with the type BMC I, 118-119 p. 58.

W $1,4092 \mathrm{~g}$
Madinat Ğaiy
year 162 H , the mint-name cut off.
62. Fragment of a dirham with the name of beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 101 p. 54.

W $1,2390 \mathrm{~g}$
63. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 62.

W $1,3726 \mathrm{~g}$
Madīnat as-Salām
year 162 H
64. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type BMC I, 126 p. 59.
W. $1,8281 \mathrm{~g}$

Mint-name only, the date cut off:
65. Fragment of a dirham with a pellet beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 125-127 p. 59.

W 2,1261.g
66. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 65.

W $1,3580 \mathrm{~g}$
67. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type as no. 65.

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\text { W } 1,5858 \mathrm{~g}
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68. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type as no. 65. W $1,3250 \mathrm{~g}$
Part of the date, only, the mint-name cut off:
69. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 16x H. Type as no. 65 .

W $1,7035 \mathrm{~g}$
70. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 16 x H of the same type as no. 65.

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\text { w } 1,6717 \text { g }
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71. Fragment of a dirham from the year 16x H of the same type as no. 65 .

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\text { W } 1,0783 \mathrm{~g}
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72. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 16 x H , of the same type as no. 65.
W 1,5637 g

The mint－name and the date cut off
73．Fragment of a dirham from the year 1 xx H with $\dot{c}$ beneath the reverse area．${ }^{24}$ ）

W $1,4489 \mathrm{~g}$
Al－Hādī（169—170 A．H．／785－786 A．D．）
The mint－name and the date cut off
74．Fragment（half）of a dirham：${ }^{25}$ ）
Obverse area：
[لا شر يك لهـ]

Margin inscription：بس الله ضرب．．．．هـه Annulets：
Reverse area：
الله صم]
[ [ليه، وسلم]

Margin inscription：محهد رسول الله ارسل، آلخ W 1，0812 g
75．Fragment of a dirham of the same type as preceding no． 74.

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\text { W } 0,8855 \mathrm{~g}
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Ar－Rašīd（170－193 A．H．／786－809 A．D．）
Ar－Rāfiḳa
year 189 H
76．Fragment（half）of a dirham with a pellet beneath the reverse area．Type T 1456 p．162．Annulets：O O O O O W $1,8808 \mathrm{~g}$
Siğistān
year 172 H
77．Dirham，above the reverse area بِبن خريم，${ }^{26}$ ）beneath T 1152 p．127．Pierced．
$\varnothing 24,2 / 25,2 \mathrm{~mm}$
W $2,8549 \mathrm{~g}$

Al－${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsīya
year 172 H ，the mint－name cut off
78．Fragment（half）of a dirham，with the $\quad$ above and the name of يزيد beneath the reverse area．Type BMC I， 186 p． 74.

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\text { W } 1,0832 \mathrm{~g}
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The mint－name and the date partly cut off．
79．Fragment（half）of a dirham from the year 17 x H ，of the same type as the preceding no． 78.
W 1,5361 g

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The mint-name and the date cut off
80. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the same type as no. 78. W $1,4626 \mathrm{~g}$
Al-Muḥammadīya
year 172 H
81. Fragment (half) of a dirham with the 1 , above and the beneath the obverse area. ${ }^{27}$ ) Type BMC I, 190 p. 75. W $1,4991 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-date and the date partly cut off
82. Fragment of a dirham from the year $17 \mathrm{x} H$ with the name of ${ }^{28}$ ) above the reverse area. Type BMC I, 193 p. 76, showing, however, different type of annulets: оо оо оо оо W 1,6006 g
83. Fragment of a dirham from the year 18 xH with the, above and the name of ${ }^{29}$ ) beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, $196-197$ p. 77 from the years $180-181 \mathrm{H}$. W 1,1967 g
84. Fragment of a dirham. The same type as the preceding no. 83. W 1,8967 g
85. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 1xx H, type T 1316 p. 147 with the $J \cdot l$ above reverse area from the year 182 H . The name of $\underset{\text { جفر beath the reverse area is cut }}{ }$ off.
W 1,5706 g
year 183 H
86. Dirham with the name of جere beneath the reverse area, type T 1341 p. 150. Annulets: O оо O со O оо
$\varnothing 24,2 / 24,4 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 2,8520 \mathrm{~g}$
year 186 H
87. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type BMC I, 203 p. 78.

W $1,3466 \mathrm{~g}$
The date and the mint-name partly cut off
88. Fragment of a dirham from the year 186 H , with the , above and the name of جعفر beneath the reverse area. Type as no. 87 .
W 1,9795 g

Madīnat Abaršahr
year 182 H

The date and partly the mint-name cut off
89. Fragment (half) of a dirham with the name of beneath the reverse area. ${ }^{30}$ ) Type BMC I, Suppl. 3-160 b p. 225 from the year 192 H .

W 1,5134 g
Madīnat Balh
year 182 H
90. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the type BMC I, 170 p. 70.

W $1,5977 \mathrm{~g}$
The date and the mint name partly cut off
91. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as preceding no. 90. W $1,3267 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name partly cut off year $185, \mathrm{H}$
92. Fragment (half) of a dirham with the, above the reverse area. Type BMC I, 171 p. 70.

The date cut off
W 1,7337 g
93. Fragment (half) of a dirham. Type Czechów 197-199 p. 76 from the year 186 H

> W 1,5173 g

Madīnat Zaranğ
year 174 H
94. Fragment of a dirham with بن بركه reverse area. ${ }^{31}$ ) Type BMC I, 177 p. 72. W 2,0478 g
The date and partly the mint-name cut off
95. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as preceding n. 94. W $1,5043 \mathrm{~g}$
Madīnat as-Salām
year 179 H
The date partly cut off
96. Fragment of a dirham with the name ${ }^{32}$ ) beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 212 p. 80.
W 1,6035 g
year 181 H
97. Dirham with the name of جace beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 214 p. 81.

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\varnothing 23,8 / 24,7 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \text { W } 2,8780 \mathrm{~g}
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The date cut off
98. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as the preceding no. 97.

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\text { W } 1,0654 \mathrm{~g}
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99. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 97. W 1,1015 g
The mint-name and a part of the date cut off
100. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 97.

W 1,2507 g
year 185 H
The mint-name and a part of the date cut off
101. Fragment (half) of a dirham with the name of beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 218 p. 81.

W $1,7562 \mathrm{~g}$
The date partly cut off
102. Fragment of a dirham with the name of beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 219 p. 82 from the year 186 H .

W $1,8490 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name and the date partly cut off
103. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year $1 x x$ H. Type as the preceding no. 102 . W $1,3825 \mathrm{~g}$
year 188 H
104. Dirham of the type T 1428 p. 160. Three plain inner circles with intersecting o о о о o annulets.
$\varnothing 23,9 / 24,3 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \mathrm{~W} 3,7504 \mathrm{~g}$
105. Fragment of a dirham with the o beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 211, p. 82.

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\text { W } 1,0048 \mathrm{~g}
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year 189 H
106. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year $x \times 9$ H. Type BMC I, 222 p. 82.
W 1,6167 g
107. Fragment (half) of a dirham. The type identical with the preceding no. 106.
W 1,6064 g
year 192 H
108. Fragment of a dirham with obeneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 225 p. 83.

The mint name cut off
109. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as the preceding no. 108.
W 1,4037 g

The date partly cut off
110. Fragment of a dirham from the year xx2 H. Type as the preceding no. 108.

W $1,3891 \mathrm{~g}$
The date cut off, only the mint-name left
111. Fragment (half) of a dirham. The type as the preceding no. 108.

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\text { W } 1,3192 \mathrm{~g}
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The mint-name and the date cut off
112. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as no. 108.
W 0,4107 g
113. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the year 192 H , with the
 مهـا امربه عبد اللd المهين The other two lines cut off. Annulets on the obverse: oo oo oo oo oo
W 1,6534 g
$\mathrm{Ma}^{c}$ din aš-Šāš
The mint-name and partly the date cut off
114. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 19 x H with the name of ${ }^{5} \mathrm{ce}^{34}$ ) above the reverse area. Type BMC I, 228 p. 84 from the year 190. The name of النصر cut off.

W 1,4259 g
The mint-name could not have been established.
115. Fragment of a dirham from the year 1xx H Type as BMC I, 223 p. 82 for the mint Madinnat as-Salām of the year 190 H . W $1,7881 \mathrm{~g}$
116. Fragment of a dirham from the year $1 / 7 / \times \mathrm{H}$. On the reverse 9 area:


W $2,0540 \mathrm{~g}$

Al-Amīn (193-198 A. H./809-813 A. D.) Madīnat as-Salām
year 195 H
117. Dirham with the العباس above, and beneath the reverse area. ${ }^{35}$ J Type BMC I, 243 p. 89. Notched.

W 1,9633 g
Madīnat Samarḳand
year 194 H
118. Dirham with the للف الفضل boneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 238 p. 88.
$\varnothing 24,2 / 24,6 \mathrm{~mm} \quad$ W $3,0570 \mathrm{~g}$
The mint-name and a part of the date cut off
119. Fragment of a dirham of the year $1 \times x$. as the preceding no. 118, but on the reverse area beneath الفضر a pellet. Type Tornberg, Numi Cufici 250, p. 66.

> W 1,8753 g

Al-Ma'mūn (198-218 A. H./813-833 A. D.)
Armīnīya
The mint-name and the date cut off
120. Fragment of a dirham with the name of 1 above and lane beneath the reverse area. ${ }^{37}$ ) Type Tornberg, Numi Cufici 308, p. 79, from the year 204 H of Arminnīya mint.

W $1,0330 \mathrm{~g}$
Dimašk
The date partly cut off:
121. Fragment of a dirham from the year 207 H , with the name of بن بنيهس beneath the reverse area. ${ }^{38}$ J Type as T 1796 p. 199 from the year 208 H . W $1,7277 \mathrm{~g}$

Al-Muḥaammadíya
year 201 H
122. Fragment (half) of a dirham with the $d \delta$ above and ( ${ }^{39}$ J ( ${ }^{39}$ ) beneath the reverse area. Type B 1392 p. 205. ${ }^{40}$ ) W $1,3162 \mathrm{~g}$
Madīnat Ișbahān
year 197 H , the mint-name partly cut off:
123. Fragment (half) of a dirham with the above and the name of هرثدة beneath the reverse area. ${ }^{41}$ J Type BMC I, 275, p. 99. W $1,7625 \mathrm{~g}$
year 198 H
124. Dirham with a pellet beneath the obverse area. Above reverse area هرثمة
$\varnothing 22,3 / 23,2 \mathrm{~mm}$
W $2,9064 \mathrm{~g}$
The date cut off:
125. Fragment of a dirham with الهشُرك above obverse area, on the reverse above and لـو الرياستين beneath the area. Type BMC I, 277 p. 99.

W 1,3377 g
126. Fragment of a dirham from the year $2 x x$ H. The same type as the preceding no. 125 .

W $1,9731 \mathrm{~g}$
year 202 H , the mint-name partly cut off:
127. Fragment (half) of a dirham with المشرك beneath the obverse area, us above the reverse area. Type B 1339 p. 198, the annulets being, however, of the following type:

W $1,2340 \mathrm{~g}$
year 202 T , the mint-name partly cut off:
128. Fragment of a dirham with الدشرك beneath the obverse area On the reverse above لله, لـ Type Tornberg, Numi Cufici 301, p. 77, but beneath the reverse area two pellets.

W 1,6620 g
The date cut off:
129. Fragment of a dirham with الدشرك beneath the obverse area. Outer margin: للا لامر الآل On the reverse area above لل山, beneath ذوالرياستين. Type T 1731 p. 193 from the year 202 H .

W $1,8872 \mathrm{~g}$
Both the mint-name and the date partly cut off:
130. Fragment (half) of a dirham with the pellet beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 280 p. 100.

W $1,4832 \mathrm{~g}$
Madinat Balh
Year 195 H , the mint name partly cut off:
131. Fragment of a dirham with لU above and beneath the reverse area. Type B 1350, p. 199.

W $1,7441 \mathrm{~g}$
Madīnat Samarḳand

Year 197 H, the mint-name and the year partly cut off:
132. Fragment of a dirham with الدشرك beneath the obverse area and الفضل الف beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 285 p. 102 from the year 197 H .
W 1,4870 g

Year 198 H
133. Dirham with the pellet beneath the obverse area, on the
 area. Type BMC I, 286 p. 102.
$\varnothing 24,4 / 25,3 \mathrm{~mm}$ W $2,7734 \mathrm{~g}$
Both the mint-name and the date partly cut off:
134. Fragment of a dirham of the same type as preceding no. 133.

$$
\text { W } 2,1782 \mathrm{~g}
$$

Year 199 H , the date partly cut off:
135. Fragment of a dirham with 1 beneath the obverse area and above and لدورياستين beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 287 p. 102.
W 2,6394 g

Year 200 H , the date and the mint-name partly cut off:
136. Fragment of a dirham with المشركد beneath the obverse area and $ل 山$ above and beneath the reverse area. Type B, 1371 p. 200.

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\text { W } 1,9902 \mathrm{~g}
$$

Year 202 H , the mint-name and the date partly cut off: 137. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 2 xx H , On the obverse area additional outer margin: الامر الذ with an annulet prefixed. On the reverse above and للرالرياستين beneath the reverse area. Type BMC I, 289 p. 103.

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\text { W } 1,3375 \mathrm{~g}
$$

Madīnat as-Salām
The date and part of the mint-name cut off:
138. Fragment of a dirham. The additional outer margin للـ الامر亢J on the obverse area with an annulet prefixed. On the reverse ab above the area. Type BMC I, 296 p. 105 from the year 205 H .
W 1,9101 g

The date only cut off:
139. Fragment (half) of a dirham. The type identical with the preceding no. 138.

W $1,5851 \mathrm{~g}$
Year 217 H
140. Fragment (half) of a dirham identical with the type of Tornberg, Numi Cufici no. 325, p. 82.

W $1,3735 \mathrm{~g}$
Madīnat Nīsābūr
Year 194 H
141. Fragment of a dirham from the year $x \times 4 \mathrm{H}$, with the w above and الفضل beneath the reverse area. Type T 1586, p. 176.

Annulets: $\bigcirc \odot \bigcirc \odot \bigcirc \odot$ W 1,9951 g
$\mathrm{Ma}^{\mathrm{c}}$ din Bāğunais
The year parstly cut off:
142. Fragment of a dirham from the year 2 xx H. Obverse area: in a plain circle:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { لا لا } \\
& \text { - } \\
& \text { 0.) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Margin: بسم الله ضرب هذا الدر رهم بهعان باجنيس 0 Annulets: о о o o o o
Reverse area: In a plain circle: لls

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { مهـر } \\
& \text { رسول } \\
& \text { الله } \\
& \text { [ذوالر ياس]تين }
\end{aligned}
$$

Margin: هصحه رسول الله الخ So far inedited W 2,2751 g
The mint-name could not have been established:
Year 208 H
143. Fragment (half) of a dirham with traces of the obverse orea-inscription, inner margin: بسم ....ثهن و ها تُتين Outer margin: بنصرا لله
Reverse area obliterated.
W $1,5315 \mathrm{~g}$
Al-Mutașim (218-227 A. H./833-842 A. D.)
Madīnat Samarḳand

The date cut off:
144. Fragment of a dirham with two margins on the obverse.

The inner margin: الدرهم بهد ينة سمرقند...
The reverse side mostly obliterated. Type BMC I, 308, p. 100. W $1,2308 \mathrm{~g}$
Madīnat as-Salām
Year 220 H
145. Fragment (half) of a dirham with two margins on the obverse. On the reverse above الـهتصم بالله beneath the area Type Tornberg, Numi Cufici, 332, p. 83.
W 1,7408 g

The mint-name uncertain ${ }^{42}$ )
Year 22x H
146. Fragment of a dirham. The type with two margins on the obverse and $ل \downarrow$ above the reverse area, does not make any determination possible.

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\text { W } 1,7515 \mathrm{~g}
$$

147. Fragment (half) of a dirham. The type as the preceding no. 146.
W 1,3634 g

Al-Wāțik (227-232 A. H./842-847 A. D.)
Year 227 H, the mint-name cut off:
148. Fragment of a dirham with two margins in the obverse, on the reverse الواثق بالل beneath the reverse area.
W 0,9725 g

Year 22x H, the mint-name cut off:
149. Fragment of a dirham with above and a part of the name الواثق باللة beneath the reverse area.

W $1,8080 \mathrm{~g}$
The Khaliph cannot be determined:

## Marw

The date partly cut off:
150. Dirham from the year $2 \mathrm{xx} H$, with two margins on the obverse, and als above the reverse area. The name beneath the reverse area obliterated. Pierced and notched.

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\varnothing 23,9 / 23,2 \mathrm{~mm} \quad \text { W } 2,7685 \mathrm{~g}
$$

151. Fragment of a dirham from the year $2 \mathrm{xx} H$ iwth two margin-inscriptions on the obverse area. Above the reverse area Us. Very much worn.

W $1,5625 \mathrm{~g}$
152. Fragment (half) of a dirham from the year 2 xx H , the type as preceding no 151.

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\text { W } 1,4326 \mathrm{~g}
$$

Al-Mu ${ }^{〔}$ tamid (256-279 A. H./870-892 A. D.)
153. Dirham from the year $2 x x H$ with traces of beneath the obverse area. Two margin-inscriptions, the mint-name and most of the date obliterated. On the reverse area only feeble traces of a legend in four lines. With exception of some words the reverse margin obliterated. Type as BMC I, 364 p. 127.
$\varnothing 24,3 / 25,22 \mathrm{~mm}$
W 2,9379
The Khaliph, date and mint-name not determinable:
154. Fragment (half) of a dirham of the type with one margininscription on the obverse. ${ }^{43}$ )
Annulets o о о о o intersecting three plain circles.
On the reverse area:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { W } 2,9379 \mathrm{~g}
\end{aligned}
$$

155. Fragment of a dirham. Obliterated.

W $0,7779 \mathrm{~g}$
The material of the Wischendorf find having been classified all specimens were determined at least by their proper dynasty. In most cases it was possible to specify the dirhams and their fragments by fixing the ruler, the date, the mint-name and, if need be, the ornaments as this may be seen from the table no. 1.

From this survey follows that the coins of the Wischendorf find cover the period from about the year 620 to 890 A. D. Prevailing component making up the find consists of $108{ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsid specimens dated from 757 to 833 A. D., so that the ${ }^{\text {c } A b b a ̄ s i d ~ d i r h a m ~}$ bearing one margin inscription on the obverse can be taken for the leading coin-type.

The most recent coin of the find is a dirham issued by the Khaliph al-Mu'tamid (256-279 A. H./870-892 A. D. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ ) ) It is also interesting to note the mint-places represented in this find, their
geographical stratification and at the same time their part in producing the coin from the Sāsānian times until the hoard was buried:

Abaršahr, the capital of one of the four districts of the province Hुurāsān, minting coins since the time of the Sāsānid king Kubād I st. ${ }^{45}$ ) In the years 56-64 H there were struck coins of the Arab-Sāsānian type, ${ }^{46}$ ) later in the years $91-97$ dirhams of the Post-Reform type, ${ }^{47}$ ) while the dirhams of the ${ }^{\text {c Abbāsid Khali- }}$ phate occur sporadically. ${ }^{48}$ )

Armīnīya, province of the Khaliphate covering not only Armenia itself but a territory of the Caucasus as well. The mint activity under the Sāsānids has not been fully proved. Post-Reform dirhams are known from A. H. 81 and 92 to 109.49) During the reign of the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsids the mint reappeared again A. H. 143 and was functioning almost without a break till A. H. 333. ${ }^{50}$ )

Al-Bașra, one of the great cities of ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Irāk, founded during the reign of ${ }^{\text {c Umar. The dirhams of Arab-Sāsānian type range between }}$ the years $51-75^{51}$ ) and, under the Umaiyads the Post-Reform dirhams run from 78 to $131 .{ }^{52}$ J During the reign of the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsids the dirhams were minted here by the Khaliph As-Saffāh and later with some intervals until the year A. H. 323. ${ }^{53}$ )

Darābğird, the town and district in the province of Fārs. The Sāsānian issues under the signature DA and DAR testify to a greater activity of this mint as early as in the Pre-islamic period. ${ }^{54}$ ) There are also numerous issues of the Arab-Sāsānian type bearing this signature until the year $75 \mathrm{H},{ }^{55}$ ) Post-Reform dirhams are known from the year 80 and $90-99 .{ }^{56}$ )

Dimašk, the capital of Syria, and in the time of Umaiyads, the capital of the Khaliphate. Its mint activity began as early as A. H. $23 .{ }^{57}$ ) with the issues of the Arab-Byzantine type, ${ }^{58}$ ) In the years $73-74$ the dirhams of the Arab-Byzantine-Sāsānian type were minted here. $5^{\mathrm{a}}$ ) From 75 A. H. throughout the reign of the Umaiyads dirhams and dīnārs of the Post-Reform type had been minted here. ${ }^{59}$ ) Under the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsids the importance of the mint ${ }^{60}$ ) just as much as of the town itself was on the decline.

Ar-Rāfika the locality on the boundary of the provinces al-Ğazira was on the outskirts of ar-Rakka according to al-Mu kaddasī. ${ }^{11}$ \} Its important mint activity falls in the years 173-193 and went on with breaks until the year $332 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{62}$ )

Ar-Raiy, one of the freat cities of the province of al-Ǧibāl, was an important mint under the Sāsānians. ${ }^{63}$ ) Later in the years $25-75$ the Arab-Sāsānian dirhams were minted here. ${ }^{64}$ ) In the time of the Umaiyad Khaliphate the dirhams were struck liere from 81 to 84 and again from 90 to $98 .{ }^{65}$ J Under the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsids this mint-name appears on the dirhams from 145 to 148 H when it changed its name to al-Muḥammadīya. ${ }^{66}$ )

Sābūr, also called Bīšāpūr, the town in the province of Fārs, was an old Sāsānian mint, ${ }^{67}$ ) that continued under the Umaiyads to issue not only Arab-Sāsānian dirhams until $83 \mathrm{H}^{68}$ ) but also Post-Reform coinage from 80 to $99 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{69}$ )

Siğistān, the province laying on the east of Fārs, its capital Zaranğ was also a mint under the Sāsānians ${ }^{70}$ ) and the Umaiyads when there were minted dirhams of the Arab-Sāsānian ${ }^{71}$ J type and dirhams of Post-Reform type, ${ }^{72}$ ) ranging from 90 H to 130 H . Under the ${ }^{\text {c Abbāsids the mint is known between the years } 181 \text { to }}$ $197 \mathrm{H}^{73}$ )

Al- ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsīya, the mint-town situated near the modern Kairuwān known under the ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Abbāsids from 140 to $192 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{H}^{74}$ )

Al-Kūfa, founded in A. H. 17, was an important city in al${ }^{c}$ Irāk. Under the Umaiyads it minted the dirhams of Post-Reform type from A. H. 79 to $129 .{ }^{75}$ ) During the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsid Khaliphate the mint was active from the time of as-Saffāh almost without a break to the year $330 \mathrm{H}^{76}$ )

Al-Muḥammadīya, was functioning almost without interruption from 148 to $205 \mathrm{H}^{77}$ ) See also ar-Raiy.

Madīnat Abaršahr, see Abaršahr.
Madīnat Iṣbahān, the capital of the province Al-Ǧibāl, consisted of two localities, al-Ǧaiy ${ }^{78}$ ) (see Madīnat Ǧaiy) and alYahūdīya, Under the ${ }^{\text {c}}$ Abbāsid rule dirhams bearing this name were minted from the year 196 H onwards. ${ }^{79}$ )

Madinat Balh, ancient Bactra, was the metropolis of the province Hुurāsān. Its minting activity begun under the Sāsānians, ${ }^{80}$ continued in coinage of the Arab-Sāsānian type ${ }^{81}$ ) Post-Reform dirhams of the Umaiyads were struck in the years 114-to $128 \mathrm{H},{ }^{82}$ ) under the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsid rule hardly with a break from 181 to $197 \mathrm{H}^{83}{ }^{83}$ )

Madīnat Zaranğ, the capital of the province of Siğistān ${ }^{84}$ ) is already known as a Sāsānian mint, ${ }^{85}$ J later, in the Umaiyad period
striking Arab-Sāsānian ${ }^{86}$ ) as well as Post-Reform dirhams ranging from 101 to $107 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{87}$ ) During the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsid Khaliphate the dirhams were issued in the years 160 H and again then from 176 to 204 H almost continuously. ${ }^{88}$ )

Madīnat as-Salām, that is Baġdād, the capital of al- ${ }^{\text {c Irāk }}{ }^{\text {and }}$ the seat of ${ }^{\text {c } A b b a ̄ s i d ~ K h a l i p h s, ~ w a s ~ f o u n d e d ~ b y ~ t h e ~ K h a l i p h ~ a l-~}$ Manșūr. From 146 until 334 H this mint produced dirhams without cessation. ${ }^{89}$ )

Madinat Samarkand, the capital of the province Mā warā'anNahr, ancient Sogdiana, conquered by the Arabs in 63 H , as a mint it was not known before the ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Abbāsids issued their coins ranging from 150 to $271 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{90}$ )

Madīnat Nīsābūr, an important town of the province of $\mathrm{Hu}-$ rāsān. The Arab-Sāsānian dirhams were struck there from the year $54 \mathrm{H},{ }^{91}$ ) the dirhams of Post-Reform type of the Umaiyad time from $91-97 \mathrm{H}$ (see Abaršahr, the more ancient name of Nīsābūr). Under the Name Madīnat Nīsābūr its main activity coincides with the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsid dynasty from $192-202 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{93}$ )

Marw, very important town of the province of Hुurāsān, minted coins in Sāsānid times ${ }^{94}$ ) and later struck dirhams of the Arab-Sāsānian type. ${ }^{95}$ ) Under the Umaiyads the Post-Reform dirhams were issued there from 79 to $110 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{96}$ J Its main activity falls in with the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsids from 182 to $210 .{ }^{97}$ )

Ma ${ }^{\text {c din }}$ Bāgunais, the name of a town and mines in Arminiya, with a mint where under the ${ }^{\text {c } A b b a ̄ s i d ~ K h a l i p h s ~ t h e ~ d i r h a m s ~ w e r e ~}$ struck in the years $183-213 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{98}$ )

Ma ${ }^{\text {c din }}$ aš-Šāš, the modern Taškent, one of the cities of Transoxania, on the important commercial road connecting Baġdād with the Chinese Empire via ar-Raiy, Marw, Buhārā and Samarkand. Mint of this name went into operation in the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsid times and can be dated from 166 to $276 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{99}$ )

Nahr Tīrā, a town in the province of Ȟūzistān, not far from al-Ahwāz, as a mint known since the Sāsānian times, ${ }^{100}$ ) later produced dirhams of the Arab-Sāsānian type. ${ }^{101}$ J The Post-Reform coins were actually minted here under the Umaiyads from 80 to $97 \mathrm{H} .,{ }^{102}$ ) while from the Abbāsid times some specimens are known issued by the Khaliph as-Saffāh. ${ }^{103}$ )

Wāsiț, the capital of the province of ${ }^{c}$ Irāk during the Umaiyad Khaliphate, when the mint issued coins from 84 to $132 \mathrm{H} .{ }^{104}$ ) Under
the Abbāsids it reappeared again as a mint between the years $285-333$ H. ${ }^{105}$ )

Another conclusion may be further drawn from this list of the mint-names occurring on the dirhams of the Wischendorf find, namely that there were 23 various mints altogether ${ }^{106}$ J producing coinage of the following provinces listed below:

| Ifrīķīya: | al- ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsīya | 12 specimens |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| aš-Šām: | Dimašk | 2 |
| al-Ğazīra: | ar-Rāfiḳa | 1 |
| Arminnīya: | Armīnīya (2) |  |
|  | Ma ${ }^{\text {c }}$ din Bāğunais (1) | 3 |
| al-Irāḳ: | al-Bașra (6) |  |
|  | al-Kūfa (5) | 65 |
|  | Madinat as-Salām (45) |  |
|  | Wāsiṭ (9) |  |
| al-Ǧibāl: | ar-Raiy (3) |  |
|  | al-Muḥammadīya (12) | 25 |
|  | Madīnat Ișbahān (8) |  |
|  | Madīnat Ğaiy (2) |  |
| Ȟūzistān: | Nahr Tîrā | 2 |
| Fārs: | Darābğird (2) |  |
|  | Sābūr (1) | 3 |
| Sīstān: | Siğistān (1) | 3 |
|  | Madīnat Zarang (2) |  |
| Hurāsān: | Abaršahr (1) |  |
|  | Madinat Abaršahr (1) | 9 |
|  | Madinat Balḩ (5) |  |
|  | Madīnat Nīsābūr (1) |  |
|  | Marw (1) |  |
| Mā warā'an-Nahr: | Madinat Samarḳand (9) |  |
|  | Ma'din aš-Šāš (1) | 10 |

From the stratification of the mint-towns occurring in the Wischendorf find may be gathered that of all the mints in the Islamic West the only one is represented, the al- ${ }^{\text {c } A b b a ̄ s i y a, ~ b y ~}$ twelve specimens. The main part of the find is composed of coins originating in the Eastern Provinces of the Khaliphate, in Irāk, Ğibāl, Hुurāsān and Transoxania, and these later are the very
provinces that predominate in the most recent component of the find.

Before we proceed from the morphological analysis to the synthesis and a final evaluation of the find we have to look into the metrological analysis based on weights of all the 155 specimens read on the analytical weighing machine with a tolerance of $\pm 1 / 10000 \mathrm{~g}$. The weight-frequency within $0,1000 \mathrm{~g}$ is surveyed on a chart no 2 recording at the same time entire dirhams and their halves.

This analysis including the morphology, history and metrology of the coinage can be summarised in the following conclusion:

The Wischendorf hoard does not contain any other coins than the Islamic silver issues with one exception only, the Sāsānian dirhams. Taking this fact into consideration we are entitled to say the hoard falls into the period from 8th to the end of the 9th century. Furthermore, the structure of the Islamic coinage from Wischendorf affords a more precise dating. Because the West Islamic mint-places are represented here by a few specimens only and the prevailing coinage are the ${ }^{\text {c Abbāsid dirhams of the Irāk }}$ mint-towns, the more recent part of the find being composed mostly by the mints of the Eastern Provinces-Hुurāsān and Trans oxania, we can safely say that the find comes into the second group of the Islamic silver-hoards, ${ }^{107}$ ) the occurrence of which is limited to the period from 825 to 905 A. D. Having established the fact that the most recent coin found was the dirham issued by the Khaliph al-Mu'tamid who reigned in the years 870 to 892 of our era, the hoard must have been buried at Wischendorf about the year 900 A . D., that is in the period of the paramount importance of the Islamic silver for the North Eastern regions of Europe.

Notes:

1) See specimen no 21, p. 134 and note 14 , p. 155.
${ }^{2}$ ) F. D. J. Raruck, Sāssānian Coins. Bombay 1924 (Further quoted as Paruck) p. 150 mint-signature DADarābǧird and below p. 000.
${ }^{3}$ ) Recorded measurements (only for whole specimens) and recorded weights are given in millimetres and grammes.
${ }^{4}$ ) Paruck, l. c. p. 137, mint-signature APR for Abaršahr, see below p. 000.
${ }^{5}$ ) The Umaiyad dirhams are arranged under the mintnames in alphabetical arder of the Arabic alphabet and next in chronological order, following the system of S. Lane-Poole: The coins of the Eastern Khaleefehs in the British Museum. London 1875 (BMC I) and J. Walker A. Catalogue of the Arab-Byzantine and PostReform Umaiyad coins. British Museum London 1956. (Walker, BMC II.)
${ }^{6}$ ) J. Walker, A Catalogue of the Arab-Sassanian Coins. The British Museum. London 1941 (Walker BMC I) 43 p. 34 .
${ }^{7}$ ) Walker BMC II 388 a p. 149 The type of the coin and especially of the lettering indicate Dimašk as the mint-town. Cf. W. Tiesenhausen, Monety vostočnago chalifata. St. Petersburg, 1873 (T) p. 280.
${ }^{8}$ ) This type with five annulets on the observe can be met with only during the period $84-98 \mathrm{~A}$. H. in this mint.
${ }^{9}$ ) The type carrying four times repeated oo annulets on the obverse was struck by the mint of al-Wāsiṭ only in the years $103-105 \mathrm{H}$.
${ }^{10}$ ) This type with annulets $\odot \odot \odot$ belongs to the period $107-119 \mathrm{H}$.
2) This type is found only in the years $120-126$ so that the date can be fixed for 126 H .
${ }^{12}$ ) The flan bearing traces of the legend and ornaments negatively stamped on both sides, some words clearly legible, especially the mint-name al-Wāsiṭ.
${ }^{13}$ ) The Abbāsid dirhams are arranged after the Khaliphs and next under the mint-names in chronological order, following the system devised by S. Lane-Poole, BMC I, cf. note 6 above.
${ }^{14}$ ) This specimen consists of two fragments found in this hoard and are considered as one unit.
${ }^{15}$ ) The mint-name having been cut off the specimen may be safely taken for an issue of al-Baṣra considering the type and ornament.
${ }^{16}$ ) Cf. BMC I, 35-39, p. 42.
${ }^{17}$ ) Cf. BMC I, 41, p. 42.
3) Cf. BMC I, 46-49, p. 43-44 and ar-Raiy below, p. 151.
${ }^{19}$ ) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Umar b. Hafs, governor in Ifríkīya in the years $151-153 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{cf} . \mathrm{T} 801$ p. 83.
${ }^{20}$ ) Yazīd b. Ḥātim al-Muḥallabī who was in the years 155-170 governor of the Ifrikīya province; cf. T 848, p. 88.
${ }^{21}$ ) This type was struck in the years $142-147 \mathrm{H} . \mathrm{Cf}$. BMC I, p. 46-7, no. 62-66.
${ }^{22}$ ) This type according to BMC I p. 48 was struck in this mint in the years $148-153 \mathrm{H}$.
${ }^{23}$ ] This arrangement of the annulets could not have been found anywhere else.
${ }^{24}$ ) This type, identical with preceding specimen no. 65 was struck most probably in this mint during the years 162-169 H. Cf. T 919-1060, p. 99-116.
${ }^{25}$ ) ${ }^{\text {c} A l i ̄ ~ b . ~ S u l a m a ̄ n ~ a l-~}{ }^{\text {c } A b b a ̄ s i ̄, ~ t h e ~ g o v e r n o r ~ o f ~ E g y p t ~}$ in the years $169-170$, cf. T 1094, p. 120. - The type of this dirham especially the form of the script are of the same character as the dinār from the year 170. Cf. BMC I, 135, p. 61.
${ }^{26}$ ) Ibn Hुuraim t. i. ${ }^{\text {c Utmān b. }}{ }^{\text {c Umar b. Huraim the }}$ governor of Armīnīya and Arrān thereafter in Siğistān. Cf. A. Czapkiewicz-T. Lewicki-S. Nosek-M. OpozdaCzapkiewicz: Skarb dirhemów arabskich z Czechówa. Warszawa 1957 (Czechów), p. 219.
${ }^{27}$ ) Dāwūd b. Yazīd b. Ḥātim, governor of the provinces Hुurāsān, Ġurğān, Sīstān, and al-Ğibāl cf. T, p. 124; Czechów, p. 220.
${ }^{28}$ ) The other name from beneath the reverse area is cut off, Jaḥjā, following T 1169, p. 129 is Jaḥjā b. Hुālid al-Barmakī.
${ }^{29}$ J Ğacfar b. Jaḥjā b. Ḩālid al-Barmakī administrator of several mints in the years 177-187. Cf. Czechów, p. 218.
${ }^{30}$ ) Cf. Czechów, p. 227: probably the administrator of the mint.
${ }^{31}$ ) ${ }^{\text {c Alī b. Barakat, the administrator of the mint } \mathrm{Za} \text { - }}$ rang in the years $183-186 \mathrm{H}$. Cf. Czechów p. 217.
${ }^{32}$ ) For $\dot{G} a^{\text {c }}$ far see note 29 above.
${ }^{33}$ ) For the type cf: BMC I, 293 p. 83 of a dirham from the year 195 H struck by al-Amīn in Madinnat-as-Salām.
${ }^{34}$ ) ${ }^{\text {cAlī b. 'Īsā b. Māhān, governor of Hurāsān in the }}$ years $180-192 \mathrm{H}$; an-Naḍr, administrator of the mint Madinat aš-S̆aš in the years 189-190 H. Cf. Czechów, p. $224-227$.
${ }^{35}$ J Al- ${ }^{\text {c Abbās b. al-Faḍl b. Rabíc }{ }^{\text {c }} \text {, administrator of se- }}$ veral mints during the reign of the Khaliph al-Amin in the years $194-196$ H. Cf. Czechów, p. 221.
${ }^{36}$ ) Al-Faḍl b. Sahl, governor of the Eastern provinces of the Khaliphate, murdered by the order of al-Ma'mūn in the year $202-203 \mathrm{H}$.
${ }^{37}$ ) Cf. T 1758 p. 195; Tornberg, Numi Cufici Regii numophylacii Holmiensis quos omnes in terra Sueciae repertos... Upsaliae 1848.
${ }^{38}$ ) Muḥammad b. Baihas, the governor of Dimašk in the year $198-208 \mathrm{H}$. Cf. T, 1705 , p. 189.
${ }^{39}$ ) Honorary title of al-Faḍl b. Sahl, cf. note 36.
${ }^{40}$ ) H. Nützel, Katalog der orientalischen Münzen. Königliche Museen zu Berlin. Band I Die Münzen der östlichen Chalifen. Berlin 1898. (B).
4) Hartama b. Acyān the governor of Ifrīkīya 179181 H , later in the year 192 appointed governor of Hurāsān. Cf. Czechów p. 228.
${ }^{42}$ ) The fragments nos 146 and 147 do not carry complete dates and may be classified as the issues of the Khaliph al-Wātik as well.
${ }^{43}$ ) Last two dirhams of the type preceding the year 200 H cannot be determined, neither the issues assigned.
${ }^{44}$ ) See no 153 above, p. 149.
${ }^{45}$ ) Paruck, p. 137.
${ }^{46}$ ) Walker, BMC I, p. ci.
${ }^{47}$ ) Walker, BMC II, p. 1 xx.
${ }^{48}$ ) T p. 322.
${ }^{49}$ ) Walker, BMC II, p. 1 xxi.
${ }^{50}$ ) T p. 323.
${ }^{51}$ ) Walker, BMC I, p. cxi.
${ }^{52}$ ) Walker, BMC II, p. 1 xxiv.
5) T p. 326.
${ }^{54}$ ) Paruck, p. 150 ff.
${ }^{55}$ ) Walker, BMC I, p. cxvi.
${ }^{56}$ ) Walker, BMC II p. 1xxviii.
${ }^{57}$ ) Walker BMC II, p. 9.
${ }^{58}$ ) Walker, BMC I, p. 23.
${ }^{59}$ ) Walker, BMC II, 1xxix.
${ }^{60}$ ) T, p. 328.
${ }^{61}$ ) Czechów, p. 211: al-Muḳaddasī ed. de Goeje p. 141.
${ }^{62}$ ) T p. 329.
${ }^{63}$ ) Paruck p. 175.
${ }^{64}$ ) Walker BMC I, p. cxxvi.
${ }^{65}$ ) Walker BMC II, p. Ixxx.
${ }^{66}$ ) T p. 329 ff.
${ }^{67}$ ) Paruck.
${ }^{68}$ ) Walker BMC I, p. cx.
${ }^{69}$ ) Walker BMC II, p. lxxx.
${ }^{70}$ ) Paruck, p. 179.
${ }^{71}$ ) Walker BMC I, p. cxxviii-cxxix.
${ }^{72}$ ) Walker BMC II, Ixxxi.
${ }^{73}$ ) T p. 330.
${ }^{74}$ ) T p. 332.
${ }^{75}$ ) Walker BMC II, lxxxvii.
${ }^{76}$ ) T p. 333.
${ }^{77}$ ) T p. 334.

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${ }^{78}$ ) See below: Madīnat Ġaiy.
${ }^{79}$ J T p. 324.
${ }^{80}$ ) Paruck pp. 144 and 169.
${ }^{81}$ ) Walker BMC I, p. cxii.
${ }^{82}$ ) Walker BMC II, p. lxxv.
${ }^{83}$ J T p. 327.
${ }^{84}$ ) See above: Siğistān.
${ }^{85}$ ) Paruck, p. 190-192.
${ }^{86}$ ) Walker BMC I, exxxi.
87) Walker BMC II, p. lxxx.
${ }^{88}$ ) T p. 330.
${ }^{89}$ ) T p. 335.
${ }^{90}$ ) T p. 331.
${ }^{92}$ ) See Abaršahr, Walker BMC II, p. Ixx.
${ }^{93}$ ) T p. 339.
${ }^{94}$ ) Paruck, p. 161.
${ }^{95}$ ) Walker BMC I, p. cxxii.
${ }^{96}$ ) Walker BMC II, lxxxix.
${ }^{97}$ ) T p. 337.
${ }^{98}$ ) T p. 338.
${ }^{99}$ ) T D. 338.
${ }^{100}$ ) Paruck, p. 163.
${ }^{101}$ ) Walker BMC I, p. cxxiv.
${ }^{102}$ ) Walker BMC xc.
${ }^{103}$ ) T, p. 339.
${ }^{104}$ ) Walker BMC II, xcii.
${ }^{105}$ ) T 339.
${ }^{106}$ ) The Abaršahr - Madinat Abaršahr and ar-Raiy -al-Muḥammadíya are to be considered as one mint.
${ }^{107}$ ) B. A. Romanov, Dengi i denežnoje obraščenie. Istc-
ria kultury drevnej Rusi I, ML, 1951, p. 381 ff.

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Table 1.

| Mint－name |  |  |  |  |  |  | 菏 | 试 | 菏 |  |  |  | 茄 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abaršahr | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ． |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Armīnīya |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Al－Baspra |  |  |  | 1 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| Da－ābği d | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Dimaš＇ |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| A－Rāfil a |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Ar－Raiy |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Sābū |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Siğistān |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Al－${ }^{\text {c }}$ Abbāsīya |  |  |  |  | 7 | 2 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
| Al－Kūfı |  |  |  | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| Al－Muhammadiya |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  | 8 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
| Madīnat Abarš hr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Madīnat Iṣbahān |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |
| Madinat Balb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| Madinat G̈aiy |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Madinat Zaranğ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Madīnat as－Salām |  |  |  |  | 13 | 9 |  | 18 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 45 |
| Madinat Samarkand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Madinat Nissābūr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Marw |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| $\mathrm{Ma}^{\mathrm{c}}$ din I I agunais |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Nahr Tīrā |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Wāsit |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Mint name obliterated | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
|  | 3 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 31 | 19 | 2 | 41 | 3 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1155 |

Table 2.

WEIGHT FREQUENCIES WITHIN $0,1 G$


