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## THE ANCIENT COIN HOARD FROM TĂLMĂCEL, SIBIU COUNTY

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**Abstract:** In 2015, during metal detecting activities, on a hill situated at about one kilometer northwest from the eastern entrance in the village of Tălmăcel was found an ancient coin hoard.

The hoard was formed of 110 Dyrrhachium-issued drachms and was preserved in a small Dacian pot, with its upper part and handle missing. It is registered in the numismatic collection of the Brukenthal National Museum from Sibiu.

**Key words:** Tălmăcel, Dyrrhacium coin, hoard, monetary circulation, Sibiu County

In 2015, during metal detecting activities, on a hill situated at about one kilometre northwest from the eastern entrance in the village of Tălmăcel (fig. 1), an ancient coin hoard was found.

The hoard was formed of 110 Dyrrhachium-issued drachms and was preserved in a small Dacian pot, with its upper part and handle missing. The grey pot was made of semi-fine material, mixed with pebbles and mica (fig. 3).

In Sibiu district were found before these type of coins in different places, isolated (Luca *et alii* 2003, *passim*), as well as in several hoards – Agârbiciu (two fibulae with noduls + 5 drachms and one undetermined bronze coin)(Luca *et alii* 2003, p. 28, no. 6), Apoș (34 drachms)(Purece 2012, pp. 53-61), Miercurea Sibiului (150 drachms + 132 Republican denars)(Purece *et alii* 2014, pp. 7-47), Sebeșu de Sus (469 drachms)(Luca *et alii* 2003, p. 190, no. 2), Sibiu – Strand neighbourhood (unknown number of Apollonia/Dyrrhachium drachms)(Munteanu 2005, p. 89) and Turnu Roșu (unknown number of drachms and Roman imperial coins)(Luca *et alii* 2003, p. 232, no. 8) (fig. 2).

The coins are presented in relation with the order of the numbers in H. Ceka's catalogue (Ceka 1972):

## CATALOGUE

### 1. ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ/ΑΣΚΛΑΠΙΟΥ

Obverse: [E]XEΦΡΩΝ

Cow between club to the left and wheat ear to the right. Bunch in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/AP/ΑΣ/ΚΛΑ/ΠΙΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 193, drachm.

3,4 g., 18,9 x 19,3 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7077.

### 2. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ

Obverse: MENISKO[Σ]

Nike with a wreath in her hand, in flight towards right. Thunderbolt in exergue.

Reverse: ΔY[P/ΑΓΑ/ΘΙΩ]/ΝΟΣ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 316, drachm.

3,12 g., 16,8 x 17 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7078.

### 3. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ

Obverse: [ME]NIΣΚΟΣ

Eagle to the right over the legend.

Rudder in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/AP[A/ΘΙΩ/ΝΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 316, drachm.

3,19 g., 17 x 18,2 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7079.

### 4. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: [ME]NIΣΚΟΣ

Rudder in exergue.

Reverse: ΔYP/AP/[ΧΙΠ/ΠΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

2,93 g., 16,3 x 16,8 mm, axis 12.

Inventory number T 7080.

### 5. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: MENISK[ΟΣ]

Rudder in exergue.

Reverse: ΔYP/AP/[ΧΙΠ/ΠΙΟΥ]

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,24 g., 16,4 x 17,2 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7081.

### 6. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: [ME]NIΣ[KΟΣ]

Rudder in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/AP/[ΧΙΠ/ΠΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,18 g., 16,2 x 19,3 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7082.

### 7. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: [M]ENISKOΣ

Rudder in exergue.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/AP/ΧΙΠ/ΠΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

2,67 g., 16,3 x 18,1 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7083.

### 8. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: MENISKO[Σ]

Reverse: [ΔYP/AP]/ΧΙΠ/ΠΙΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,19 g., 16,7 x 17,5 mm, axis 12.

Inventory number T 7084.

### 9. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: MENISKO[Σ]

Rudder in exergue.

Reverse: ΔYP/AP/[ΧΙΠ/Π]ΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,28 g., 16,5 x 17,9 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7085.

#### 10. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: [ΜΕΝΙ]ΣΚ[ΟΣ]

Rudder in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ]/AP/XI[Π/ΠΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,16 g., 15,8 x 18,6 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7086.

#### 11. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Reverse: ΔΥ[Ρ/ΑΡ/Χ]ΙΠ/ΠΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,25 g., 16,2 x 17,1 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7087.

#### 12. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΑΡ/ΧΙΠ]/ΠΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,23 g., 16,8 x 17,8 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7088.

#### 13. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Rudder in exergue.

Reverse: ΔYP/AP/ΧΙΠ/[ΠΟΥ]

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

3,13 g., 18 x 18,6 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7089.

#### 14. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Rudder in exergue.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/Α]Ρ/ΧΙΠ/[ΠΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 318, drachm.

2,75 g., 16,7 x 18,1 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7090.

#### 15. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΔΙΟ/ΝΥ]/ΣΙΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

2,88 g., 15,9 x 17,8 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7091.

#### 16. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/Δ]ΙΟ/ΝΥ/ΣΙ[ΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,37 g., 17,1 x 17,7 mm, axis 6.

Inventory number T 7092.

#### 17. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ]/ΔΙΟ/ΝΥ/ΣΙ[ΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,73 g., 16,5 x 16,7 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7093.

#### 18. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: [Δ]YP/ΔIO/[NY/ΣΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,58 g., 15,8 x 16,6 mm, axis 1.

Inventory number T 7094.

#### 19. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: ΔYP/ΔΙΟ/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,12 g., 17,2 x 17,8 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7095.

#### 20. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/[Δ]ΙΟ/NY/ΣΙΟ[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,05 g., 17,9 x 18,6 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7096.

#### 21. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΔΙΟ/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,18 g., 16,2 x 17 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7097.

#### 22. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣ[ΚΟΣ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: ΔYP/ΔΙΟ/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,03 g., 16,9 x 17,8 mm, axis 1.

Inventory number T 7098.

#### 23. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΔΙΟ/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

2,77 g., 16 x 18,1 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7099.

#### 24. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΔΙΟ/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

2,73 g., 16 x 17,5 mm, axis 1.

Inventory number T 7100.

#### 25. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΔΙΟ/N[Y/ΣΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

2,42 g., 16 x 17 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7101.

#### 26. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: Δ[YP/ΔΙΟ/N]Y/ΣΙΟΥ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
2,49 g., 16,1 x 18 mm, axis 5.  
Inventory number T 7102.

**27. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend.  
Reverse: ΔYP/[ΔΙΟ/NY]/ΣΙΟΥ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,2 g., 16,4 x 17,7 mm, axis 5.  
Inventory number T 7103.

**28. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: [M]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: [ΔYP/Δ]ΙΟ/NY/ΣΙ[ΟΥ]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,19 g., 16 x 17,1 mm, axis 2.  
Inventory number T 7104.

**29. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: [ME]ΝΙΣΚ[ΟΣ]  
Off-center strike.  
Reverse: [ΔYP/ΔΙ]Ο/NY/ΣΙΟ[Y]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,24 g., 16,7 x 17,4 mm, axis 2.  
Inventory number T 7105.

**30. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣ[ΚΟΣ]  
Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔY]P/ΔΙΟ/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,06 g., 17,3 x 17,7 mm, axis 5.  
Inventory number T 7106.

**31. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend.  
Reverse: ΔYP/ΔΙΟ/[NY/Σ]ΙΟΥ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,22 g., 16,5 x 17,2 mm, axis 4.  
Inventory number T 7107.

**32. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: [M]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend.  
Reverse: Δ[YP/ΔΙΟ]/NY/ΣΙΟΥ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,24 g., 16,3 x 17,2 mm, axis 11.  
Inventory number T 7108.

**33. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend.  
Reverse: ΔYP/[ΔΙΟ/N]Y/ΣΙΟΥ  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,26 g., 16,4 x 17,8 mm, axis 4.  
Inventory number T 7109.

**34. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: [ME]ΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: ΔYP/ΔΙ[Ο]/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,14 g., 16,2 x 17,1 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7110.

### 35. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚ[ΟΣ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΔΙΟ/NY/ΣΙΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

2,83 g., 16,2 x 17,1 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7111.

### 36. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: [ΜΕΝ]ΙΣΚ[ΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΔΙΟ/NY/[ΣΙΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,08 g., 16,1 x 16,4 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7112.

### 37. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: [ΔYP/ΔΙΟ]/NY/ΣΙΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,17 g., 16,1 x 16,6 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7113.

### 38. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚ[ΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΔΙΟ/NY/ΣΙΟΥ[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,15 g., 17,1 x 17,7 mm, axis 6.

Inventory number T 7114.

### 39. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/ΔΙΟ]/NY/ΣΙΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,23 g., 15 x 17 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7115.

### 40. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/[ΔΙΟ]/NY/ΣΙΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,1 g., 17,1 x 17,3 mm, axis 3.

Inventory number T 7116.

### 41. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: [ΜΕΝΙ]ΣΚΟΣ

Reverse: ΔYP/ΔΙΟ/[ΝΥ/ΣΙΟΥ]

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3 g., 16,3 x 18,2 mm, axis 3.

Inventory number T 7117.

### 42. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚ[ΟΣ]

Reverse: [ΔYP/ΔΙΟ]/ΝΥ/ΣΙΟΥ[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.

3,32 g., 15,7 x 18,2 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7118.

### 43. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/ΔΙΟ/NY/ΣΙΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,14 g., 16,7 x 17,5 mm, axis 10.  
Inventory number T 7119.

**44. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]  
Rudder in exergue.  
Reverse: ΔYP/[ΔΙΟ/NY/ΣΙ]OY  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,05 g., 15,9 x 17,4 mm, axis 11.  
Inventory number T 7120.

**45. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: [ΜΕ]ΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Off-center strike.  
Reverse: [ΔYP/ΔΙΟ/NJY/ΣΙΟΥ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
2,88 g., 15,8 x 17,4 mm, axis 11.  
Inventory number T 7121.

**46. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: ΔY[P/ΔΙΟ/NY]/ΣΙΟΥ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,05 g., 17 x 18,3 mm, axis 6.  
Inventory number T 7122.

**47. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend.  
Reverse: ΔYP/ΔΙΟ/NY/ΣΙ[ΟΥ]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,23 g., 16,1 x 17,8 mm, axis 10.  
Inventory number T 7123.

**48. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: ΔYP/[ΔΙΟ]NY/ΣΙΟΥ  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,05 g., 17,5 x 18,2 mm, axis 2.  
Inventory number T 7124.

**49. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: Δ[YP/Δ]ΙΟ/NY/ΣΙΟΥ  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,07 g., 16 x 17,2 mm, axis 5.  
Inventory number T 7125.

**50. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: MEN[ΙΣΚΟΣ]  
Reverse: [ΔY]P/ΔΙΟ/[NY/ΣΙΟΥ]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,49 g., 17 x 17,6 mm, axis 6.  
Inventory number T 7126.

**51. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]  
Bird in flight towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: ΔY[P]/ΔΙΟ/NY/ΣΙΟΥ  
Ceka 1972, 320, drachm.  
3,07 g., 15,5 x 17,5 mm, axis 7.  
Inventory number T 7127.

**52. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΛΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**  
Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/Λ[Y/KΙΣ/K]OY

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,19 g., 16,7 x 17,9 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7128.

### 53. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: MENΙΣ[KΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/Λ]Y/KΙΣ/KO[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,15 g., 15,7 x 16,3 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7129.

### 54. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [M]ENΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΛY/KΙΣ/K[OY]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,52 g., 16,7 x 17,3 mm, axis 1.

Inventory number T 7130.

### 55. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [M]ENΙΣΚΟΣ

Off-center strike.

Reverse: Δ[YP/ΛY/KI]Σ/KOY

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

2,54 g., 16,5 x 16,9 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7131.

### 56. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: MENΙΣΚ[ΟΣ]

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΛY/KΙΣ/[KOY]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,19 g., 16,3 x 18,6 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7132.

### 57. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [M]ENΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/Λ[Y/KΙΣ]/KOY

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,08 g., 16 x 17,9 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7133.

### 58. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: MENΙΣ[KΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/Λ]Y/KΙΣ/KO[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,12 g., 16,6 x 17,1 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7134.

### 59. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: MENΙΣΚΟΣ

Reverse: ΔYP/ΛY/KΙΣ/KOY

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,14 g., 18 x 18,2 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7135.

### 60. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: MENΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/ΛY/[KΙΣ/KOY]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

2,7 g., 16,4 x 18 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7136.

### 61. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: MENΙΣ[KΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΛΥ/ΚΙ[Σ/ΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,07 g., 14,1 x 17,9 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7137.

## 62. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚ[ΟΣ]

Reverse: Δ[YP/ΛY/ΚΙ]Σ/ΚΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,07 g., 16,9 x 17,4 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7138.

## 63. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/ΛY]/ΚΙΣ/ΚΟ[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,1 g., 15,9 x 17,6 mm, axis 1.

Inventory number T 7139.

## 64. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP]/ΛY/ΚΙΣ/[ΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,1 g., 15,9 x 16,9 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7140.

## 65. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [Δ]YP/ΛY/ΚΙΣ/[ΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,15 g., 17,5 x 17,7 mm, axis 12.

Inventory number T 7141.

## 66. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side.

Reverse: ΔYP/[ΛY/ΚΙΣ/]ΚΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,05 g., 15,9 x 16,4 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7142.

## 67. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side.

Reverse: ΔYP/Λ[Υ/ΚΙΣ/Κ]ΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,19 g., 16,5 x 16,6 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7143.

## 68. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/ΛY]/ΚΙΣ/ΚΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,07 g., 16,1 x 17,2 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7144.

## 69. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [ΜΕ]ΝΙΣΚΟ[ΚΟΣ]

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/Λ[Υ/ΚΙΣ/Κ]ΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,12 g., 15,6 x 17,1 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7145.

**70. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥ]Ρ/ΛΥ/[ΚΙΣ/ΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,31 g., 17,2 x 18,3 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7146.

**71. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ]/ΛΥ/ΚΙΣ/ΚΟΥ[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,29 g., 16,4 x 17,7 mm, axis 1.

Inventory number T 7147.

**72. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: [ΜΕ]ΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔΥΡ/Λ[Υ/ΚΙ]Σ/ΚΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,24 g., 15 x 17,7 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7148.

**73. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥ]Ρ/ΛΥ/ΚΙΣ/[ΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,02 g., 16 x 18,6 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7149.

**74. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔΥΡ/ΛΥ/ΚΙ[Σ/ΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,15 g., 16,6 x 17,4 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7150.

**75. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔΥΡ/Λ[Υ/ΚΙ]Σ/ΚΟΥ

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

3,22 g., 16,3 x 18 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7151.

**76. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Reverse: Δ[ΥΡ/ΛΥ/ΚΙΣ]/ΚΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

2,92 g., 15,7 x 18,1 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7152.

**77. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΑΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Character in the right side. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/Λ]Υ/ΚΙΣ/[ΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 325, drachm.

2,42 g., 16,2 x 17,5 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7153.

**78. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΟΝΩΣ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Eagle towards right over the legend.  
Rudder in exergue.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΦΙ/Λ]Ο/ΝΩΣ

Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 330, drachm.  
3,18 g., 16,8 x 17,1 mm, axis 4.  
Inventory number T 7154.

**79. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**  
Obverse: [ΜΕ]ΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Torch in the right side. Dog towards right in exergue. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: [ΔΥΠ/ΦΙ]/ΛΩ/Τ[Α]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.  
3,08 g., 16,7 x 17,4 mm, axis 4.  
Inventory number T 7155.

**80. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Torch in the right side. Dog towards right in exergue. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: [Δ]ΥΠ/ΦΙ/ΛΩ/[ΤΑ]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.  
3,07 g., 16,9 x 17,1 mm, axis 8.  
Inventory number T 7156.

**81. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Torch in the right side. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: ΔΥΠ/ΦΙ/[ΛΩΤΑ]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.  
3,16 g., 17,6 x 18,7 mm, axis 10.  
Inventory number T 7157.

**82. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**  
Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Torch in the right side.  
Reverse: [ΔΥΠ/ΦΙ]ΛΩ/ΤΑ  
Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.  
3,26 g., 17,3 x 18,7 mm, axis 4.  
Inventory number T 7158.

### **83. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]  
Torch in the right side. Dog towards right in exergue.  
Reverse: [ΔΥΠ/ΦΙ]/ΛΩ/ΤΑ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.  
3,4 g., 16,6 x 18,5 mm, axis 1.  
Inventory number T 7159.

### **84. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Torch in the right side. Off-center strike.  
Reverse: [ΔΥΠ/ΦΙ]ΛΩ/Τ[Α]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.  
3,2 g., 16,7 x 17,7 mm, axis 5.  
Inventory number T 7160.

### **85. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Torch in the right side.  
Reverse: [ΔΥΠ/ΦΙ]ΛΩ/Τ[Α]  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.  
3,22 g., 16,8 x 16,9 mm, axis 2.  
Inventory number T 7161.

### **86. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ**

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ  
Torch in the right side. Dog towards right in exergue.  
Reverse: [ΔΥΠ/ΦΙ]/ΛΩ/ΤΑ  
Off-center strike.  
Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.

3,25 g., 16,3 x 17,3 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7162.

#### 87. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Torch in the right side. Dog towards right in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔΥΡ/ΦΙ/[ΛΩ/ΤΑ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.

3,12 g., 17,6 x 18,5 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7163.

#### 88. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ

Obverse: [Μ]ΕΝΙΣΚΟ[Σ]

Dog towards right in exergue.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΦΙ]/ΛΩ/Τ[Α]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.

3,23 g., 16 x 16,4 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7164.

#### 89. ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΦΙΛΩΤΑ

Obverse: ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ

Torță in the right side. Dog towards right in exergue.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΦΙ/Λ]Ω/ΤΑ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 331, drachm.

3,26 g., 15,8 x 17,3 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7165.

#### 90. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟΝ

Eagle towards right over the legend.

Rudder in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [Δ]ΥΡ/ΑΓΑ/ΘΙ[Ω/ΝΟΣ]

Ceka 1972, 353, drachm.

3,14 g., 16,7 x 17,6 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7166.

#### 91. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ ΗΥΡΒΑ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟΝ

Eagle towards right over the legend.

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΠΙΥ]Ρ/ΒΑ

Ceka 1972, 360, drachm.

3,1 g., 16,2 x 16,7 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7186.

#### 92. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟΝ

Eagle towards right over the legend.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΦΙΛΟ/ΔΑ/[ΜΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 362, drachm.

3,15 g., 17 x 18,1 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7167.

#### 93. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟΝ

Probably eagle towards right over the legend. Dog towards right in exergue.

Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔΥΡ/ΦΙΛΟ/Δ[Α/ΜΟΥ]

Ceka 1972, 362, drachm.

3,27 g., 16,4 x 17,6 mm, axis 8.

Inventory number T 7168.

#### 94. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟΝ

Eagle towards right over the legend. Dog towards right in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔΥΡ/ΦΙΛΟ]/ΔΑ/ΜΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 362, drachm.

3,13 g., 17,2 x 18,3 mm, axis 7.

Inventory number T 7169.

## 95. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟΝ

Eagle towards right over the legend.

Dog towards right in exergue.

Reverse: ΔYP/[Φ]ΙΛΟ/ΔΑ/[MOY]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 362, drachm.

3,24 g., 16,9 x 17,3 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7170.

## 96. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟ[N]

Eagle towards right over the legend.

Dog towards right in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/ΦΙΛΟ/[ΔΑ]/MOY

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 362, drachm.

3,15 g., 17,6 x 17,9 mm, axis 9.

Inventory number T 7171.

## 97. ΞΕΝΟΝ/ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ

Obverse: ΞΕΝΟΝ

Eagle towards right over the legend.

Dog towards right in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/ΦΙΛ]Ο/ΔΑ/MO[Y]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 362, drachm.

3,22 g., 16,9 x 19,1 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7172.

## 98. ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ/ΑΡΙΣΤΗΝΟΣ

Obverse: ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ

Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/API/ΣΤΗ/ΝΟΣ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 376, drachm.

3,16 g., 16,2 x 18 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7173.

## 99. ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ/ΑΡΙΣΤΗΝΟΣ

Obverse: ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ

Thunderbolt in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [Δ]YP/API/ΣΤΗ/Ν[ΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 376, drachm.

3,08 g., 16,4 x 17,2 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7174.

## 100. ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ/ΑΡΙΣΤΗΝΟΣ

Obverse: ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ

Reverse: [ΔYP]/API/ΣΤΗ/[ΝΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 376, drachm.

2,96 g., 16,4 x 17,2 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7175.

## 101. ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ/ΑΡΙΣΤΗΝΟΣ

Obverse: [Σ]ΙΛΑΝΟ[Σ]

Thunderbolt in exergue. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/API/ΣΤΗ/ΝΟΣ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 376, drachm.

3,14 g., 16,1 x 17,9 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7176.

## 102. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΑΡΙΣΤΕΝΟΣ

Obverse: ΦΙΛΩΝ

Thunderbolt in exergue.

Reverse: ΔYP/API/Σ[ΤΕ/ΝΟΣ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 433, drachm.

3,05 g., 16 x 17,4 mm, axis 2.

Inventory number T 7177.

## 103. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [ΦΙΛ]ΩΝ

Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/M[E/ΝΙ/ΣΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

2,86 g., 16,2 x 17,6 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7178.

#### 104. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΦΙΛΩΝ

Reverse: ΔYP/ME/[ΝΙ/ΣΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

3,21 g., 16,5 x 17,2 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7179.

#### 105. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: [ΦΙ]ΛΩΝ

Reverse: ΔYP/ME/ΝΙ/ΣΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

2,33 g., 16,6 x 18,2 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7180.

#### 106. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΦΙΛΩΝ

Bunch? over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: ΔYP/ME/[ΝΙ]/ΣΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

3,12 g., 16,6 x 17,4 mm, axis 4.

Inventory number T 7181.

#### 107. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΦΙΛΩΝ

Bird in flight towards right over the legend.

Reverse: Δ[YP/M]E/ΝΙ/ΣΚΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

2,7 g., 17,4 x 17,9 mm, axis 10.

Inventory number T 7182.

#### 108. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΦΙΛΩΝ

The head of a deity towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/M]E/ΝΙ/ΣΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

2,98 g., 17,7 x 17,8 mm, axis 11.

Inventory number T 7183.

#### 109. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΦΙΛΩΝ

Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/M]E/ΝΙ/ΣΚΟΥ]

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

3,1 g., 15,6 x 19,4 mm, axis 9.

Inventory number T 7184.

#### 110. ΦΙΛΩΝ/ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ

Obverse: ΦΙΛΩΝ

The head of a deity towards right over the legend. Off-center strike.

Reverse: [ΔYP/M]E/ΝΙ/ΣΚΟΥ

Off-center strike.

Ceka 1972, 438, drachm.

3,14 g., 16,4 x 18,6 mm, axis 5.

Inventory number T 7185.

Almost all the coins in the hoard fit in the last group of the Dyrrhachian mint, the fifth, only one coin belongs to the fourth group. The latter was minted during the time of the eponymous magistrate ΑΣΚΛΑΠΙΟΥ, monetary magistrate being ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ. The fifth group of coins belongs to the following pairs of magistrates:

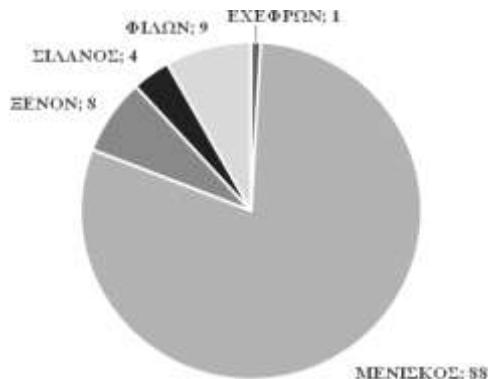
Eponymous Magistrate	Monetary Magistrate	Number of coins
<b>ΠΥΡΒΑ</b>	ΞΕΝΟΝ	1
<b>ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ</b>	ΞΕΝΟΝ	6
<b>ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ</b>	ΞΕΝΟΝ	1
<b>ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ</b>	ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	2
<b>ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ</b>	ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	11
<b>ΦΙΛΩΤΑ</b>	ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	11
<b>ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ</b>	ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	37
<b>ΛΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ</b>	ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	26
<b>ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ</b>	ΦΙΛΩΝ	8
<b>ΑΡΙΣΤΕΝΟΣ</b>	ΦΙΛΩΝ	1
<b>ΑΡΙΣΤΗΝΟΣ</b>	ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ	4
<b>ΦΙΛΟΝΩΣ</b>	ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	1

The pairs of magistrates (Petrányi 2007-2008, p. 78-79) from the table were organized according to the G. Petrányi's relative chronology (Petrányi 1995-1996, p. 11; Petrányi 1992-1993, p. 72). We must notice that we have with the coins issued by the monetary magistrate ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ almost all the eponymous magistrates attested until the end of the issuing period of the mint in Dyrrachium. The only missing magistrate from the list is, peculiarly, ΚΑΛΛΩΝΟΣ, the eponymous magistrate chronologically situated between ΦΙΛΩΤΑ and ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ. Its absence must be underlined due to the fact that is active in a chronological interval when most coins in the hoard are issued and because in the hoards unearthed close to the Tălmăcel hoard, this magistrate has a consistent presence (Purece 2012, p. 56, Purece *et alii* 2014, p. 30). As seen before, in the hoards including coins of the fifth group, most issues belong to the pair of magistrates ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ/ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ (Conovici 1985, p. 40).

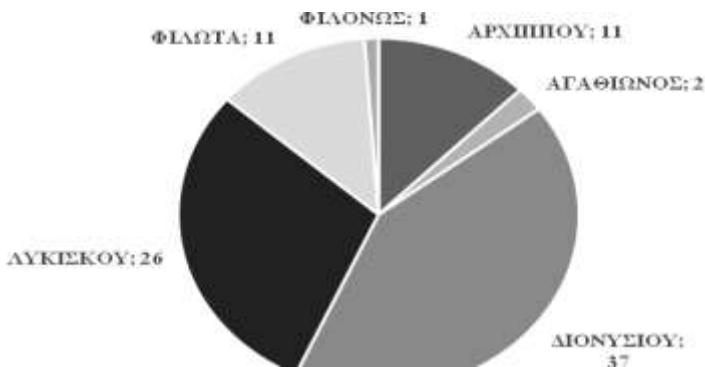
As highlighted in the table, most numerous in the hoard are the issues of the monetary magistrate ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ (80 %), numbering 88 items. The rest of the coins are distributed in such manner: ΦΙΛΩΝ – 9 (8 %), ΞΕΝΟΝ – 8 (7 %), ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ – 4 (4 %) și ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ – 1 (1 %)<sup>3</sup>.

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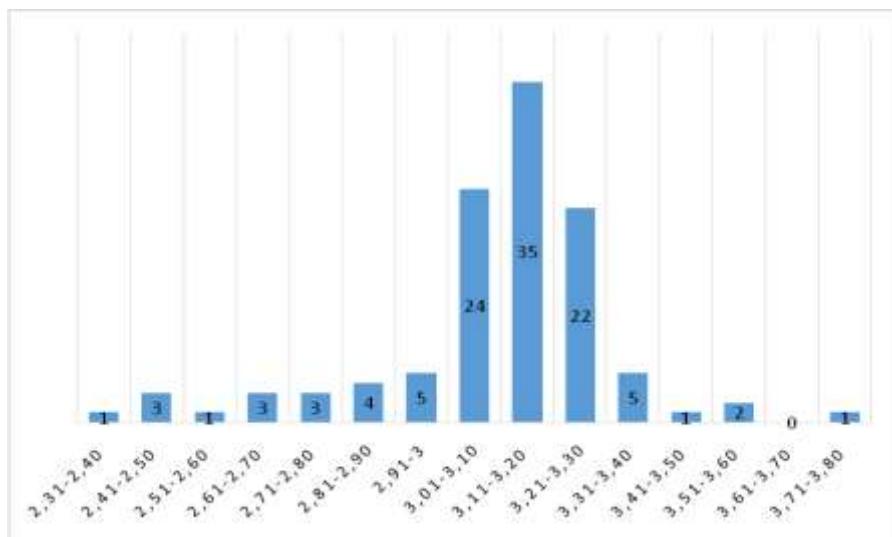


It can be noticed the the issues of MENISKOΣ are widespread in the hoard, being issued during the times of 6 eponymous magistrates: ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ (37 coins), ΛΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ (26 coins), ΑΡΧΙΠΠΟΥ (11 coins), ΦΙΛΩΤΑ (11 coins), ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ (2 coins) and ΦΙΛΟΝΩΣ (1 coin).



Regarding the weight of the coins, 81 of them have it between 3,01 and 3,30 grams, the average weight in the hoard being 3,10 grams. The lowest weight, 2,33 grams, has the coin no. 105 in the catalogue, belonging to the pair of magistrates ΦΙΛΩΝ / MENISKOΥ, while the heaviest coin, 3,73 grams, is the issue no. 17 in the catalogue, being assigned to the magistrates MENISKOΣ / ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ.

Regarding the weight of the coins, the following situation may be observed:



The weight – magistrates ratio is highlighted in the following table:

Magistrate	Eponymous Magistrate	Weight average
ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ	ΑΣΚΛΑΠΙΟΥ	3,40
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	ΦΙΛΩΤΑ	3,20
ΞΕΝΟΝ	ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΟΥ	3,19
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	ΦΙΛΟΝΩΣ	3,18
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ	3,16
ΞΕΝΟΝ	ΑΓΑΘΙΩΝΟΣ	3,14
ΞΕΝΟΝ	ΠΥΡΒΑ	3,10
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ	3,10
ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ	ΑΡΙΣΤΗΝΟΣ	3,09
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	ΑΡΧΙΠΠΙΟΥ	3,09
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	ΛΥΚΙΣΚΟΥ	3,08
ΦΙΛΩΝ	ΑΡΙΣΤΕΝΟΣ	3,05
ΦΙΛΩΝ	ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΥ	2,93

The averages seen here fit in the previous known patterns (Conovici 1986-1991, p. 59-64). But it must be mentioned that the calculated averages are, in most of the cases, under the ones globally known (Conovici 1986-1991, p. 58; Petrányi 1995-1996, p. 11). The average of the weights related to monetary magistrates is presented in the following table:

Magistrate	Weight average
ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ	3,40
ΞΕΝΟΝ	3,18
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	3,11
ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ	3,09
ΦΙΛΩΝ	2,94

Once again it is being confirmed the reduction of the coins' weight, the decrease being correlated with the assumption regarding the place in the relative chronology of monetary magistrates in the fifth group (Conovici 1986-1991, p. 58; Petrányi 1995-1996, p. 11).

The only hoards in the area we can compare the Tălmăcel hoard are the ones from Apoş (Purece 2012, p. 53-61) and Miercurea Sibiului (Purece *et alii* 2014, p. 7-47). Unfortunately, most of such hoards unearthed in Sibiu district were not published in detail, their existence being only mentioned (Luca *et alii* 2003, *passim*; Munteanu 2005, p. 89). In the following table was indicated, beside the number of coins, the percent for the most important three monetary magistrates in each hoard:

Magistrate	Tălmăcel	Apoş	Miercurea Sibiului
ΕΧΕΦΡΩΝ	1		2
ΣΟΣΤΡΙΩΝ			1
ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ			1
ΞΕΝΟΝ	7 / 9%	3 / 9%	44 / 25 %
ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ	88 / 80%	31 / 91%	94 / 63%
ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ	4		1
ΦΙΛΩΝ	10 / 7%		6 / 5%

Regarding this comparison, the result is that in the Apoş hoard, as well as in the Tălmăcel hoard, the issues of the monetary magistrate ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ categorically prevail. The difference is in the Miercurea Sibiului hoard, where the coins of ΞΕΝΟΝ exist in a bigger number, situation that diminishes the impact of the ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ issues. It must be specified that the Miercurea Sibiului hoard contains an important number of roman republican denarii – 132 (Purece *et alii* 2014, p. 8), in comparison to the other two hoards that have in composition only Dyrrhachian drachms.

As observed, the Dyrrhachian coins entered the regions north of the Danube in short time, a proof being the high quantity of issues belonging to the fifth group

(Conovici 1983-1985, p. 75). It was also noticed the high number of coins belonging to the monetary magistrate ΜΕΝΙΣΚΟΣ. Different hypothesis were formulated regarding the causes that determined the entrance of these issues north of the Danube in short time and in large quantities. The phenomenon is related to the Civil Wars of the Roman Republic in the first century B.C., which had as a main operation area the Balkan Peninsula, as well as the expansion of the state led by Burebista. The first century B.C. is the time when the Roman state intensified its military actions in the northern area of the Balkan Peninsula. Issuing this type of coins seems to be related to the roman war effort, which involved payment of mercenaries recruited in the Balkan areas (Ujes-Morgan 2012, p. 375) and the procurement of vital goods, salt among the most coveted. Neither we exclude the possibility that a part of the coins found in Dacian areas were brought during military expeditions organized by Burebista in the Danubian regions, as N. Conovici supposed (Conovici 1983-1985, p. 82).

Another problem is the moment of hiding these hoards with Dyrrhachian coins. It is possible that the hiding of a large number of hoards with this type of issue was caused by the conflicts following the dissolution of the Burebista's state, a situation that seems to be well illustrated by the Miercurea Sibiului hoard (Purece *et alii* 2014, p. 10). In this category of hoards is possible to include the Tălmăcel hoard.

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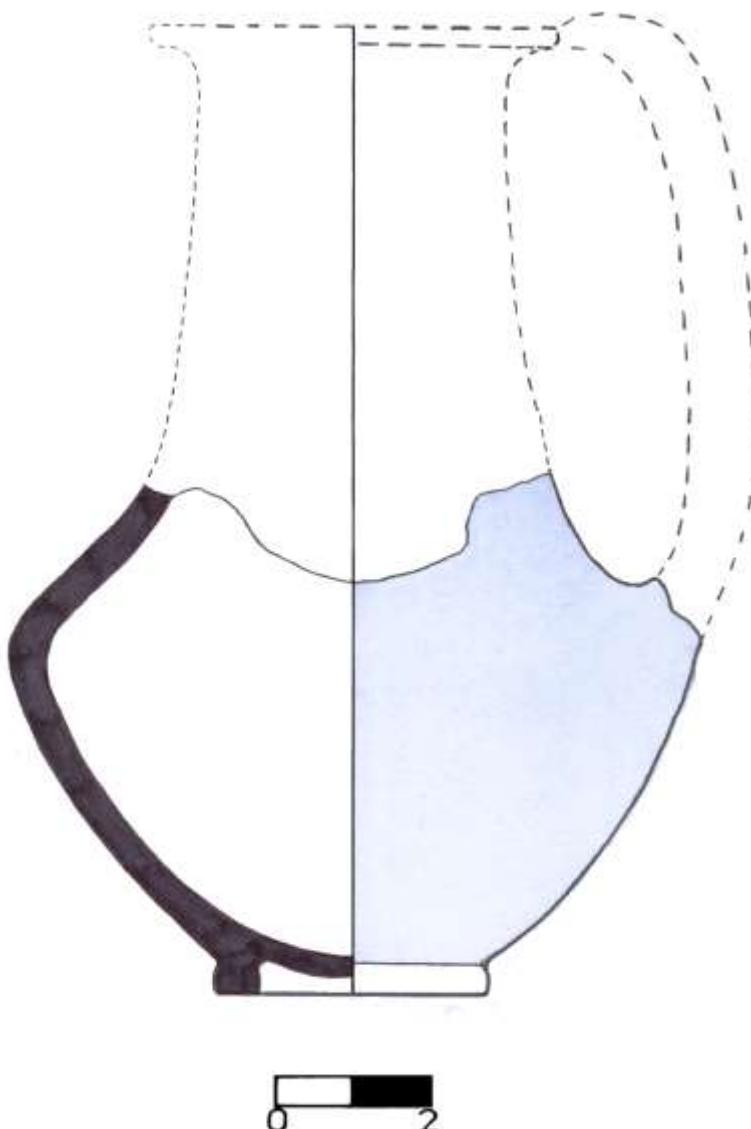
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**Fig. 1. The findspot.**

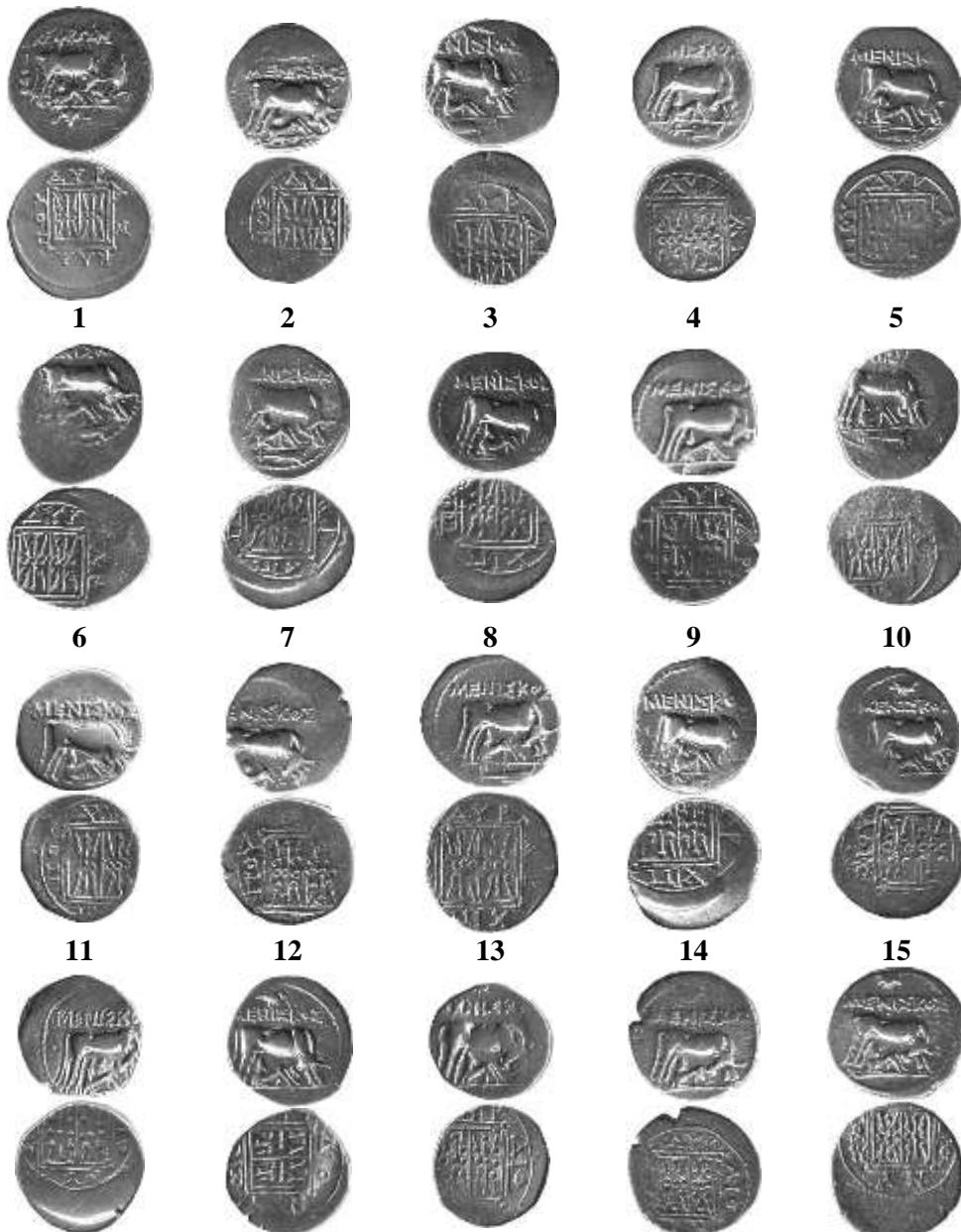


**Fig 2. Coin hoards with Dyrrhachium-issued coin, found in the proximity of the Tălmăcel hoard.**



**Fig. 3. The pot of the hoard.**

## DYRRHACHIAN DRACHMS FROM THE TĂLMĂCEL HOARD



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