



Remarks on the nomic bronze coins of Roman Egypt "Another perspective"

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Introduction:

The aim of this paper is a discussion on the so-called "the Nome coins of Roman Egypt". The Nome coins bear on their reverse sides a legend mentioning the name of each Egyptian Nome capital. The iconography of these coins carries a various topics on their reverse types. Most of them show the Hellenistic motifs, but we can also find some Egyptian elements. These coins were produced under the reign of Domitian, Trajan, Hadrian, and Antoninus Pius.



Research questions and Analyzes

The aim of the study is addressing the reason(s) why those coins were produced during short period of Roman times. In addition, I intend to focus and examine the reverse's types, in particular the less clear types which were insufficiently interpreted explained. I would like to answer the research questions : what is the meaning and conception of the Greek and Egyptian items depicted on those coins?, What is the relationship between among these motifs, symbols offend each the Mmetropolis and its inhabitants?

Conclusion

- 1- The nomic coins were used by different type of people in Roman - Egypt (Egyptians, Roman, Greeks).
- 2- They produced not only for civic inhabitants but also the roman authorities issued some coins for the soldiers such as Thrach soldiers in Thebes (Luxor)

