

7. Small lead coins or tokens.

<sup>1</sup> Baldwins, May 1990.

<sup>2</sup> Baldwins, May 1990.

No legend.

Bust facing wearing chlamys and diadem with ties.

B.

7.1.

Weiser - .

4.07 gms. 180.

555.90.



7.2.

Weiser - .

3.39 gms. 040.

357.90.<sup>1</sup>



No legend.

Bust facing wearing chlamys and diadem with ties.

Γ.

7.3.

Weiser 2.

2.45 gms. 000.

356.90.<sup>2</sup>



REFERENCES AND GENERAL NOTES

Weiser, W., *Neue Byzantinische Kleinmünzen aus Blei*, Schweizer Münzblätter (1985), pp. 13-16.

These "small coins" (after Weiser) made from lead are normally attributed to Justinian I. The suggestion is made on the Baldwins ticket for 7.3 that they were issued at Antioch. At least one further specimen, with the reverse marked A, is known. It is not certain, however, that they are small denomination nummi, and they may be tokens of some kind. Nor does the style of the portrait rule out the possibility that they were issued earlier in the sixth century.