

Foreword: Note on revisions to the EBCC online catalogue (2<sup>nd</sup> edition; 2019)

Early Byzantine Copper Coins (EBCC) was published in book format in 2016, as well as on the internet. The structure of the 2016 catalogue, while suitable for a traditional publication, does not work as well for a website as it is time consuming to update the chapters with details of further coins.

To get around this difficulty, the 38 chapters of this edition have been recast in a more "austere" version of the modified sylloge. This incorporates: a single font, minimal punctuation; and the descriptive section set out in a more economic format that still enable the reasonably experienced numismatist to research a particular coin in more detail. (That is, the major catalogue references; the weight, the EBCC number if appropriate; and the unique accession number.) The structure of the chapters has also been simplified – mint followed by date or period of issue being the most obvious and uniform attribute.

Descriptions of approaching 500 additional coins are included. These (unlike the 2016 edition which was in colour) are shown in black and white.

The structure of the catalogue has also been rationalised. Several chapters have been amalgamated. The lengthy chapter 11 on the Eastern coinage of Maurice has been subdivided. Significantly, there have also been revisions to the chapters on Heraclius and on the Syrian mint and a new chapter on the military issues of Tiberius II and Maurice has been created.

The opportunity has been taken to correct errors discovered in the chapters of the 2016 edition. Mistakes occur in that edition more than is desirable, perhaps largely as a consequence of working without collaborators. It would be a very major task to double check every item of information. In fact what follows here has not yet been proof read.

EBCC editions 2016 and 2119 - concordance

| 2019 (b&w)                                      | 2016 (colour)                                 |
|---|---|
| 1. Anastasius I                                 | 1. Anastasius I (same)                        |
| 2. Justin I                                     | 2. Justin I (same)                            |
| 3. Justin I and Justinian I                     | 3. Justin I and Justinian I (same)            |
| 4. Justinian I: Eastern mints                   | 4. Justinian I: Eastern mints (same)          |
| 5a. Justinian I: Western mints                  | 5. Justinian I: Western mints                 |
| 5b. Justinian I: Carthage and Constantina*      | 5. Justinian I: Western mints                 |
| 6. Emergency coinage in Antioch                 | 6. Emergency coinage in Antioch (same)        |
| 7. Coin groups                                  | 7. 13.; 14. (PB & 10 & 5 nummi)               |
| 8. Justin II                                    | 8. Justin II (same)                           |
| 9. The anomalous enthroned coinage of Justin II | 9. Justin II – anomalous (same)               |
| 10. Tiberius II                                 | 10. Tiberius II (same)                        |
| 11. Maurice: Constantinople                     | 11. Maurice (part)                            |
| 12. Maurice: Nicomedia and Cyzicus              | 11. Maurice (part)                            |
| 13. Maurice: Antioch, Alexandria and Cherson    | 11. Maurice (part)                            |
| 14. Maurice: Imperial mints in the West         | 12. Maurice: Western mints                    |
| 14a. Military issues: circa 580-600             | 10.& 11 (Tiberius II & Maurice Western mints) |
| 15. Phocas                                      | 15. Phocas (same)                             |
| 16. Revolt of Heraclius                         | 16. Revolt of Heraclius (same)                |
| 17. Heraclius: Constantinople                   | 17. Heraclius: Constantinople (same)          |
| 18. Heraclius: Propontine & minor Eastern mints | 18. Heraclius: Other Eastern mints (same)     |
| 19. Heraclius: Thessalonica & Western mints     | 19. Thessalonica & Western mints (same)       |

- 20a. Syrian mint: Classes I-IV
- 20b. Syrian mint: Classes V-VI & related issues
- 21. Constans II
- 22 The Year 20 mint
- 23. The Pseudo-Byzantine Coinage
- 24. The Umayyad Imperial Image coinage
- 25. The Early Islamic coinage
- 26. Constantine IV
- 27. Justinian I (1<sup>st</sup> reign)
- 28. Leontius – Theodosius III
- 29. Leo III, Artavasdus and Constantine V
- 30. Leo IV - Irene
- 31. Nicephorus I – Michael III
- 32. Basil I – Constantine VII & Anonymous coins
- 33. The Comneni and Angeli and the rulers of Cyprus & Trebizond
- 34. Historical counterfeits
- 35. The coinage of the Germanic Kingdoms

\* Not complete.

- 20. The Syrian mint (part)
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- 21. Constans II (same)
- 22 The Year 20 mint (same)
- 23. The Pseudo-Byzantine Coinage (same)
- 24. The Umayyad Imperial Image coinage (s)
- 35. Islamic coins in Syria and N Africa
- 25. Constantine IV
- 26. Justinian I (1<sup>st</sup> reign) (same)
- 27. Leontius – Theodosius III (same)
- 28. 29 Leo III/Constantine V
- 30. Leo IV – Irene (same)
- 31. Nicephorus I – Michael III (same)
- 32 & 33 (same)
- 34. Cyprus and Trebizond (same)
  
- 35. Contemporary forgeries (same)
- 36. Coins of the Germanic tribes (same)