

Locus 124

Phase:

Maoz: Probe under in situ flagstones. Consisted of the removal of 4 adjacent flagstones. Below them was a compacted brown earth layer a few cm. thick. In it were 37 coins. A few of these adhered by erosion to the undersides of the flagstones. One of the 37 coins was a gold issue to the emperor Gratian who ruled 365-375 CE. Below this earth layer was a fill of rounded stones and compacted earth (L. 129).

AK - L. 129 is below 124 - should note this in Ariel discussion.

Ariel: probe following the removal of 4 flagstones (with L. 129) 364 scattered coins and 1 gold coin of emperor Gratian (367-375 AD).

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You should distinguish between the 37 coins in 124 and the remaining 327 coins in L. 129. two separate loci - this is confusing.

See Table 1 here there are 312 coins in Locus 124 and 24 in locus 129. The numbers here must be clarified.

See also Table 3 - which includes L. 106, 124 and 129. Here the total number of coins is 339. However according to

Table 1 there are 36 coins from L. 106, 312 coins from 124 and 24 coins from L. 129 which equals 370 coins. Which are the correct tallies?

Ceramics: None drawn. Hawarit ware, 1 lamp