

Preliminary Identification of Coins

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- Je 54. 7/30/70. SE 1:24:C-12. 24010.
Obv: Bust of Emperor to right, inscription illegible.
Rev: Figure standing to right, probably soldier facing standard.
Coin very corroded. Right part missing. Seemingly Constantinian Dynasty, second third of 4th Century AD
- Je 55. 7/30/70. SE 1:24:C-8. 24010
Very corroded. Needs further study.
- Je 56. 7/31/70. SE 1:24:C-34 24011
Obv: Bust of Emperor to right, DN CONSTANTINIS
MAX AVG (?) (or DV?)
Rev: Emperor in Quadriga (left part missing)
Approximately AD 330
- Je 57. 7/31/70. SE 1:24:C-33. L. 24011
Obv: Head of bearded divinity to left (?)
Rev: Romulus and Remus sucking from she-wolf. Inscription unclear.
Constantinian Period ?
- Je 58. 7/30/70. SE 1:24:C-7 Locus 24008/7 ~~(N)~~
Obv: Head of Empress to right.
Rev: Resembles Securitas standing to left, holding spear in her left.
In exergue: SMAN (?)
Possibly Flavia Iulia Helena, mother of Constantine the Great.
- Je 59. 7/31/70. SE 1:24:C-35. L. 24012
Obv: Portrait of Emperor, looking to right. Inscription unclear.
Rev: Standard between two soldiers. GLORIA EXERCITVS
In field: SMANT
Constantius II (323-361) Mint of Antioch.
- Je 60. 8/3/70. NE 1:33:C-8. ²³Locus 33010 R 395
Obverse: Portrait of Emperor, looking right.
Reverse: Two soldiers shaking hands, CONCORDIA MILITVM
Needs further study.
- Je 61. 7/26/70. SE 1:24:C-1. Locus 24004 ~~(N)~~
Obverse: Emperor to right. IMP C P LIC (VALERIANV) S PF AVG
Reverse: Valerian and Gallienus standing (CONCORDIA AVGVST) ORUM
in field (Ant ??) B
Valerian, AD 254-260
- Je 62. 7/21/70. NW 1:32:C-1. ¹32000
Obv: Bust of Emperor, to right.
Rev: Soldier (?) standing, spear in hand, next to sealed figure on left.
Needs further study.