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A SURVEY OF PUBLICATIONS ON ARMENIAN NUMISMATICS FROM 1925 TO 1963

Brosset's memorable studies on Armenian coins in the early part of the 19th century were followed by those of Langlois in 1850, and Sibilian in the last quarter of the century. Thereafter, for a period of nearly fifty years, very little significant work was done in the field of Armenian numismatics.

Since 1925, and especially during the past decade, there has been a revival of interest in this area of numismatics, as evidenced by the large number of scholarly studies published both in Armenian and in Western languages.

For the sake of convenience, these publications have been divided into three main classes : namely, those dealing with the coinage of Ancient Armenia, of Greater Armenia during the Middle Ages, and Cilician Armenia.

As some of the Russian language articles were not available to the writer, their titles have been obtained from a recent bibliographical survey of the numismatic literature of the Soviet Union during the years 1917-1958. (И. Г. Спасский и В. Л. Янин, Советская Нумизматика Библиографический Указатель 1917-1958 гг.)

ANCIENT ARMENIA

ARGARIANTZ — M. T. Abgariantz, A coin of Tigranes the Great. Alik (Daily), Tehran, Jan. 29 (1963). (In Armenian). [*Մ. Թ. Աբգարեանց, Տիգրան Մեծի և Արտաւազդ Գ. ի Դրամները, Ալիք, Թեհրան, 29 յունուար 1963*].

A unique Tigranes tetradrachm, forming part of a large hoard of Parthian coins discovered in Iran is described. It lacked the eagles to the left and right of the star on the Tiara.

BAIKAR — Baikar Daily, August 14, 1959 (In Armenian). [*Պայքար Օրաթերթ, օգոստ. 14, 1959*].

Report of finding of a hoard of 500 dirhems in Soviet Armenia struck by Anoushirvan Khan of the Houlaguian dynasty of Persia.

They were struck in the cities of Ani, Erivan and Nakhichevan.

BASMADJIAN — K. J. Basmadjian, *Numismatique générale de l'Arménie*.

Venice, 1936. (In Armenian). [**Կ. Յ. Բամաջեան Հայկական
Ընդհանուր Դրամագիտութիւն, Վենետիկ, 1936.**]

Several sections in this book are devoted to the coinage of ancient Armenia.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, «Kegham Kalaijian's Valuable Gift to the State Museum of Armenia», «Gotechnag Weekly, Vol. LX, No. 21, (1960), pp. 495-496. [**Զ. Պ. Պտուկեան, Գեղամ Գալայճեանի Արժէքաւոր Նուէրը Հայաստանի Պետական Թանգարանին, Հայաստանի Կոչնակ: 60 ըղ տարի թիւ 21, (1960), էջ 495-496.**]

A description of twelve ancient Armenian coins forming part of the collection donated to the State Museum of Armenia by Mr. K. Kalaijian of New York.

DE MORGAN — Jacques de Morgan, *Manuel de Numismatique Orientale*. Publication achevée sous la direction de K. J. Basmadjian. Tome I, Paris (1923-1936).

This volume devotes five pages (189-194) to the coinage of ancient Armenia. Numerous illustrations.

GARABÉTIAN — Berj M. Garabétian, «The Collection of Ancient Armenian coins in the Museum of the Mekhitarists in Venice», *Pazmaveb*, CX, (1952) Venice, pp. 102-109. [**Պերճ Մ. Կարապետեան, Վենետիկի Մխիթարեան Միաբանութեան Ս. Ղազարու Թանգարանին Հայկական Հին Դրամներու Հաւաքածոները, Բազմավէպ, 1952, էջ, 102-109.**]

The author describes the 34 tetradrachms, 2 drachms and 5 bronze Tigranes coins in this collection and classifies them according to their monograms.

GARABÉTIAN — Berj M. Garabétian, «Monnaie de Bronze Inédite de Tigrane le Grand, frappée à Démétrias», *Congrès International de Numismatique*, Paris (1957), Tome II, pp. 133-136.

The author claims that the three Greek letters ΔΗΜ in exergue denote the ancient name of Damascus, namely, Demetrias.

GOLIKOV — A. G. Golikov, «Armenian Copper Coin of Tsar Aristobulus and his Wife Salome», *Sovetskii Kollektioner*, (1930), No. 4-5, pp. 116-117, Illustrated. ГОЛИКОВ А. Г. Армянская медная монета царя Аристобула и жены его Саломеи. Советский коллекционер, 1930, № 4-5, стр. 116-117, илл.

GOYAN — George Goyan, «2000 Years of Armenian Theatre», Vol. I, Moscow (1952), 543 pp. Illustrated. [**Դեպր լըւենայ արմենի, Դեպր Դոյան, Մոսկւա, 1952.**] [**Հայ Թատրոնի Երկուհազարամյակը.**]

This book contains illustrations of a number of coins, including those of Tigranes and Artavastes.

KURDIAN — H. Kurdian, «A Newly Discovered Coin of Tigranes III,»

Gotchnag Weekly, Vol. XLVI, No. 5, Feb. 2, 1946, pp. 112-113.
 [Հ. Քիլրտեան, Տիգրան Երրորդի Նորագիւտ Արծաթ Դրամ
 ժը, Հայաստանի Կոչնակ, 1946, էջ, 112-113.]

A translation of Newell's article in Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 30, with few additional comments.

LE RIDER — Georges Le Rider, « Monnaies Grecques Acquisées par le Cabinet des Médailles en 1959, » Revue Numismatique (1959-1960), pp. 7-35. Illustrated. Pl. III, Nos. 29-36.

The author describes in some detail six bronze coins of various Tigranes monarchs which were recently acquired by the Cabinet des Médailles.

LISITSIAN — S. D. Lisitsian, « A Study of Tigranes the Great from his Coins, » A Scientific Review devoted to the Twentieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Soviet Rule in Armenia. Erivan, Armenia (1941), pp. 107-123, Illustrated.

ЛИСИЦИАН С. Д. Тигран Великий по монетам. « Научный сборник, посвящ. 20-летию установления Советской власти в Армении ». Ереван, 1941, стр. 107-123, илл.

NEWELL — Edward T. Newell, « Some Unpublished Coins of Eastern Dynasts, » Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 30, American Numismatic Society, New York (1926), pp. 13-15. Illustrated P. II, No. 10.

The author describes a bronze coin attributed to Tigranes II (20-12? B. C.).

NEWELL — Edward T. Newell, « Late Seleucid Mints in Ake-Ptolemais and Damascus, » Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 84, American Numismatic Society, New York (1939), pp. 95-100, Illustrated. Plates XVI, Nos. 147-152.

Three tetradachms, two bronze units and two bronze half units are discussed at some length.

REGLING — K. Regling, Dynastenmünzen von Tyana, Morima und Anisa in Kappadosien, Zeitschrift für Num. 42, p. 11, (1932).

A discussion of the coins of Zariades of Armenia (Sophene).

ROBERT — Louis Robert, Bulletin Épigraphique, Revue des Études Grecques, LXV, p. 185 (1952).

The coins attributed to Zaradres of Armenia (See Regling) are now given to Anisa of Cappadocia.

ROBINSON — E. S. G. Robinson, « British Museum Acquisitions for 1935-1936, » Numismatic Chronicle (1937), pp. 250-254. Pl. XXXII. Nos. 29-31.

Description of a copper coin attributed to Artavastes of Armenia.

SEYRIG — Henri Seyrig, « Trésor Monétaire de Nisibe, » Revue Numismatique (1955), pp. 85-128, Illustrated. Pl. I.

In this hoard of 624 coins, all but one being bronze were found 11 coins belonging to various Tigranes kings. The author discusses the history of this period and describes each coin.

SHAHNAZARIAN — A. Shahnazarian, A hoard of Sarnakunk', in the district of Sisian. Studies of the State Historical Museum of Armenia, Vol. II, pp. 32-33, Erivan 1949. (In Armenian). [*Ա. Շահնազարյան, « Սիսիանի Շրջանի Սառնակունք Գյուղի Մոտ Հայտնաբերված Գանձը », Հայաստանի Պետական Պատմական Թանգարանի Աշխատություններ. Հատոր Բ, էջ 7-35. Երեվան, 1949*].

In a hoard of 178 coins, representing eight countries of Asia Minor, there were a tetradrachm and a drachm of Tigranes II and a drachm of Artavasdes II.

TIRATZIAN — G. Tiratzian, A bronze coin of Tigranes II. Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Erivan, No. 11, 1962, p. 79. (In Armenian).

A bronze coin of Tigranes II has been discovered during the excavations of the fortress of Hac'awan.

TREVER — K. B. Trever, « The Portrait of the Armenian King Tigranes II, » The Hermitage, Issue I, Egypt, Bactria, Iran and Byzantium (1937), pp. 28-29 .

ТРЕВЕР К.В. Портрет армянского царя Тиграна II. В кн. : ГЭ. Выставка портрета, вып. I. Египет, Бактрия, Иран, Византия. Л., 1937, стр. 28-29.

MEDIEVAL ARMENIA

BASMADJIAN — K. J. Basmadjian, « Numismatique générale de l'Arménie, » Venice (1936) (In Armenian). [*Կ. Յ. Բասմաջեան, Հայկական Ընդհանուր Դրամագիտություն, Վենետիկ, 1936*].

This book contains chapters on coins struck in Graeter Armenia by foreign invaders, including Arab, Mongol and Turkish rulers.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Bedoukian, « A Rare Armenian Coin » The American Numismatic Society Museum Notes V (1952), pp. 181-184, Pl. XXIV.

A specimen of a Kiurike copper coin in the ANS museum is described.

EBEYAN — A. H. Ebeyan, « Histoire Numismatique Arabo-Arménienne, 632-892, » Beirut (1940) (In Armenian), 39 pp. [*Ա. Ա. Էպեյան, Արաբահայ Դրամագիտական Պատմություն, Պէյրուք, 1940, 39 էջ*].

GARABÉTIAN — Berj M. Garabétian, « Monnaies Quadrilingues au nom

d'Abagha, Khan de Perse » Congrès International de Numismatique, Paris (1957), Tome II, pp. 497-502.

A quadrilingual coin of Abagha Khan having Armenian characters on one side is described.

GRIERSON — Philip Grierson, « Kiurike I or Kiurike II of Lori-Armenia, A note on Attributions. » The American Numismatic Society Museum Notes X (1962), pp. 107-112.

The author attributes these copper coins to Kiurike I rather than to Kiurike II.

LANG — David M. Lang, Notes on Caucasian Numismatics, Numismatic Chronicle, 6th Ser. Vol. XVII, pp. 145-6, (1957).

Garabetian's quadrilingual coin is shown to be actually trilingual and most likely struck in the Transcaucasus.

LANG — David M. Lang, « Supplementary Notes on Kiurike II, King of Lori in Armenia and his Coins, » The American Numismatic Society Museum Notes VI (1954), pp. 183-191, Pl. XIX.

Based on a study of the history of the medieval Armenian kingdom of Lori and a stylistic examination of copper coins bearing the name of Kiurike, the author attributes these coins to Kiurike II (1048 ca. 1100).

MELIKSET-BEK — L. M. Melikset-Bek, « On the Comments of Pakhomov on the Coins of the Kiurike Kuropalates, » Izv. Kavkazskogo Istoriko-arkheologicheskogo Instituta, v. III, Tiflis, 1925, pp. 46-48.

М.-Б. Л. [МЕЛИКСЕТ-БЕК Л.М.]. По поводу статьи Е.А. Пахомова «О монете Корикэ Куропалата». «Изв. Кавказского Историко-археологического ин-та», т. III. Тифлис, 1925, стр. 46-48.

The author favors the attribution of the Kiurike coins to the Kuropalates of the Bagratids of Tao-Klarjet'i.

MOUSHEGHIAN — Kh. A. Mousheghian, « A History of the Circulation of Money in Dvin, » Izvest. Akademiya Nauk Arm. S.S.R. Erivan, 1956, pp. 81-96. (In Russian with Armenian summary).

МУШЕГЯН Х.А. К истории денежного обращения Двина по монетным находкам. «Изв. АН Арм. ССР», № 11. Ереван, 1956, стр. 81-96; рез. на арм. яз.

A discussion of the money in circulation in medieval Armenia based on the coins discovered in Dvin.

MOUSHEGHIAN — Kh. A. Mousheghian, « Circulation of Money and Trade Relations of Dvin, based on coins discovered. » A thesis towards the degree of Master of History (1957). Leningrad.

МУШЕГЯН Х.А. Денежное обращение и торговые связи Двина по монетным данным. Автореферат диссертации на соискание ученой степени кандидата исторических наук. Ленинград, 1957, 16 стр.

MOUSHEGHIAN — Kh. A. Mousheghian, « Coins Found in the Excavations of Dvin. » *Kratkie Soobshcheniya Inst. Istorii Material. Kult. Akad. Nauk SSSR.* 66, 1956, pp. 89-92, 2 pl.

МУШЕГЯН Х.А. Монетные находки из раскопок Двина. Краткие Сообщения Инст. Истории Матер. Култ. Акад. Наук. СССР., 66, 1956, стр. 89-92, 2 вкл.

A number of Mohammedan and Byzantine coins excavated in Dvin are described.

MOUSHEGHIAN — Kh. A. Mousheghian, « A Hoard of Cufic Coins of the Ninth and Tenth Centuries Found in 1955 in the Ruins of Dvin, » *Izvest. Akademiya Nauk Arm. S.S.R. Erivan*, 1957, No. 12, pp. 77-84, 2 Pl.

МУШЕГЯН Х.А. Клад куфических монет IX-X вв., найденный в 1955 г. в развалинах Двина. « Изв. АН Арм. ССР », обществ. науки, 1957, № 12, стр. 77-84, 2 вкл.

МУШЕГЯН Х.А. Денежное обращение Двина по нумизматическим данным, Ереван, (1962).

MOVSESIAN — Gh. Movsesian, « Histoire des Rois Kurikian de Lori, » Trad. par F. Macler, *Revue des Études Arméniennes*, VII, 1927, fasc. 2, pp. 209-266.

A translation of Movsesian's book which was published in Armenian in 1923. It gives the history of this medieval Armenian kingdom and describes a copper coin of Kiurike in the Mechitarist museum of Vienna.

MOUSHEGHIAN — Kh. A. Mousheghian, *Monetary Circulation in Dvin Based on Numismatic Studies*, Armenian S.S.R. Academy of Science Publication, Erivan, (1962), 204 pp. (In Russian with Armenian summary).

This book describes the numismatic findings during the recent archeological excavations at Dvin, an important commercial and manufacturing center in medieval Graeter Armenia. The 1126 coins from Sassanian, early Byzantine, Arab, medieval Byzantine and other periods are fully described.

MOUSHEGHIAN — Kh. A. Mousheghian, « A New Hoard of Armenian Coins », *Historico-philological Journal*, Vol. I, No. 4 (1959), pp. 293-294. Erivan, Armenia. (In Armenian). [Ն. Ա. Մուշեղյան, Հայկական Դրամները մի նոր դանձ : Պատմա-ֆանադորական Հանդես, Հատ. 1, Թիւ 4, 1959, էջ 293-294 : Երեվան :]

A report on the Daphne hoard now in the State Historical Museum in Armenia.

ПАХОМОВ — E. A. Pakhomov, « The Coins of Kiurike Curopalates, »

Izv. Kavkazskogo Istoriko-arkheologicheskogo Instituta, v. III, Tiflis, 1925, pp. 37-45.

Пахомов Е.А. О монете Кори́кэ Куропалата. «Изв. Кавказского Историко-археологического ин-та», т. III. Тифлис, 1925, стр. 37-45.

After examination of four specimens of these coins, the author attributes them to Kiurike II.

ПАХОМОВ — Е. А. Pakhomov, «The Story of a Few Copper Coins Struck in Armenia in the 13-14th Centuries» Izv. Kavkazskogo Istoriko-arkheologicheskogo Instituta, v. IV, 1927, pp. 147-164, illustrated.

ПАХОМОВ Е.А. О нескольких медных монетах, чеканенных в Армении в XIII-XIV вв. «Изв. Кавказского Историко-археологического ин-та», т. IV. Тифлис, 1927, стр. 147-164, илл.

A discussion of Kiurike coins.

VASMER — R. Vasmer, «Chronology of the Rulers of Armenia in the Days of the First Abbasids,» Akademiya Nauk Aziatski Musei Kollegia Vostokovedov Zapeski Kollegiya, I, 1925, pp. 381-400.

ФАСМЕР Р.Р. Хронология наместников Армении при первых Аббасах. Академии. Наук. Азиатский Музей Коллегии Востоковедов. Записки Коллегии, I, 1925, стр. 381-400.

A discussion of coins struck in Armenia by these rulers.

VASMER — R. Vasmer, «Chronologie der Statthalter von Armenien unter der Halifen al-Amin und al-Mamun,» Handes Amsorya, 1927, 40, 866-880. Also in Monumenta Armenologica, 1927, pp. 129-136, Vienna

A description is given of the coins struck in Armenia by these two rulers.

VASMER — R. Vasmer, «Chronologie der arabischen Statthalter von Armenien unter der Abbasiden von as-Saffach bis zur Kronung Aschots I. 750-887,» Studien zur armenischen Geschichte, Wien, 1931, pp. 1-118. See also Armenian translation by V. Inglisian, 1933 (Vienna).

A lengthy and thorough study of the coins struck in Armenia by Arab rulers from the 7th to the 10th century.

CILICIAN ARMENIA

BASMAJIAN — K. J. Basmadjian, *Numismatique générale de l'Arménie*. Venice, 1936. (In Armenian). [Կ. Յ. Բասմաճյան, Հայկական Նոմիսմատիկ Դրամագիտություն, Վենետիկ, 1936.]

This book contains a large section on the coinage of Cilician Armenia.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Bedoukian, «The Coinage of Constantine III and IV, Kings of Lesser Armenia,» *The American Numismatic Society Museum Notes* VI (1954), pp. 193-199. Plate XX.

The coins of Constantine III are distinguished from those of Constantine IV by noting the higher specific gravity of the former.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Bedoukian, «The Bilingual Coins of Hetoum I,» *The American Numismatic Society Museum Notes* VII (1957), pp. 219-230. Plate XXX.

The historical basis of the issuance of bilingual coins of Hetoum I is discussed.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Bedoukian, «Two Hoards of Hetoum-Zabel Trams,» *The American Numismatic Society Museum Notes* VIII (1958), pp. 145-180. Plate XXXIX.

On the basis of examination of two hoards, it was possible to arrange the different issues in a chronological order.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Bedoukian, «Armenian Gold Coins of the Roupinian Dynasty,» *The American Numismatic Society Museum Notes* X (1962), pp. 113-120. Pl. XXV.

The ten known specimens of gold coins of this period are discussed and their authenticity indicated.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, «Coins of Levon I or II?» *Handes Amsorya*, LXXXIV (1960), pp. 534-536. [Ջ. Պ. Պառուկեան, Լեւոն Ա. ի թէ Լեւոն Բ. ի Դրամներ, Հանդէս Ամսօրեայ: ՀԴ. Վիեննա, 1960, էջ, 534-536.]

A polemic with Sekoulian, establishing the gold coin as belonging to Levon I.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, «The Coins of Constantine I (1298 to 1299), King of Cilician Armenia,» *Handes Amsorya*, LXXII (1958), pp. 381-390. (In Armenian.) [Ջ. Պ. Պառուկեան, Կիլիկիոյ Թագաւոր Կոստանդին Ա. ի (1298-1299) Դրամները, Հանդէս Ամսօրեայ, ՀԲ, Վիեննա, 1958, էջ. 381-390.]

Gold, silver and copper coins of this king are described.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, What were the Armenian Coins Called «Bissancios Stauratos?» *Handes Amsorya*, LXXIII (1959), pp. 241 to 250. (In Armenian.) [Ջ. Պ. Պառուկեան, Թէ Ի՞նչ էին «Bissancios Stauratos» Կոչուած Կիլիկիոյ Հայկական Դրամները Հանդէս Ամսօրեայ, ՀԳ, Վիեննա, 1959, էջ. 241-250.]

The identity of «Bissancios Stauratos» mentioned in medieval documents is established. They are shown to be the trams of Levon I and Hetoum-Zabel.

BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, «The Gold Coins of the Armenian Kings of Cilicia,» *Handes Amsorya*, LXXIV (1960), pp. 16-27. (In Armenian.) [Ջ. Պ. Պառուկեան, Կիլիկիոյ Հայ Թագաւորներու Ոսկե-դրամները, Հանդէս Ամսօրեայ, ՀԳ, Վիեննա, 1960 էջ. 16-17.]

The gold coins of the Roupenian dynasty are described and their authenticity proven.

- BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, « The Origin of the Designs of the Levon I coins, » *Handes Amsorya*, LXXIV (1960), pp. 525-534. (In Armenian.) [Չ. Պ. Պտուկեան, Լեւոն Ա. Թագաւորին Պատկերատպին ծագումը, Հանդէս Ամսօրեայ, ՀԴ, Վիեննա, 1960, էջ. 525-534.]

A study of the designs of the coins of Levon I indicates some originality in their art.

- BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, *Coinage of Cilician Armenia, Numismatic Notes and Monographs*, No. 147, *The American Numismatic Society*, New York (1962). 494 pp., 48 plates.

A comprehensive treatise on the coinage of this period.

- BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, « Kegham Kalaijian's Valuable Gift to the State Museum of Armenia », *Gotchnag Weekly*, Vol. LX, No. 21, (1960), pp. 495-496. [Չ. Պ. Պտուկեան, Գեղամ Գալայճեանի Արժէքաւոր Նուէրը Հայաստանի Պետական Թանգարանին, Հայաստանի Կոչնակ, 60 ր տարի Թիւ 21, (1960), էջ. 495-496.]

- BEDOUKIAN — P. Z. Bedoukian, « The Trade and Commerce of Cilician Armenia, » *Handes Amsorya*, LXXV (1961), pp. 733-755. (In Armenian.) [Չ. Պ. Պտուկեան, Կիլիկեան Հայաստանի Վաճառականութիւնը, Հանդէս Ամսօրեայ, ՀԵ, Վիեննա, 1961, էջ. 733-755.]

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