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Learn about the types of ancient Greek coins from before Alexander the Great to the Roman control of the region



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This video is designed for the people that may be interested in collecting ancient Greek and Roman coins from Macedonia, either as a Kingdom, Region or Province. Explored in this article and video above is a selection of various cities and kings from Macedonia that I have in my collection available for sale in my [eBay online coin shop](#). My goal is to cut years off the learning curve in collecting ancient coins by making informative videos, and when people learn about the wonder, I can help them get the coins they want, being a win win for everyone. **Please share this article, thumb up the video when you watch it as it will help others find it**, as the artificial intelligence of search engines picks those things up. Enjoy!

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Macedonia or **Macedon** was an ancient kingdom on the northern periphery of Classical Greece and later the dominant state of Hellenistic Greece. It was ruled during most of its existence initially by the legendary founding dynasty of the Argeads, the intermittent Antipatrids and finally the Antigonids. Home to the Macedonians, the earliest kingdom was centered on the northeastern part of the Greek peninsula, bordered by Epirus to the west, Paeonia to the north, the region of Thrace to the east and Thessaly to the south. **Read more here:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macedonia_\(ancient_kingdom\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macedonia_(ancient_kingdom))

The Roman province of **Macedonia** was officially established in 146 BC, after the Roman general Quintus Caecilius Metellus defeated Andriscus of Macedon, the last self-styled King of the ancient kingdom of Macedonia in 148 BC, and after the four client republics (the "tetrarchy") established by Rome in the region were dissolved. The province incorporated ancient Macedonia, with the addition of Epirus, Thessaly, and parts of Illyria, Paeonia and Thrace. This created a much larger administrative area, to which the name of 'Macedonia' was still applied. The Dardanians, to the north of the Paeonians, were not included, because

they had supported the Romans in their conquest of Macedonia. [Read more here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macedonia_\(Roman_province\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macedonia_(Roman_province))

The Ancient Coins from Macedonia



Persians in 479 B.C., and was the first of the Macedonian rulers to place his name on coinage.

ALEXANDER I, First King of Macedonia 495BC Ancient Silver Greek Coin Rare i36780

[The Macedonian Kingdom](#)

Alexander I - King: 495-454 B.C.

Silver Light Tetradrachm 14mm (1.51 grams)

Reference: Sear 1484; B.M.C.5..p.160,10

Horse pacing right; A on exergual line beneath.

Crested helmet right in linear square within shallow incuse.

King of Aigai, Alexander enlarge dhis kingdom after the retreat of the

ALEXANDER III the GREAT Pella Antigonos II Tetradrachm Silver Greek Coin i46302

Greek Coin of
Macedonian Kingdom

[Alexander III the Great](#) - King of Macedonia: 336-323 B.C.

Struck under Antigonos II Gonatas: Macedonian King: 277-239 B.C.

Silver Tetradrachm 27mm (16.80 grams) Pella mint, circa: 275-271
B.C.

Reference: Price 621; Müller 230; SNG Copenhagen 713; Mathisen, Administrative VI.6, dies A19/P44

Head of Alexander the Great as Hercules right, wearing the lion-skin headdress.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aetophoros seated left, holding eagle and scepter; Macedonian helmet in field to left; OK monogram below throne.



AKANTHOS in MACEDONIA 480BC Lion Authentic Ancient Silver Greek Coin i46281

Greek city of [Akanthos](#) in Macedonia

Silver Tetradrachm 15mm (2.11 grams) Struck circa 480-470 B.C.

Reference: SNG ANS 18-21

Forepart of lioness right, seen from above; acanthus above.

Quadripartite incuse square.

OLYNTHOS in MACEDONIA for CHALKIDIAN LEAGUE 432BC Apollo Lyre Greek Coin i49241

Greek city of [Olynthos](#) in Macedonia

Chalkidian League

Bronze 15mm (3.51 grams) Struck circa 432-348 B.C.

Reference: Sear 1433; B.M.C. 5.31; Cf. Robinson-Clement Group M;
SNG ANS 552



Laureate head of Apollo right.
ΧΑΛΚΙΔΕΩΝ, Lyre.



**PERDIKKAS III brother of PHilip
Kingdom of Macedonia 365BC Greek
Coin i49479**

Greek coin of the Kingdom of Macedonia
[Perdikkas III](#) - King: 365-359 B.C.
Bronze 18mm (3.34 grams)
Reference: Sear 1515; B.M.C. 5.2,3
Head of young Hercules right wearing lion-skin headdress.
ΠΕΡΔΙΚ / KA above and below lion standing right, holding broken
spear in his jaws.

**Amphipolis in Macedonia 410BC Apollo
Torch Authentic Ancient Greek Coin
i49256**

Greek city of [Amphipolis](#) in Macedonia
Bronze 20mm (8.18 grams) Struck 168-149 B.C.
Reference: Sear 1390 var.; SNG ANS 87 var.
Laureate head of Apollo left.
AM / ΦΙ above and below race-torch; all within linear square.



**Eion in Macedonia 475BC Goose & Lizard
RARE Ancient Silver Greek Coin i26077**

Greek city of [Eion](#) in Macedonia
Silver Diobol 13mm (0.92 grams) circa 475-450 B.C.
Reference: SNG ANS 284; SNG Lockett 1320
Goose standing right looking back, lizard above, H behind.
Quadripartite incuse.



**Ancient Greek MACEDONIA KOINON
Coin i30608**

Alexander III, the Great: Macedonian Greek King: 336-323 B.C.
Roman Era, Olympic-Style Games Issue

Alexander III the Great Bucephalus

Bronze 25mm (12.19 grams) from the [Koinon of Macedonia](#) in Thrace under Roman Control

Struck circa 222-235 A.D. under the reign of Roman Emperor Severus Alexander

ΑΛΞΕΑΝΔΡΟV, Head of Alexander the Great right with loose, flowing hair.

KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΑΝΩΝ ΝΕΩ, Alexander the Great on his legendary horse, Bucephalus, galloping right with cape flowing behind him and holding spear.



* Numismatic Note: Leaders like Julius Caesar and the Romans and the Greeks alike had immense respect for the great accomplishments of Alexander the Great. Macedonia, being the kingdom of Alexander the Great's birth, this coin featuring his likeness heralds the Neocorate status of the area, along with the Olympic-style games that accompanied it. Highly-coveted type.



Akanthos in Macedonia 470BC Authentic Ancient Silver Greek Coin w Bull i36765

Greek city of [Akanthos](#) in Macedonia

Silver Tetradrachm 16mm (2.36 grams) Struck circa 470-390 B.C.

Reference: SNG ANS 35

Forepart of bull kneeling left, head right, two laurel branches above. Shallow quadripartite incuse square.

Greek Coin Athena War Magic Horse i33502

Greek city of [Thessalonica](#) in Macedonia

Bronze 18mm (4.50 grams) Struck 187-31 B.C.

Reference: SNG ANS 770

Head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet.

ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟ / ΝΙΚΗΣ above and below horse prancing right.

Thessalonica in Macedonia 187BC Ancient



Thessalonica in Macedonia 88BC RARE



Ancient Greek Coin Centaurs Janus i40946

Greek city of [Thessalonica](#) in Macedonia

Bronze 24mm (6.59 grams) from the ancient Greek city of Thessalonica in

the Province of Macedonia 88-21 B.C. under the control of the Romans

Reference: Moushmov 6607

Laureate head of Janus

ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ, Two Centaurs prancing, back to back, each holding branch.

URANOPOLIS in MACEDONIA 300BC
Aphrodite as Uranus Earth Globe Greek
Coin i42118

Greek city of [Uranopolis](#) in Macedon
 Bronze 17mm (3.47 grams) Struck circa 300 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 1475; SNG Cop. 455; SNG ANS 914; SNG Euphratis 1363; BMC 2
 Eight-rayed star, representing the sun.
 ΟΥΡΑΝΙΑ ΟΥΡΑΝΟΥΣ, Aphrodite Urania seated facing on globe, holding sceptre.



AMPHIPOLIS in MACEDONIA 158BC
Shield Helmet Ancient Silver Greek Coin
i30137

Greek city of [Amphipolis](#) in Macedonia
 Silver Tetradrachm 14mm (2.48 grams) Struck 158-149 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 1387 cf.; B.M.C. 5., p.9,11 cf.
 Macedonian shield, at center of which MA / KE above and below club right.
 Macedonian helmet left, with cheek-pieces.

PHILIP V King of Macedonia 180BC Rare
Greek Coin HERO O PERSEUS Flute
i21960

Greek King: [Philip V](#) - King of Macedonia: 221-179 B.C.
 Bronze 18mm (4.04 grams) Uncertain Macedonian mint. Struck circa 180/79 B.C.
 Reference: Mamroth, Bronzemünzen 28; Touratsoglou, Macedonia 24; SNG München 1194
 Head of hero Perseus right, wearing winged Phrygian helmet.
 B A / Φ above and below harpa within oak wreath.



PHILIPPI Macedonia 357BC Hercules
Tripod Bow QUALITY Ancient Greek
Coin i275088

Greek city of [Philippi](#) in Macedonia
 Bronze 18mm (5.80 grams) Struck 357-330 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 1452 var.; B.M.C. 5.8 var.
 Head of young Hercules left in lion's skin.
 Tripod; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΩΝ to right, bow in case to left.

Hercules Lion Ancient Greek Coin i49232

Greek coin of the Kingdom of Macedonia
[Kassander](#) - King: 319-297 B.C.
 Bronze 15mm (2.94 grams) Struck at Pella or Amphipolis
 Reference: SNG Copenhagen 1154-5; Cf. SNG Alpha Bank 937-41 (monograms).

KASSANDER king of Macedonia 319BC

Head of young Hercules right, clad in lion's skin.
 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Lion walking left, broken spear in
 jaws; monograms below.



**AMPHAXITIS Macedonia 196BC
 Hercules & Club RARE Ancient Greek
 Coin i30661**

Greek city of [Amphaxitis](#) in Macedon
 Bronze 21mm (6.51 grams) Struck 196-168 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 1376; B.M.C. 5.1,2; AMNG III 73; SNG
 Copenhagen 36 var. (monograms)
 Head of young Hercules right, in lion's skin.
 ΑΜΦΑ / ΕΙΩΝ above and below club right, within oak-wreath;



monogram beneath.

'Autonomous issue in the time of the Macedonian kings Philip V and Perseus.

**Macedonia 288BC Ancient Greek Coin
 Shield w Gorgon's head Helmet i30222**

Greek - Macedonia during the [Interregnum](#) period 288-277 B.C.
 Bronze 15mm (3.82 grams) Reference: Sear 6781
 Macedonian shield with Gorgon's head at center.
 Macedonian helmet dividing B - A ; in lower field to left, caduceus;
 to right, monogram.



**TRAGILOS in MACEDONIA 400BC
 Hermes & Rose Ancient Greek Coin
 i31186**

Greek city of [Tragilos](#) in Macedonia
 Bronze 17mm (4.52 grams) Struck circa 400 B.C.
 Reference: Sear 1472; SNG ANS 911; SNG Copenhagen 452
 Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos.
 ΤΡΑΪΪ-ΙΟΝ, Rose; crescent in field to right.

**Roman Republic Caecilia 29a Conquest of
 Macedonia Shield Elephant Coin i45456**

[Roman Republic M. Caecilius Q.f. Q.n. Metellus moneyer](#)

Silver Denarius 17mm (3.78 grams) Rome mint, circa 127 B.C.
Reference: Caecilia 29a; B.M.C. 1147; Syd. 480a; Craw. 263/1b
Head of Roma right, ROMA downward behind, star below chin.
M. METELLVS. Q . F around Macedonian shield with elephant's head at center; all within laurel wreath.



**Roman Protectorate of Macedonia 168BC
Roma Authentic Ancient Greek Coin
i40774**

[Greek city of the Roman Protectorate of Macedonia](#)

Bronze 25mm (11.47 grams) Struck circa 168-167 B.C.
Time of Aemilius Paullus. Gaius Publilius. Quaestor, circa 168-167 B.C.

Helmeted head of Roma right.

MAKEΔONΩΝ / ΤΑΜΙΟΥ ΓΑΙΟΥ / ΠΟΠΛΙΑΙΟΥ in three lines, all within oak wreath.

* Numismatic Note: Very rare, possibly unpublished coin from the Roman Macedonian protectorate with the name of the famous consul of the Roman Republic!

**AUGUSTUS 27BC Edessa in Macedonia
Authentic Ancient Roman Coin i33917**

[Augustus](#) - Roman Emperor: 27 B.C. - 14 A.D.

Bronze 22mm (9.83 grams) of Edessa in Macedonia

Reference: Sear GIC 28; B.M.C. 5.39,16

ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, Laureate head right.

ΕΛΕΣ / ΣΑΙΩΝ in two lines within laurel-wreath; Θ above.



**Tiberius 14AD Philippi Macedonia City
Foundation Scene Ancient Roman Coin
i30519**

[Tiberius](#) - Roman Emperor: 14-37 A.D. -

Bronze 18mm (4.18 grams) mint of Philippi in Macedonia 14-37 A.D.

Reference: RPC I 1657; BMC 89

TI AVG, Bare head of Tiberius right.

Foundation scene, two priests (pontiffs) plowing with two oxen right.

Claudius 41AD Province of Macedonia Ancient Roman Coin Macedonian shield i32126

[Claudius](#) - Roman Emperor: 41-54 A.D. -

Bronze 24mm (6.87 grams) from the Province of Macedonia 41-54 A.D.

Reference: RPC 1612; SGI 425.

TI ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ, bare head left.

ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ around the Macedonian shield.



TITUS & DOMITIAN CAESARS 77AD Stobi Macedonia Roman Coin Dionysus Temple i28335

[Titus & Domitian](#) as Caesars

Bronze 25mm (5.10 grams) of Stobi in Macedonia Struck 77-78 A.D.

Reference: RPC 311; Boric-Breskovic, Stobi, p. 29, Type 3; AMNG

III -; Varbanov 3805

T CAESAR IMP DOMITIANVS CAESAR, Laureate and draped bust of Titus right vis-à-vis bare head of Domitian left.

MVNICIPI STOBENSIVM, tetra-style temple on podium with two

steps; inside, Dionysus standing left; clipeus in pediment.

DOMITIAN 81AD Amphipolis Macedonia ARTEMIS Ancient Roman / Greek Coin i29397

[Domitian](#) - Roman Caesar: 69-81 A.D. Emperor: 81-96 A.D. -

Bronze 19mm (5.99 grams) of Amphipolis in Macedonia

Reference: RPC 341; SNG Cop. 100

ΑΥΤΟ ΚΕΣΑΡ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC, Laureate head right.

ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, Artemis Tauropolos standing left, holding long torch and branch, shield at her feet.



MARCUS AURELIUS 161AD Macedonia Koinon Shield Ancient Roman Coin i48742

Marcus Aurelius - Roman Emperor: 161-180 A.D. -

Bronze 18mm (5.58 grams) of [Macedonia Koinon](#)

Reference: Varbanov 3046 var. (head laureate), Moushmov 5890 var. (same), AMNG 283 var. (same)

Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right.

KOINON MAKEDOΔONΩΝ around Macedonian shield.



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