

Set of Images cited in Gregory C. Jenks, “A Roman coin from Bethsaida (et-Tell).”

Image 1. B23284 from L2222 at Bethsaida (obverse)
Photo: Hanan Shafir, Bethsaida Excavations



Laureate bust, facing right, draped and cuirassed, and the legend reads IMP CAE M AVR SEV ALEXANDER (Imperator Caesar Marcus Aurelius Severus Alexander)

Image 2. B23284 from L2222 at Bethsaida (reverse)

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Emperor on horseback advancing left. His right hand is raised, and he holds a scepter in his left hand. A cloak seems to trail behind him. A caduceus (Mercury's wand) can be seen below the horse's raised foreleg. The legend reads COLO PTOLE (Colonia Ptolemais).

Image 3. A1414b and A1414c from Lindgren 1993

H. C. Lindgren, *Ancient Greek Bronze Coins from the Lindgren Collection* (San Francisco, CA: Classical Numismatic Group, 1993), A1414b and A1414c. In Lindgren item A1414b is incorrectly labeled A1449b.



Obverse: laureate bust facing right, but seemingly no sign of being draped or cuirassed. In the case A1414b, the legend is only partly visible, and reads IMPSEVA LEX [ANDER], although the A looks more like a P.

Reverse: emperor on horseback riding left, with right arm raised and scepter in left hand. The caduceus is below the raised foreleg of the horse. In both cases it is possible to discern a cloak billowing behind. Again, the legend is barely discernible but seems to be COLO [PTOL].

Image 4: Vaughn Coins #2879

<http://www.vcoins.com/ancient/vaughncoins/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=2879>



Obverse: laureate bust of Severus Alexander facing right. although there is again no sign of drape or curiaiss. The legend seems to read: [...]AV[...] SEV ALEXA[...]

Reverse: ruler on horseback advancing left, and it is possible to make out traces of a raised right arm, the left hand hold a scepter, and a caduceus in front of the raised foreleg of the horse. The legend seems to read [...] PTOL.

Image 5: Forum Ancient Coins

<http://www.forumancientcoins.com>

The coin is further referenced at: BMC Phoenicia p. 136, 44; SNG Cop 185, aF.



Obverse: laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Legend: IMP CAE M AVR SEV ALEXANDER

Reverse: emperor on horseback left, scepter in left, a cloak billowing behind, and a caduceus before. Legend: COLO PTOLE.

Image 6:

http://www.wildwinds.com/coins/ric/severus_alexander/_akko_AE22_BMC_44.jpg



Obverse: laureate bust of Severus Alexander, facing right, draped and cuirassed. Legend: IMP CAE M AVR SEV ALEXANDER

Reverse: emperor on horseback, advancing left, with right hand raised, left hand holding a scepter, perhaps a cloak waving behind, and the caduceus before. Legend is easily read as COLO PTOLE.

Image 7: Iris or Nike with caduceus

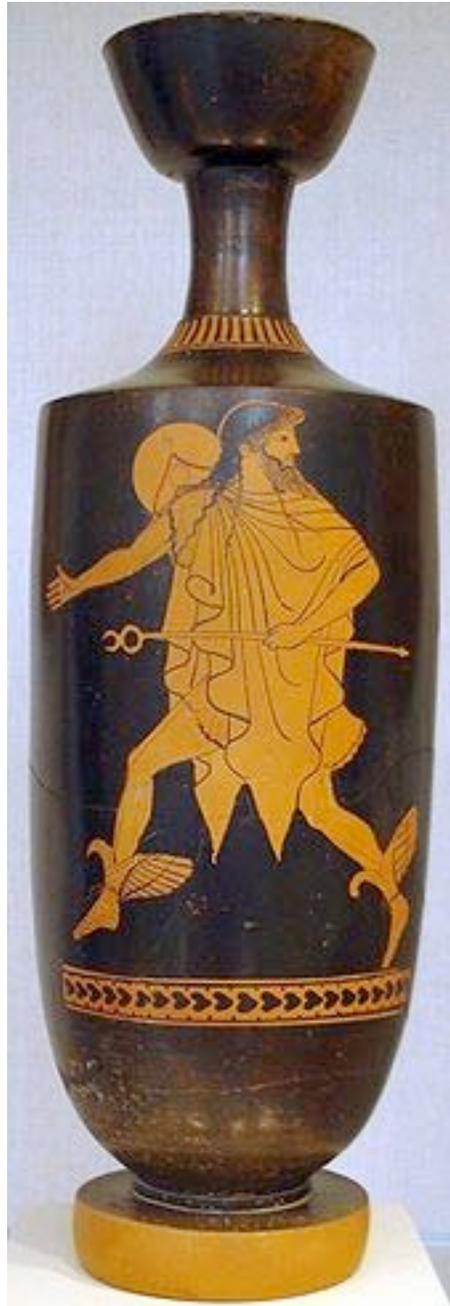
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Iris or Nike with the caduceus in detail from an Attic red-figure *pelike*, middle of 5th century BCE. Agrigento, Sicilia.

Image 8: Hermes with kerukeion

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4b/Lekythos_of_Hermes.jpg/170px-Lekythos_of_Hermes.jpg



Hermes hastens bearing his *kerukeion*, on an Attic *lekythos*, ca 480-470 BCE, attributed to the Tithonos Painter.

Image 9: Colosseum special issue

<http://www.coins-auctioned.com/docs/coin-articles/a-rare-roman-famous-coin-the-colosseum-aureus>



Obverse : Laureate and draped bust to the right. Legend: IMP C M AVR SEV-ALEXANDER AVG (Imperator Caesar Marcus Aurelius Severus Alexander Augustus).

Reverse: Colosseum with 4 stages, made from arcades. At the left, a shrine with statue. At the right, a column, maybe an entrance of the temple of Jupiter Victor. Legend: P M TR P II COS PP (Pontifex Maximus Tribunicia Potestatis Bis (II) Consul Pater Patriae).

Image 10: Severus Alexander departs for Eastern campaign

<http://www.severusalexander.com/images/RIC596.jpg>



Obverse: Laureate slight draped bust. Legend: IMPSEVALEXANDERAVG
Reverse: Emperor on horseback right preceded by Victory