



## Description

Bronze tetradrachm coin from Mleiha.

Obverse: head of Heracles wearing the pelt of a lion, on the right. The nose is slightly arcuated and the lips are made of two traits. The eye is almond-shaped. The pelt is realized through a succession of scales and the lion's throat surrounds the ear like a hollow horn.

reverse: Zeus, half draped and crossed (or paralleled?) legs, is sitting on the left on a straight-backed throne. He shows a flattened trunk and his hair is almost ruffled. With his left arm, he is holding a long vertical sceptre and on his right stretched one, a small horse going rightward. To the right, Aramaic letters indicating the name Abi'el. Under Shamash' right arm, the "trident" pointing rightward. On the left, a palm tree.

Sharjah, UAE. On display in the Sharjah Archaeology Authority. Catalog number unk. Processed in Reality Capture from 245 images. Bronze\_Coin\_14

## Specifications

**Country:** United Arab Emirates

**Region:** Sharjah

**Material:** Bronze

**Provenance:** Sharjah Archaeology Authority

**Catalog number:** unk

**Internal ID:** Bronzecoin14

**Digitization date:** 19/02/2020

**Digitization method:** Photogrammetry

**Photos / scans number:** 245

**Hardware:** Canon EOS 5D Mark IV

**Lens:** Canon 100mm f 2.8

**Lighting:** Foldio Lightbox

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