

Description

Description: Pre-Islamic Silver Coin dating back to the 3rd century BCE (Before Common Era) from the archaeological site of Mleiha, Sharjah, UAE. The coin, that was found in a pottery jar along with other 408 silver coins, was inspired by the coins of Alexander the Great and his Seleucid dynasty successors. In the collection of SAA. Catalog number SAA058N.

Methodology: 3D model made in Agisoft Metashape using 147 images. Additional processing completed in Geomagic Wrap, ZBrush and Blender.

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Specifications

Country: United Arab Emirates
Region: Sharjah
Site: Sharjah Archaeology Authority
Material: Silver
Age: Antiquity
Digitization date: 1/02/2023
Photos / scans number: 147
Hardware: Canon
Model URL: https://gdh.org/model/pre-islamic-silver-coin-saa058n/