



## 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 SAA170N.

**Methodology:** 3D model made in Agisoft Metashape using 145 images.

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## Specifications

**Country:** United Arab Emirates

**Region:** Sharjah

**Site:** Sharjah Archaeology Authority

**Material:** Silver

**Age:** Antiquity

**Catalog number:** SAA170N

**Photos / scans number:** 145 imágenes

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

**Lens:** 100 mm f22

**Lighting:** Light box

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