Iconographic Fusion in the Late Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods in Palestine - Some Chronological Aspects

In recent years scholars have tried to deal with the reclassification of several Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods Palestinian coinages based on, among other aspects, specific iconographic criteria. This task is not always that simple, since we encounter on these coinages an iconographic fusion that may create, in some cases, more confusion regarding alleged attributions. Examples of the dilemmas we have to deal with, along with new proposed attributions and some chronological aspects, will be presented in this paper.

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