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### EDITOR'S PREFACE.

This Catalogue of the Glass Weights with Arabic inscriptions in the British Museum forms a supplementary volume to the Catalogue of Oriental Coins, with which it is essentially connected, inasmuch as the majority of the glass weights were clearly used to test the accuracy of the weight of coins.

Arabic Glass Weights are preserved separately in the Department of Coins and Medals, and in that of Mediæval Antiquities; but the contents of both departments have been included in this volume, with distinguishing letters.

The diameter and weight of each specimen (except when broken) are given in English inches and grains. Tables for converting inches into millimètres and the measures of Mionnet's scale, and grains into grammes, are supplied at the end of the volume.

The Catalogue is illustrated by nine autotype photographic plates.

The author is Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole; and I have carefully compared each weight with the corresponding description.

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#### AUTHOR'S INTRODUCTION.

Many of the coin cabinets of Europe contain a few glass discs, closely resembling Arabic coins in size, weight, and inscriptions. This resemblance has induced most numismatists to classify them as glass coins, nummi vitrei, monnaies de verre; and in my earliest contribution to the Numismatic Chronicle (xii. p. 199 ff., 1872) I endeavoured to support this view by various arguments derived from examples preserved in the British Museum. These arguments, however, were successfully combatted by the late E. T. Rogers (Num. Chron. N. S., xiii. p. 60, ff., 1873, and Journal R. Asiatic Society, N. S., x. p. 98, ff., 1878); and a further study of the glass discs themselves, as well as of the historical evidence, leads to the inevitable conclusion that they are nothing else but standard weights issued by the government of the day for the purpose, mainly, of testing the accuracy of current coins, but also occasionally destined for other uses.

The most distinct statement on this subject hitherto discovered in a trustworthy Arabic authority is that of El-Mukaddesee, who, writing in A.D. 985, remarks in his Maghrib (i. 240), that the coins in use in the dominions of the Fátimee Khaleefeh are the deenár, and its fourth; the dirhem, half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth (kharroobeh or kharnoobeh) of the dirhem; all of which are accepted by number (not by weight); and he adds, "the weights for money are made of glass, and bear the same stamp as the ordinary ratl [pound], namely the style of the [Fátimee] Prince of the Faithful." \* This state-

<sup>\*</sup> Prof. de Goeje, Academy, 26 Feb. 1876.

ment is sufficient to lay to rest any doubts as to the uses to which glass discs were put in Fátimee times; and it is corroborated by a passage in Ed-Demeeree's Hayyát el-Heywán (i. 80), where it is related how, when 'Abd-el-Melik, the Amawee Khaleefeh, inaugurated his purely Mohammadan coinage, he was advised, in order to secure uniformity in weight, to "cast weights of glass, which cannot alter either by increase or by decrease." These appear to be the only references to glass standard weights for testing coins hitherto noticed in the works of Arabic writers. Ibn-el-Atheer, indeed, mentions weights for testing coins (Kámil, iv. 337), but does not state of what material they were made.

The evidence of the weights themselves points unmistakeably to their relation to coins as standards of accuracy. Granting this special purpose, we should expect to find the glass discs tallying in weight with the various denominations of coins in circulation at the period to which they belong, and further to find their weight fairly uniform and constant for each denomination. This is precisely what we do find, as an examination of the following table of the glass weights in the British Museum collection will demonstrate:—

#### TABLE OF WEIGHTS OF GLASS.

(Numerals in thick type indicate that the denomination is specified on the glass weight; the rest are classified by analogy.)

I. Under the Amawee and 'Abbasee Khaleefehs, chiefly 2nd century A.H.

| For Gold Coins. |           |           | For Silver Coins. |         |           |  |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Deenár.         | 3 Deenár. | 3 Deengr. | Double<br>Dirhem. | Dirhem. | 3 Dirhem. | Fels.                                      |
| 65              | 83        | 22        | 88                | 44      | 19        | 58   |
| 66              | 33        | 22        | 89                | 38†     |           | 90 of 30 kharr.                            |
| 66              | 33        | 22        | 76                | 4.6     |           | 90 (great fels) ,,                         |
| 66              | 33        | 22        | 93                | 41†     |           | 56 of 20 keeráts.                          |
| 65              | 33        | 22        | 93                | 45      |           | <b>82</b> of 19 [? 29] kh.<br>  <b>111</b> |
| 66              | 83        | 22        | 94                | 44      |           | 89 of 33 kharr.                            |
| 66              | 33        | 22        | 89                | 46      |           | 97 of 32 ,,<br>79 of 30 keeráts.           |
| 66              | 33        |           | 93                | 46      |           | 90   |
| 66              | 33        |           |                   | 46      |           | 89<br>  76 of 25 keeráts.                  |
| 63              | 33        |           |                   | 46      |           | 76 ,, ,,<br>63 of 20 kharr.                |
| 65              | 33        |           | ·                 | 46      |           | 49 of 15 ,,                                |
| 65              | 33        |           |                   | 47      |           | 47 ,, ,,<br>37 of 14 keeráts.              |
| 67              |           |           |                   |         |           | 27 ½ fels of 9 keeráts.                    |
| 61              |           |           |                   |         |           | 27 ,, ,,                                   |

<sup>\*</sup> These double dirhem weights all belong to late 'Abbasee Khalcefehs, circ. 600 a.m.

<sup>†</sup> Stated to consist of 13 kharroobehs. Cp. l, infra, p. xxvii.

II. Under the Fátimee Khaleefehs, 4th to 6th centuries A.H.

| For Gold Coins.   |         |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Double<br>Deenar. | Deenár. | d Deenár. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131               | 62      | 15        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132               | 65      | 16        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132               | 65      | 15        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131               | 63      | 16        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130               | 61      | 16        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 126               | 61      | 16        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131               | 58      | 15        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132               | 65      | 14        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      | 1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 66      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      | 1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 66      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 66      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 66      | 1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 65      | 1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 60      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 64      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 66      | <u> </u>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| For Silver Coins. |                |                            |           |                                   |         |  |  |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Double<br>Dirhem. | Dirhem.        | l Dirhem.                  | d Dirhem. | Double<br>Dirhem.<br>(continued.) | Dirhem. |  |  |
| 90                | 45             | 22                         | 11        | 84                                | 46      |  |  |
| 88                | $\frac{1}{42}$ | 22                         | 11        | 92                                | 46      |  |  |
| 92                | 44             | $\frac{\overline{22}}{22}$ | ii        | 92                                | 43      |  |  |
| 91                | 44             | 23                         | 11        | 91                                | 40      |  |  |
| 91                | 45             | 23                         | 11        | 92                                | 46      |  |  |
| $9\overline{2}$   | 41             | 20                         | 11        | 92                                | 46      |  |  |
| 92                | 46             | 18                         | 11        | 92                                | 45      |  |  |
| 90                | 45             | 24                         | 11        | 92                                | 45      |  |  |
| 92                | 43             | 23                         | 10        | 83                                | 45      |  |  |
| $9\overline{2}$   | 47             | 18                         | 12        | 94                                | 41      |  |  |
| $9\overline{2}$   | 46             | 23                         | 11        | 90                                | 45      |  |  |
| 87                | 45             | 23                         | ii        | 91                                | 36      |  |  |
| 91                | 45             | 22                         | 11        | 90                                | 32      |  |  |
| 90                | 46             | 23                         | 11        | 92                                | 37      |  |  |
| 77                | 46 ·           | 21                         | 11        | 90                                | 47      |  |  |
| 91                | 45             | 23                         | 11        | 92                                | 47      |  |  |
| 90                | 46             | 23                         | 12        | 90                                | 47      |  |  |
| 91                | 47             | 23                         | 12        | 89                                | 46      |  |  |
| 91                | 46             | 23                         | 11        | 91                                | 46      |  |  |
| 91                | 46             | 23                         | 11        | 92                                | 45      |  |  |
| 86                | 44             | 23                         | 11        | 90                                | 45      |  |  |
| 83                | 45             | 20                         | 12        |                                   | 47      |  |  |
| 93                | 46             | 23                         | 10        |                                   | 40      |  |  |
| 92                | 46             | 22                         | 11        |                                   | 47      |  |  |
| 81                | 46             | 23                         |           |                                   | 46      |  |  |
| 80                | 45             | 23                         | •         |                                   | 50      |  |  |
| 92                | 46             | 22                         |           | 1                                 | 46      |  |  |
| 92                | 46             | 23                         |           | ,                                 | 47      |  |  |
| 86                | 46             | 24                         |           |                                   | 47      |  |  |
| 80                | 46             | 21                         |           |                                   | 46      |  |  |
| 90                | 46             | 21                         |           |                                   | 44      |  |  |
| 90                | 46             | 23                         |           |                                   | 46      |  |  |
| 91                | 46             | 22                         |           | ]                                 | 46      |  |  |
| 92                | 46             | 23                         |           |                                   | 46      |  |  |
| 91                | 46             | 22                         |           |                                   | 46      |  |  |
| 92                | 45             | 22                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |
| 93                | 46             | 21                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |
| 92                | 46             | 23                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |
| 92                | 46             | 22                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |
| 84                | 42             | 21                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |
| 89                | 41             | 22                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |
| 86                | 47             | 22                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |
| 92                | 47             | 22                         |           |                                   |         |  |  |

The foregoing table includes all the weights in the Museum series, with the exception of broken fragments, which possess no metrological value, and seven irregular weights. It is remarkable that in a series of about 320 glass weights for deenars and dirhems and their subdivisions and multiples (the fels will be discussed later), only seven should depart notably from the uniform standard.\* The remainder are singularly uniform, when it is remembered that it is not very easy to cast glass exactly to a grain in weight, or to modify the weight after it has hardened. The early weights bear the indication of the denomination of coin which they are intended to test; as deenár, nasf deenár, dirhem, &c. The long series of Fátimee weights carry no such indication, but when classed according to the standard established by the earlier weights, they show almost equal uniformity and exactitude. Thus the deenar is seen to weigh 66 grs. Troy. In only one instance does it touch 67 grs., and only once falls to Out of 37 specimens, 28 weigh 66 or 65 grs. half-deenar weighs uniformly 33 grs.; the third, 22 grs.; the quarter, 15 or 16 grs.; and the double deenar, 131 or 132, only one falling to 126. Taking 66 as the standard weight of the deenar, the other denominations are seen to agree: the double ought to be, and is, 132; the half, 33; the third, 22; and the quarter, 16½ (the glass weight here falls slightly short). + Again, the dirhem, as shown by 90 examples in glass, weighs 45 to 46 grs. Two-thirds of the 90 exhibit one or other of these weights; of the

<sup>\*</sup> These seven weigh 218, 118, 116, 29, 17, 8, and 6 grs. The last two may represent the thumn or it of a deenar referred to by El-Mukaddesee. The 17 may be an excessive it deenar, the 29 a defective it deenar, and so on.

<sup>†</sup> A unique glass weight published by Rogers is stated in its inscription to represent a "dirhem, two-thirds" (ثُلُنُيْنُ) of a deenar; wt. 44 grs. (e, infra, p. xxvi.).

remaining 30, 12 attain to 47 grs., only one exceeds 47 grs., and four fall below 40 grs. The double dirhem ought to be 91 to 92 grs., and out of 64 Fátimee specimens 35 weigh 91 to 92 grs., and 51 range from 89 to 94 grs. (The eight 'Abbásee double-dirhems are less regular, but they average a minute fraction under 90 grs.) The half-dirhem should be 22½ or 23 grs., and of 44 specimens, 32 weigh 22 to 23 grs., and only three fall below 20. The quarterdirhem should weigh 11 or 111 grs., and with the exception of two of 10 grs. the 24 examples in the Museum all weigh from 11 to 12 grs. If we compare the weights recorded by Mr. Rogers in the articles referred to, we shall find that they tally very closely with those observed in the Museum collection. The accuracy of the glass discs as standard weights for deenars and dirhems, as well as their doubles and subdivisions, may therefore be accepted as That they correspond to the known weights of the deenars and dirhems, &c., of their time is of course obvious to the numismatist.

The column headed fels demands careful consideration. The word fels does not necessarily imply a copper coin, though it was commonly used in this sense. It rather denotes any piece of money accepted by weight. It will be noticed that the fels is frequently stated in terms of so many kharroobehs or so many keeráts. According to the authorities cited by M. H. Sauvaire,\* the kharroobeh seed weighs 3 grains of wheat, or 4 grains of barley; and 18 kharroobehs equal the dirhem in weight, and 24 the mithkál (i.e. deenár). The keerát is equal to the kharroobeh, and runs 18 to the dirhem and 24 to the mithkál, or according to others the proportions are 14 and 20. Taking the 15 fels in the Museum which state their

<sup>•</sup> Matériaux pour servir à l'histoire de la numismatique et de la métrologie musulmanes, pt. i., p. 106, pt. ii., p. 53.

weight in kharroobehs or keeráts, and the solitary dirhem which gives its kharroobehs as 13, we arrive at the following conclusions:—

| 18         | kharroobehs | = | 38 g | rs.  |      | or | 1 | kha | rroobeh | = (abou | t) 3 grs.          |
|------------|-------------|---|------|------|------|----|---|-----|---------|---------|--------------------|
| 15         | ,,          | = | 47 t | o 49 | grs. | ,, | 1 |     | ,       | =       | 31,                |
| 20         | ,,          | = | 63   |      | ,,   | ,, | 1 |     | ,,      | =       | $3\frac{1}{8}$ ,,  |
| 80         | ,,          |   | 90   |      | ,,   | ,, | 1 |     | "       | =       | 3,                 |
| <b>82</b>  | ,,          |   | 97   |      | ,,   | ,, | 1 |     | ,,      | =       | 3,,                |
| 33         | ,,          | = | 89   |      | ,,   | ,, | 1 |     | "       | =       | $2\frac{2}{3}$ ,,  |
|            | -           |   |      |      |      |    | _ |     |         |         | -                  |
| 143        | kharroobehs | = | 424  |      | grs. | ,, | 1 |     | ,,      | =       | 3 "                |
| 9          | ķeerāţs     | = |      | 27   | grs. | 01 | • | 1   | keeráţ  | =       | 3 grs.             |
| 14         | ,,          | = |      | 37   | ,,   | ,, |   | 1   | ,, -    | =       | $2\frac{3}{5}$ ,,  |
| 20         | "           | = |      | 56   | ,,   | ,, |   | 1   | ,,      | =       | $2\frac{4}{5}$ ,,  |
| <b>2</b> 5 | ,,          | = |      | 76   | ,,   | ,, |   | 1   | 99      | =       | 3 "                |
| 80         | ,,          | = |      | 79   | ,,   | ,, |   | 1   | ,,      | =       | $2\frac{3}{5}$ ,,  |
| _          |             |   |      |      | -    |    |   | _   |         |         |                    |
| 98         | . ,,        | = |      | 275  | ,,   | ,, |   | 1   | ,,      | =       | $2\frac{7}{10}$ ,, |

From this it appears that the kharroobeh and the keerát are practically equivalent, and their value may be taken as 3 grs. in Egypt: but their weight and proportion to the deenár and dirhem varied in different countries.\*

The question at once arises, what coins, if any, were these weights intended to test? One is avowedly a dirhem of 13 kharroobehs—thus forming an exception to the general estimate of 18 kharroobehs to the dirhem.† The rest are termed in their inscriptions fels, great fels, or half fels. The fels (according to these examples) weighs anything from 37 to 97 grs.: the "great fels" 90 grs., and the half fels 27 grs. It is obvious that the denomination counts for nothing, and that the number of kharroobehs or keeráts stated in the inscription is the real standard of weight. What then was to be tested with these glass

<sup>\*</sup> Rogers published a fels of 33 kharroobehs, wt. 99; another of 30 kharroobehs, wt. 90, both of which exactly agree with the British Museum figures; and a fragment of 27 kharroobehs (Cf. below, p. xxviii.)

<sup>†</sup> Cp. l, p. xxvii., below. This estimate does not tally with the average weight of an unworn dirhem—about 46 grs.; 15 or 16 kharroobehs would be nearer the mark.

weights of so many keerats or kharroobehs? Not deenars or dirhems, since only two or three of these weights approximate the standards of deenars and dirhems; moreover, these coins have standard glass weights of their own, specified as such. Again, testing an individual copper coin or fels by these standard weights would be useless, since the fels is very variable in weight, generally much worn and clipped, and sometimes intentionally cut into quarters. The fels, moreover, was usually passed by weight, not by number; and one is forced to the conclusion that these glass standards were used by the merchant to test the weight in copper of a certain number of fuloos, when offered for This theory would account for the numerous varieties of weight employed, as indicated by the figures 9, 14, 15, 20, 25, 27, 30, 32, 33, kharroobehs or keeráts. merchant is selling, let us suppose, a piece of cloth for two dirhems and a half, and the buyer has no half-dirhem, but tenders copper fuloos instead. These fuloos are of varying size and weight, but the proportion of copper in kharroobehs to the dirhem at the given time is of course known, and the merchant would proceed to weigh the required number of fuloos by his standard glass weight of so many kharroobehs.

Besides coin weights, the British Museum possesses a few heavier glass weights which represent the pound (ratl) and ounce (wukeeyeh), and were perhaps used for weighing a number of coins collectively. Some of these are inscribed with their denominations: such are the ratleyn or 2 pounds, 5670 grs. (but the specimen is broken); the ratl or pound, 3240 grs. (also broken); the half-ratl, 1200 grs. (also broken); the quarter-ratl, 1144 grs.; the half-wukeeyeh or half ounce, 244 and 525 grs.; and the sixth of a wukeeyeh, 96 grs. The uninscribed discs weigh 171, 115, 111 grs.; a hollow green glass cylinder, closed at both ends, weighs 4900 grs.; a glass ring (perhaps merely an ornament)

3000 grs.; and a square block, with a central hole, 1460 grs. One weight has what appears to be the numeral r (2) upon it, weight, 120 grs.; another has the letter \_, wt. 147 grs.; and a third bears the representation of a figure, seated cross-legged, wearing a turban, and holding a bottle in his right hand and a wine-cup in his left. We learn from M. Sauvaire (ii. 93) that the Egyptian ratl (for this weight varied greatly in different countries) weighed 6912 grs. of corn, or contained 12 oz. (wukeeyeh). At this rate, the sixth of a wukeeyeh weight of 96 grs. is exactly right; the half-ounce of 244 grs. wants 44 grs. to be full weight; \* the other half-ounce of 525 grs. is inexplicable; the quarter of a pound, 1144 grs. is also very short of The broken weights must of course be dis-Of the uninscribed weights, those of 4900, 3000, regarded. and 1460 grs., may represent the ratl roomee, the Halab ounce, and the double ounce of the ratl fulfulee.

The scarcity of large glass weights may be accounted for by the brittle nature of the material; for a large piece of glass is more likely to be broken than a small one, if accidentally dropped. But the great preponderance of small glass weights is probably due chiefly to the fact that glass was specially reserved for testing the weight of coins, whilst copper and other materials could more easily be employed for the heavier weights required for weighing merchandise. It is singular, however, that so many weights of the Fátimee period should represent dirhems and their sub divisions, whilst Fátimee dirhems are very rare in comparison with deenars; and one is forced to the conclusion that the silver coinage of the Fátimee Khaleefehs, in spite of its scarceness in modern collections, must originally have been very numerous.

<sup>\*</sup> M. Sauvaire has a half-ounce glass weight of 235 grs., infra, p. xxvii.

A cursory examination of the inscriptions on glass weights shows that they were specially and almost exclusively used in Egypt. Only two specimens bear the names of places; one of these is Misr, which means the capital of Egypt, and the other is El-Mansooreeyeh, a Tunisian city under the rule of the Egyptian sovereign. Almost all the names of governors and princes found on the weights indicate an Egyptian origin. Of forty-three weights bearing the names of governors under the Khaleefehs of Damascus and Baghdád, thirty-four indicate holders of office (governors, treasurers, &c.) in Egypt, one has the word Misr, and it is fair to assume that the other eight names, though not hitherto identified, were those of Egyptian officials. Eighteen weights present the names of 'Abbasee Khaleefelis, without any indication of locality: but it is noteworthy that they all belong to times when Egypt was under the rule of governors or princes who acknowledged the supremacy of the 'Abbásee Khaleefehs. So long as their rivals the Fátimees held Egypt, not a single glass weight appears with an 'Abbasee name: but as soon as Saláh-ed-deen had restored the allegiance of Egypt to the 'Abbasees, the names of the Khaleefehs El-Mustadee and and En-Násir appear on the weights-a sufficient indication of their Egyptian origin. The great majority of glass weights bear the names of the Fátimee Khaleefehs: but none exhibits a Fátimee name or date prior to their conquest of Egypt. It may, therefore, be taken as proved that the use of glass weights as standards for testing coins was characteristic of Egypt, and, so far as Had they been used can be proved, of Egypt alone. elsewhere, the names of princes and governors, other than Egyptian, would surely have been found upon them. It may be added that the great majority of the glass weights in the British Museum were discovered in

Egypt, in the rubbish heaps round Cairo and Fustát and elsewhere, largely by the industry of the Rev. Greville Chester.

In the present state of our knowledge any inquiry into the origin of this use of glass weights in Egypt would be premature. The manufacture of objects in glass was, of course, common among the ancient Egyptians, and the art was never neglected in later times. And, although specially characteristic of the period of Mohammadan rule in Egypt, glass weights of the Roman and Byzantine ages are not uncommon. The British Museum possesses nearly eighty of these older weights, which were undoubtedly manufactured in Egypt, where they were found, for the most part by the Rev. Greville Chester. The Byzantine glass weights conform fairly closely to the standard of the solidus of 68 grs., which was the origin of the Mohammadan deenár of 66 grs. The figures run, approximately, 64, 65.7, 67.4, 67.7, 68.3, 69, 70.4; 32, 32.5, 33.4, 34, 34.4, 34.5, 34.9; 17.2, 17, 17.7, 18,—representing the solidus, half, and quarter, and very nearly the deenar, half, and quarter. The device on these weights is generally a bust or head, and some have inscriptions recording the name of the ruler of the province. That these are the direct ancestors of the Arabic glass weights is beyond question.

The older, Roman, glass discs present types obviously Egyptian—such as the figure of Harpocrates, Bes, Serapis, Isis, the ibis, the ram. Their weight, however, is not uniform like the Byzantine. Older still is the one Phoenician glass disc in the British Museum, bearing the words עבר מר ('Abd Mar) in Phoenician round a bull's head, and weighing 11.8 grs. These various specimens carry the history of glass weights considerably further back than Mohammadan times. The Arabs found

Byzantine glass weights already in use in Egypt when they conquered it, and these were doubtless derived from earlier Roman discs, and from the glass scarabs of the Ptolemaic period.\*

The inscriptions on glass weights are generally brief; for the reason that the letters are necessarily coarse; since great fineness in the lines is difficult in a material run into a mould. The formula بسم الله, In God's name, sometimes begins the inscription, and the words امر به or (Such a one) ordered, or Of what (such a one) ordered, frequently precede the name of the governor or khaleefeh. In the time of the Fátimees, مما عمل, of what was made, is substituted. Instead of the verb ضرب, strike, امر بطبعه stamp or impress, is used, in the phrase طبع (Such a one) ordered the stamping of it and the like. If a lower official, such as a sub-governor or inspector of markets, is indicated as well as the chief governor, his name is prefixed with the words على يدى, by the hands (of so-and-so). The object of the disc, as a mean of testing the weight of coins, is indicated by the word مثقال weight, prefixed to the denomination which it is intended to test; as مثقال دينر, weight of a deenár. In a few instances وزن, which has the same meaning, is substituted for مثقال, and rarely كيل, measure; whilst such forms as (Such a one) امر بميزن Such a one) ordered for weighing (such a coin) occur: the alif of prolongation in such words as دينار ,موازين , being usually omitted.

The accuracy of the weight is attested by the word وواف full (weight); or, rarely, by خبل, or كامل or كامل, and حسر, which have equivalent meanings; or, especially under the Fáṭimee Khaleefehs, by عدل, just (weight).

<sup>\*</sup> See the notes of Mr. W. Flinders Petrie in the Archaeological Journal, vol. xl., p. 419, 1883.

The denominations of coins and weights indicated on the glass standards are,—

third (of a deenár).

two thirds (of a deenar).

also occurs. خروبات also occurs.

dirhem. درهم

رينر, deenár.

رطل pound. رطلين great pound. رطلين two pounds.

wسدس sixth (of an ounce).

فلس الكبير great fels. فلس

also occurs. قرريط also occurs.

نصف half (of a dirhem, deenar, pound, fels, and ounce). وقية ounce.

The names of the rulers under whose authority the weight was issued are chiefly (1) those of governors of Egypt under the Amawee and 'Abbasee Khaleefehs, with the style (if any) of Ameer, and rarely with the name of the contemporary Khaleefeh; (2) a few with the names and styles of the 'Abbasee Khaleefehs, without those of subordinate princes or governors; (3) those of the Fátimee Khaleefehs, whose titles are precisely the same as those occurring on their coins; and (4) those issued during the Memlook government of Egypt, and bearing names not identified hitherto with any of the known rulers or officers of the period. Such names are 'Alee Esh-Shuweykh (" the little Sheykh"), 'Alee El-Misree (" the Egyptian"), 'Alee Ed-Da'ee ("the emissary"), Mohammad El-'Oodee ("the lutist"), Mohammad El-Bábá, Ahmad, 'Omar El-Fakeeh ("the jurist"), 'Omar, Hasan, Ya'koob, El-Jemálee, Aboo-Bekr, Faraj, &c. These persons were apparently private individuals, and their weights may have been stamped for their own shops. In some cases, however, they appear to have manufactured them them-عمل , 'Omar made it, عمل عمر

indicate personal manufacture. It is noteworthy that, with the exception of the Khaleefehs, no Egyptian sovereigns' names appear on glass weights, neither of the Benee-Tooloon, the Ikhsheedees, the Ayyoobees, or the Memlooks. No obvious explanation of this circumstance suggests itself. It can hardly be assumed that all the glass weights issued by these dynasties have disappeared, and the only conclusion to arrive at is that they were not issued by them; but why they should not have been issued, and why glass weights appear in so sporadic a manner, are questions to which at present no answer seems to be forthcoming.

Benedictory phrases in connexion with the names of princes and governors are rare on glass weights. Those that occur are امتع الله به and امتع الله به, God preserve him; اعزه الله, God honour him; اعزه الله, God exalt him. Other religious phrases are يثق بالله (Such a one) trusts in God; حسبى الله, God suffices me; ربى الله, God is my Lord; امر الله بالوفى, God ordains honesty (or just dealing); كيل الله, God's measure; نعم الرفيق التوفيق, How excellent a companion is the grace of God; استجرت بالله تعالى, I seek the protection of God the most High; العزة لله, To God; العزة لله To God (belongeth) power; الله احد, God is One; انصر الله; God grant victory. Some of the discs bearing simply a formula such as the last may be in the nature of charms or medals. The 'Alawee kelimah, with على ولى الله, occurs on some Fátimee weights.

The colour of each glass weight is stated in the Catalogue, but it is impossible to describe the great variety of tints, ranging from deep purple or blue to pale yellow, which are exhibited. Some examples have a

<sup>\*</sup> This can hardly refer to Sultan Faraj, the Memlook.

metallic lustre, some are gilded, some have striae of a different colour from the ground tint; and while the great majority are transparent or translucent, some are opaque. The commonest colour is bottle green.

Closely allied to glass weights are the curious glass stamps, indicating measures of capacity, of which a few are described at the end of this volume. They are known as Bottle Stamps, because they were impressed upon glass measures of bottle form. Very few of them have come down to us. The five in the British Museum are evidently Egyptian, for they are precisely similar to the glass weights of the same period, and three of them bear the names of Egyptian governors of whom we also possess glass weights,—namely, 'Obeyd-Allah ibn El-Ḥabḥáb and 'Eesá ibn Abee-'Atá.

The first in order bears the name of 'Abd-El-Melik ibn Marwán, who may be either the Amawee Khaleefeh, A.H. 65—86, or the governor of Egypt of the same name (A.H. 132). In form of inscription this stamp exactly tallies with the early glass weights; but instead of an indication of some denomination of coin, or weight, it bears the words some denomination of coin, or weight, it bears the words half a kist. The kist, which is simply the Greek \(\xi\)eotrys, the Latin sextarius, a well known liquid measure of antiquity, was used by the Arabs as a measure for oil, wine, honey, and the like, and contained 18 (Arab) oz. of oil, or 20 of wine, or 27 of honey, by weight, according to Mar Eliyá the Archbishop of Nașeebeen (J. R. A. S. ix., 291 ff. The various estimates of this measure may be referred to in Sauvaire, Matériaux, pt. iii., pp. 99, 198.)

The second stamp was issued by 'Obeyd-Allah ibn El-Habháb, treasurer of Egypt at the beginning of the second century of the Flight (see the glass weights nos. 3, 3 G.), and bears also the name of a subordinate official, Haleem (?) ibn Meysarah and the date 111 A.H.: it indicates a quarter of a kist, or about half a pint measure.

Rogers, who described this stamp in the Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society (x. p. 99, 1878), observed that "the inscription and the marginal rim were produced from two different moulds," and believed "that the former was first impressed, and that, before the glass had time to cool, the mould of the latter was pressed over it," with the effect of partially obliterating some of the letters.

The third and fourth bottle-stamps bear the name of 'Eesá ibn Abee-'Aṭá, who also issued the glass weight no. 6, and indicate the measure of half a kist; while the fifth was made by a certain Hoseyn ibn 'Alee, unknown, and gives no indication of measure.

Rogers has also described (J. R. A. S., ibid. pp. 100 and 111) four other bottle-stamps, not in the British Museum. One belonged to Lord Talbot de Malahide, and bears the inscription,—

Rogers was unable to identify the name, which is that of the same governor of Egypt (A.H. 99—101) who issued no. 1 of the series of glass weights in the Museum collection. Another has the name of the Káid 'Obeyd-Alláh, but the measure it represents is doubtful, and Rogers gives no engraving by which to correct his uncertain reading of the inscription:—

بسم الله امر القائد | عبيد الله | مكيلة شفر | فه واف. A third stamp, belonging to the Rogers' collection, is inscribed,—

And a fourth, belonging to Yakub Pasha Artin, reads,-

| مها امر      | Of those ordered |  |  |  |
|--------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| به عبيد الله | by 'Obeyd Allah  |  |  |  |
| بن الحبحاب   | ibn El-Ḥabḥáb.   |  |  |  |
| قـــسـط وا   | ķisţ. Full       |  |  |  |
| ف            | measure.         |  |  |  |

The Department of Mediæval Antiquities possesses a series of copper stamps analogous to the glass bottle-stamps, but these do not come within the scope of the present Catalogue. Several of them bear the names of the 'Abbásee Khaleefehs El-Mo'temid, El-Mo'tadid, and El-Muktedir, ranging from A.H. 256 to A.H. 320 (A.D. 870—932), together with the names of the Benee Abee-Dulaf of Karaj, Iṣfahán, &c.; viz., 'Abd-el-'Azeez, Dulaf, Ahmad, and 'Omar, all ruling between 240 and 290 A.H.

In conclusion, I have specially to thank Mr. Herbert Grueber for much useful assistance, and Monsieur Sauvaire for some valuable notes on the Egyptian governors.

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S. LANE-POOLE.

# PUBLISHED GLASS WEIGHTS, NOT IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

#### 1. GOVERNORS UNDER THE AMAWEE KHALEEFEHS.

Osámeh ibn-Zeyd. (See no. 2, p. 3.)

a. Half-deenar. As 2, but نصف دينر

(Castiglioni, but cp. Frähn, Op. posth. p. 150).

El-Kásim Ibn 'Obeyd-Alláh (see p. 5): A.H. 116.

b. Third of deendr. ثقال ثلث المر الله بالوفا وامر بطبعه مثقال ثلث القاسم بن عبيد الله على يدى ... بن سيف [؟] ستة عشرة Wt. 22 grs. (Collection of H. Sauvaire.

E. T. Rogers, Num. Chron. xiii., p. 76, 1873.)

(Rogers reads سنة instead of the El-Kásim was not appointed to the Treasury of Egypt before A.H. 112.)

Hafs ibn El-Weleed.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 124-5, 127 = A.D. 742-5.

#### c. Deenár.

In God's name:

God ordained hon
esty. And ordered the Ameer

Hafs ibn El-Weleed

the stamping of it; weight of deenár.

Full weight. By the hands of Yez
eed ibn .....

Wt. 65 grs. (E. T. Rogers, J. R. A. S., x, p. 108).

d. Third of deenár.

Same as preceding; but lowest lines

the stamping of it: weight

of a third of deenár, full

weight . . . . .

Wt. 22 grs. (E. T. Rogers, ibid.)

#### 2. GOVERNORS UNDER THE EARLY 'ABBASEE KHALEEFEHS.

Yezeed ibn Hátim (see nos. 14-16): A.H. 144-152.

e. Dirhem, two-thirds of deenár.

In God's name. Ordered

the Ameer Yezeed ibn Ḥátim

weight of a dirhem:

two thirds [of a deenár]. Full weight.

Wt. 44 grs. (Collection of H. C. Kay. E. T. Rogers, J. R. A. S., x, p. 106).

Şálih ibn ('Eesá). (See no. 25c.)

f. Half-deenár.

Round central star,

بسر الله مثقال نصف دينر

على يدى صالح بن سيف [عيسى ؟] Rev. [

Wt. 32 grs. (E. T. Rogers, Num. Chron. xiii, p. 68, 1873).

#### 3. EARLY ANONYMOUS WEIGHTS.

#### g. Half-ounce. نصف وقية

Wt. 235 grs. Collection of H. Sauvaire, (Rogers, Num. Chron. xiii, p. 88, 1873).

#### h. Deenár.

Wt. 65 grs. (E. T. Rogers, J. R. A. S., x, p. 107). This is the earliest dated glass weight yet published.

#### i. Half-deenár.

بسير الله ضرب [؟] هذا النصف سنة معة In God's name: this half was struck [?], year 100. (Von Bergmann, Die Nominale, u.s.w. Num. Zeitsch.)

#### k. Half-deenár.

مثقال نصف واف

Weight of a half. Full weight.

Wt. 33 grs. (Von Bergmann, ibid.)

#### l. Dirhem.

Wt. 38 grs. (E. T. Rogers, Num. Chron. xiii, p. 68, 1873).

m. Fels of thirty-three kharroobehs.

مثقال فلس ثلث وثلثين خروبة

Weight of a fels of thirty-three kharroobehs.

Wt. 99 grs. (E. T. Rogers, J. R. A. S., x, p. 103).

n. Fels of thirty kharroobehs.

عمر مثقال فلس ثلثين خروبة

'Omar, weight of a fels of thirty kharroobehs.

Wt. 90 grs. (E. T. Rogers, J. R. A. S., x, p. 104).

o. Twenty-seven kharroobehs.

..... سبعة وعشرين خروبة

Fragment. (E. T. Rogers, Num. Chron. xiii, p. 68, 1873).

#### 4. 'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFEHS.

El-Muktedir, A.H. 295-320 = A.D. 908-932.

p. Third of deenar.

بسمر الله

In God's name.

امر الهقـــتدر

Ordered El-Muktedir

امير المومنين

Prince of the Faithful:

مثقال ثلث

Weight of a third.

واف

Full weight.

Wt. 22 grs. (E. T. Rogers, J. R. A. S., x, p. 109).

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# METHOD OF TRANSLITERATION ADOPTED IN THIS CATALOGUE.

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#### ERRATA.

p. 20, no. 28 c., dele reference to Pl. II.

p. 63, no. 185, read تنين or ثنين (?), 476 or 472.

p. 89, nos. 370 and 372, dele references to Pl. viii.

p. 97, no. 391. For استحرب read استجرت, and translate,
I seek the protection of God the Most High.

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# I.—GOVERNORS UNDER THE AMAWEE AND 'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFEHS.

### NOTE.

WHEN the nature of the Arabic inscriptions is sufficiently indicated by the name, etc., set forth in the heading, no detailed translation is given, in accordance with the system adopted in the Catalogue of Oriental Coins; but in the case of the inscriptions on the glass weights of the early Governors, where some metrological data, interesting to others besides Arabic scholars, are found, literal translations are added. Most of the weights are stamped on only one side: in this case the words obv. and rev. are omitted. The colour of the glass is given approximately, as the shades are too numerous to be individualized, and the attempt to distinguish them would rarely convey the same impression to two minds. always understood to be transparent except when stated to be The inscriptions are generally in a circular depression; when otherwise the form of the depression is stated. G. C. indicates that the specimen belongs to the Glass Collection in the Department of Mediaeval Antiquities, and not to the Department of Coins.

# 1-GOVERNORS UNDER THE AMAWEE KHALEEFEHS.

# HAYYÁN IBN SHUREYH.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 99-101=A.D. 717-719.

### DEENÁR.

1.

Ordered Ḥayyán

بن شریح ibn Shureyḥ.

Weight of deenár.

واف Full weight.

Pl. I. Green, 1.15, Wt. 65

# OSÁMAH IBN ZEYD.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 102\*=A.D. 720.

### HALF-DEENÁR.

2.

Ordered Osá-

meh ib**n** Zeyd مة بن زيد

for the weighing of half

a deenár. Full weight.

Pl. I. Green, .85, Wt. 33

<sup>\*</sup> So Ibn-el-Atheer, v. 77: but not Wüstenfeld.

# 'OBEYD-ALLÁH IBN EL-ḤABḤÁB.\*

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 102-114=A.D. 720-732.

FELS.

Year 110.

3.

! In God's name باسم الله

ا]مر عبيد الله Ordered 'Obeyd-Alláh.

Weight of fels.

Year ten

a hundred.

Pl. I. Green, 95, Wt. 58

THIRD OF DEENAR.

3g.

In God's name:

Ordered 'Obeyd-A-

llah ibn El-Ḥabḥá-

b. Weight of a third.

واف Full weight.

G. C. Green, 8, Wt. 22

<sup>\*</sup> See bottle stamps in Appendix.

# EL-KÁSIM IBN 'OBEYD-ALLÁH.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 112-124 = AD. 730-741.

## (UNDER WHOM MUSLIM IBN EL-'ÁFEE.)

FELS: THIRTY KHARROOBEHS.

Year 119.

4.

بسير الله ا مر السلسه بالوفسى وامر بسطسبسعسه مثقال فلس ثلثين خروبسة السقساسسم بن عبيد الله على يدى مسلم بسن السعسا ف سنسة تسسع عشرة ومسا In God's name:

God commands honesty;
and the stamping of it ordered
[as] the weight of a fels of thirty
kharroobehs El-Kásim
ibn'Obeyd-Alláh; by the hands
of Muslim ibn El-'Á-

fee: year nineteen and one hundred.

Pl. I. Green, 1.3, Wt. 90

# EL-KÁSIM IBN 'OBEYD-ALLÁH.

GREAT FELS: THIRTY KHARROOBEHS.

Year 119.

5.

بسمر الله

In God's name:

منها امر په ا

of what ordered E-

لقاسم بن عبيد

l-Ķásim ibn 'Obeyd-

الله مثقال فلس

Alláh: weight of fels, the great, of thirty khar-

الكبير ثلثين خر

roobehs. Full

وبـة وا ن

weight.

Pl. I. Green, 1.3, Wt. 90

# 'EESÁ IBN ABEE-'ATÁ.\*

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 125-127, 128-132, = A.D. 743-745, 745-749.

## (UNDER WHOM YEZEED IBN ABEE-YEZEED.)

DIRHEM.

6.

بسر الله ا مر الله بالوفا وا مر عیسی بن ابی عطا بطبعه مثقال درهر علی یدی یزید بن ابی

يزيد

In God's name:

God commands honesty: and

'Eesá ibn Alee-'Atá ordered

the stamping of it: weight of a dirhem;

by the hands of Yezeed ibn Abee-

Yezeed.

Pl. I. Green, 1.0, Wt. 44

<sup>\*</sup> See bottle stamps in Appendix.

### HALF-DEENÁR.

6d.

(sic) بسم الله In God's name :

Ordered 'Eesá ibn Abee-

'Atá the stamping of it : the weight

ن نصف دينر على of half a deenár; by

the hands of Yezeed ibn

ابی یزید Abee-Yezeed.

Green, .9, Wt. 33

# YEZEED IBN ABEE-YEZEED.

FELS: TWENTY KEERATS.

7.

Ordered Yezeed امر يسزيد ibn Abee-Yezeed.

Weight of a fels مثقال فلس مثقال

Pl. I. Green, 1.05, Wt. 56

### HALF-DEENÁR.

8.

امر ینزیند بنن ابنی ینزید \* وزن (؟)

نــصـف واف

Ordered Yezeed ibn

Abee-Yezeed. Weight of a half. Full weight.

Green, .85, Wt. 33

### HALF-DEENÁR.

9.

بسر الله بالوفی امر الله بالوفی بطبعه مثقا ل نصف علی یدی یزید بن ا یزید (sic) In God's name:
God commands honesty.
Stamped, weight
of a half. By
the hands of Yezeed ibn
A[bee]-Yezeed.

Pl. I. Green, .85, Wt. 33

# 2.—GOVERNORS UNDER THE EARLY 'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFEHS.

### 'ABD-EL-MELIK IBN YEZEED.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 133-6 and 137-141 = A.D. 751-753 and 754-758.

### (UNDER WHOM MOHAMMAD IBN.....)

### DEENÁR.

10.

Pl. I. Green, 1.15, Wt. 66

DIRHEM.

11.

Obv. within square,

بسمر السلمة ا مر عبد الهلك بن يزيد بمثقا ل درهـــم و زن ثلثة عشر خروبة

In God's name:
Ordered 'Abd-El-Melik
ibn Yezeed for the weight
of a dirhem; weight
of thirteen
kharroobehs.

Pl. I. Green, 9, Wt. 38

# NAWFAL IBN FURÁT.

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 141-143 = A.D. 758-760.

(UNDER WHOM ..... IBN YEZEED.)

FELS: NINETEEN KHARROOBEHS.

12.

امر نوفل بن

Ordered Nawfal ibn

Furát the stamping of it :

مسوا فيلس (sic)

weight of fels

تسعة وعشرة (sic)

of nineteen

خروبات

kharroobehs.

Pl. I. Green, 1.35, Wt. 82

### HALF-DEENAR.

13.

Obv. امر نوفسل Ordered Nawfal

ibn Furát بن فــرات

the stamping:

weight of half

a deenar. Full weight.

Rev. Centre, طبعه Stamped accurate.

Margin, بر بن يزيد . . . . . ibn Yezeed.

Pl. I. Green, 9, Wt. 33

# YEZEED IBN ḤÁTIM.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 144-152 = A.D. 761-769.

# (UNDER WHOM 'ABD-ER-RAHMÁN IBN YEZEED.)

Interim Governor of Egypt, A.H. 147=A.D. 764.

DEENÁR.

14, 15.

Obv. In God's name:

Ordered the Ameer

يزيد بن حاتم Yezeed ibn Ḥátim.

Weight of deenár.

Rev. Centre, dust Stamped

accurate.

ak الرحمن بن يزيد [عب]د الرحمن بن يزيد [عب]د By the hands of 'Abd-er-Raḥmán ibn Yezeed.

Pl. I. Green, 1.2, Wt. 66 Green, 1.15, Wt. 66 THIRD OF DEENAR.

16, 17.

Same as 14: but مثقال ثلث Weight of third.

Full weight.

Pl. I. Green, '75, Wt. 22 Green, '75, Wt. 22

# 'ABD-ER-RAHMÁN IBN YEZEED.

SIXTH OF OUNCE.

18.

Obv. Within square,

Sixth ســدس

of ounce.

Rev. Centre, description de Stamped accurate.

على يدى عبد الرحمن بن يزيد Margin, على

By the hands of 'Abd-er-Rahmán ibn Yezeed.

Pl. II. G. C. Green, 1.2, Wt. 96

# MOHAMMAD IBN SA'EED. (UNDER WHOM SA'EED IBN EL-MUSEYYIB.)

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 152=A.D. 769.

DEENÁR.

19.

Obv. In God's name:

ordered the Ameer

محمد بن سعید Moḥammad ibn Sa'eed.

Weight of deenar.

Stamped طبعه Stamped بموزین by weight.

بسم الله على يدى سعيد بن الهسيب ,Margin

In God's name: by the hands of Sa'eed ibn El-Museyyib.

Pl. II. Green (metallic lustre), 1.1, Wt. 65

# UNDER THE KHALEEFEH EL-MAHDEE.

A.H. 158-169=A.D. 775-785.

# EL-MOHÁJIR [IBN 'OTHMÁN].

Chief of the body-guard of Moḥammad ibn El-Ash'ath,

Governor of Egypt in A.H. 141\*=A.D. 758.

### (UNDER WHOM THE AMEER .... SMR.)

### HALF-DEENÁR.

20.

| Obv. | سه      | بسم البل   | In God's name:    |        |  |  |
|------|---------|------------|-------------------|--------|--|--|
|      | ىيىر    | المهدى اه  | El-Mahdee, Prince |        |  |  |
|      | ثقا     | المومنين م | of the Faithful.  | Weight |  |  |
|      | و       | ل نـصـف    | of half [deenár]. | Full   |  |  |
|      |         | اف         | weight.           |        |  |  |
| Rev. | Centre, | طبعه ا     | stamped it        |        |  |  |
|      |         | لما[جر     | El Mohájir.       |        |  |  |

على يدى الامير . . . . . . . سمر Margin, على

By the hands of the Ameer . . . . . smr.

Pl. II. Green, .85, Wt. 33

<sup>\*</sup> It is not stated in the histories whether El-Mohájir was confirmed in office by El-Mahdee, but these weights prove that he was in authority under that Khaleefeh.

### THIRD OF DEENAR.

21.

Obv. In God's name:

امر المهدى ا Ordered El-Mahdee,

Prince of the Faithful.

Weight of a third [deenár].

واف Full weight.

Rev. Centre, description Stamped [by]

El-Mohájir.

على يدى ال....ا. سبر Margin,

By the hands of the .... smr.

Green, .75, Wt. 22

22.

As 21: reverse obliterated.

Green, .75, Wt. 22

# ISMÁ'EEL [IBN SÁLIḤ].

Montesib of Misr under El-Mahdee, afterwards Governor of Egypt, A.H. 182, 3=A.D. 798, 9.

DEENÁR.

23.

بسم الله امر Obv.

In God's name : · Ordered

الههدى محمد

El-Mahdee Mohammad,

امير المومنين

Prince of the Faithful.

امتع الله له

(God preserve him!)

مشقال ديسنر

Weight of a deenár.

واف

Full weight.

بسير الله على يدى الامير اسمعيل ,Rev. Margin

In God's name: by the hands of the Ameer Isma'eel.

Centre, Lull [weight].

Pl. II. Green, 1.1, Wt. 66

### UNCERTAIN,

DEENÁR.

24, 24g.

Same as 23.

Green, 105, Wt. 66

Margin obscure.

G. C. Green, 1.1, Wt. 66

# IBRÁHEEM IBN SÁLIH.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 165-7=A.D. 781-784.

HALF-DEENÁR.

25.

| Obv. | امیبر<br>مثقا<br>ف و<br>Margin, |           | In God's name:  El-Mahdee, Pri of the Faithful.  of a half [deena weight. | Weight        |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| Rev. | Centre,                         | صا<br>كسو | Sá-<br>lih.<br>Pl. II. Green  | , •85, Wt. 33 |

# (UNDER WHOM SALIH IBN 'EESÁ.)

POUND.

25 G.

Of what ordered the Ameer

Ibraheem ibn Ṣāliḥ: or
ibraheem ibn Ṣāliḥ: or
dered [as] weight of a pound...

[ في دى صا[لح بن]

by the hands of Ṣá[liḥ ibn]

'Eesá.

G. C. Brown. Originally in form of square with hole in centre, but broken. Wt. 3240

# EL-FADL IBN ŞÁLIH.

Interim Governor of Egypt, A.H. 136=A.D. 753; Governor, A.H. 169=A.D. 785.

# (UNDER WHOM 'ÁSIM IBN HAFS.)

DEENÁR.

26.

Obv. اميا امر به الا Of what ordered the A
meer El-Fadl ibn

Şálih (God honour him!)

هُ الله الله Ṣáliḥ (God honour him!)

Weight of a deenár. Full weight.

Rev. Margin, على يدى عاصر بن By the hands of 'Asim ibn
Centre, جنص Hafs.

Pl. II. Yellow, 1.1, Wt. 66

# 'ÁŞIM IBN ḤAFŞ.

### HALF-DEENÁR.

27.

Obv. بسم الله In God's name: Weight of half-دینر واف deenar. Full weight.

Rev. Margin, على يدى عاصر بن By the hands of 'Asim ibn

Centre, حفص Hafs.

(partly obliterated).

Pl., II. Green, .85, Wt. 33

# ABOO-JA'FAR ASHNÁS.

Governor of Egypt, A.H. 219-230 = A:D. 834-844.

### (UNDER WHOM MOHAMMAD IBN...)

27 g.

### HALF-OUNCE.

Year 223.

مها امر به الامير ابو جعفر اشناس مولى امير الهومنين اعزه الله على يدى الامير محمد بن بسطام ابو وسعار مولى امير البو منين سنة ثلثة وعشر ين وماتين نصف وقية Of what ordered the Ameer AbooJa'far Ashnás, servant

of the Prince of the Faithful, augment him
God; by the hands of the Ameer

Mohammad ibn . . . . Aboo. . . . . servant of the Prince of the Faithful: in the year three and twenty and two hundred. Half an ounce.

G. C. Pl. II. Green, 2.05, Wt. 525

# 3.—UNCERTAIN GOVERNORS.

# 'ABD-EL-'AZEEZ IBN HOMEYD.

### HALF-DIRHEM.

28.

Of what ordered امر به

عبد العزيز بن 'Abd-el-'Azeez ibn .

درهم dirhem.

(blundered.)

Pl. II. Yellow, .75, Wt. 19

# AHMAD IBN (JUBEYRP).

### QUARTER-POUND.

28<sub>G</sub>.

Of what ordered the A-

meer Ahmad ibn

Jubeyr (१): quarter جبير ربع ر

pound. Full weight.

Pl. II. G. C. Green, 2.4, Wt. 1144

DIRHEM.

29.

Within square,

مها امر به الا

Of what ordered the A-

مير احمد بن ج

meer Ahmad ibn Ju-

بيـر وزن در هــــم واف beyr (?): Weight of a dirhem. Full weight.

Pl. II. Green, .95, Wt. 46

## MOHAMMAD IBN S....

### HALF-DEENÁR.

Migr.

30.

Obv.

يسم السلسة In God's name:

امسر امیسر ا

Ordered the Prince of

لمومنين مثقال

the Faithful. Weight

نــصـف واف

of half [deenár]. Full weight.

Rev. Centre, Misr.

Moḥammad ibn S. . . .

Green, .8, Wt. 83

# JA'FAR IBN SULEYMÁN.

80g.

ن بالله ن

In God

جعفر بن سليمن Ja'far ibn Suleymán \* يثق \*

trusts.

Pl. II. G. C. Blue, 1.55, Wt. 171

'ALEE IBN MOḤAMMAD.

(UNDER WHOM IBRAHEEM P)

[POUND?]

30<sub>Q</sub>.

مسهسا امسر

Of what ordered

the Ameer به الامسيسر

'Alee ibn Mohammad,

امتـع الـله God preserve him. Full weight. By

? the hands of Ibraheem بيدى ابرهيم

G. C. Opaque Green coated with yellow, 3:45, Wt. 5850 (a small portion broken off.)

## 'OMAR.

### THIRTY-TWO KHARROOBEHS.

31, 32.

'Omar.

Two and thirty

kharroobehs.

Green, 1.25, Wt. 96

Pl. II. Green, 1.25, Wt. 96

# MOHAMMAD.

### DIRHEM: THIRTEEN KHARROOBEHS.

33.

In God's name :

Ordered Mohammad.

مثقال درهم

Weight of dirhem

ثلثة عشرخر

of thirteen kharr-

oobehs. Full weight.

Green, .95, Wt. 41

## [HALF-DEENÁR.]

34.

one line. مثقال As 20: but

Rev. Centre, ! Moḥammad?

Around, illegible inscription.

Straw, .9, Wt. 33

34g.

Moḥammad.

G. C. Brown, 1.25, Wt. 115

### UNCERTAIN.

34ĸ.

**A.H.** xx9.

Within square,

G. C. Green, metallic lustre, 1.45, Wt. 111

# II.—EARLY ANONYMOUS WEIGHTS.



# II.—EARLY ANONYMOUS WEIGHTS.

TWO POUNDS.

84q.

Two pounds.

G. C. Green, originally in form of square with hole in centre, but broken, Wt. 5670

HALF-POUND.

34т.

Half نصف pound رطـــل great.

G C. Green, a rough square block, chipped, 1.7, Wt. 1200

HALF-OUNCE.

85.

Within square, نصف Half
وقیة ounce.

Pl. III. Green, 1.5, Wt. 244

35d.

FELS

Weight مثقال of fels.

Green, 1.35, Wt. 111

FELS: THIRTY-THREE KHARROOBEHS.

36.

In God's name:

Weight of fels of

three and thirty ثلاثة ثلثين

kharroobehs.

Green, 1:15, Wt. 89

FELS: THIRTY-TWO KHARROOBEHS.

37, 37e.

Within square,

Weight مثقال

of fels of two

and thirty kharr-

oobehs.

Pl. III. Green, 1.25, Wt. 97

G. C. ,, 1.25, Wt. 97

FELS: THIRTY KEERATS.

38.

Weight of the fel-

» s of thirty keer س ثلثين قير

dis. Full weight.

(Inscription reversed.)

Pl. III. Green, 1.5, Wt. 79

FELS: TWENTY-FIVE KHARROOBEHS.

39, 39<sub>G</sub>.

Weight of fels:

of five and twen-

ty kharroobehs.

Fragment. Opaque Black, 1:15

G. C. ,, 1·1

FELS.

40, 40g.

Weight مثقال

of fels. فسلسس

واف Full weight.

Green, 1.25, Wt. 90

G. C. , 1.2, Wt. 89

FELS: TWENTY-FIVE KEERATS.

41, 42.

Weight of fels:

full weight : weight

of five and twen-

ty keeráts.

Pl. III. Green, 1.15, Wt. 76

,, 1·15, Wt. 76

FELS: TWENTY- & KHARROOBEHS!

43.

In God's name :

Weight of fels

.... و عشر .... و عشر

(?) وحرىر [ty]

Fragment. Green, 1.1

FELS: TWENTY KHARROOBEHS.

44.

Fels of فسلسر

twenty عشریـن

خروبة kharroobehs.

\*

Pl. III. Green, 1.05, Wt. 63

HAZZ JERRENIN TELES

the feature trial state.

100mm

14/14/1 ALE

See Seeds

See, 145, Wt. 89

THE PERSON NAMED IN

**京加** 

SEL FINE

ما والازا على تنبي معا والنام وتنسو

- 145 TL 47

E \_ 25 W1 97

No. of Persons in column 2 in

WEST BRIDE

AND ANDRES

S THE RESERVE

10 mm 10 mm

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02

FELS.

40, 40g.

Weight مثقال

of fels.

واف Full weight.

Green, 1.25, Wt. 90

G. C. " 1.2, Wt. 89

FELS: TWENTY-FIVE KEERATS.

41, 42.

: Weight of fels مثقال فلس

وزن وزن full weight : weight

of five and twen-

ty keeráts.

Pl. III. Green, 1.15, Wt. 76

" 1·15, Wt. 76

### FELS: TWENTY-X KHARROOBEHS?

43.

In God's name :

Weight of fels

بشد و .... and twen-

(؟) وحرير (؟)

Fragment. Green, 1.1

FELS: TWENTY KHARROOBEHS.



DEENÁR.

45.

Weight مشقال

of deenár.

Full weight.

Green, .95, Wt. 63

DEENÁR.

46.

In God's name:

ربى لله God is my Lord.

Deenár.

Pl. III. Green, 95, Wt. 65

[DEENÁR.]

47.

In the name

of God.

Measure کیل

of God.

Pl. III. Green, 9, Wt. 65

[DEENÁR.]

48.

How good نعم

a companion [is

God's] grace.

Pl. III. Opaque Black, 9, Wt. 67

FELS: FIFTEEN KHARROOBEHS.

49.

Weight of fels مشقال فلس

of fifteen خےس عشر

kharroobehs.

Pl. III. Green, 1.0 Wt. 49

50.

Same as 48.

Green, '9, Wt. 47

DIRHEM.

51.

Within square, درهم Dirhem

\* measure. حيل

Pl. III. Green, '95, Wt. 45

FELS: FOURTEEN KEERATS.

**52**.

مث]قال فلس Weight of fels:

full weight : four-

teen keeráts.

Pl. III. Opaque Black, 9, Wt. 37

HALF-DEENÁR.

53.

In centre, star surrounded by dots.

بسم الله مثقال نصف دينر Margin,

In God's name: weight of half a deenár.

Pl. III. Green, 9, Wt. 33

<sup>•</sup> I.e., weight. The verb الے is used for the weighing of coins. (Kámoos.)

### [HALF-DEENÁR.]

54.

Green, .8, Wt. 33

HALF-FELS: NINE KEERATS.

55, 55a.

مثقال

Weight

نصف فل

of half a fels.

Weight of nine

ķeeráts.

ice, ais.

Pl. III. Green, .9, Wt. 27 G. C. , .9, Wt. 27

[THIRD OF DEENAR.]

**56**.

In God's name:

ربى الله God is my Lord.

**}}}}** 

\* \* \*

Green, .65, Wt. 22

56d.

Same as 47.

Green, .75, Wt. 22

# III.—'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFEHS WITHOUT GOVERNORS' NAMES.



# III.--'ABBÁSEE KHALEEFEHS.

## II.-'ABD-ALLÁH EL-MANŞOOR.

A.H. 136-158 = A.D. 753-775.

#### DEENÁR.

57.

Of what ordered

the servant of God 'Abd-

Allah, Prince of the Faith-

ful. Weight of deenár. Full weight.

Pl. III. Green, 1.65, Wt. 218

### III. EL-MAHDEE BI-LLÁH.

A.H. 158-169=A.D. 775-785.

57k.

[DEENAR.]

\*

منها امتر يته

الامام المهدى

بــالله امير

المهومنين

Green, 105, Wt. 61

# XXXIII.-EL-MUSTADEE BI-AMRI-LLÁH.

A.U. 566-575 = A.D. 1170-1180.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

58, 58a, 59, 59G.

الله

الامسام

المستضي

ٔ ہامر

Pl. III. Opaque White, 1.1, Wt. 88

" 1·0, Wt. 89

,, ,, ·95, Wt. 76

G. C. ,, 1.05, Wt. 93

60.

Same as 58, apparently, but imperfectly run.

Opaque Turquoise Blue, 10, Wt. 93

61-63.

[DIRHEM.]

Same as 58.

Opaque White, 9, Wt. 44

Green, ·8, Wt. 46

64.

Same as 58, omitting الامام.

Opaque White, '8, Wt. 46

# XXXIV.-EN-NÁSIR LI-DEENI-LLÁH.

A.H. 575-622 = A.D. 1180-1225.

65, 66.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM]

الامسام

الناصير

لدين له (sic)

Green, 1.1, Wt. 94, 1.05, Wt. 89

67.

الامسام

النباصير

Opaque Green, 1.0, Wt. 93

68.

[DIRHEM.]

As 65.

Green, .85, Wt. 46

69.

الله

الإمام ناعو (sic)

لدين

Opaque Green, 9, Wt. 46

الله

الامسام

الناصسر

لدين

Pl. III. Opaque White, '8, Wt.

71.

الله

لاما النا ا

م صر؟

Opaque White, .85, Wt. 47

# IV.—FATIMEE KHALEEFEHS.



# IV.—FÁŢIMĖE KHALEEFEHS.

### IV.-EL-MO'IZZ MA'ADD.

A.H. 341-365=A.D. 952-975.

[DEENÁR]

72.

El-Mansooreeyeh.

Outer margin, الأمام الله عبد الله معد ابو تميير الأمام Inner margin, الهعز لدين الله بالمنصورية

Centre,

Pl. IV. Green, 1.1, Wt. 62

[DIRHEM.]

73.

Margin, الامام المعز لدين الله

Centre, point.

Pl. IV. Green, .9, Wt. 45

[QUARTER-DEENÁR.]

74.

Same as 73: no point.

Purple, .7, Wt. 15

### V.-EL-'AZEEZ NEZÁR.

A.H. 365-386 = A.D. 975-996.

[DOUBLE DEENAR.]

75.

Centre,

عسدل

الإمام العزيز بالله امير الهومنين ,Margin

Pl. IV. Green, with metallic lustre, 1.3, Wt. 121

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

· 76.

Within octagon, الامام

العزيز بالله

امير المومنين

نزار

Pl. IV. Yellow, 1:1, Wt. 91

77.

الامام

نـــزا،

Pl. IV. Blue, 1.05, Wt. 88

[DEENÁR.]

78.

مها امـر بـه

الامام العزيز

بالله امير

المومنيس

Pl. IV. Green, 1.1, Wt. 65

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

79.

Same as 77, but within square.

Pl. IV. Green, '7, Wt. 22

80.

الامــام

العزيسنز

Green, .65, Wt. 22

81.

العزيـــز

[با]لله

Fragment. Green, 6

82.

بالبله

العزيز

Green, 45, Wt. 4

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

83.

Apparently same as 82: but obscure.

Opaque Black, 55, Wt. 22

# VI.-EL-HÁKIM EL-MANSOOR.

A.H. 386-411=A.D. 996-1020.

[DEENÁR.]

84, 85.

Year 403.

لا اله الا الله ك محمد رسول الله

على ولى الله

There is no God but God:

Mohammad is the Apostle of God,

'Alee is the Friend of God.

الامام الحاكم Rev. الامام بامر الله امير الهومنين مها عمل في سنة

ثلث واربع مالة عدلا

The Imám El-Hákim bi-amri-lláh, Prince of the Faithful. Of what was made in the year three and four hundred.

Just.

Green, 1.1, Wt. 65 Pl. IV. Yellow, 1.1, Wt. 63

86.

Year 403.

As 84: but obv. arranged as far as el, in circular margin, with all in centre.

Green, 1.1, Wt. 61

Year 404.

As 84: but last lines of rev.,

عمل فی سنة اربع واربع مانة عدل

Green, 1.0, Wt. 61

88.

Year 406.

الامام الحاكسم بامر الله امير المومنين مها عهل في سنة ست واربع ماسة

Brown, coated with opaque yellow paste, 95, Wt. 58

89.

(With name of 'Omar.)

Year 407.

Obv.

As 84:

beneath,

Rev.

عدل الامام الحاكم بامر الله امير المومنين وخليفة ولى عهد المسلمين مما عمل في سنة سبع واربسع ماسة

Pl. IV. Green, metallic lustre, 1.1, Wt. 65

90---93.

Year 409.

الامام الحاكم Obv. Centre, الامام الحاكم بامر الله امير المومنين وولى عهده •

لا الله الا الله وحده لا شريك له محمد رسول الله الا الله على ولى الله على ولى الله

Rev.

مها عهل فی سنة تسع واربع ماسة •

Pl. IV. Chipped. Green, 1.05, Wt. 65 ,, 1.05, Wt. 65 Yellow, 1.05, Wt. 66 ,, 1.1, Wt. 66

[DOUBLE-DIRHEM.]

94, 95.

obv. Centre, عدل

Rev. Centre, Star.

الحاكم بامر الله وولى عهده Margin,

Pl. IV. Green, 1.05, Wt. 92 ,, 1.05, Wt. 91 96, 97.

Obv.

As 84.

Rev.

الحاكم بامر الله وولى عـــهــده

> Pl. IV. Green, 1·1, Wt. 91 , 1·05, Wt. 92

98.

Obv.

As 96.

Rev.

الحاكسير

بامر الله

عدل

Pl. IV. Green, 1.1, Wt. 92

98g.

الحاكسمر

بامر الله

G. C. Green, 1.05, Wt. 90

99, 99a.

Obv.

Inscr. obliterated.

Rev.

الامام الحاكم

بامر الله وولى

عبهده

. .

Green, 1.05, Wt. 92

G. C. Brown, 1.0, Wt. 92

100.

·Centre,

My sufficiency

is God.

الامام الحاكم بامر الله امير الهومنين Margin,

Blue, 1.05, Wt. 92

الحاكسم بامر الله

Green, 1.0, Wt. 87

[DEENÁR.]

102.

المسنسسور بالله على الإمام الحاكم بامر الله امير المومنيين

Pl. V. Purple, 1.1, Wt. 65

103.

In centre, الحاكير El-Ḥákim
المنصور El-Mansoor
(؟) يثق بالله

الإمام الهنصور باللة الحاكم بامر الله Margin,

Pl. V. Green, 1.1, Wt. 65

104.

الحاكم In centre, بامر الله

Margin obscure.

Pl. V. Green, 1.1, Wt. 65

105.

Similar to 104.

Fragment. Green, '75

[DIRHEM.]

106-113.

Obv.

As 84.

Rev.

الامام الحاكم بامر الله وولى عسهسده

(Obv. nearly obliterated on some specimens.)

Green, '85, Wt. 42

Green, with metallic lustre, 85, Wt. 44

Green, .85, Wt. 44

,, ·85, Wt. 45

" ·8, Wt. 41

, ·85, Wt. 46

, '9, Wt. 45

Green, coated with opaque brown paste, 85, Wt. 43

114.

Obv.

عدل In centre,

لا اله الا [الله محمد رسول الله] على ولى الله محمد رسول الله]

Rev.

الحاكم بامر الله

وولى عــــهــده

Green, '9, Wt. 47

115, 116.

Obv.

As 114.

Rev.

In centre, ⊚

الحاكم بامر الله وولى عهده Margin,

Pl. V. Green, 9, Wt. 46

Green, coated with brown paste, '85, Wt. 45

Obv.

As 84.

Rev.

الحاكم

بامر الله

عدل

Green, 85, Wt. 46

118-120.

الحاكير

بامر الله

Green, 9, Wt. 45, ,, 85, Wt. 40

Purple, .85, Wt. 45

121.

As 118: star beneath inscription.

Yellow, .85, Wt. 40

121 g.

Same as 96.

G. C. Green, 85, Wt. 39

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

122.

Obv., traces of same formula as on 84.

Rev.

الحاكسم

يامر الله

وولى عهده

Green, .65, Wt. 22

123-125.

الحاكسم

بامر الله

Brown, streaked, '7, Wt. 22

Green, .6, Wt. 23

Green, with lustre, 6, Wt. 23

126, 127.

الامام الحاكم

وولى عہـــده

Pl. V. Green, '7, Wt. 20

. 65, Wt. 18

128.

ابو على

الهنصور

Green, .65, Wt. 24

129.

الامام الحاكم

Green, .65, Wt. 28

[QUARTER-DEENÁR.]

130, 130g.

In centre,

الحاكمر

بامر الله

Margin illegible.

Pl. V. Brown, 6, Wt. 16

G. C. Purple, .55, Wt. 15

131.

As 130: no margin.

Green, '55, Wt. 16

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

132.

Obv., portion of formula as 84.

Rev. as 130: no margin.

Green, '5, Wt. 11

133.

As 126.

Green, 55, Wt. 11

134, 134g.

Obv., portion of formula as 84.

Rev.

الحاكسم

وولى عهده

Green, .55, Wt. 11 " ·65, Wt. 18

G. C.

135.

Obv., portion of formula as 84.

Rev.

Pl. V. Purple, :55, Wt. 11

# VII.-EPH-PHÁHIR 'ALEE.

A.H. 411-427 = A.D. 1020-1035.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

136.

Year 41x.

Obv.

Rev.

الامام الظاهــر لاعزاز دين الله اميــر المومنين

Green, 1.05, Wt. 91

137.

Year 420?

Oby.

مىيا سىل سىيا

عشورسون (۲) و

Rev. as 136.

Pl. V. Green, 1.0, Wt. 90

Year 42x.

Obv.

مىهئا

عمل سنة . . . . عشر يسن واربع

مالة

Rev. as 136.

Green, 1.0, Wt. 77

139.

Obv. as 84: rev. as 136.

Green, 1.05, Wt. 91

140, 141.

Same as 136: but no obv. inscription.

Brown, 1.1, Wt. 90

Green, 1.05, Wt. 91

142.

Obv. obliterated.

Rev.

الامام

السظاهر لاعسزاز

دين الله امير المو

منين

Yellow, 1.15, Wt. 91

143, 144.

Same as 139: but rev. differently divided, and blundered and obscure.

Green, 1.05, Wt. 91

Green, metallic lustre, 1.0, Wt. 86

145, 145g.

الظاهر

لاعزاز دين الله

Pl. V. Green, 1.05, Wt. 83

G. C. Green, 1.05, Wt. 93

[DEENÁR.]

146.

Year 4xx.

الامام الظاهر Obv Centre, الأمام

لاعزاز دين الله

امير المومنيـــن

Margin, الله وحده لا شريك له محمد رسول الله الا الله على ولى الله

Rev. Centre,

عندل

..... اربعة مانة Margin

Pl. V. Green, 1.0, Wt. 66

147.

Year 415.

Same as 146: obv. margin defective.

سنة خيس عشر واربعيانة ,Rev. margin

Opaque Brown, 1.0, Wt. 65

148.

Obv. Same as 146: rev. different but obscure.

Chipped. Green, 95, Wt. 50

Same as 146, but margin imperfect; no rev. inscr.

Green, 1:1, Wt 66

150.

Same as 147, so far as preserved.

Green, fragment, 1:25

[DIRHEM.]

151-153.

Year 415 or 425.

Obv.

الامام الظاهسر

لاعزاز دين الله

امير المؤمنيسن

Rev. Centre,

عــدر

سنة خوس . . . . . عمانة Margin,

Pl. V. Green, '9, Wt. 45

, '8, Wt. 46

" ·9, Wt. 46

154, 155.

Same as 151: rev. almost obliterated.

Green, .85, Wt. 45

" ·85, Wt. 46

156, 157.

Year 412.

Obv. As 151 (but 156 has 🔊 [sic].)

سنة اثن [sic] عه . . . . [sic]

واربسع مساد[ة

Green, 85, Wt. 47 ,, 95, Wt. 46

158-161.

Same as 151: but reverse plain.

Green, '9, Wt. 46

·8, Wt. 44

" ·9, Wt. 45

Purple, '8, Wt. 46

162, 163.

× . الإمام .

السظاهر لاعزاز

× دين الله ×

• × •

Pl. V. Green, 8, Wt. 46 , 85, Wt. 46

164.

> السظساهر لاعزاز دين الله امير المو

> > . منين .

Traces of inscr. on reverse.

Green, '8, Wt. 45

الظاهر

لاعزاز دين الله

امير المومنين

Pl, V. Green, 9, Wt. 46

165g.

الامام الظاهر

لاعزاز دين الله امير المومنين

Rev. obscure.

G. C. Green, .85 Wt. 46

166, 166d, 166e.

الـــظــاهــر

لاعزاز دين الله

Yellow, .95, Wt. 46

Pl. V. Green, 9, Wt. 46 Purple, 9, Wt. 46

166a.

Same as 166.

G. C. Green, .9, Wt. 29

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

167.

Obv.

الامسام الطاهد

Rev. obscure.

Pl. V. Green, 65, Wt. 23

168, 169.

Same as 167; but no points, and reverse plain.

Purple, '7, Wt. 23

Green, '7, Wt. 22

170.

Obv.

. . الظاهر

Traces of rev. inscr.

Pl. V. Yellow, '7, Wt. 23

171, 171g.

•ו

الظاهر

• × •

Pl. V. Green, 65, Wt. 21 G. C. , 6, Wt. 23

172.

. ^ .

الامام الظاهـــر

لاعزاز دين الله

امير الموم[نيس

Green, .65, Wt. 17

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

173, 174.

الامنسام

السظساهر ننن

> Pl. V. Green, .55, Wt. 11 ,, .55, Wt. 11

> > 1

الامام ألظا (sic)

Portion of dotted border on reverse.

Green, .5, Wt. 11

176.

0 0 الظاهر 0 0

Traces of inscription on rev.

Pl. V. Brown, 6, Wt. 11

176g.

As 170: no rev. inscription.

G. C. Green, '6, Wt. 10

176g\*.

As 173: but no pellets.

Traces of inser. on rev.

. ......

G. C. Brown, 55, Wt. 12

### VIII.- EL-MUSTANSIR MA'ADD.

A.H. 427-487 = A.D. 1035-1094.

[DOUBLE DEENÁRS.]

177-179.

الامام معد ابسو تميم الهستنصر بالله امير الهومنيسن

Above, ornament.

Pl. VI. Brown, 1.25, Wt. 131 ,, 1.25, Wt. 132 Green, 1.25, Wt. 132

180.

Centre,

...

المومنين

الإمام معد ابو تهيم الهستنصر بالله Margin, الامام

Brown, 1.3, Wt. 131

181.

Same as 180: but امير added to margin, and in centre,

Pl. VI. Green, 1.3, Wt. 118

[DOUBLE DIRHEMS.]

182.

Year 428.

الامسام

معد اسو تهيم الهستنصر باللـه

الهسبنصر بالنسة المير الهومنين سنة

ثهان و عشرین وار

بعمانة

Pl. VI. Purple, 1.1, Wt. 92

183.

Year 450.

الإمام معد ابــو Obv.

تميم المستنصر با

لله امير المومنين

Rev.

خمسين

واربعمانة

Pink, 1.0, Wt. 81

184.

Year 474.

الإمام معد ابو تميم المستنصر بالله Margin, الامام

Centre,

امير

المومنين

Rev.

سنة اربــع

وسبعين وا

ربـــع مابة

Blue, 1.05, Wt. 80

Year 476.

As 184: but rev.

سنسة ست و سبعین وار بعهانة

Pl. VI. Green, 1.1, Wt. 92

186.

Year 479.

Same as 184: but المومنين in margin, and only المومنين in centre;

سنة تسع and rev. وسبعين و

ر . يان ر اربعمانة

Yellow, 1.15, Wt. 92

187, 188.

Year obscure.

Same as 184: but rev. inscription obscure, arranged in marginal form round central

Green, 1.1, Wt. 86 Purple, 1.1, Wt. 80

189, 189с, 189н.

No year.

Same as 184: but no rev. inscription.

Brown, coated with paste of metallic lustre, 1·1, Wt. 90 G.C. Opaque Black, splashed with White and Green, 1·1, Wt. 90 G.C. امير المومنين in one line. Green, 1·15, Wt. 91

190, 191.

معد

الامام ابو تميم

المستنصر بالله

امير الهومنيين

Pl. VI. Blue, 1·1, Wt. 92

Green, 1:1, Wt. 91

192—197, 197с, 197н.

الامام معد ابو

تهيم الهستنصر با

للة امير المومنين

Pl. VI. Green, 1.0, Wt. 92 Green, 1.05, Wt. 93

Green, 1.05, Wt. 92

Blue, 1.0, Wt. 92

Green, 1.05, Wt. 84

(Fragment) Brown, 1.0

G. C. Green, 1.05, Wt. 89

G. C. Green (Lustre), 1.05, Wt. 86

198, 199.

الامام

معد ابو تہیم

المستنصر

(Blundered.)

Pl. VI. Yellow, 1.0, Wt. 92

Green, 1.0, Wt. 84

[DEENÁR].

200.

Same as 184: but no reverse.

Pl. VI. Yellow, 1.1, Wt. 66

201, 201G.

Same as 186: but reverse illegible,

and ∴ ∪ : above and below المومنين

 $\cdot: \cap :$ 

Green, 1.0, Wt. 65

(Ornaments obscure: rev. plain.) G. C. Purple, 1.1, Wt. 60

[DIRHEM.]

202-214, 214g.

Same as 184: but no reverse inscr.

Pl. VI. Yellow, .95, Wt. 46

·85, Wt. 46

Purple, '95, Wt. 46
Brown, splashed with white and gold, '95, Wt. 46
Inscr. imperfect. Yellow, '9, Wt. 45

Green, 1.0, Wt. 46

Wt. 46 .9,

·95, Wt. 46

1.0, Wt. 42

", '95, Wt. 41 Blue, '9, Wt. 47 Yellow, with metallic lustre, '95, Wt. 47

Opaque Black, '97, Wt. 46 G. C. Green, 1.0, Wt. 46

215.

Traces of year.

Same as 184: but rev.,

واربعه . . . .

بعیاد.

Fragment, Green, .9

216.

Same as 186: but reverse inscr. illegible.

الهومنين over ∪

Yellow, metallic lustre, 1.0, Wt. 43

217, 218.

Year 428.

الامام

معد ابو تہیہ الہستنصر ہاللہ '

امير المومنين سنة

ئیر بار یان ثمان وعشرین و

اربعيانة

Pl. VI. Green, 95, Wt. 40

, ·9, Wt. 46

219.

Year 42x.

Obv. same as 217: but ending at المومنين

Rev.

سنة (؟) عشر

. . واربع

ماىة

Pl. VI. Green, 9, Wt. 46

220-227, 227g.

الامام معد ابو

تميم المستنصر با

لله امير المومنين

Pl. VI. Blue, 9, Wt. 45

Green, 9, Wt. 45

" ·9, Wt. 45

" ·9, Wt. 41

" ·9, Wt. 45

" ·9, Wt. 36

,, 9, Wt. 37

" ·9, Wt. 32

G. C. " .9, Wt. 47

228.

الامام ابو تم يم المستنصر بالله. امير المومنين

Pl. VI. Blue, 9, Wt. 47

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

229-233, 233G.

بالله

الهستنصر

امير المومنين

Pl. VI. Brown, .75, Wt. 23

Yellow, .7, Wt. 23

,, .7, Wt. 23 Green, .8, Wt. 23

.. 7, Wt. 22

, 1, 110. 22

G. C. ,, .7, Wt. 20

234, 234c.

المستنصر

Green, '7, Wt. 23

G. C. Yellow, '7, Wt. 22

235.

بالسلسه

Pink, .75, Wt. 23

236.

المستنصر

Pl. VI. Opaque White, .65, Wt. 23

236a.

الامسام

<u>مـــعــــد</u>

G. C. Brown, .65, Wt. 22

237.

arranged in circle round central point.

Yellow, 65, Wt. 23

237 g.

In centre,

امير

المومنين

.... الإمام المستنصر .... الامام

G. C. Purple, 6, Wt. 16

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

238, 239.

المستنصر

باللسه

Pl. VI. Green, .6, Wt. 11

" 6, Wt. 11

240-245, 245c.

الامسام

مسعسد

Pl. VI. Blue, .55, Wt. 11

Yellow, .55, Wt. 11

Green, 6, Wt. 11

" 55, Wt. 11

Blue, .55, Wt. 12

Yellow, .55, Wt. 12

G. C. Green, 55, Wt. 11

246, 246g.

مععد

الامام

Pl. VI. Green, 6, Wt. 11 G. C. ,, 55, Wt. 11

247, 248.

in circle round inner circle, point in centre.

Green, .55, Wt. 12

,, ·55, Wt. 10

249, 250.

Same as 240.

Green, 5, Wt. 8, ... 55, Wt. 6

251-277.

In addition to the legible examples of El-Mustansir's glass coin-weights, the Collection contains twenty-seven pieces, none of which is legible, but all have the general appearance of this Khaleefeh's weights.

# IX.-EL-MUSTA'LEE AHMAD.

A.H. 487-495 = A.D. 1094-1101.

#### [DOUBLE-DIRHEM.]

278, 279.

الإمام ابو القاسم المستعلى بالله Margin, الإمام

lage limited line ( lage line)

Pl. VII. Blue, 1:1, Wt. 92 Green, 1:1, Wt. 92

280, 281.

احمد

الامـــام

المستعلى بالله

امير الهومنين

Pl. VII. Green, 1.0, Wt. 91 Brown, 1.0, Wt. 92

282-285.

الامسام

احمسد

Pl. VII. Opaque Grey, splashed with Blue, 1.05, Wt. 92 Opaque Green, .95, Wt. 92 Opaque Grey and Brown, .95, Wt. 92

(Inscr. nearly obliterated.) Opaque Green, '95, Wt. 83

[DEENÁR.]

286.

Same as 280.

(Broken.) Blue, 1.0, Wt. 64

[DIRHEM.]

287.

احمد

الامام احتمد

المستعلى بالله

امير الهومنين

Blue, 95, Wt. 47

288.

Same as 278.

Pl. VII. Yellow, 9, Wt. 46

289, 290.

Probably same as 278, but obscure.

Green, 9, Wt. 46

,, ·95, Wt. 45

290a.

Same as 280.

G.C. Brown, .9, Wt. 45

291, 292.

الامسام

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Opaque Grey, 85, Wt. 47

" Brown, 8, Wt. 40

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

**293—295.** .

الامسام

احمسد

Pl. VII. Green, .65, Wt. 24

,, ·55, Wt. 21

Blue, 6, Wt. 21

296, 297

احسسد

الامسامر

Yellowish White, '7, Wt. 23 Green, '7, Wt. 22

298.

احبيد

Green, .65, Wt. 23

# X.-EL-ÁMIR EL-MANSOOR.

A.H. 495-524 = A.D. 1101-1130.

[DOUBLE DEENAR.]

299.

الهنصور ابو على الامام الامر باحكام الله اميــر المومنين

Opaque Blue splashed with gold, 1.2, Wt. 130

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

300

الامام الامر باحكا

ء ر . م الله امير

المومنين

Pl. VII. Green, 1.1, Wt. 94

301.

الامسامر

المنسصور

اميسر المو (sic)

Pl. VII. Green, 1.1, Wt 90

, 1·1, Wt. 91

302.

الامسام

الهنصور

Green, .95, Wt. 90

[DEENÁR.]

303.

Centre,

الامسام

المنصور

ابو على الامر باحكام الله امير المومنين, Margin

Pl. VII. Blue, 1.05, Wt. 66

[DIRHEM.]

304, 305.

Centre,

الله ؟

مر

ابو على المنصور الامر باحكا ,Inner margin

Outer margin illegible.

Brown, '95, Wt. 47

Blue, '9, Wt. 46

306.

Centre,

الامسام

الهسنصور

ابو على الامر باحكام لله (sic) امير المومنين

Green, .9, Wt. 50

307.

الامسام

الهنصور ابو على

الامر باحكسام

الله امير المو (sic)

Green, '9, Wt. 46

308.

الهنصور ابو على لامر (sic) باحكام

الله اميــر المو (sic)

Green, 1.0, Wt. 47

309.

الامسام

الامر باحكا

م السله امير

الهومنين

Pl. VII. Green, '9, Wt. 47

310.

الامسامر

الامر باحكام

(sic) الله اميــره

Green, .95, Wt. 46

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

311, 312.

الامـــام

الامسسر

Pl. VII. White, .65, Wt. 22

" ·65, Wt. 22

812a.

Centre,

الامسام

Margin illegible.

Green, '6, Wt. 17

[QUARTER-DIRHEM.]

313.

Same as 811.

White, gilt, .5, Wt. 11

# XI.-EL-HÁFIPH.

А H. 524—544=A.D. 1130—1149.

[DOUBLE DEENÁR.]

314.

الامسام

الحافظ لدين

اللــه امــير

المومنين

Pl. VII. Opaque Black, 1.2, Wt. 126

315.

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

الامسام

الحافسيظ لد

ين الله

.Pl. VII. Yellow, 1.15, Wt. 92

[DIRHEM.]

316.

الامسام

الحـافظ

Opaque White, ·8, Wt. 44

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

317—319.

Same as 316.

Pl. VII. Green, .65, Wt. 23

,, '65, Wt. 22

, ·65, Wt. 21

[ CUARTER-DEENAR.]

320-322.

الامسام

الحافظ لد[ين

الللمة امير

الهومنين

Pl. VII. Opaque Blue, 6, Wt. 16

,, '6, Wt. 15

" " 5, Wt. 14

# VII.-EDH-DHÁFIR ISMÁ'EEL.

A.H. 544-549=A.D. 1149-1154.

[DOUBLE DEENAR?]

322g.

الامسام

الظافر بمرالله (sic)

امير المومنين

G. C. Opaque Red, 1.2, Wt. 116

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

323, 324.

الامسام

الظافير

Opaque Grey, 1.0, Wt. 90

" " 1·0, Wt. 92

|DIRHEM.]

325, 326.

Same as 323.

Pl. VII. Opaque Grey, .85, Wt. 46

" " " 9, Wt. 46

| HALF-DIRHEM.]

327, 328.

Same as 323.

Opaque Grey, .65, Wt. 22

" " .55, Wt. 22

# XIII.-EL-FÁÏZ 'EESÁ.

A.H. 549-555=A.D. 1154-1160.

[DOUBLE DEENAR.]

329.

الامــام

الفائز ينصر

الله اميسر

الهمومنيين

Pl. VII. Opaque Green, 1.2, Wt. 131

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

330, 330a, 330b.

الليه

الامام الفايز

بنصر

Pl. VII. Opaque Grey, .95, Wt. 90

" " 1·0, Wt. 89

" " .95, Wt. 91

[DIRHEM.]

331.

Same as 330.

Opaque Grey, 8, Wt. 46

# XIV.-EL-'ÁDID 'ABD-ALLAH.

A.H. 555-567=A.D. 1160-1171.

[DOUBLE DEENAR.]

332.

الامسام

العاضيد

لدين الله

Pl. VII. Opaque Green, 1.2, Wt. 132

[DOUBLE DIRHEM.]

333.

Same as 332.

Opaque Grey, 95, Wt. 92

334.

الله

الامسام

العاضد

لدين

Opaque Green, 1.0, Wt. 90

[DIRHEM.]

335.

Same as 332.

Opaque Grey, 8, Wt. 46

[HALF-DIRHEM.]

**336**.

الامسام

العاضد

Pl. VII. Opaque Green, 65, Wt. 22

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# V.-LATER ISSUES.



#### V.—LATER ISSUES.\*

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#### 'ALEE ESH-SHUWEYKH.

337.

Year x70.

على ا

لشويسخ سنسة

سبعین و

Pl. VIII. Yellow (yellow splash), 1.05, Wt. 92

338, 338c.

Year x83.

علي

الشويخ سنة ثلث

و ثمانین

Yellow (blue splash), 1.05, Wt. 93

G. C. Blue, 1.0, Wt. 92

339, 339 a.

على يخ

Yellow (blue splash) 1.05, Wt. 93

,,

G. C. "

1·1, Wt. 94

340.

Same as 338.

Purple, 9, Wt. 46

<sup>\*</sup> The metrology of the Memlook period is so variable that it has not been considered desirable to hazard any identifications of the intended weights. At the same time it may be noted that there is a general average of weights of 93, 47, and 23 grs., which appear to represent double dirhems, dirhems and half dirhems.

341, 341c.

Same as 339.

G. C. White ,, ,, '8, Wt. 44 G. C. White ,, ,, '9, Wt. 48

#### 'ALEE EL-MISREE.

342, 343, 344.

Year 796?

على

المصري

ستة و تع (sic)

وسعيهية

(possibly (emps.)

Pl. VIII. Green (blue splash), 1.0, Wt. 92 Yellow, .9, Wt. 47 ,, .85, Wt. 41

#### 'ALEE ED-DA'EE.

345.

Within square,

الدعسي

Pl. VIII. Yellow, 1.1, Wt. 94

346.

Same, but الداعي

Purple, 9, Wt. 44

# MOHAMMAD EL-'OODEE?

347.

Year x50.

محسد

العو ي

سنة

خمسين

(مسیس dotted thus حمسیس

Pl. VIII. Purple, 1:1, Wt. 91

348, 349, 350.

Same: dates blundered or illegible.

Purple, 1.1, Wt. 91

1·1, Wt. 93

" 1·05, Wt. 93

351.

Same as 347.

Purple, .85, Wt. 38

352.

Same as 347.

Purple, .85, Wt. 46

352a.

Year xx7.

ى

السعسود

ســـبـــــع

سنة

G. C. Opaque Black and White, 85, Wt. 47

353.

العــودي

(Fragment) Blue.

# MOHAMMAD FL-BÁBÁ IBN MOHAMMAD.

354.

Within sevenfoil, محمد البابا بن

محدد

Pl. VIII. Yellow, 1.05, Wt. 93

355.

Same.

Yellow (green splash), ·85, Wt. 47

# EL-BÁBÁ.

356.

Within cusped hexagram, البابا

Stars outside.

Yellow (blue splash), 1.0, Wt. 83

357.

Within hexagram, البابا

Yellow (brown splash), .9, Wt. 47

**35**8.

Same as 357.

Yellow, .65, Wt. 23

# BÁBÁ.

359.

Within hexagram, بابا

Green, 1.05, Wt. 93

360.

Same as 359.

Blue, '9, Wt. 47

361.

Same as 359.
Opaque Black, 6, Wt. 23

#### 'OMAR.

360-364, 364a.

Pl. VIII. Opaque Black, striped with white, 1.0, Wt. 93
Purple, 1.0, Wt. 92
Dividing line. Opaque Black, 1.0, Wt. 92

Opaque Green, 1.0, Wt. 89

Purple, '95, Wt. 80 G. C. ", 1.0, Wt. 89

#### AHMAD.

365.

احسمد

(Incuse.)

Pl. VIII. Green, '9, Wt. 45

366.

Year x42.

In centre,

احهد

سنة اثنى واربعين Around,

Purple, .85, Wt. 43

367, 368.

Year x25.

سنة خيس وعشرين و . . . . . . Same: but

Green, .85, Wt. 47

Pink, 85, Wt. 47

#### UNCERTAIN.

369.

Year x27.

In centre,

محره

سنة سبع وعشرين . . . Around,

Yellow (blue splash), '9, Wt. 47

#### HASAN.

370.

حسن

عسمل

Pl. VIII. Blue (white and blue surface), 85, Wt. 46

371.

عيميل

حسن

Blue, .65, Wt. 23

#### RAMADANP

372, 373.

رمضن

قـــدر

Pl. VIII. Green, 85, Wt. 48

,, ·8, Wt. 46

# YA'ĶOOB.

374.

Year x36.

يعقوب

ستة و

ثلاثين

Pl. VIII. Brown, 9, Wt. 46

N

375, 375a.

Year x50 or x56.

صح ؟ يعــقــوب (ستة or) سنة

خهسين

Brown, 8, Wt. 46 Yellow (purple spot), 85, Wt. 46

# EL-JEMÁLEE.

376.

ىسىل؟

الجهالي

Pl. VIII. Yellow, 9, Wt. 49

#### MOHAMMAD.

376g.

Year a71?

Centre,

محهد

سنة احدى (؟) و سبعين ؟ Margin,

G. C. Pink, 1.3, Wt. 135

# 'ABD-ALLÁH 'OMAR.

377.

السلسه

عسبسه

عسمسر

Purple, .85, Wt. 46

#### EL-FAKEEH 'OMAR,

378.

الفقيه

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(With diacritical points.)

Pl. VIII. Purple, .8, Wt. 40

#### EL-MUSHARRAF?

379.

سے المشرور الر ...

(Thus pointed.)

Yellow, 9, Wt. 43

# A HMAD.

380.

سحمد ؟

احسد

عمل؟

Pl. VIII. Green, 5, Wt. 13

#### FARAJP

381.

Purple, '8, Wt. 38

# MOHAMMAD,

382,

Within triangle,

محمسد

Green, 1 05, Wt. 93

#### ABOO-BEKR.

383.

Year x37.

ہو ہکر

سبع وثلا[ثي]ن

Opaque Black, 1.0, Wt. 90

# EL-MES'OODEE AHMAD.

384.

In centre,

احسد

Margin,

عهل برسم المسعودي

Pl. VIII. Purple, 1.25, Wt. 134

# SHÁHEEN GIRAI.

385.

ح وا.

شاهين ڪر

ی

Pl. VIII. Green, 1.15, Wt. 94

# MOHAMMAD IBN SHÁHEEN.

386.

Year x28.

محمدين

شاهسيسن

ثهان عشرين

سنة

Pl. VIII. Yellow, 1.05, Wt. 93

387.

Year x29.

Same : but (sic) تسع وعشرين اما

Yellow (blue splash), 1.0, Wt. 93

388.

Same: date obscure.

Green, 1.05, Wt. 94

389.

Same: date obliterated.

Green (coated with metallic paste), 1.05, Wt. 85

390.

Same as 388,

Yellow (blue splash), '8, Wt. 47

# VI.-WITHOUT NAMES.



#### VI.-WITHOUT NAMES.

391. .

By God بالله

I am ready to fight. the most High,

Pl. VIII. Brown, 1.0, Wt. 92

392.

(sic) الله [To] God [belongeth]

power.

Pl. VIII. Green, .7, Wt. 23

393, 394,

God الله

grant victory.

Pl. VIII. Green, .65, Wt. 25

Purple, 65, Wt. 19

395.

In centre, Prince

of the Faithful.

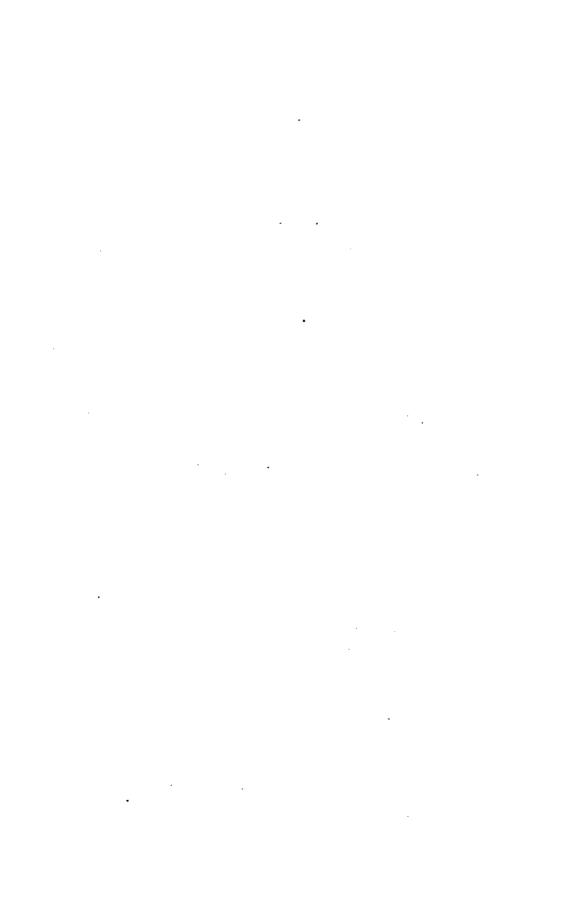
Margin obliterated.

Yellow, .55, Wt. 15

396.

عـدر Juet.

Pink, 5, Wt. 11



# VII.-WITH DEVICES ONLY.



# VII.-WITH DEVICES ONLY.

397.

Whorl.

Blue, 1.2, Wt. 174

398-400.

Lion to left.

Opaque Black, ·8, Wt. 47
Blue, ·85, Wt. 65
Purple, 1·0, Wt. 91

401-402a.

Ornamented interlaced hexagram.

Yellow, 1.05, Wt. 94 ,, 1.05, Wt. 90 ,, 8, Wt. 46

403-415, 415g.

Hexagram, usually with central point.

Yellow, 1.0, Wt. 87 Green, with white marks, '85, Wt. 46 Opaque Black, .95, Wt. 91 1.0, Wt. 91 Purple, ·8, Wt. 48 ·8, Wt. 44 Opaque Black, 1.15, Wt. 94 (Broken) 1.0 1.0, Wt. 87 Brown, metallic lustre, '9, Wt. 45 ·85, Wt. 45 Purple, '6, Wt. 21 ·6, Wt. 16 G. C. Yellow, '85, Wt. 46

#### 416-418g, 419.

#### Hexagram with central annulet.

Grey, '85, Wt. 44
Purple, '85, Wt. 45
Opaque Black, '8, Wt. 45
G. C. ,, '85, Wt. 47
Purple, '65, Wt. 23

420, 420g.

Hexagram, plain centre.

Purple, with white stripes, '7, Wt. 23 G. C. Opaque Black, 1.05, Wt. 88

421.

#:

Blue, .85, Wt. 67

422-425.

Flower of six petals.

Opaque Black, .95, Wt. 92
Purple, .95, Wt. 56
,, .6, Wt. 24
Blue, .65, Wt. 24

426.

Diamond or lozenge.

Green, brown splashes, 6, Wt. 19

427.

Square within square; central point; around, ornaments.

Opaque Blue, .5, Wt. 11

427G.



G. C. Green, .9, Wt. 90

428-432.

Crossed lines (grill).

Opaque Black, 1.05, Wt. 90
Brown, 1.05, Wt. 92
Opaque Green, .85, Wt. 49
Brown, .7, Wt. 24
Grey, .9, Wt. 46

433.



Green, .75, Wt. 22

434.

Similar, irregular.

Green, '9, Wt. 90

435.

Point within circle, surrounded by dots.

Opaque Red, 6, Wt. 22

436-441.

With central hole.

Brown, 85, Wt. 67
Opaque Blue and Green, '7, Wt. 40
(With Green bead in hole). Yellow, 65, Wt. 29
,, 65, Wt. 30
Opaque Red and Blue, '7, Wt. 32
Brown, 8, Wt. 46

#### 442-444.

With central deep hollow.

Opaque Blue, 1·15, Wt. 226
• Green, 1·0, Wt. 138
Yellow, blue and white splash, ·9, Wt. 130

445-449.

With slight hollow.

Opaque Black, 35, Wt. 7
Brown, 45, Wt. 12
Purple, 45, Wt. 12
,, 45, Wt. 12
Blue, 4, Wt. 7

450, 451.

With central boss.

Green, .95, Wt. 78 Yellow, .95, Wt. 64

452, 453.

Plain.

Opaque Green, 1.0, Wt. 115 Blue, .55, Wt. 11

454.

Inscription or ornament within square.

Green, blue and white splash, 1.8, Wt. 902

VIII.—BOTTLE-STAMPS.



## GLASS BOTTLE-STAMPS.\*

## 'ABD-EL-MELIK IBN MARWÁN.

HALF-KIST.

391.

بسير الله

ا]مسير الله بسالو

فسا وامسير اه . .

عبد الهلك بن م[روا

ن يطبعه نصف

قسط و

In God's name:

God commands hones-

ty; And ordered the Ameer

'Abd-El-Melik ibn M[arwá-

n the stamping of it, half

a ķist. Full

measure.

Pl. IX. G. C. Green, 1.7

<sup>•</sup> Of other specimens in the Glass Collection, one is stamped with the numeral r (2); another with c; and a third bears the representation of a figure seated cross-legged, wearing a turban, and holding a bottle in his right hand and a wine-cup in his left, enclosed in a circle of dots. A hollow glass cylinder, closed at ends, weighs 4900 grs., and may be meant for a pound (rafl) weight; a glass ring weighs 3000 grs.; and a square block with hole in centre 1460 grs.

## 'OBEYD-ALLAH IBN EL-HABHÁB.\*

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 102-114 = A.D. 720-732.

#### (UNDER WHOM IBN MEYSARAH.)

QUARTER-KIST.

**3**92.

#### Year 111.

بسر الله امر عبسيد الله بن الحبحاب ربع قسط على يدى حد م بن ميسره سن[ة ا]حدى عشرة In God's name:
Ordered 'Obeyd-Allah
ibn El-Ḥabḥáb a quarter
kist, by the hands of . .
. ibn Meysarah, year
one ten
hundred.

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## 'EESA IBN ABEE-'ATÁ.+

Treasurer of Egypt, A.H. 125-132 = A.D. 743-750.

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بسر الله امـر الله بالوفا ا]مر الامير عيسي بن ا]بے عطا نصف . . كيـلـة واف In God's name:

God commands honesty:

ordered the Ameer 'Eesá

ibn Abee-'Aṭá half.

. . Keyleh. Full measure.

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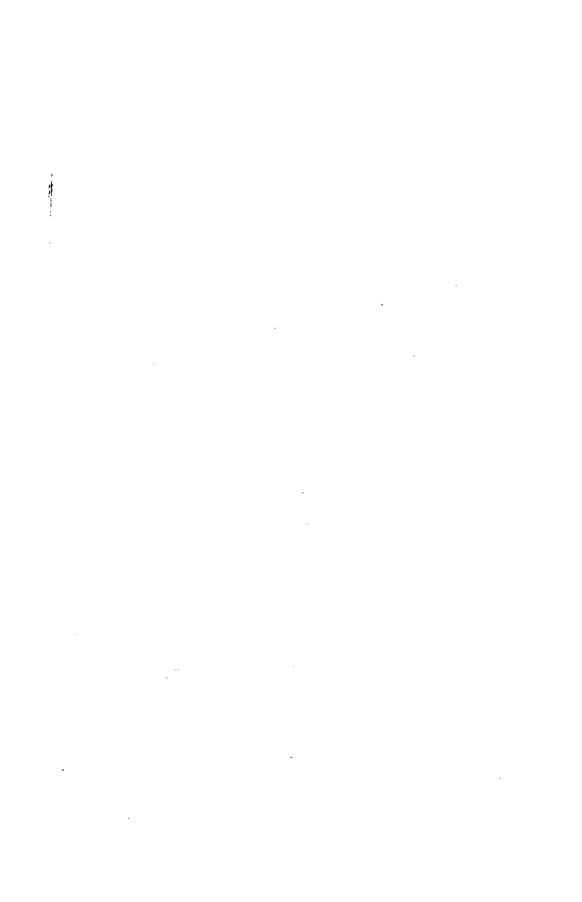
ا]مر الامير عي]سى بن ابى عط]ا ب]مطبعه نـصـف ق]سط واف Ordered the Ameer
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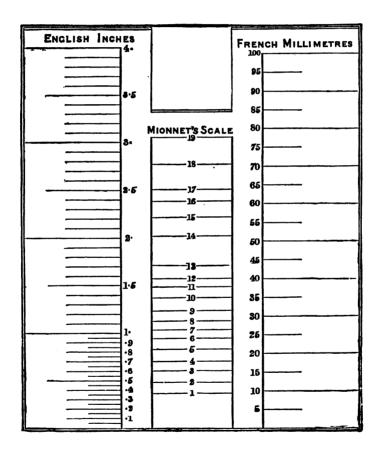


TABLE

FOR

# CONVERTING ENGLISH INCHES INTO MILLIMETRES AND THE

#### MEASURES OF MIONNET'S SCALE.



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## TABLE .

OF THE

#### RELATIVE WEIGHTS OF

#### ENGLISH GRAINS and FRENCH GRAMMES.

| Grains      | Grammes.      | Grains.    | Grammes.      | Grains. | Grammes.        | Grains. | Grammes. |
|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| 1           | •064          | 41         | 2.656         | 81      | 5.248           | 121     | 7.840    |
| 2           | ·129          | 42         | 2.720         | 82      | 5.312           | 122     | 7.905    |
| $\tilde{3}$ | •194          | 43         | 2.785         | 83      | 5.378           | 123     | 7.970    |
| 4           | · <b>2</b> 59 | 44         | 2.850         | 84      | 5.442           | 124     | 8.035    |
| 5           | .324          | 45         | 2.915         | 85      | 5.508           | 125     | 8.100    |
| 6           | · <b>3</b> 88 | 46         | 2.980         | 86      | 5.572           | 126     | 8.164    |
| 7           | •453          | 47         | 3.045         | 87      | 5.637           | 127     | 8.229    |
| 8           | •518          | 48         | 3.110         | 88      | 5.702           | 128     | 8.294    |
| 9           | •583          | 49         | 3.175         | 89      | 5.767           | 129     | 8.359    |
| 10          | •648          | 50         | 3.240         | 90      | 5.832           | 130     | 8.424    |
| 11          | ·712          | 51         | 3.304         | 91      | 5.896           | 131     | 8.488    |
| 12          | -777          | 52         | 3.368         | 92      | 5.961           | 132     | 8.553    |
| 13          | •842          | 53         | 3.434         | 93      | 6.026           | 133     | 8.618    |
| 14          | ·907          | 54         | 3.498         | 94      | 6.091           | 134     | 8.682    |
| 15          | •972          | 55         | 3.564         | 95      | 6.156           | 135     | 8.747    |
| 16          | 1.036         | 56         | 3.628         | 96      | 6.220           | 136     | 8.812    |
| 17          | 1.101         | 57         | 3.693         | 97      | 6.285           | 137     | 8.877    |
| 18          | 1.166         | <i>5</i> 8 | 3.758         | 98      | <b>&amp;350</b> | 138     | 8.942    |
| 19          | 1.231         | 59         | 3.823         | 99      | 6.415           | 139     | 9.007    |
| 20          | 1.296         | 60         | 3.888         | 100     | 6.480           | 140     | 9.072    |
| 21          | 1.360         | 61         | 3.952         | 101     | 6.544           | 141     | 9.136    |
| 22          | 1.425         | 62         | 4.017         | 102     | 6.609           | 142     | 9.200    |
| 23          | 1.490         | 63         | 4.082         | 103     | 6.674           | 143     | 9.265    |
| 24          | 1.555         | 64         | 4.146         | 104     | 6.739           | 144     | 9.330    |
| 25          | 1.620         | 65         | 4.211         | 105     | 6.804           | 145     | 9.395    |
| 26          | 1.684         | 66         | 4.276         | 106     | 6.868           | 146     | 9.460    |
| 27          | 1.749         | 67         | 4.341         | 107     | 6.933           | 147     | 9.525    |
| 28          | 1.814         | 68         | 4.406         | 108     | 6.998           | 148     | 9.590    |
| 29          | 1.879         | 69         | 4.471         | 109     | 7.063           | 149     | 9.655    |
| 30          | 1.944         | 70         | 4.536         | 110     | 7.128           | 150     | 9.720    |
| 31          | 2.708         | 71         | 4.600         | 111     | 7.192           | 151     | 9.784    |
| 32          | 2.073         | 72         | 4.665         | 112     | 7.257           | 152     | 9.848    |
| 33          | 2.138         | 73         | 4.729         | 113     | 7.322           | 153     | 9.914    |
| 34          | 2.202         | 74         | 4.794         | 114     | 7.387           | 154     | 9.978    |
| 35          | 2.267         | <b>75</b>  | 4.859         | 115     | 7.452           | 155     | 10.044   |
| 36          | 2.332         | <b>76</b>  | 4.924         | 116     | 7.516           | 156     | 10.108   |
| 37          | 2.397         | 77         | 4.989         | 117     | 7.581           | 157     | 10.173   |
| 38          | 2.462         | <b>78</b>  | 5.054         | 118     | 7.646           | 158     | 10.238   |
| 39          | 2.527         | 79         | 5.119         | 119     | 7.711           | 159     | 10.303   |
| 40          | 2.592         | 80         | <b>5</b> ·184 | 120     | 7.776           | 160     | 10.368   |

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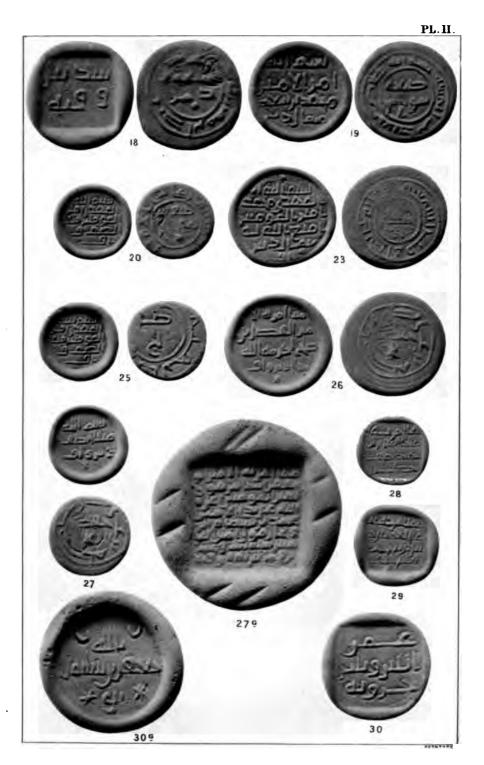
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|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 161     | 10.432   | 201     | 13.024   | 241     | 15.616   | 290     | 18.79   |
| 162     | 10.497   | 202     | 13.089   | 242     | 15.680   | 300     | 19.44   |
| 163     | 10.562   | 203     | 13.154   | 243     | 15.745   | 310     | 20.08   |
| 164     | 10.626   | 204     | 13.219   | 244     | 15.810   | 320     | 20.73   |
| 165     | 10.691   | 205     | 13.284   | 245     | 15.875   | 330     | 21.38   |
| 166     | 10.756   | 206     | 13.348   | 246     | 15.940   | 340     | 22.02   |
| 167     | 10.821   | 207     | 13.413   | 247     | 16.005   | 350     | 22.67   |
| 168     | 10.886   | 208     | 13.478   | 248     | 16.070   | 360     | 23.32   |
| 169     | 10.951   | 209     | 13.543   | 249     | 16.135   | 370     | 23.97   |
| 170     | 11.016   | 210     | 13.608   | 250     | 16.200   | 380     | 24.62   |
| 171     | 11.080   | 211     | 13.672   | 251     | 16.264   | 390     | 25.27   |
| 172     | 11.145   | 212     | 13.737   | 252     | 16.328   | 400     | 25.92   |
| 173     | 11.209   | 213     | 13.802   | 253     | 16.394   | 410     | 26.56   |
| 174     | 11.274   | 214     | 13.867   | 254     | 16.458   | 420     | 27.20   |
| 175     | 11.339   | 215     | 13.932   | 255     | 16.524   | 430     | 27.85   |
| 176     | 11.404   | 216     | 13.996   | 256     | 16.588   | 440     | 28.50   |
| 177     | 11.469   | 217     | 14.061   | 257     | 16.653   | 450     | 29.15   |
| 178     | 11.534   | 218     | 14.126   | 258     | 16.718   | 460     | 29.80   |
| 179     | 11.599   | 219     | 14.191   | 259     | 16.783   | 470     | 30 45   |
| 180     | 11.664   | 220     | 14.256   | 260     | 16.848   | 480     | 31.10   |
| 181     | 11.728   | 221     | 14.320   | 261     | 16.912   | 490     | 31.75   |
| 182     | 11.792   | 222     | 14.385   | 262     | 16.977   | 500     | 32.40   |
| 183     | 11.858   | 223     | 14.450   | 263     | 17.042   | 510     | 33.04   |
| 184     | 11.922   | 224     | 14.515   | 264     | 17.106   | 520     | 33.68   |
| 185     | 11.988   | 225     | 14.580   | 265     | 17.171   | 530     | 34.34   |
| 186     | 12.052   | 226     | 14.644   | 266     | 17.236   | 540     | 34.98   |
| 187     | 12.117   | 227     | 14.709   | 267     | 17:301   | 550     | 35.64   |
| 188     | 12.182   | 228     | 14.774   | 268     | 17.366   | 560     | 36.28   |
| 189     | 12.247   | 229     | 14.839   | 269     | 17.431   | 570     | 36.93   |
| 190     | 12:312   | 230     | 14.904   | 270     | 17.496   | 580     | 37.58   |
| 191     | 12.376   | 231     | 14.968   | 271     | 17:560   | 590     | 38.23   |
| 192     | 12.441   | 232     | 15.033   | 272     | 17.625   | 600     | 38.88   |
| 193     | 12.506   | 233     | 15.098   | 273     | 17.689   | 700     | 45.36   |
| 194     | 12.571   | 234     | 15.162   | 274     | 17.754   | 800     | 51.84   |
| 195     | 12.636   | 235     | 15.227   | 275     | 17.819   | 900     | 58.32   |
| 196     | 12.700   | 236     | 15.292   | 276     | 17.884   | 1000    | 64.80   |
| 197     | 12.765   | 237     | 15.357   | 277     | 17.949   | 2000    | 129.60  |
| 198     | 12.830   | 238     | 15.422   | 278     | 18.014   | 3000    | 194.40  |
| 199     | 12.895   | 239     | 15.487   | 279     | 18.079   | 4000    | 259.20  |
| 200     | 12.960   | 240     | 15.552   | 280     | 18.144   | 5000    | 324.00  |

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#### ENGLISH GRAINS and FRENCH GRAMMES.

| Grains    | Grammes. | Grains.    | Grammes.      | Grains. | Grammes.         | Grains.  | Grammes. |
|-----------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 1         | •064     | 41         | 2.656         | 81      | 5.248            | 121      | 7.840    |
| $\bar{2}$ | ·129     | 42         | 2.720         | 82      | 5.312            | 122      | 7.905    |
| 3         | •194     | 43         | 2.785         | 83      | 5.378            | 123      | 7.970    |
| 4         | ·259     | 44         | 2.850         | 84      | 5.442            | 124      | 8.035    |
| 5         | •324     | 45         | 2.915         | 85      | 5.508            | 125      | 8.100    |
| 6         | ·388     | 46         | 2.980         | 86      | 5.572            | 126      | 8.164    |
| 7         | •453     | 47         | 3.045         | 87      | <b>5.637</b> .   | 127      | 8.229    |
| 8         | •518     | 48         | 3.110         | 88      | 5.702            | 128      | 8.294    |
| 9         | •583     | 49         | 3.175         | 89      | 5.767            | 129      | 8.359    |
| 10        | •648     | 50         | 3.240         | 90      | 5.832            | 130      | 8.424    |
| 11        | ·712     | 51         | 3.304         | 91      | 5.896            | 131      | 8.488    |
| 12        | •777     | 52         | 3.368         | 92      | 5.961            | 132      | 8.553    |
| 13        | •842     | 53         | 3.434         | 93      | 6.026            | 133      | 8.618    |
| 14        | ·907     | 54         | <b>3</b> ·498 | 94      | 6.091            | 134      | 8.682    |
| 15        | 972      | 55         | 3.564         | 95      | 6.156            | 135      | 8.747    |
| 16        | 1.036    | 56         | 3.628         | 96      | 6.220            | 136      | 8.812    |
| 17        | 1.101    | 57         | 3.693         | 97      | 6.285            | 137      | 8.877    |
| 18        | 1.166    | <b>5</b> 8 | 3.758         | 98      | <b>&amp; 350</b> | 138      | 8.942    |
| 19        | 1.231    | <b>5</b> 9 | 3.823         | 99      | 6.415            | 139      | 9.007    |
| 20        | 1.296    | 60         | 3.888         | 100     | 6.480            | 140      | 9.072    |
| 21        | 1.360    | 61         | 3.952         | 101     | 6.544            | 141      | 9.136    |
| 22        | 1.425    | 62         | 4.017         | 102     | 6.609            | 142      | 9.200    |
| 23        | 1.490    | 63         | 4.082         | 103     | 6.674            | 143      | 9.265    |
| 24        | 1.555    | 64         | 4.146         | 104     | 6.739            | 144      | 9.330    |
| 25        | 1.620    | 65         | 4.211         | 105     | 6.804            | 145      | 9.395    |
| 26        | 1.684    | 66         | 4.276         | 106     | 6.868            | 146      | 9.460    |
| 27        | 1.749    | 67         | 4.341         | 107     | 6.933            | 147      | 9.525    |
| 28        | 1.814    | 68         | 4.406         | 108     | 6.998            | 148      | 9.590    |
| 29        | 1.879    | 69         | 4.471         | 109     | 7.063            | 149      | 9.655    |
| 30        | 1.944    | 70         | 4.536         | 110     | 7.128            | 150      | 9.720    |
| 31        | 2.708    | 71         | 4.600         | 111     | 7.192            | 151      | 9.784    |
| 32        | 2.073    | 72         | 4.665         | 112     | 7.257            | 152      | 9.848    |
| 33        | 2.138    | 73         | 4.729         | 113     | 7.322            | 153      | 9.914    |
| 34        | 2.202    | 74         | 4.794         | 114     | 7.387            | 154      | 9.978    |
| 35        | 2.267    | 75         | 4.859         | 115     | 7.452            | 155      | 10.044   |
| 36        | 2.332    | 76         | 4.924         | 116     | 7.516            | 156      | 10.108   |
| 37        | 2.397    | 77         | 4.989         | 117     | 7.581            | 157      | 10.173   |
| 38        | 2.462    | 78         | 5.054         | 118     | 7.646            | 158      | 10.238   |
| 39        | 2.527    | 79         | 5.119         | 119     | 7.711            | 159      | 10.303   |
| 40        | 2.592    | 80         | 5.184         | 120     | 7.776            | 160      | 10.368   |
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## ENGLISH GRAINS and FRENCH GRAMMES.

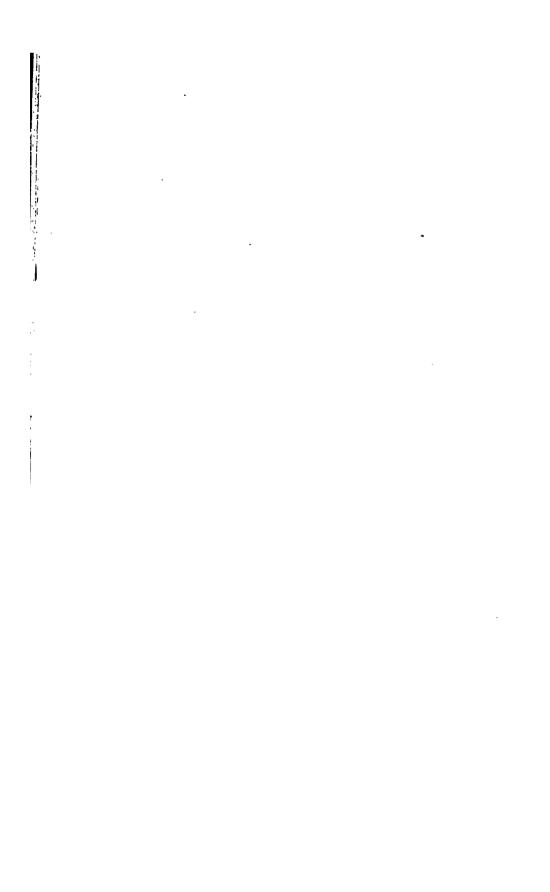
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| 163     | 10.562   | 203     | 13.154   | 243     | 15.745   | 310     | 20.08   |
| 164     | 10.626   | 204     | 13.219   | 244     | 15.810   | 320     | 20.73   |
| 165     | 10.691   | 205     | 13.284   | 245     | 15.875   | 330     | 21.38   |
| 166     | 10.756   | 206     | 13.348   | 246     | 15.940   | 340     | 22.02   |
| 167     | 10.821   | 207     | 13.413   | 247     | 16.005   | 350     | 22.67   |
| 168     | 10.886   | 208     | 13.478   | 248     | 16.070   | 360     | 23.32   |
| 169     | 10.951   | 209     | 13.543   | 249     | 16.135   | 370     | 23.97   |
| 170     | 11.016   | 210     | 13.608   | 250     | 16.200   | 380     | 24.62   |
| 171     | 11.080   | 211     | 13.672   | 251     | 16.264   | 390     | 25.27   |
| 172     | 11.145   | 212     | 13.737   | 252     | 16.328   | 400     | 25.92   |
| 173     | 11.209   | 213     | 13.802   | 253     | 16.394   | 410     | 26.56   |
| 174     | 11.274   | 214     | 13.867   | 254     | 16.458   | 420     | 27.20   |
| 175     | 11.339   | 215     | 13.932   | 255     | 16.524   | 430     | 27.85   |
| 176     | 11.404   | 216     | 13.996   | 256     | 16.588   | 440     | 28.50   |
| 177     | 11.469   | 217     | 14.061   | 257     | 16.653   | 450     | 29.15   |
| 178     | 11.534   | 218     | 14.126   | 258     | 16.718   | 460     | 29.80   |
| 179     | 11.599   | 219     | 14.191   | 259     | 16.783   | 470     | 30.45   |
| 180     | 11.664   | 220     | 14.256   | 260     | 16.848   | 480     | 31.10   |
| 181     | 11.728   | 221     | 14.320   | 261     | 16.912   | 490     | 31.75   |
| 182     | 11.792   | 222     | 14.385   | 262     | 16.977   | 500     | 32.40   |
| 183     | 11.858   | 223     | 14.450   | 263     | 17.042   | 510     | 33.04   |
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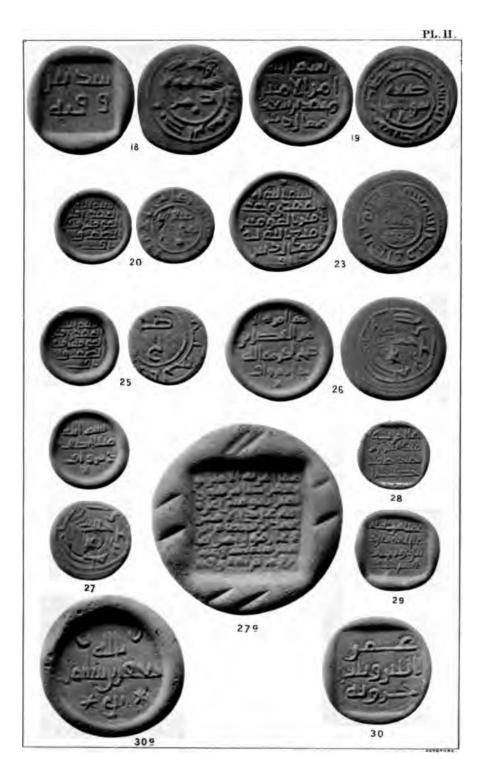
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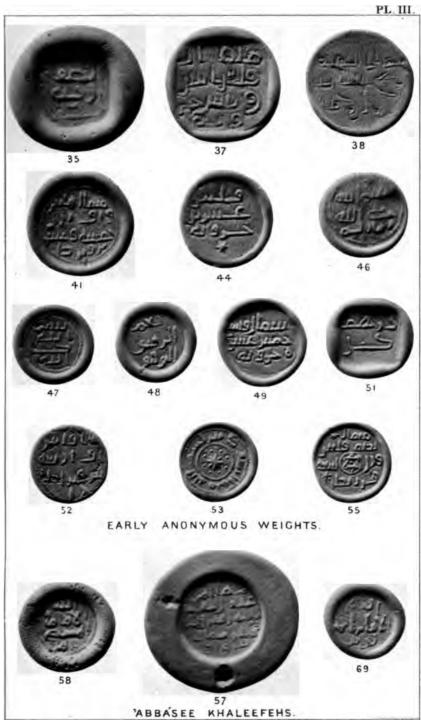
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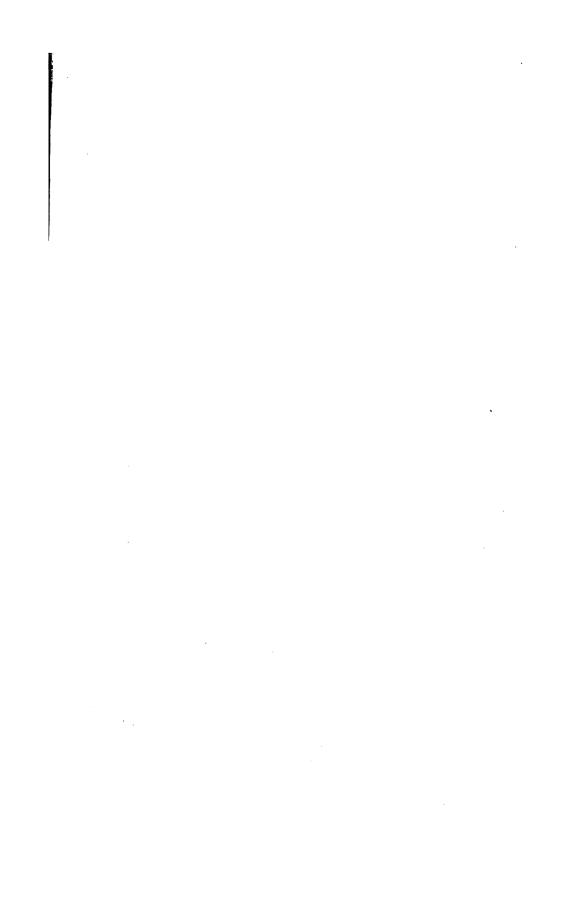


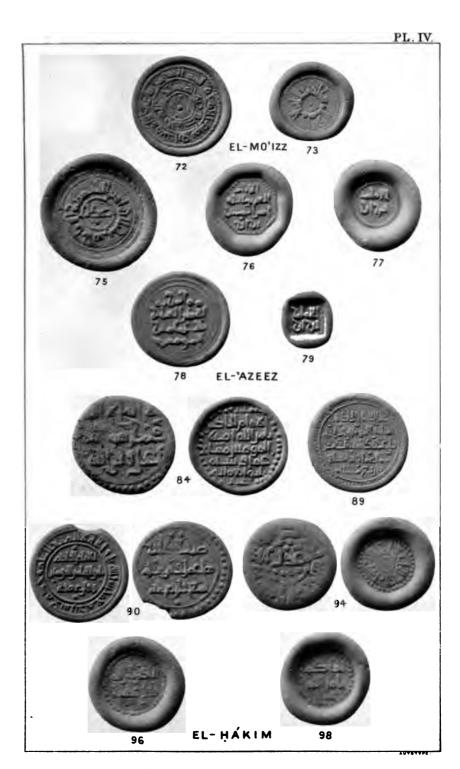


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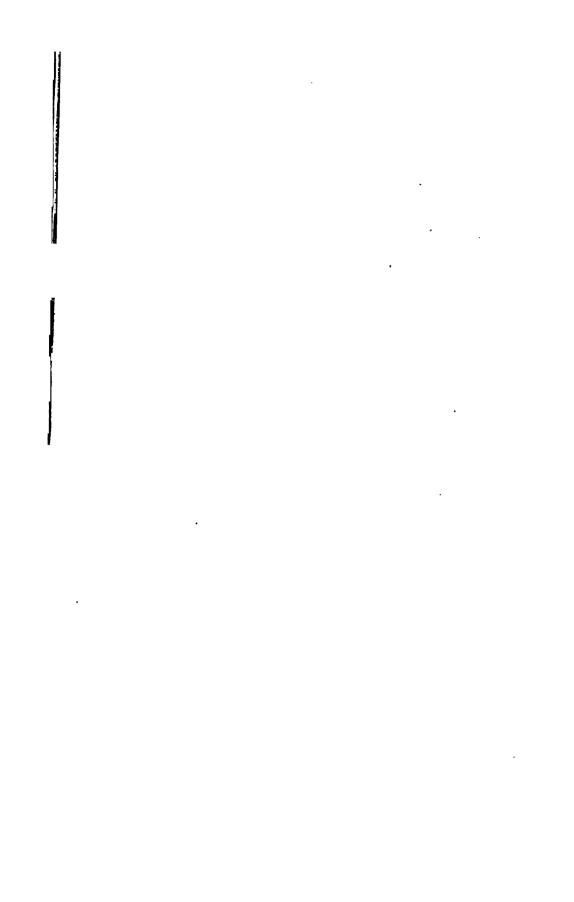








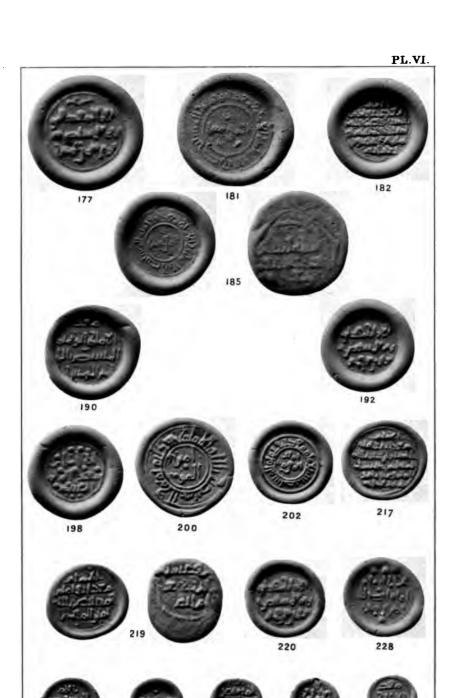
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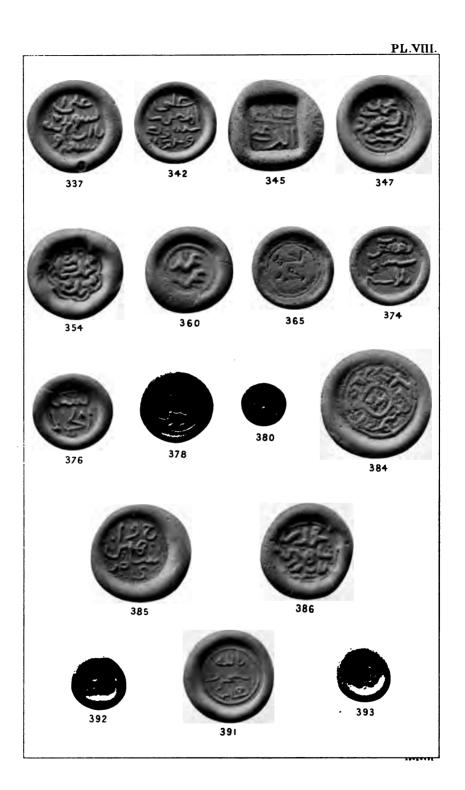
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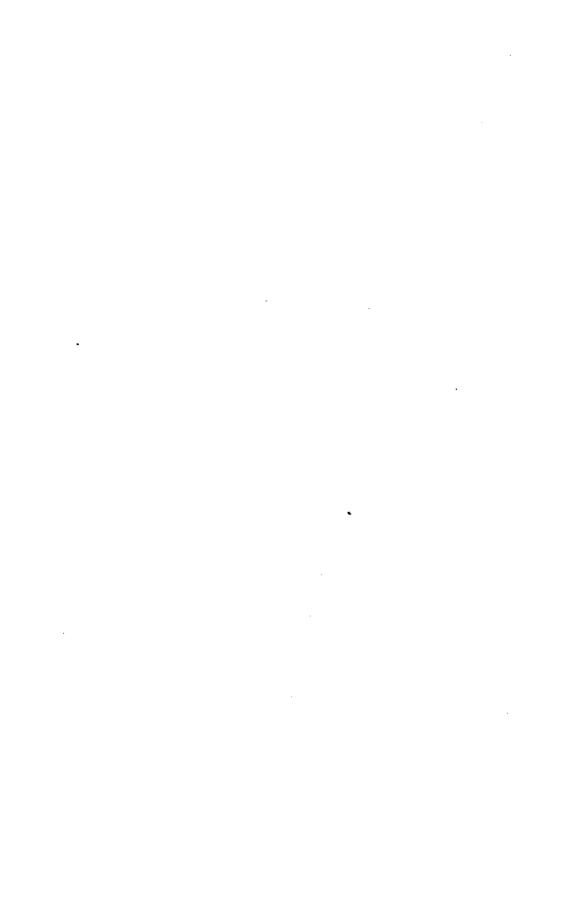


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