

Defining Tricky Standards

3. Chronology

Chronology: Current categories

(GREEK)

Archaic and Classical periods
(700–338 BCE)

Hellenistic period (338–27 BCE)

(ROMAN)

Roman Republic (509–27 BCE)

Early Roman Empire (27 BCE – 284 CE)

LATE ROMAN and BYZANTINE

Late Roman Empire (284–476 CE)

Early Byzantine Empire (476–843 CE)

Middle Byzantine Empire (843–1204 CE)

Late Byzantine Empire (1204–1453 CE)

ISLAMIC

Islamic period (622–1923 CE)

...

...



Copyright credit: Babelon and Blanchet 1895



ARCHAEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE WEIGHT

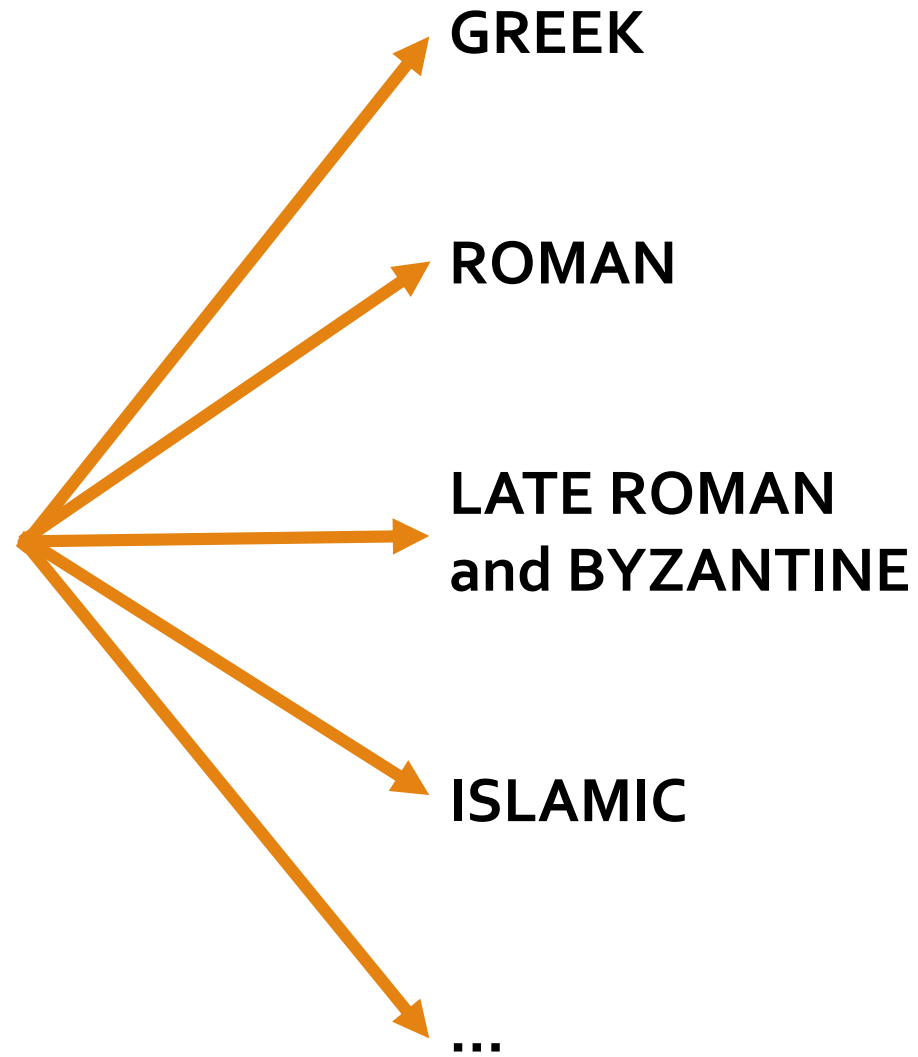
AUTHORITY	Antiochus IV Epiphanes
MINT	Antioch
DENOMINATION	1 Mina
MATERIAL	Lead

DATING OF THE WEIGHT

CHRONOLOGICAL PERIOD	Hellenistic period (338–27 BCE)		
TERMINUS POST QUEM	-174	TERMINUS ANTE QUEM	-168
COMMENTS ON CHRONOLOGY	According to the royal title Theos Epiphanes, ca. 174–168 BCE (Doyen 2014). Maybe in relation with the Daphne festival in 166 BCE? (Weiß and Ehling 2006, p. 376–377)		

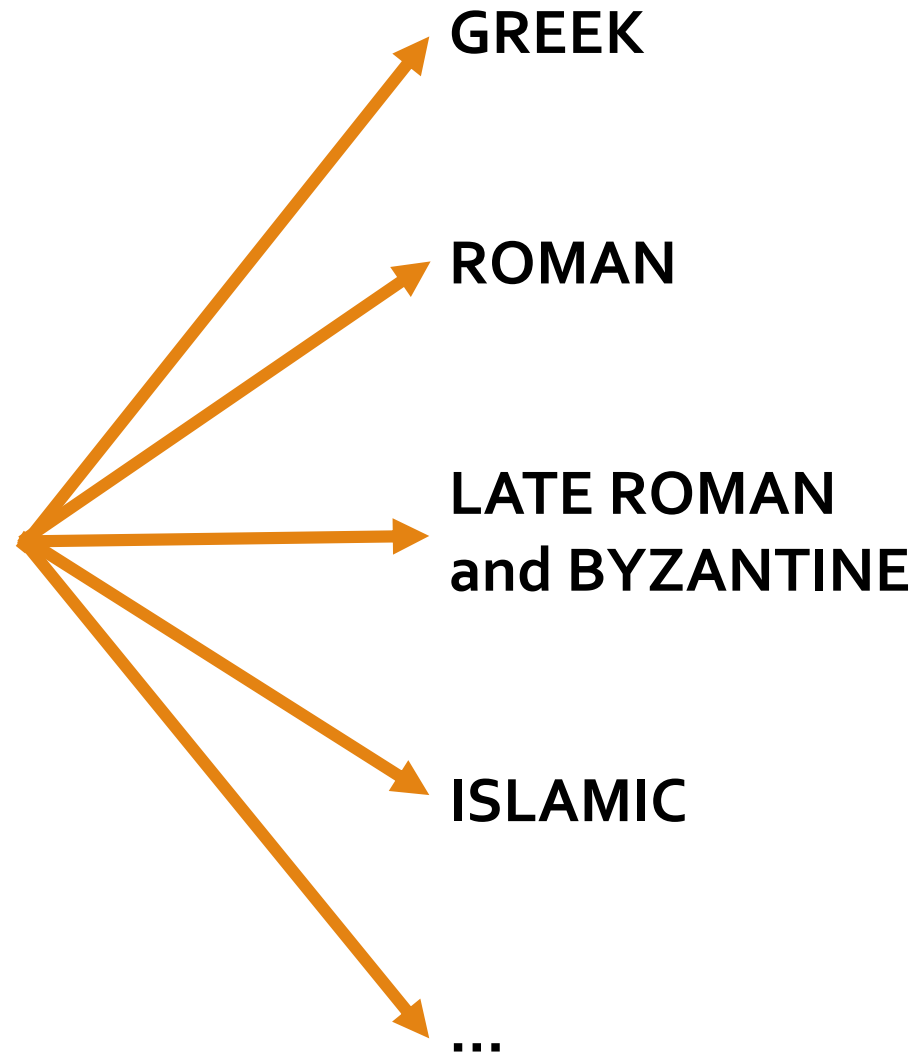
Chronology: New categories

Chronology: New categories



(based on the structure of curatorial departments)

Chronology: New labels?



Royal weights
Seleucid weights
Syrian weights
Phoenician weights

...

...

...

Which level of granularity
would be desired?

(based on the structure of curatorial departments)