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Vg. ... HAT ... 1-01

Thaïian: Late fifth and first half of fourth centuries B.C.

a. Stamps without device

1. (AH 9). Term of ^{Διαρες}~~Diareos~~, ^{Σκύννος}~~Skymnos~~. W 0.047; T 0.023. Pl. and Fig.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

[Θα ς] i wv
[Δ ι δ] p γ s
[Σ κ ύ μ ν ο] s

Rim preserved. Fine buff clay, little mica.

Restored from Herm. 42, 127-8.

2. (AH 57). Term of ^{Λεωγ(ωνος)}~~Leog(ones)~~, ^{Φίλων(υ)}~~Philo(n)~~. W 0.042; T 0.023. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Λεωγ[ς]
Θασι(
Φίλων(
[ς]

Reddish buff clay.

Restored from Thasos 1424. Another example in the National Museum, Athens, and
cf Herm. 48, 272.

3. (AH 143). Term of ^{Χαρων(υ)}~~Charo(n)~~, ^{Εὐρυ(αναρ)}~~Euri(anax)~~. W 0.043; T 0.021. Pl

Χαρων(
Θασι(
Εὐρυ(
[ς]

Russet
~~xx~~ ~~Reddish~~ buff clay.

Two more examples known, from Thasos. Cf also Herm. 55, 429-30, with slightly less abbreviation.

4. (AH 99). ^{Δαμασ}~~Damas~~(. W 0.041; T 0.024. P_p.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Δαμασ(
 Θασίω(
)

Russet buff clay; red stain on top of handle near neck of jar.

~~RE~~

Two published examples: Herm. 40, 99-100.

b. Stamps with single name, and varying device plus phiale.

^{Πυλάδ(ης)}
5. (AH 109). ~~Pyklad(es)~~. W 0.047; T 0.022; Ht. 0.12. Pls.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θάσιω
 phiale tripod
 Πυλάδ(ης)

The whole handle is preserved, with both attachments, but not the rim. It is broad and flat, with little rise in the upper part, and a finger impression on the lower attachment. ^{Carefully made} The shoulder fragment indicates a relatively gentle slope. Russet buff clay with much mica; red stain on top near neck.

(stamp, at over actual size)
 Already published: A.J.A. L 1946, p.32, fig.1, 1; and p.34, fig.3, 2 (side view
 of handle); see also text, especially p. 38.

6. (AH 5). Xanthos. W 0.038; T 0.023. Pl. and Fig.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θα'ς λ ο [v]

phiale lance-head

Xanthos [μ ()]

Rim preserved. Buff clay, reddish near surface; much mica.

Published examples: Herm. Pl.VIII, 19; Grace 1.

c. Stamps with single name, and varying device plus star.

7. (AH 22). Arist(agores?). W 0.04; T 0.018. Pl. ~~and Fig.~~

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

[Θα]ς λ ο [v]

[] boukranion star

[Αρ]ς λ ο [v]

~~Rim preserved. Buff clay, much mica.~~

Russet buff clay, much mica; grey core.

The name as tentatively restored appears in less abbreviated form on stamps of classes a and b above; cf Herm. 38, 45-7; and 42, 125, 48, 273.

8. (AH 105). ^{ΚΛΕΑΙΝ(ΕΤΟΣ)}
Kleain(etos). W 0.041; T 0.021. Pl. and Fig.

From filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

[Θ]εῖον
device star
[ΚΛ]εαίν(

Rim preserved. Buff clay, with much mica.

I have seen the name on only one other Thasian handle, ^{SS 10748, with} a stamp of class a above,
dated in the term of ^{ΚΤΗΣΙ(}
Ktesi(.

9. (AH 13). ^{ΚΛΕΟΦ(ΑΥΣ?)}
Kleoph(anes?). W 0.039; T 0.021. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

[Θ]εῖον[ν]
star shell
[ΚΛ]εοφ(

Russet buff clay; red stains.

Published example: Grace 3.

^{ΚΛΕΟΦΑΥΣ}
Kleophanes is known as an early Thasian fabricant: of ___ below.

10-12. (AH 6, 106, 113). ^{ΚΛΣΟΦ(ἀνής?)} ~~Kleoph(anes?)~~, W 0.04, 0.04, 0.38; T 0.21, 0.21, 0.19. Pl. and Fig.

~~Fix~~ From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place, all three examples.

ΘΑΣΩΝ
star shell pellet
ΚΛΣΟΦ(

Rim preserved on 10. All three, russet buff clay, red stains.

Published example: Herm. Pl. VII, 14. An example is on file from Corinth: CP 1797.

There seem to be variations in the die, very slight. But note that 10 is from the same ^{prototype} die as 9; in Grace 3 is clearly visible the same slip of the tool from the omega crossing the nu.

A number of stamps of this class show similar pellets, the types being sometimes known, as here, without the pellet: see under 15, and above, p.

13. (AH 21). ^{ΝΙΚΟΣ(τρατος?)} ~~Nikos(traatos?)~~. W. 0.044; T. 0.022.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

ΘΑΣΩΝ
star pruning-hook pellet
[ΝΙΚΟΣ(

Vestige of rim preserved. Highly micaceous russet buff clay.

Published example: Herm. Pl. VII, 4

For the pellet, see under 10-12.

14. (AH 115). ^{ΝΟΤΤΟΣ?} ~~Nessos?~~ W. 0.038; T. 0.023.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θαρίων
[star?] dolphin?

[N]όστος ?

Russet buff clay.

The name is that of a fabricant of this period (cf VY), and Herm. 48, 270), but the restoration is conjectural. A stamp with star and dolphin, and the name Ξένος (has been recorded from Thasos, and will be published in the Bon corpus (see above); but it is now known only in a drawing, not at present available to me.

Πυλά(δης) 0.059
15. (AH 1). Pyla(des). W. 0.053 T. 0.03 Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θαρίων
burning torch
Πυλά(δης) star

Highly micaceous reddish buff clay; red stain.

Seven other examples, of which two are from the Athenian Agora, two from Thasos, and three from South Russia: see Herm. 53, 384-6. In one of the latter (Herm. pl. VI, 23), a pellet has been added between the theta and the flame of the torch: see under 10-12, and above, p. on such pellets.

The flame of the torch has a curving feathery tip, clear only on SS 3663.

d. Stamps with two names and a device.

^{Ἀλ(θ)ημ(ένης) Φειδίππος}
16. (AH 112). Term of Al(th)em(enes), Pheidippos. W. 0.047; T. 0.022. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

^{Ἀλ(θ)ημ(ένης) | βασιλῶν | Φειδίππος}
 kantharos

Reddish buff clay, greyish core.

Other examples: Thasos 1560, and Rhodes Museum 1748, The latter ^{is} an intact jar found at Ghezel Tepe, Rhodes, and here published, Pl. , by permission of Dr. Kondis. I add its measurements: Ht. 0.693; diam. 0.272; ht. of handles 0.20; their W. 0.046, T. 0.024; capacity of jar 10,400 cc.

^{Ἀριστείδης, Γλαύκων}
17 (AH 11). Term of Aristeides, Glaukon. W. 0.039; T. 0.023. Pl. and Fig.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

^{Ἀριστείδης}
 earring
 [βασιλῶν | Γλαύκων] (retr.)

Rim preserved. Buff clay, little mica; red stain.

I owe the identification of the device to Dr. Berta Segal.

The regular arrangement of the stamps of this eponym is that his own name reads forward across the top long side, and is followed directly by the ethnic and then the fabricant's name, reading retrograde along the right short side and bottom long side, turning the corner of the left short side for the last letter or two.

18. (AH 102). Term of ^{'Αριστίδης, Ηράκλειτος.}~~Aristeides, Herakleitos.~~ W. 0.038; T. 0.023. Pl. and Fig.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

'Αριστ[ί]δης [δης]
eye
[Θα]σ[ί] Ηράκλ[η]ς [Ε]τ(ος) (κετρ.)

Rim preserved. Reddish buff clay, red stain.

On the arrangement of the stamp, see 17.

19. (AH 55). Term of ^{'Αριστίδης, Μέγαν}~~Aristeides, Megon.~~ W. 0.042; T. 0.021. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

'Αριστ[ί]δης [δης]
dog
[Θα]σ[ί] Μέγ[α]ν (κετρ.)

Pinkish buff clay with little mica; red stain.

An example from south Russia is published in Herm. pl.IV, 12.

On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 17.

20. (AH 17). Term of ^{Ἀριστείδης} ~~Ἀριστείδης~~, Pylades. W. 0.043; T. 0.021. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

[Ἀριστείδης]
 insect
 base | πύλας [δ]ης (reTr.)

Highly micaceous pinkish buff clay; red stain.

On the arrangement of the stamp, see on 17.

An example from the Agora (SS 8531), and two from south Russia (Herm. 53, 387-8,

pl.VI, 5).

~~Ἀριστοκράτης~~

^{Ἀριστοκράτης} ~~Ἀριστοκράτης~~, No. 8805.
 21. (AH 24). Term of ^{Ἀριστοκράτης} ~~Ἀριστοκράτης~~ (tes), Nosses. W. 0.047; T. 0.024. Pl.

From filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

~~Ἀριστοκράτης~~ Ἀρ στοκρ(άτης)
 wheel
 Νό σσο(ς)
 (reTr.)

Russet clay.

Published example: Herm. pl.VII, 20, from Kertch. Two others found in Athens (Agora and Kerameikos).

Two other types of this eponym have just this arrangement, the names retrograde on the long sides, eponym on top, and no ethnic: cf of Herm. pl.V, 18, and Dumont pl.V, 36. A third (Herm. 38, 63) has a different arrangement.

The device on 21 appears in the reverse types of certain coins of Macedonia and of Etruria, whence a connection has been suspected between the two peoples: see British Museum Catalogue Macedonia, etc. (1879), p.xxv, with citations. A "silver piece of five units (Etruria)" is dated by Mattingly, Roman Coins, 1928, p.282, as "c.400 B.C., and illustrated ~~pl.XXX~~ pl.XXII,9. The same piece appears in Head-Hill, A Guide to the Principal Coins of the Greeks (1932) pl.XIII,1. Here the description (p.23) reads in part: "Rev. Thezi in Etruscan. Archaic wheel, having long crossbar supported by two struts curving outward. . . . The city named on the reverse of this coin has not been satisfactorily identified. The date may be about the middle of the fifth century B.C., or earlier."

22. (AH10). Term of Baton, Herakl(. W. 0.05; T. 0.024. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θαρι(Βα|τω|ν Ηρακ|λ(

caduceus

Russet clay with large buff core; red stain.

The inscriptions in the types of this eponym always run around the four sides of the rectangle in this order, and with the same position of the letters of his own name.

23. (AH 114). Term of Baton, Pylades. W. 0.042; T. 0.02. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θαρι(Βα|τω|ν Πυλ|αδ|ης(

device

Highly micaceous russet clay with small buff core.

For the arrangement of the stamp, see under 22.

Three examples from Thasos, and one from the Athenian Agora.

24. (AH 54). Term of ^{Δαμιάστῃς, Ἡράκλειτος?} ~~Damastes(?)~~, ~~Herakleitos(?)~~. W. 0.041; T. 0.018. Pl.

[Θάσιον] | Δαμιάστῃς
burning Torch
[Ἡ]ράκλειτος

(The fabricant cannot be restored as ^{Θάσιππος} ~~Thrasippos~~ or ^{Ἡράκλειδης} ~~Herakleides~~, because these combinations exist in known types - of 25-7.)
Buff clay.

Though the reading is not certain, the arrangement seems to be that used regularly by ^{Δαμιάστῃς} ~~Damastes~~: the eponym's name along the top long side of the rectangle; the fabricant's along the bottom long side; and the ethnic along the left short side, the bases of its letters inward, so that the eponym's name is continuous with it. The ethnic is written with an omicron.

~~This arrangement is also known in a few types of the eponym Pamphaes.~~

~~25-27. (AH 7, 8, 23). Term of Damastes, Thrasippos~~

^{Δαμιάστῃς, Θάσιππος.}
25-27. (AH 7, 8, 23). Term of ~~Damastes~~, ~~Thrasippos~~. W. 0.038, 0.039, 0.04; T. 0.019, 0.022, 0.02. Pl. and Fig.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place, all three examples.

Θάσιον | Δαμιάστῃς
greave
Θάσιππος

Worn section of rim preserved on 26. All three, buff clay.
On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 24.

An example each from Thasos and the Athenian Agora, and three from south Russia

(Herm. 40, 104-6).

attributed to
A pair of bronze greaves, of the late fifth or early fourth century B.C. has
recently been published: see T. Ivanov, "Armure de Guerrier Thrace Trouvée a Assenovgrad,"
Musee National Bulgare, Fouilles et Recherches

I, Sofia, 1948. Each of the greaves bears near its top a stamp with the name

Agathanor. I owe the reference to Professor B. B. Welles.

28. (AH 103). Term of Damastes, Kalliphon. W. 0.042; T. 0.023. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θάσ.φ | Δαμάστῃς
duck (inverted)
Καλλίφω[ν]

Pinkish buff clay, fine mottled band; traces of light purplish

~~Another example from the Athenian Agora~~
On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 24.

Another example, from the Athenian Agora.

29. (AH 12). Term of Damastes, Kleophanes. W. 0.038; T. 0.021. Pl.

From the Assembly Place, filling of Period III.

Θάσ.φ | Δαμάστῃς
ladle
Κλεοφάνης

Pinkish buff clay, red stain.

On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 24.

Two examples from the Agora, and two from south Russia: see Herm. 41, 107-8,
(Prädik observes that the ladle ends in a swan's head.)
and pl.V, 30. The Agora examples show some reworking of the die.

30-31. (AH 58, 139). Term of ^{Δαμάστης, Λεωφάνης} Damastes, Leophanes. W. 0.043, 0.043; T. 0.023, 0.024.
Pl.

30 is from the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

[Θάσιον] | Δαμάστης
dolphin
Λεωφάνης

Pinkish buff clay, red stain.

~~On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 24.~~

An example from Thasos supplies the fabricant's name. On the arrangement of the
stamp, see under 24.

32-33. (AH 3, 20). Term of ^{Δαμάστης, Μέγων} Damastes, Megon. W. 0.04, 0.041; T. 0.02, 0.021. Pl.

Both are from the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θάσιον | Δαμάστης
oinochoe
Μέγων

Pinkish buff clay.

On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 24.

One example each from Thasos, Kertch, and the Athenian Agora (SS 10,121, from a fourth century filling).

Δαμάστῃς Πανθῆνῃς.
34. (AH 145). Term of Damastes, Pausanias. W. O.037; T. O.024. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

*[Θάσιον] Δαμάστῃς
panther
[Πανθῆνῃς]*

Reddish clay, buff at surface ^{apparently} (from firing, not a slip).

On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 24.

An example from the Agora.

Δαμάστῃς Πυλάδῃς.
35-36 (AH 100, 101). Term of Damastes, Pylades. W. O.041 both; T. O.021 both.

Pl. and Fig.

Both are from the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

*Θάσιον Δαμάστῃς
locust
Πυλάδῃς*

Rim preserved on 35. Highly micaceous clay, reddish, buff at core, thin smooth surface coat of light buff.

On the arrangement of the stamp, see under 24.

Eight examples from Thasos, one from near Kavala, two from the Athenian Agora, and a fine one from the German excavations at the Kerameikos.

37. (AH 111). Term of ^{Δικηκράτης, Πρωτίς} ~~Dikekrates, Protis~~. W. 0.046; T. 0.022. Pl.

Πρωτίς θασί Δικηκράτης
lamp

Pinkish buff clay, hard-baked; little mica.

An example published in facsimile in Herm. 42, 124; wrongly restored.

The stamps of ^{Δικηκράτης} ~~Dikekrates~~ have a common device, a lamp with ~~lx~~ horizontal handle and rather long nozzle. Types are known with ^{six} ~~nine~~ different fabricants' names.

38. (AH 16). Term of ^{Ἰσαγόρης, Πυθογόνης} ~~Isagores, Pythogenes~~. W. 0.047; T. 0.025. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

θασί Ἰσαγόρη Πυθογόνης
wine amphora

Russet clay.

39. (AH 76). Term of ^{Ἰσχυτής, Ἀμφαν(δρος)} ~~Ischytes, Amphan(dros)~~. W. 0.038; T. 0.023. Pl.

Ἰσχυτή(ς) θασί
vase
[Ἀμφαν(δρος)]

Pinkish buff clay.

Five other examples from Athens, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

I know of no other occurrence of the name ^{Ἰσχυτής} ~~Ischytes~~. Its position of priority in the stamp suggests that it is that of the eponym.

40. (AH 144). Term of ^{Κλεοφῶν, Αἰσχροῖον} Kleophon, Aischrion. W. 0.047; T. 0.022. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Κλεοφῶν | [Αἰσχροῖον] | Αἰσχροῖον
dolphin

Reddish buff clay, buff surface, red stain.

Five examples from south Russia: Herm. 36, 12-16.

The arrangement is that regular with ^{Κλεοφῶν} Kleophon: on successive long, short, and long sides of the rectangle, the eponym's name, the ethnic, and the fabricant's name, all with letters basing inward. Ordinarily the ethnic is across the whole short side, and ordinarily (but not always, cf. Herm. pl. IV, 10) it is written with omega; for the type of 40 the evidence of the facsimiles in Herm. is conflicting at this point.

41. (AH 4). Term of ^{Κλεοφῶν, Ποσειδεῖος} Kleophon, Posideios. W. 0.051; T. 0.025. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

[Κλεοφῶν] | Ποσειδεῖος | Ποσειδεῖος
heron

Red clay with little mica, buff core.

For the arrangement of the stamp, see under 40.

Nine examples from south Russia: Herm. 52, 366-374, of which a fine example is illustrated pl. V, 4.

42. (AH 19). Term of ^{Κλεοφῶν, Φειδίππος} Kleophon, Pheidippas. W. 0.046; T. 0.02. Pl. and Fig.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

καροφῶν/θασίων/φειδωνος
laurel leaf

Rim preserved. Highly micaceous pinkish buff clay; red stain.

For the arrangement of the stamp, see under v 40.

A good example from the Athenian Agora, and two from south Russia, Herm. 54, 420-421, and pl.VIII, 6.

Μίχ(ων), Θρασωνιδ(ης), on the reverse.
43. (AH 2). Term of Meg(on), Thrasonidas. W. 0.042; T. 0.024. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θασ. Μίχ(ων) | Θρασωνιδ(ης)
lamp

Dark russet clay; white pebble in the clay ^{below} above the stamp.

Other examples: Herm. 49, 299 (pl. V, 15, good example); and an intact jar in the Rhodes museum, of unknown provenance. This jar is here published, Pl. , by permission of Dr. Kondis; I am grateful to Dr. Luigi Morricone for having sent me my first information of it.
~~the first photographs of it~~ I add its measurements: Ht. 0.72; diam. 0.252; ~~htx~~ capacity of jar 8050 cc.
of handles, W. 0.044; T. 0.022; [★] A vestige of rim on 43 shows the downward slope toward the outside which is clear on the intact amphora. The muddy impression on the latter is more easily identified from the example illustrated in Herm. than from 43.

Each of the names in this type is known, variously abbreviated, in combinations which indicate it was the name of both a fabricant and an eponym. Further study is necessary before their function in the various types can be identified.

44 14 MUI(skos)
45. (AH 230). Term of Mui(skos)? W. O.041; T. O.023. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

η[] | θασ | Μυ |
shoe?

Reddish buff clay.

The function is not certain, since there was both an eponym and a fabricant of this name.

45 Nikias
46. (AH 230). Term of Nikias? W. O.0 Pl.

Nikia
bird?
[]

Pinkish buff clay.

Possibly the same stamp on Thasos 294, from which the device is tentatively identified.

Nikias
The types of Nikias have the eponym's and the fabricant's names on opposite long sides of the rectangle, both with letters basing inward. The eponym is usually given precedence by the position of the device, so that he comes first (left to right) if not on top. His types have no ethnic.

Largely preserved jars bearing the stamps with this eponym's name have been found in context of the third quarter of the fourth century, one in Smyrna, for my acquaintance
xx of with which I am obliged to Mr. John Cook, and the other at the Athenian Agora. For my knowledge

the latter, P 13,570, see Pl. . It comes from a deposit (grid reference Section V, well at 37/KA) from which the terracotta figurines ~~maximizing~~ have been published recently by Dorothy Burr Thompson (Hesperia). Its stamp seems to be the type illustrated Herm. pl.VIII, 26, the device an ant, and the fabricant's name not preserved. I add the measurements of the jar: preserved ht. 0.63; diam. 0.245; of the handles, ht. 0.235; W.

46. (AH 241). Term of ^{Παμφάης?} Pamphaes? W. 0.038; T. 0.02. Pl.

Παμφάης[
device

Buff clay.

This stamp does not show the regular arrangement used by or for the eponym Pamphaes, which is like that of ^{Δαμιάστης} Damastias.

47. (AH 140). ^{Πρωτίς?} W. 0.043; T. 0.026. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Πρωτίς[
device

) Reddish clay, buff surface.

The stamp was damaged when bits of clay fell away over a piece of straw(?) which lay under it and ~~which~~ has left a distinct mark. The device is possibly a pilos, or a bell, or an omphalos.

48. (AH 15). ^{E3-06p751} ~~Ergeres?~~ ~~xxxx~~ on a fragment of the neck of the jar. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

E3-08[
device

Buff clay.

Cf A. J.A. L 1946, p.37, note 21, for Thasian jars stamped on the neck. The letters in 48 are unusually large for the early period, unless this stamp belongs to the series with phiale or star (cf. 5-15).

49. (AH 53). W. 0.04; T. 0.024.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

No letters are preserved, but part of the device, a bow?

Pinkish buff clay.

50. (AH 59). W. 0.052; T. 0.026; ht. of handle ca. 0.16. Pl.

This badly damaged stamp appears to be of the same type as Thasos 1186, which has a grape cluster and two unrestored names.

The whole handle is preserved with both attachments, but not the rim. Buff clay.

51. (AH 180). W. 0.04; T. 0.025. Pl.

Context possibly of the fourth to third century B.C.

Part of the device is preserved, a goat facing right. Beyond its head, letter

traces along the right short side of the rectangle, perhaps part of the ethnic.

Pinkish buff clay, red stain.

52. (AH 107). W. O.035; T. O.022.

The upper part of the stamp is preserved, with ^{mush} worn surface. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

The type is known, but no names have been restored on it. The device seems to be a haltere.

Buff clay with a good deal of mica.

Other examples are: Agora SS 9125, 10941, and Athens National Museum Bon 302.

53. (AH 141). W. O.041; T. O.02. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Part of the device is preserved, the upper part of a seven-stringed lyre.

Reddish buff clay, redder at core.

54. (AH 147). W. O.047; T. O.027. Pl.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Part of the device is preserved, the hind part of a mouse(?) facing right.

Fine red clay, buff surface.

e. Stamp with name and title, and device.

Κεράμαρχος (?) Πυθίων (?)

55. (AH 110). ~~Keramarchos(?) Python(?)~~ W. 0.042; T. 0.025. Pl. and Fig.

From the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Κεράμαρχ.

Πυθίων

Herakles Archer

Rim preserved.

Reddish clay, buff core, red stain; little mica.

There is a stamp of this kind in the National Museum, Athens, of which a drawing has been published by Dumont ~~XXXXXX~~ (pl.V, 24; the handle ~~XXXXXX~~ will be

Πυλάδης
republished in the Bon corpus). The name is *Pylades*, and is followed by the title.

Πυθίων

The name *Python* cannot be regarded as a certain reading in 55. It is common in later Thasian stamps, but I have not found it in any belonging to the foregoing classes a-d. On the other hand, *Pylades* apparently does not exist in the later period.

On the device, the reverse type of Thasian coins in the late fifth and first half of the fourth centuries B.C., and derived from a still extant archaic Thasian relief, see M. Launey, Etudes Thasiennes I, Le Sanctuaire et le Culte d'Heraklès a Thasos, Paris, 1944, pp.139-143 for recent discussion with extensive references. The date there proposed for the Archer stamps of the eponym *Aristomenes* is too late: cf A.J.A. L 1946, p.33, note 6, and see above, p. . Given the long period of issue of the Archer coins, however, the type of 55 is not necessarily close in date to

^{Ἀριστομένης}
the Aristomenes stamps.

The title may be compared with the ^{ἐργαστηριάρχης}
~~ergasteriarchas~~ named on a Rhodian stamp,
cf Nilsson, Pl.I, 5, and text p.57.

Thasian: latter fourth and third centuries B.C.,

single
stamps with name, ethnic, and device

a. The legend tends to surround the device.

56. (AH 220). ~~Telemachos~~ W. 0.045; T. 0.021. Pl.

Θασιών ~~vcc.~~ | ~~vcc.~~ [Τη]λέμαχος
triangular object

Dark russet clay.

Along the upper edge, the effects of a flaw in the die.
SS 1160 from Thompson's Hellenistic Group A has a stamp of ^{Τηλέμαχος}
~~Telemachos~~. The

group may be of the third quarter of the fourth century, according to recent investigations by Edwards.

b. The two words are on opposite short sides of the rectangle.

57. (AH 199). W. 0.049; T. 0.021. Pl.

From the construction ~~fill~~ debris of a wall probably built in 309 B.C.
^{city wall of late fourth century}

Θασιών
ladle
ΚΑΛΟΦΩΝ

Buff clay.

A similar stamp of Kleophon, with brazier as device, was found in context probably of the third quarter of the fourth century at Smyrna. Another, with pentagram, appears on an intact amphora in private possession in ~~Kumli~~ Roumeli Hissar, near Istanbul; the jar somewhat resembles Grace p.202, fig.1, 3 (but note that the bottom of that is missing).

58. (AH 56).

W. 0.046; T. 0.026. Pl.

Basileus

bee

Naufron

Dark red clay with brownish core.

The device, a flying bee, is a symbol on a tetradrachm of Philip II of Macedon, posthumous issue of ca. 325 B.C.: see E. T. Newell, Alexander Hoards III, Andritsaena, Numismatic Notes and Monographs, no. 21, N.Y., 1923, p.5, and pl. 1, no.10, reverse, symbol beneath horse.

c. The two words are on opposite long sides of the rectangle.

59. (AH 75).

W. 0.041; T. 0.025. Pl.

59. (AH 75).

W. 0.041; T. 0.025. Pl.

Θασιών
 sword
 Αἰσχρολόγος

Buff clay, ~~with red ring near the surface~~ showing in the section a red ring near the surface.

which has the same stamp
 SS 11493 comes from a deposit indicating a date before about 300 B.C. Another example in the National Museum, Athens.

60. (AH 146).

W. 0.056; T. 0.024.

Pl.

[Θασιών
 lyre
 Ἀποστομ[έ(ν)ς]

Light reddish clay, with large buff core.

Another example from Thasos.

61. (AH 186).

W. 0.044; T. 0.028.

Pl.

Θασιών
 wine amphora
 Ἀποστομ[έ(ν)ς]

Light red clay, buff core.

Two examples from Thasos.

Probably last quarter of fourth century.

62. (AH 202).

W. 0.044; T. 0.03. Pl.

(p.1333, Wall trench F Hole in bedrock outside(?) tower under construction

debris of white poros wall 4th B.C.

Θασιών

vase

Κερραμεικός [vys]

Dark russet clay, gray core.

Another example from the German excavations at the Kerameikos.

63. (AH 232).~~W. 0.043; T. 0.025. Pl.~~

In cistern built over by white poros wall in the first half of the third century

B.C.

Θασιών

ladle [monogram M]

Ναύπλιος

Hard-baked reddish clay, buff surface ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~.

The same stamp on SS 9473, from a cistern deposit of the first half of the third century B.C.

64. (AH 200).

W. 0.044; T. 0.022.

Pl.

Context possibly of the fourth century B.C.

Θασιών [f]

vase

Σκύμνος [os]

~~55x1x11~~

Hard-baked reddish buff clay.

A similar stamp of Skymnos, but with club as device, was found in a third century B.C. cistern deposit (SS 8027).

65. (AH 77).

W. 0.048; T. 0.02.

Pl.

Θασιων

bearded bird
head

Brick red clay.

φαιδωνος

Three examples from Thasos, and one from Antisara(?) near Kavala: see *Πρακτικά* 1935, pp.38-39, no.4.

The device apparently belongs to a series in the rest of which is given not the head alone, but the bust and an outstretched arm and hand, accompanied by various different devices. The name is usually Polyon. Three are published by G. Cantacuzino in "Trois Seeaux Inedits de Callatis," Dacia VII-VIII, 1937-40, pp.283-291 (I owe the reference to James Oliver), where the author proposes a connection with the worship of Sabazios. For another, ^{published} example, see P. Gardner, Numismatic Chronicle Series II, Vol. ^{XIV} (1874), p.168. It seems a possible suggestion that in these devices we have abbreviated versions of the Zeus with outstretched arm who appears on Macedonian coins beginning with those of Alexander.

66. (AH 142).

W. 0.043; T. 0.018. Pl.

Θασιωv
vase
[]

Reddish clay, small grey core.

Cf Herm. pl.III,5.

67. (AH 60).

W. 0.044; T. 0.029. Pl.

Probably from the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place.

Θασιωv
alabastron?
[]

Reddish clay with buff core and surface; much worn.

68. (AH 172).

W. 0.045; T. 0.024

A few letters of the end of a name preserved at what seems to be the lower right corner of a narrow rectangular stamp.

Brownish clay, buff core.

69. (AH 179)

W. 0.042; T. 0.024.

Vestiges of a device or letters. The handle may belong to the earlier period.

Not numbered: AH 104, from the filling of Period III of the Assembly Place, which may be a Thasian handle, but ~~on which~~ nothing but the edge of the stamp can be made out.

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D. PONTIC

189. (AH 91). Fragment of neck and rim of jar. Pl.

'Ερις Διορύ[eagle
with
Δαπό(ν) dolphin

~~Stamped on the neck of the jar, below the rim.~~

Grakov Group I, datable from the late fourth century to 270 B.C. See his p.112

for the date of the group, p. 114 for the eponym, ^{Διορύσιος I} who appears regularly without the title, and p. 117 for the fabricant, who had apparently not been known in this combination.

The device, ~~eagle with dolphin~~, coin type of Sinope, is that common to the whole of Grakov's Group I.

190. (AH 35).

[eagle
with
dolphin

The part of the handle that had the lettered portion of the stamp has gone, leaving only the right end with the device.

Published Hesperia Suppl. VIII, pl. 20, 13 (at a little over actual size).

Grakov's Group I: see under 189.

191. (AH 62).

Pl.

191. (AH 62). Pl.

[Ἀστυνόμου]
[ἰσ]τιαίου amphora
[καλ]λίσθινου (vertical)

Rim preserved, a plain roll.

Grakov's Group III, about 220-183 B.C. See his p. 132 for the date of the group, p. 133 for the eponym and the accompanying device, and p. 135 for the fabricant.

192. (AH 169). Pl.

Ἀστυνόμου
Πυθοκρήστου
τοῦ Ἀπολλωνίου
[]

Grakov's period V, ^{about} 150-122 B.C. See his p. 143 for the date of the group, p. 144 for the eponym and his accompanying device, an akrostaton. This is not the same type as that published B.C.H. 1952, pl. XXVI, 42.

193. (AH 72). Pl.

Ἀστυνόμου
Ἰφίας [cluster]
τοῦ Ζωήρου
[Κλαύδιος]

Grakov lists the eponym, p. 153, as Group V or VI, i.e. ca. 150-70 B.C.

For the tentative restoration of the fabricant, see Herm. 72, 219-220.

194. (AH 73). Pl.

[ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΟΥ]
 ΤΗΣΙ[ΟΥ ΤΟΥ]
 ΑΥΤ[ΗΝΕΤΡΟΥ]
 ΕΛΛ[]

Grakov's Group VI, 122-70 B.C. See his p. 148 for the date of the group, and p. 149 for the eponym and his accompanying device, an ithyphallic herm. The fabricant has not been identified.

195. (AH 71). Pl.

~~Grakov's Group VI, see under 194.~~

ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΟΥ] in
 ΠΡΟΔΟΧΟΥ ΤΟΥ
 ΜΕΛΕΚΟΥ tripod]

Grakov's Group VI, see under 194. See his p.150 for the eponym.

196. (AH 203). Pl.

Unrestored, with draped figure as device.

197. (AH 98). ~~Pt~~ W. 0.039; T. 0.029, Pl.

Ἡδγσίου

Fine red clay, buff surface, fine particles of mica.

Of 24 examples on file, SS 9989 comes from a cistern deposit of the third century B.C. An example has been found in the British excavations in Chios, 1952.

198. (AH 46). ~~Pt~~ W. 0.044; T. 0.035. Pl.

Ἰκισίου

Clay like that of 197.

Of 56 examples on file, SS 7912 and SS 8048 were found in cistern deposits of the third century B.C.; and three were found in the British excavations in Chios, in a deposit of the middle to third quarter of the third century.

199. (AH 181). ~~Pt~~ W. 0.044; T. 0.032. Pl.

Φιλισίου

Fine light red clay, fine particles of mica, smeary grey surface.

Five other examples on file, of which SS 1467 is from the construction filling of the Middle Stoa.

Lagynos handle.
200. (AH 150). ^Λ W. 0.032; T. 0.016 . Pl.

Ἀπὸ τοῦ ὅγνου

Fine red clay, fine particles of mica.

201. (AH 128). Lagynos handle. W. 0.029; T. 0.016 Pl.

Κρσ

Fine red clay, fine particles of mica; buff surface on top of handle.

seems
 The name ~~appears~~ to be Κρσνιος, which appears in various abbreviations ~~on~~ and
 (Delos TD 3619)
 sometimes in full (cf Grace 248) on lagynos handles and on at least one handle of the
 type of 198-200. SS 11070, like 201 but retrograde, comes from the construction filling
 of the Stoa of Attalos, and examples of two variations have been found in Corinth.

On the name, see C. E. Holm, Griechische - Ägyptische Namenstudien, Uppsala, 1936,
 pp.33 ff. It appears in Egypt from the second century B.C. onward.

202. (AH 154) Lagynos handle. W. 0.026; T. 0.015 Pl.

Λ

Fine red clay, fine particles of mica, buff surfacing.

Another example from the Agora.

Lagynos handle.

203. (AH 129). W. 0.031; T. 0.012 Pl.

PH

Fine buff clay, ^{few} fine particles of mica. The handle is stamped on its lower attachment. It is distinctly ribbed on the outside.

Three other examples on file, of which SS 4288 comes from a cistern deposit of the middle half of the third century B.C.

F. CORCYREAN(?)

204. (AH 219). W. 0.044; T. 0.029 Pl.

K

Fine buff clay, gray core. The rim apparently lay close over the handle, of which the gray core shows on top in one place.

G. PARIAN

205. (AH 87). W. 0.035; T. 0.021 ~~Rt~~ Ht. ca. 0.15. Pl.

Πάριον φρ (veta)

Fine micaceous light red clay, buff surface.

H. PARMENISKOS GROUP

206. (AH 245). W. O.039; T. O.017. Pls. and (side).

Destruction debris of Great Building, late third century B.C.

Ἀμύκων
ἡμίονο

Micaceous red clay.

Four other examples on file, of which one (Kerameikos 1) has the whole length of the handle preserved, the height of the handle being about 0.21.

207. (AH 149). W. O.041; T. O.018. Pl.

Καλλί
μήκων

Somewhat micaceous russet clay.

Four other examples on file, of which one is from Corinth: C 48-8, from South Stoa, Well XXII, immediate context early second century B.C. There is slight variation in the die.

208. (AH 244). W. O.042; T. O.021. Pl. and (side).

Μελί
ῥωτος

Micaceous russet clay.

Twelve other examples on file, of which one was found in Delos (TD 4608), one near Philippi (see M.N.Tod, J.H.S. 1942, p.54, with references), one in Thasos, and one in Kerch (Herm. 113, 285); the rest in Athens.

I. COAN

209. (AH 205). W. O.051; T. O.026. Pls. and (side).

From destruction of

VII 36 37 p.1411(?) 1 BC

Reddish clay, greenish buff slip.

Other double handles with this stamp, or one closely similar include several in the Benachi collection, Alexandria, and one in Cos, part of the original group on which the attribution of the class to Cos was based: see A. Maiuri, Nuova Silloge Epigrafica di Rodi e Cos, Firenze, 1925, p.248, no. 9, where references are given to Paton and Hicks, Inscriptions of Cos, for the names.

of a different kind

Almost exactly the same stamp appears on a handle found in Corinth: C 37-1195, from the Agora NE, an ordinary broadish handle (W. O.049, T. O.03) of clay rather similar to that of 209.

210-212 come from isolated pockets of Roman deposit behind the curved retaining wall of Period III of the Assembly Place, the immediate context being of the second century A.D. See Hesperia XII, 1943, pp. 287-299.

Fragment of rim and neck of jar, with handle attachment. Ht. of
210. (AH 66). ~~xxxxxx~~

fragment, 0.109; ht. of rim 0.45; length of stamp 0.035 (shown at a little under
 actual size). Pls. and .

ZIRA

~~Not a line of the stamp is shown in the drawing under actual size~~

Fine light red clay, reddish buff surface.

I owe the reading and a comment to Mrs. Elizabeth Lyding Will, who is preparing a publication of Latin stamps. She notes that her restoration of the third letter is based on a better-preserved example of the same stamp found in Delos (TD 1937), which is also set vertically, a very uncommon position. The shape of the rim has led her to give the fragments a tentative date in the first century A.D.

K. IMPERIAL GROUP

211. (AH 120). W. 0.036; T. 0.018. Pls. and (side).

Agad
no 60

Red clay, reddish buff surface.

Two other examples with the same reading, slight die variation. There are nine examples of the same name, similarly divided, but in the nominative, of which SS 11212 comes from second-to-third century A.D. context.

For the name, as a name of runners, see L. Robert, Etudes Anatoliennes, Paris, 1937: of H. Immerwahr, Doura IX, p. 227, note 45, on names in -HOUS,

212. (AH 121). W. 0.033; T. 0.02. Pl.

E p p (?

The rho is a loop attached to a loose leg of the mi.

Red clay, yellowish buff core and surface.

213. (AH 237). W. 0.032; T. 0.02. Pls. and (side).

E U T U ((retr.)

Buff clay paler on surface than on break. With the side view of the handle, compare the handles of P 11481 illustrated beside the stamps of the Imperial Group.

See above, p.

Two other examples on file, with slight variations in the die.

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4. " - 'Ερμόφαντος		"
5. 'Αγίας- 'Αριστογένης		'Αρίσταινος
6. 'Αθανόδωρος- 'Απολλώνιος		'Ερμόφαντος
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11. 'Αριστόβουλος- Μελάντας	185, 190	'Ερμων
12. " - Μόσχος		'Αλέξανδρος
(5). 'Αριστογένης- 'Αγίας		'Αρίσταινος
13. 'Αριστοκλῆς- 'Αρτέμων	185; p. 300, 8	'Αγίας
(13). 'Αρτέμων- 'Αριστοκλῆς		"
(9). Βάκχιος- 'Αριστεύς *		θεύπομπος
14. Δαμάτριος- Βύφρων		Σωσίφρων ??
15. Δαμά(τριος) ?- Κυδοσθένης *	181-3	"
(15). Δημήτριος- "	180	"

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(7). Διογνήτος-Ἀπολλόδοτος		Ἀριστόδοτος
(8). " "		Πίσινος?
16. Διονύσιος-Φιλόπολις		Πολίτης
(9). Ἐρατρίδας-Ἀρίσταινος		Δαίδαλος
(3). Ἑρμίας-Ἀγησίπολις		Ἀνδρομένης
17. " -Νικασίβουλος		Ε[
18. " "		Ἴππαρχος(ὁ Διονυσίου)?
(4). Ἑρμόφαντος-Ἀγησίπολις		Ἀνδρομένης
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22. Εὐπόλεμος-Λάχης		Εὐφραγόρας
(14). Εὐφρων-Δαμάτριος		Σωσίφρων ??
(2). Θεῦκριτος-Ἀγαθοκλῆς		Διονύσιος
23. Ἰάσων-Κάλλιππος	158	Πολίτας
24. " -Μύστης	188	Ἀριστοκράτης
25. Ἰππόστρατος-Κλεῦπολις		Στρατοκλῆς
26. " -Πολύχαρμος		Ἀριστομήδης
(23). Κάλλιππος-Ἰάσων		Πολίτας
(19). Καρνεάδας-Εὐβουλος		Πίσινος
(20). Κλεῦπολις-Εὐκράτης		Στρατοκλῆς
(25). " -Ἰππόστρατος		"
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(22).	Λάχης*-Ευπόλεμος*		Ευφραγόρας
(11).	Μελάντας*-Ἀριστόβουλος*		Ἑρμων
(12).	Μόσχος*-Ἀριστόβουλος*		Ἀλέξανδρος
(23).	Μύστης*-Ἰάσων		Ἀριστοκράτης
(17).	Νικασίβουλος*-Ἑρμίας		Ἑρμόφαντος
(18).	" "		Ἰππαρχος(δ Διονυσίου) ?
(27).	" -Κράτερος*		Ἰππαρχος(δ Διονυσίου)
(28).	Πολίτας-της-Κράτης		Ἀλέξανδρος
(29).	" " "		Δαμόκριτος
(21).	Πολύχαρμος-Εὐκράτης		Ἀριστομήδης
(26).	" -Ἰππόστρατος*		"
(30).	Πονοσυλέτης*-Κράτης*		Δαμόκριτος
31.	Πυθόκριτος-Τηνάδης		Κλεύπολις
(31).	Τηνάδης-Πυθόκριτος		"
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