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Online English-Georgian Catalogue of Georgian Numismatics

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Georgian numismatics as money issues in Georgia has the 6th c. B.C. as a starting point; and Georgian numismatics as a scholarly discipline about these issues has the midst of the 19th c. as a starting point. Since then much has been done towards attribution of monetary groups and making the general numismatic narrative. Still, until now there was no catalogue for the Georgian money.

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The catalogue covers all the major monetary groups struck in Georgia up to the 30s of the 19th c. These are as follows:

1. Colchian money (“Colchian tetri (silver)”, Kolkhidki).
2. Georgian imitations to Alexander and Lysimachus' type staters.
3. Coins of Bagadat, son of Biurat.
4. The so-called Saulaces' coins.
5. Municipal copper coins of Dioscurias.
6. Anonymous copper coins struck in Vani (?)
7. Drachm of Aristarchus the Colchian.
8. Municipal copper coins of Trapezus.
9. Georgian (Iberian) imitations to Roman coins.
10. Georgian-Sassanian drachms.
11. Arabic dirhems struck at Tbilisi and their imitations.
12. Georgian-Byzantine coins.
13. Georgian credit money (12th c.-the 20s of 13th c.).
14. Coins of the Georgian kings in the 13th-14th cc.
15. Mongol occupation coins.
16. Western Georgian money of the 13th -15th cc.
17. Coins of the Georgian kings and princes in the 15th-16th cc.
18. Safavid and Ottoman money struck at Tbilisi.
19. Coins of the Georgian kings in the 18th c.
20. Russo-Georgian money.

The authors from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia) hope that the reader will enjoy the journey through the monetary histories of Georgia, Ancient Greece and Rome, Byzantium, Middle East and Early Modern Europe.