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## A GROUP COINS FROM SAMSUN

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### Abstract

Where the coins that constitute the main subject of this study were found is not known. These are the coins that were found through criminal investigations. Some of these were caught while the illegal excavation was being carried out, and some others, as the ones in this study, were found on the criminals. It is hard to find the original place of the find for the pieces that were caught in flagrante delicto and it is hard to say anything on their place find as the criminals mostly provide false statements. In such situations as it would be wrong to exclude the works that lack sufficient recording, the most reliable method would be to carry out a cataloguing study. The coins were examined by lining them according to the number of the pictures, the front and rear face descriptions, weight, diameter and minting dates.

**Key Words:** Samsun, Amisos, Coin, Black Sea.

Samsun (Amisos) is one of the most central ancient cities in terms of its economic and cultural characteristics. Maintaining its significance throughout the Greek, Roman and Byzantium periods Samsun was always important especially in the trade relations between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea regions. It improved its geo-political situation in the Black Sea region especially after 5th Century B.C. and has retained this until now becoming the most pivotal city in the whole region. Subject in the study of ancient coins Mithradates VI, king of Pontus, the so-called golden age of Amisos'un Eupatoros period (120-63 BC) belongs. Mithradates VI Eupatoros had gold staters and silver drachmas and tetradrachmas minted in his name but no bronze coins. The last were instead minted in the cities of Pontos and Paphlagonia that he controlled during his reign. The name of the king did not appear on these coins but rather the name of the city in which they were minted. As we have said, it is clear that of the cities of Pontos and Paphlagonia, Amisos minted coins in the greatest number.

The principal types that appeared during the reign of Mithradates VI and the cities that minted them are as follows (Tekin, 1999: 24-26).

1. Head of Zeus- eagle on thunderbolt
2. Head of Ares- sheathed sword
3. Head of Athena- Perseus
4. Head of Dionysos- Thyrsos
5. Aegis- Nike
6. Head of Zeus-eagle on thunderbolt (small)

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7. Head of a youth (Mithras?) wearing leather cap-quiver
8. Head of Perseus- harpa
9. Youthful head (Perseus?)- cornucopiae between pilei
10. Head of Mithradates (as Perseus)- Pegasos
11. Female bust in wolfs skin (Amazon?)- Nike
12. Head of Artemis- tripod
13. Head of Mithradates (as Dionysos)- cista mystica
14. Head of Eros (Artemis?), winged-stag
15. Bust of Eros (Nike?)- quiver
16. Panther - cista mystica
17. Head of Herakles- sheathed sword
18. Female head (Artemis?)- owl in wreath
19. Head of Apollon- tripod
20. Female head in wolfs skin- Herakles, standing
21. Head of Perseus- Aegis

The types most often struck in that city are those of Head of Athena- Perseus (Pht:58), Aegis- Nike (Pht:1-29,61), Head of Mithradates (as Dionysos)- cista mystica (Pht:59), Head of Zeus- eagle on thunderbolt (Pht:51), Head of Ares- sheathed sword (Pht:31-54,56-57), Head of Mithradates (as Perseus)- Pegasos (Pht:30,60).

#### CATALOGUE

**Pht.** :1

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2mm., 7,2gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :2

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 8,2gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :3

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,3mm., 6,6gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :4

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 7,7gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :5

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,2mm., 7,2gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :6

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,2mm., 8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :7

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,2mm., 7,8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :8

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 6,4gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :9

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2mm., 7,8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :10

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2mm., 7,5gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :11

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 1,8mm., 4,3gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :12

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2mm., 6,8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :13

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 6,8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :14

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,2mm., 7,1gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :15

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm, 7,2gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :16

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 7,3gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :17

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 6,6gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :18

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 7,6gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :19

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2mm., 7,1gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :20

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 1,9mm., 6,9gr

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :21

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,1mm., 7,9gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :22

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,3mm., 6gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :23

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2,3mm., 6,7gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :24

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.

AE, 2mm., 7,4gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :25

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.  
AE, 2,1mm., 8,3gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :26

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.  
AE, 2,1mm, 8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :27

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.  
AE, 1,9mm., 6,9gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :28

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.  
AE, 2mm., 7,3gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :29

**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.  
AE, 2,2mm., 6,9gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. IV,2, pl.V,1,4,8; SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1160, 1062.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :30

**Obv.** : Head of Perseus, wearing Phrygian helmet, r.

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Pegasus standing left, drinking, Mongr. illegible.  
AE, 2,2mm., 5,5gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,12; SNG Sweden, pl.1845-1847; SNG IX, pl. 1212-1217

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :31

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 2,1mm., 8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :32

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 2mm., 7,8gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :33  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 8gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :34  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 2,1mm., 8,3gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-  
1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :35  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 2mm., 6,1gr  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :36  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : Illegible legend  
AE, 1,8mm., 7,4gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :37  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 2,1mm., 7,3gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :38  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 2mm., 6,3gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.



**Pht.** :39

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 2,1mm., 7,6gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :40

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 1,8mm., 7gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :41

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :42

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 2,1mm., 8,2gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :43

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 1,3mm., 5,6gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :44

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 2,1mm., 5,7gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :45

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheath, with strap in field  
AE, 1,7mm., 7,9gr.



**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :46

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,8mm., 5,6gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :47

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 9,1gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :48

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,8mm., 7,1gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :49

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,8mm., 6,2gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :50

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 2mm., 7,8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :51

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 5,8gr.

**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165; SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.

**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :52

**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r

**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 7,8gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :53  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 7,8gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :54  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 2,6gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :55  
**Obv.** : Head of the bearded Zeus with a laurel wreath, r.  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, head r., Mongr. illegible  
AE, 1,9mm., 7,2gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,1; SNG Sweden, pl.1830-1832; SNG IX, pl. 1220-1165; SNG  
Deutschland, pl.1054,1061  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :56  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 7,8gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :57  
**Obv.** : Head of young Ares, helmeted, r  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Sword in sheat, with strap in field  
AE, 1,9mm., 6,9gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,5,6, pl.V,3; SNG Sweden, pl.1837-1844, 1855; SNG IX, pl. 1147-1165;  
SNG Deutschland, pl.1058.  
**Per.** :Pontus / Amisos, 100-85 B.C.

**Pht.** :58  
**Obv.** : Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested helmet decorated with Pegasus.  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Perseus standing facing, holding harpa and the head of Medusa. Body of  
Medusa, blood flowing from the neck, lying to right behind.  
AE, 2,8mm., 19,6gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,3, pl.V,5; SNG IX, pl. 1166-1176; SNG Deutschland, pl.1057  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :59  
**Obv.** : Head of young Dionysos, ivy-wreathed, r.  
**Rev.** : Cista Mystica, Mongr. illegible.  
AE, 2mm., 7,2gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,9; SNG Sweden, pl.1833-1835; SNG IX, pl. 1199-1208; SNG  
Deutschland, pl.1055-1056  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :60  
**Obv.** : Head o Perseus, wearing Phrygian helmet, r.  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Pegasus standing left, drinking, Mongr. illegible.  
AE, 2,2mm., 12,2gr.  
**Ref.** : BMC Pontus, pl. III,12; SNG Sweden, pl.1845-1847; SNG IX, pl. 1212-1217  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

**Pht.** :61  
**Obv.** : Aegis with Gorgon's head at center.  
**Rev.** : AMISOU, Nike advancing right, carrying palm branch.  
AE, 2,3mm., 11,7gr.  
**Ref.** : SNG Sweden, pl.1856; SNG IX, pl. 1177-1191; SNG Deutschland, pl.1059-1060, 1062  
**Per.** : Pontus / Amisos, 85-65 B.C.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Pht</b>	:Photo Number
<b>Obv.</b>	:Observe
<b>Rev.</b>	:Reverse
<b>r.</b>	:Right
<b>l.</b>	:Left
<b>Ref.</b>	:Referans
<b>Mongr.</b>	:Monogram
<b>Per.</b>	:Period
<b>AE</b>	:Bronz
<b>AV</b>	:Gold
<b>AR</b>	:Silver

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## OBSERVE



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