

DESCRIPTIVE LEAFLET No. 18218

A COIN OF Autonomous Coin of Tarentum
struck about B.C. 400

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I. Name and address of owner. II. Diameter, by the American scale of sixteenths of an inch. III. Weight, in Troy grains. IV. Material and present condition. V. Description of the obverse. VI. Description of the reverse. VII. Contents of the Field. VIII. Contents of the Exergue. IX. Miscellaneous remarks.

I. _____ II. 8 III. 15

IV. Copper Monument in fair state

V. OBVERSE. Face of the goddess Pallas to the left.
Features delicate and elegant -

INSCRIPTION - Literally. Greek and Roman artists

none } excelled in drawings of

Resolved. Pallas - Minerva and employed

the type in great numbers

Translated. of this coin

VI. REVERSE. Hercules strangling the Nemean
Lion; behind him is the club. The figure
is indistinct through abrasion

LEGEND - Literally. Not legible. But other coins

with larger surface or finer

Resolved. NEΥ ΜΗ ΝΙΟΞ

Translated. Nemanius the magistrate
of Tarentum under whom the
coin was struck.

VII. THE FIELD. is vacant

VIII. THE EXERGUE. is vacant

IX. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS.

This beautiful group (though
somewhat indistinct) is one of the coin
types of Tarentum, much used and often
exquisitely traced.

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