


**TYRE SHEKEL DATING: SELEUCID ERA 126/125 B.C. - A.D. 68/69**

Greek letter(s) for date are on reverse in front eagle, above club  
 FOR EXAMPLE: year of Crucifixion = P+N+Θ=100+50+9=year 159=A.D.32/33\*

 <p><b>TYRE MINT</b> (High Style)</p> <p>Name</p>	Value		Name	Value		Name	Value			
Alpha	A=1		Sigma	S=6		Kappa	K=20		Omicron	O=70
Beta	B=2		Zeta	Z=7		Lambda	L=30		Pi	Π=80
Gamma	Γ=3		Eta	H=8		Mu	M=40		Qoppa	Q=90
Delta	Δ=4		Theta	Θ=9		Nu	N=50		Rho	P=100
Epsilon	Ε=5		Iota	I=10		Xi	Ξ=60			

LETTER	YEAR	DATE		LETTER	YEAR	DATE		LETTER	YEAR	DATE
A=1	1	126/25B.C.			16	111			31	96
B=2	2	125			17	110			32	95
Γ=3	3	124			18	109			33	94
Δ=4	4	123			19	108			34	93
Ε=5	5	122		K	20	107			35	92
S=6	6	121			21	106			36	91
Z=7	7	120			22	105			37	90
H=8	8	119			23	104			38	89
θ=9	9	118			24	103			39	88
I=10	10	117			25	102		M	40	87
I+A	11	116			26	101			41	86
	12	115			27	100			42	85
	13	114			28	99			44	84
	14	113			29	98			45	83
	15	112		L	30	97			46	82

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	47	81			77	50			107	20
REVIVAL	48	79			78	49			108	19
OF STYLE	49	78			79	48		NEW STYLE	ALL KP	INFERIOR STYLE
N	50	77		Π=80	80	47			109	18
	51	76			81	46		PI	110	17
	52	75			82	45			111	16
	53	74			83	44			112	15
	54	73			84	43			113	14
	55	72			85	42			114	13
	56	71			86	41			115	12
	57	70			87	40			116	11

STYLE	58	69			88	39			117	10
DEGRADES	59	68			89	38			118	9
Ε	60	67		Q	90	37			119	8
	61	66			91	36		PK ACTUAL	120	7
	62	65			92	35		BIRTH ?	121	6
	63	64			93	34		DEATH	122	5
	64	63			94	33		OF HEROD	123	4
	65	62			95	32			124	3
	66	61			96	31			125	2
	67	60			97	30		( BIRTH OF	126	1 to 0
	68	59			98	29		CHRIST )	127	0 to A.D.1
	69	58			99	28			128	1
O	70	57		P	100	27			129	2
	71	56			101	26		PL	130	3
	72	55			102	25			131	4
	73	54			103	24			132	5
	74	53			104	23			133	6
	75	52			105	22			134	7
	76	51			106	21			135	8

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	136	9			156	29			176	49
	137	10			157	30			177	50
	138	11			158	31			178	51
	139	12		<b>PNΘ</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>32</b>			179	52
PM	140	13		<b>PΕ</b>	160	33		<b>PΠ</b>	180	53
	141	14			161	34			181	54
	142	15			162	35			182	55

	143	16			163	36			183	56
	144	17			164	37			184	57
	145	18			165	38			185	58
	146	19			166	39			186	59
	147	20			167	40			187	60
	148	21			168	41			188	61
	149	22			169	42			189	62
PN	150	23		PO	170	43		PQ	190	63
	151	24			171	44			191	64
	152	25			172	45			192	65
	153	26			173	46		1ST REVOLT	193	66
ACTUAL	154	27			174	47		RARE	194	67
DEATH?	155	28			175	48		RARE	195	68
								LAST	196	69

\* Crucifixion Date and Birth of Christ are uncertain. The calendar miscalculation in A.D. 525 by the monk Dionysius Exiguus is off by several years. Herod died in 4 B.C. so his order to slay children under the age of two, puts the Birth of Christ at least 2 years earlier 7-6 B.C.

Tyre Mint: "High Style" refers to a higher artistic style suitably displayed on a large, flat Hellenistic planchet. Year 1 to 108 (19/18 B.C.)

Jerusalem Mint: "New Style" refers to coins struck on smaller flans, with incomplete and barbaric inscriptions; KP monogram. Year 109 (18/17 B.C.) until end Year 196 (A.D. 69/70)

"RARE" -according to Meshorer because Tyrian shekels were being replaced by Jewish War shekels.

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KP  
JERUSALEM MINT  
(New Style)

