

# Archebios (c75-65 BC)

From Wikipedia:

**Archebios Dikaios Nikephoros** (Greek: Ἀρχέβιος ὁ Δίκαιος, ὁ Νικηφόρος; epithets mean respectively, "the Just", "the Victorious"; formerly read as "Archelius") was an Indo-Greek king who ruled in the area of Taxila. Osmund Bopearachchi dates him to c. 90–80 BCE, and R. C. Senior to about the same period. He was probably one of the last Indo-Greek kings before the Saka king Maues conquered Taxila, and a contemporary of Hermaeus in the west. He may have been a relative of Heliokles II, who used a similar reverse and also the title Dikaios.



**Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Silver – Type 3**



ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ,  
Bust of Archebios, diademed and draped right



ἸΛϞϞϞ ἸϞϞϞϞ ἸϞϞϞϞ ἸϞϞϞϞ, Zeus standing facing,  
hurling thunderbolt with right hand, holding sceptre  
in left arm

Actual Weight (g)  Actual Diameter (mm)  Composition  Silver

**Catalogue**

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
<b>IG 1122</b>	3A	357a	Drachm			Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 11.1	
<b>IG 1123</b>	3B	357c				Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 11.2	
<b>IG 1124</b>	3C	357b				Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 11.3	
<b>IG 1125</b>	3D	357b				Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 11.4	

**Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Silver – Type 4**

BIGR recognises two types for most of the monograms. This is based on the adornments/covering of the helmet



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 Helmeted bust of Archebios, diademed and draped  
 right



ἸΛϞϞϞ ἸϞϞΛΥ ἸἽΨϞ ἸΥἽϞϞ, Zeus standing facing,  
 hurling thunderbolt with right hand, holding sceptre  
 in left arm

Actual Weight (g)

Actual Diameter (mm)

Composition Silver

**Catalogue**

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
<b>IG 1126</b>	4A	358a	Tetradrachm			Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 3.1 Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 4.1	
<b>IG 1127</b>	4B					Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 3.2 Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 4.2	
<b>IG 1128</b>	4C	358d				Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 3.3 Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 4.3	
<b>IG 1129</b>	4D					Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 3.4 Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 4.4	
<b>IG 1130</b>	4E	358d?				Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 3.5 Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 5.1	

**Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Silver – Type 5**



ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ,  
 Helmeted bust of Archebios, diademed and draped  
 right



ἸΛϞϞϞ ἸϞϞΛΥ ἸἽΨϞ ἸΥἽϞϞ, Zeus standing facing,  
 hurling thunderbolt with right hand, holding sceptre  
 in left arm

Actual Weight (g)

Actual Diameter (mm)

Composition Silver

**Catalogue**

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
<b>IG 1131</b>	5A	359	Drachm			Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 12.1	

**Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Silver – Type 6**



ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ,  
 Helmeted bust of Archebios, diademed, seen from behind, throwing spear with right arm, aegis over left arm



ἸΛΙΟΥΣ Ἰσχυρὸν Ἰσχυρὸν Ἰσχυρὸν, Zeus standing facing, hurling thunderbolt with right hand, holding sceptre in left arm

Actual Weight (g)  Actual Diameter (mm)  Composition Silver

**Catalogue**

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
<b>IG 1132</b>	6A	362	Tetradrachm			Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 7.1 Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 8.1	
<b>IG 1133</b>	6B					Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 7.2	

**Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Silver – Type 7**



Actual Weight (g) ~9.5 Actual Diameter (mm)  Composition Silver



**Catalogue**

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
<b>IG 1134</b>	7A	360	Tetradrachm			Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 6.1	

**Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Silver – Type 8**



ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ,  
Bust of Archebios, diademed, seen from behind,  
throwing spear with right arm, aegis over left arm




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hurling thunderbolt with right hand, holding  
sceptre in left arm

Actual Weight (g)

Actual Diameter (mm)

Composition Silver

**Catalogue**

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
<b>IG 1135</b>	8A	361	Drachm			Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 13.1	

**Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Silver – Type 9**



ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ  
(orientation: ↷) [transliteration: *basileōs dikaiou nikēphorou archebiou*]  
Bust of Archebios, diademed and draped right





𑀧𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀢𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀓𑀲𑀺𑀓 (orientation: ↷)  
[transliteration: *mahārajasa dhramikasa jayadharasa arkhebiyasa*]  
Zeus standing facing, hurling thunderbolt with right hand, aegis hanging over outstretched left arm

Actual Weight (g) ~9.4

Actual Diameter (mm)

Composition Silver

**Catalogue**

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
<b>IG 1136</b>	9A	363	Tetradrachm			Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 9.1	









### Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Copper – Type 4

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(orientation: ↑→↓) [transliteration: *basileōs dikaiou  
nikēphorou archebiou*]

Bust of Archebios, diademed and draped right,  
wearing Boeotian helmet, carrying lance over left  
shoulder

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[transliteration: *mahārājasa dhramikasa  
jayadharasa arkhebiyasa*]

Two pilei with stars, palms between

Actual Weight (g) Actual Diameter (mm) Composition 

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IG 1144						Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 15.1	

### Indo-Greek – Archebios (c75-65 BC) – Copper – Type 5

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ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΡΧΕΒΙΟΥ  
(orientation: ↑→↓) [transliteration: *basileōs dikaiou  
nikēphorou archebiou*]

Elephant walking right

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[transliteration: *mahārājasa dhramikasa  
jayadharasa arkhebiyasa*]

Owl standing left

Actual Weight (g) Actual Diameter (mm) Composition 

#### Catalogue

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
IG 1145						Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Archebios 17.1	