# Nicias (c90-85 BC)

#### Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Silver - Type 1



BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ NIKIOY (orientation: ~~)
[transliteration: basileōs sotēros nikiou]
Bust of Nicias, diademed and draped right



アクチチアウシェアケラン (orientation: ∽ (plus arrow below, going clockwise from right to left)) [transliteration: mahārājasa tratarasa nikiasa]

Athena standing facing, holding shield with left arm, throwing thunderbolt with right hand

Actual Weight (g) 9.43

Actual Diameter (mm)

**Composition** Silver

Catalogue

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
IG 1030	1A	377	Tetradrachm	$\bowtie$		Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 1.1	

#### Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Silver - Type 2

Mitchiner has considered this issue false in the third volume of his Corpus on Indo-Greek and Indo-Schythian coinage. His opinion was based on an article published by H. De Shortt in the Numismatic Chronicle of 1963. In this article its author is reported to have examined a coin of this Type that seemed to be a cast. When this specimen was offered in the previous sale, it presented areas of oxidation; without any doubt it is struck and not cast, and raises no suspicion over its authenticity (from Numismatica Ars Classica)



 $BA\Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma \Sigma \Omega THPO \Sigma NIKIOY$  Diademed and draped bust r., wearing crested helmet.



The same legend of the obverse in Karosthi characters Helmeted Athena advancing to front, brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield; in lower field I., monogram.

Actual Weight (g) Actual Diam

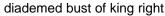
Actual Diameter (mm)

Composition Silver

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
IG 1031	-	-	Tetradrachm	<b>%</b>		Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 2.1 Not sure the monogram sketch is correct. Looks more like:	RR
IG 1032	-	-	11			Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 2.2	

## Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Silver - Type 3







Nikias standing left, raising hand left and holding palm right

Actual Weight (g) Actual Diameter (mm)

**Composition** Silver

Catalogue

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
IG 1033	2A		Drachm	$\Diamond$		Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 3.1	
IG 1034	2B			×		Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 3.2	
IG 1035	2C	378b				Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 3.3	

#### Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Silver - Type 4



 $BA\Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma \Sigma \Omega THPO \Sigma NIKIOY$ , Helmeted bust of Nicias, diademed and draped right



77/ትቶ የንኃኔ የሃንኃኔ ማ Deified ruler standing left, wearing helmet and cuirass, holding palm branch in left hand, outstretched right arm with gesture

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

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
IG 1036	3A	379	Drachm	<b>%</b>		Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 4.1 Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 4.2 Monogram may be in left or right field	

#### Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Silver - Type 5





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Actual Weight (g)

Actual Diameter (mm)

**Composition** Silver

Catalogue

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram Sketch	Rev Monogram	Comments	Rarity
IG 1037	-	-	Drachm	$\bigoplus$		Bactrian and Indo- Greek Coinage Nicias 5.1	RR

### Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Copper - Type 1



BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ NIKIOY, Head of Poseidon right, trident over left shoulder



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Actual Weight (g) 8.5

Actual Diameter (mm) 20-22

Composition Copper

Catalogue

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Monogram	Rev	Comments	Rarity
				Sketch	Monogram		
IG 1038	4A	380	Double Unit	None	None	Bactrian and Indo-Greek	
				TAOTIC	140110	Coinage Nicias 6.3	
IG 1039	4B					Bactrian and Indo-Greek	
					Section 1	Coinage Nicias 6.1	
						Bactrian and Indo-Greek	
					Coinage Nicias 6.2	Coinage Nicias 6.2	
						Monogram bottom or top	
						left, or right	

#### Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Copper - Type 2

BIGR records BN Type 5A and 6A under one type (7).



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Actual Weight (g) 8.5

Actual Diameter (mm) 20-22

Composition Copper

Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Comments	Rarity
IG 1040	5A	381	Double Unit	Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Nicias 7.1	

# Indo-Greek - Nicias (c90-85 BC) - Copper - Type 3

BIGR records BN Type 5A and 6A under one type (7.1 and 7.2).



BASINEOS SOTHPOS NIKIOY, Bust of Nicias, diademed and draped right



7/ ንታና ነሃን2 ማ Deified ruler on horse riding right, wearing helmet and cuirass

Actual Weight (g) 8.5 Actual Diameter (mm) 20-22 Composition Copper

I	Cat No.	BN	Mitch	Denomination	Comments	Rarity
	IG 1041	6A	383	Double Unit	Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage Nicias 7.2	