

### Ionian Silver Coinage and the Ionian Confederacy

**IG XII 5, 444:** From the time Ne[*l*]eus founde[d Milet]u[s] . . . Ephesus, Erythrae, Clazomenae, P[ri]ene, Lebedus, Teos, Colophon, Myus, [Phoc]a[ea], Samos, [Chios, and] the **[Pan]ioni[a]** came into being, 813 yea[rs] (= **1077/1087 BCE**), when Me(don) was king of Athens.

**Vitruvius 4.1.4-5:** This Melite, on account of the arrogance of its citizens, was destroyed by the other cities in a war declared **by general agreement**, and in its place, through the kindness of King Attalus and Arsinoe, Smyrna was admitted among the Ionians. Now these cities, after driving out the Carians and Lelegans, called that part of the world Ionia from their leader Ion, and there they set off precincts for the immortal gods and began to build fanes: first of all, a **temple to Panionion** Apollo such as they had seen in Achaea, calling it Doric because they had first seen that kind of temple built in the states of the Dorians.

**Paus. 7.3.10:** When the Ionians would not admit them [the Phocaeans] to **the Ionian koinon** until they accepted kings of the race of the Codridae, they accepted Deoetes, Periclus and Abartus from Erythrae and from Teos.

**Paus. 7.4.10:** When the Chians were rid of war, it occurred to Hector that they ought to unite with the Ionians in sacrificing at **Panionium**. It is said that **the Ionian koinon** gave him a tripod as a prize for valor.

**Paus. 7.5.1:** Smyrna, one of the twelve Aeolian cities, built on that site which even now they call the old city, was seized by Ionians who set out from Colophon and displaced the Aeolians; subsequently, however, the Ionians allowed the Smyrnaeans to take their place in **the general assembly at Panionium**.

Mint	Obverse Type	Weight Standard	Denominations
Chios	Sphinx	Chian (15.6g)	didrachm, tetrobol
Phocaea	Seal or Griffin	Phocaeon (16.1g)	tetradrachm, didrachm, drachm, hemiobol
Teos	Seal or Griffin	Milesian (14.1g) Aeginetan (12.2g)	stater, drachm, hemidrachm, trihemiobol, obol, hemiobol
Clazomenae	Winged Boar	Milesian (14.1g)	Didrachm, drachm, diobol
Samos	Winged Boar	Euboian (17.2g) Milesian (14.1g) Samian (13.1g)	Drachm, triobol, diobol
Ephesus	Bee or Forepart of a Stag	Milesian (14.1g)	Tetradrachm, didrachm, drachm, hemidrachm, diobol, trihemiobol, obol, hemiobol
Miletus	Forepart of a Lion	Aeginetan (12.2g)	Diobol, trihemiobol, tritartemorion, trihemitetartemorion
Erythrae	Naked Horseman	Milesian (14.1g)	didrachm, trihemidrachm, tetrobol, diobol
Colophon	Head of Apollo	Persian (5.35g)	hemiobol, trihemitetartemorion, tetartemorion

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