APPENDIX C

COIN FINDS FROM VOLUME THREE
OF THE MANASSEH HILL COUNTRY SURVEY

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A catalogued description of the coin surface finds is presented here as an Appendix with a period of 1700 years embodied in the numismatic finds, from the Hellenistic period to the Middle Ages. The Appendix presents the origins and dates of minting of the coins: some of them minted locally, but most minted throughout the empires that controlled the land in these periods.

Within each site the coins are numbered chronologically. The information about each coin is in the following order:
A. General description: a. Period; b. Ruler and regnal years; c. Material; d. Diameter; e. Weight.
B. Description of obverse and reverse sides, including inscriptions, date and mint.
C. References.

Site No. 125:

**Khirbet Shamsin**

1. Hellenistic, Alexander Yannai (103-76 BC), Bronze, 12.4-13 mm, 1.42 g.
   **Obverse:** worn.
   **Reverse:** Cornucopia, worn inscription and pearls around edge.
   **Reference:** Kadman 1957: 28.

Site No. 131:

**Khirbet Samarrah**

1. Late Roman, Constantine II (337-340 CE), Bronze, 15.5 mm, 2.65 g.
   **Obverse:** Ruler facing right, adorned with diadem, armoured.
   **Around:** worn Latin inscription and pearls around edge.
   **Reverse:** worn.
   **Reference:** Sear 1981: no. 3910.
2. Late Roman, Arcadius (393-408 CE), Bronze, 13 mm, 1.09 g.
   **Obverse:** Ruler facing right, with diadem, armoured, pearls around edge.
   **Reverse:** Victoria dragging captive to left, pearls around edge.

Site No. 143:

**Khirbet el-Qusur**

1. Byzantine, Justinus I (518-527 CE), Bronze, 30 mm, 13.76 g, Follis-40 Nummia.
   **Obverse:** Worn. Ruler facing right, armoured.
   **Around:** worn Latin inscription ’...VSTI... N.P.’.
   **Reverse:** Large ’M’, below: ’CON’, Constantinople mint.

2. Medieval, Bronze, 18.8-20.8 mm, 2.40 g, Fils.
   **Obverse:** worn Arabic inscription.
   **Reverse:** worn Arabic inscription.

3. Medieval, Bronze, 15.7-18 mm, 1.40 g, Fils.
   **Obverse:** worn Arabic inscription.
   **Reverse:** worn Arabic inscription.

Site No. 156:

**Khirbet Barquneh**

1. Byzantine, Justinus (527-565 CE), Bronze, 28.5-30.5 mm, 14.45 g, Follis-40 Nummia.
   **Obverse:** Worn. Ruler facing right, adorned with diadem, armoured.
   **Around:** worn Latin inscription ’...VSTINI... AN...’, Ring rope decoration.
   **Reverse:** Large ’M’, cross above it and at left, six-pointed star at right.
   **Below:** ’CON’, Constantinople mint.
   **Reference:** Sear 1974: no. 158.