**COINAGE: TABLE OF DENOMINATIONS OF THE ATHENIAN SILVER DRACHMA**

Each city-state had its own coinage. The drachma was the standard unit of coinage for most city-states although the weight varied. The most widespread weight standard in the ancient Greek world was the Attic standard. This standard is based on the silver drachm of 4.33 grams. In the fifth century BC the Athenian tetradrachm was one of the mostly widely used coins in the Greek world.

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| **DENOMINATION** | **VALUE** | **WEIGHT** |
| Decadrachm | 10 drachmae | 43g |
| Tetradrachm | 4 drachmae | 17.2g |
| Didrachm | 2 drachmae | 8.6g |
| Drachma | 6 obols | 4.3g |
| Tetraobol | 4 obols (2/3 drachma) | 2.85g |
| Triobol (Hemidrachm) | 3 obols (1/2 drachma) | 2.15g |
| Diobol | 2 obols (1/3 drachma) | 1.43g |
| Trihemiobol | 1.5 obols (1/4 drachma) | 1.07g |
| Obol | 1/6 drachma | 0.72g |
| Hemiobol | 1/12 drachma | 0.36g |