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Achaemenid Persia



Silver siglos, 15 mm, 5.54 gm.
Obverse: Persian King kneeling/running right, holding a bow and spear.
Reverse: Irregular oblong incuse square, with banker's marks.

Asia Minor.
Darius I - Xerxes II, ca. 485 - 420 BC.

Minted by Xerxes (485-465 BC) and later, primarily to pay Greek mercenaries in his campaigns against Greece which included the battles of Thermopylae, Salamis, and Marathon.

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