



## Cherronesos, Thrace

Silver hemidrachm, 12 mm, 2.21 gm.

Obverse: Forepart of a lion, facing backward.

Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square.

Minted in Cherronesos, Thrace, near Gallipoli.

Ca. 400-350 BC.

Cherronesos was founded in the 8th century BC by settlers from Miletus. It was a major wheat growing district. After a period of domination by Sparta, then Athens, it eventually succumbed to the Thracians and then to Philip of Macedon in 338 BC.

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