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Syracuse 405-367 BC



Bronze litra, 18 mm, 5.80 gm.
Obv.: Head of Poseidon left, wearing taenia.
Rev.: ???-????
Trident; dolphin swimming downward on either side.

Sicily, Hieron II, ca. 275-215 BC.

Syracuse was founded in 734 BC. For a time it was the most powerful Greek city anywhere, often clashing with Carthage for control of Sicily. Syracuse sided with Sparta in the Peloponnesian War, defeating the Athenian invasion.

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