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UN RIPOSTIGLIO DAL PELOPONNESO NORD-OCCIDENTALE
(ca. 578/579 d.C.):
NOTE SULLA TESAURIZZAZIONE DELLA MONETA BRONZEA

Abstract

This hoard from North West Peloponnesus (perhaps from Achaia) comprises a total of 227 bronze coins, among them Roman imperial coins, Carthaginian, Vandal, Ostrogothic and Justinian nummi, western pentanummi, Justinian folles from the mint of Constantinople and Justinian II ¹/₂ folles from the mint of Thessalonica. The latest coins are dated to 578. Probably the hoard was not recovered because of events related to the migration of Balkan populations in Greece and not due to the lower value of the bronze currency because of inflation.