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**Description**

**Aretas IV with Queen Huldu**

**AD 19**

9 BC - 40 AD (struck circa 5/4 BC)

David R. Sear, *Greek Imperial Coins and their values*, Seaby, London (1982) 5700v.,

Ya'akov Meshorer, *Nabataean Coins*, QEDEM 3, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1975) 60v.

19 x 20 mm. 4.11 gm. Die position=12h



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**Aretas IV with Queen Shuqailat**

**AD 15**

9 BC - 40 AD (struck circa 16 AD)

Ya'akov Meshorer, *Nabataean Coins*, QEDEM 3, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1975) pg 97

15 mm. 1.99 gm. Die position=12h

Obverse: Aretas IV standing wearing sword and holding spear; palm branch in left field.

Reverse: Shuqailat standing with right arm raised; wreath in left field. Nabataean legend in three lines.

Was there a Die clash? This coin is struck with the reverse inscription across the bottom of the obverse





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Rabel II with Queen Gamilat AD 15  
70 - 106 AD (struck circa 102 AD (?))  
Ya'akov Meshorer, Nabataean Coins, QEDEM 3,  
Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1975)- (similar to  
163), KS-K II - (similar to 87)  
15 mm. 3.45 gm. Die position=12h

Obverse: Bust of king right.

Reverse: Two cornucopiae. Aramaic legend.

The legend on the reverse of this odd coin corresponds to other late issues of Rabel, with the 'beth' running underneath the 'aleph,' including another unpublished bronze variety (like this one) with a single bust on the obverse. [Coin No. 87 in Nabataean Coinage II by K. Schmitt-Korte in the 1990 Numismatic Chronicle has the reverse legend within a wreath and not between two cornucopiae.]

This could be a transitional issue from the period between Gamilat's death in 102 AD and Rabel's new wife, Hagru.



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Aretas IV with Queen Shuqailat  
AR Drachm  
9 BC - 40 AD (struck circa 20/21 AD)

David R. Sear, *Greek Imperial Coins and their values*, Seaby, London (1982) 5695v.

Ya'akov Meshorer, Nabataean Coins, QEDEM 3, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1975) 99 type

15 mm. 3.68 gm. Die position=12h

Obverse: Busts of Aretas right; Aramaic legend.

Reverse: Busts of king and queen right.  
Aramaic legend.



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