

## Rhodian Stamp Seals

Seals from the Rockefeller identified by Gerald Finkielsztejn.

Seals from Wheaton and St. Louis identified by Cecilia Collins, Philip Johnston, and Joshua Walton.



O-40 Square: D4 Collection: Wheaton Inconclusive  
 Rectangular ...[-]A[-][-][-]... [ΠΑ]ΝΑΜΟΥ  
 (...), [=in the month of] Panamos



O-252 Square: A3 Collection: Wheaton Inconclusive  
 Rectangular ...EY[-] Δ... ΠΑΝΑΜ[ΟΥ]...  
 (...), [=in the month of] Panamos  
 EY may be the end of "iereus", which denotes priests of Helios in Rhodian stamps.



O-625 Square: A109 Collection: Rockefeller Period III  
 Rectangular ΕΙΙΙ ΚΛΕΩΝΥΜΟΥ ΚΑΡΝΕΙΟΥ  
 [In the term of the eponym] Kleonymos, [= in the month of] Karneios  
 The eponym is Kleonymos 2nd, ca. 182 BCE (Finkielsztejn 2001:192, Table 19).



O-696 Square: A105/A106 Collection: Wheaton Period IIIb-IIIe  
 Rectangular ΦΙΛΑΙΝΙΟΥ  
 Philainios

A Rhodian rectangular stamp bearing the name of the fabricant, Philainios. S296, 271 and 272 (in Ariel 1984:34) are similar stamps bearing the same name. Dated by Nicolau and Empereur (Nicolau and Empereur 1986:518-19) from 201 BCE to the term of the eponym 'Athanodotos, in 183 BCE.



O-697b Square: A109 Collection: Rockefeller Period III  
 Rectangular with Head of Helios ΕΙΙΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΕΥΣ  
 [in the term of the eponym] Kallikrates

This amphora was endorsed by the fabricant Marsyas who had the month engraved on the stamp bearing his own name on the second handle of the vessel (see Finkielsztejn 2001:Pl. X, 188a and b). The eponym is Kallikrates 2nd, ca. 177/175 BCE (Finkielsztejn 2001:192, Table 19, same die as Pl. VII, 134, see p. 109).



O-714 Square: A106 Collection: Wheaton Period III-IIIc  
 Circular with Rose ΔΑΜΟΚΡΑΤΕΥΣ  
 Damocrates

This fabricant is "universally dated to period III" (Ariel 1984:49), and more specifically to period IIIc, ca. 187-182 BCE, thanks to the fabricant's inaugural use of secondary stamps (Finkielsztejn 2001:164, 231).



O-721 Square: A106 Collection: Wheaton Period III-IIIc  
 Rectangular [ΕΠΙ] ΑΡΧΟΚΡΑΤΕΥΟ

[in the term of the eponym] Archokrates The excavators at Jerusalem suggest, in light of their own finds and the stamp from Tel Dor, a date of 200-190 BCE (Ariel 1984:48).

The space on the left side of the stamp suggests the presence of an image of some sort.



O-945 Square: A9 Collection: Wheaton Inconclusive  
 Rectangular [Ε]ΠΙ Α...

The handle is broken through the middle of the stamp, leaving only the prefix.



O-1018 Square: B4 Collection: Wheaton Period V (or III)  
 Rectangular ...ΑΝΕΥΣ...[Α]ΜΟΥ

Aratophanes/Xenophanes [= in the month of] Panamos

This stamp bears the name of a fabricant, either Aratophanes or Xenophanes. The size of the extant half seems to indicate that Aratophanes is the more likely. If the fabricant is Aratophanes, which seems most likely, then the stamp is from period V (Coulson 1997:59, Ariel 1984:35, 43). If Xenophanes is the correct name, the stamp is from period III (Grace 1976:229).



O-1048a Square: A9 Collection: Wheaton Period IIIc  
 Rectangular with Head of Helios ΕΠΙ ΚΛΕΥΚΡΑΤΕΥΣ

[In the term of the eponym] Kleukrates

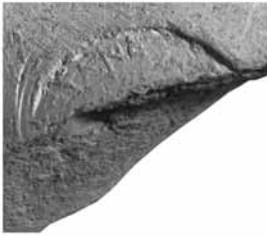
The eponym Kleukrates held office ca. 188-186 BCE (Grace 1985:9). This is the same die as S201 in Ariel 1984:53.



O-1048b Square: A9 Collection: Wheaton Inconclusive  
 Circular with Rose ...[Ω]ΠΑΤΕΥΣ



O-1048c Square: A9 Collection: Wheaton Period II or IV  
 Rectangular ΕΠΙ[Ι] [Π]ΑΥΣΑΝ[Ι] ΔΑΛΙΟ  
 [In the term of the eponym] Pausanias, [= in the month of] Dalios



O-2231 Square: L123 Collection: Wheaton Period III-IV  
 Circular with Rose ΔΑΜΟ[ΚΡ]ΑΤΕ[ΥΣ]  
 Damocrates

This fabricant is "universally dated to period III" (Ariel 1984:49), and more specifically to period IIIC, ca. 187-182 BCE, thanks to the fabricant's inaugural use of secondary stamps (Finkielsztejn 2001:164, 231).



O-2232 Square: L104 Collection: St. Louis Inconclusive  
 Circular with Rose ...ΑΛΕ



O-3397c Square: B18-28 Collection: Rockefeller Period III  
 Rectangular ΑΣ[ΤΥΜΗΔΗ]ΕΥΣ ΑΓΡΙΑΝΙΟΥ  
 [In the term of the eponym] Astymedes, [= in the month of] Agrianos

This is the only possible restoration of the name, although there seem to be room for more letters than that of the name. The eponym seems to be Astymedes 1st, ca. 204 BCE (Finkielsztejn 2001:191, Table 18).