The coins described here were found during the course of excavations at Tell Nimrin. Tell Nimrin is a town situated on the eastern edge of modern Shuna ej-Junubiyyah, Jordan, along the east-west road that runs from Shuna to Sait via the Wadi Shu’aib. In the summer excavations of 1989 and 1990, the earliest occupation was dated to the transitional Early Bronze IV/Middle Bronze I period, ca. 2000 B.C. All periods were represented at the site except for the Late Bronze Age (ca. 1500-1000 B.C.) and possibly a later gap during Iron II (ca. 700-550 B.C.). Other than these times, the site seems to have been inhabited continuously from its foundation down to the present.

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