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Caria, Kaunos, 490-370 BC, AR Hemidrachm

B075086 / U01921 2.4 Gm 12 mm

Obv: Winged female deity in kneeling-running stance left, head right. Rev: Griffin standing left, with raised forepaw, within dotted square within incuse square. SNG Keckman 812; SNG von Aulock -, Klein 524 var. Very Fine

Kaunos was a city of ancient Caria, Anatolia, a few km west of the modern town of Dalyan, Mu?la Province, Turkey. Kaunos was said to have been founded by Kaunos, son of Miletos and Kyane, on the southern coast of Caria, opposite Rhodes. It was in a district later under the jurisdiction of Rhodes known as Peraea, Peræa Rhodiorum (Latin form) "the Rhodian Shore", at the foot of Mount Tarbelos. Its acropolis was called Imbros. It exported, chiefly to Rome, highly prized figs. It was the home of the painter Protogenes.

