

~DARIC (26)

- A Persian gold coin weighing 8.4 grams (0.27 ounces troy) and hence presently evaluated at \$94.50) The obverse side of a daric that was coined for two centuries from the latter part of the **Sixth Century B.C.E.** onward depicts a king in a half-kneeling position, with a spear in his right hand and a bow in his left. The reverse side shows the oblong punch impression made when the coin was stamped.
- Accordingly they gave to the service of the house of the true God gold worth five thousand talents and ten thousand **darics** and silver worth ten thousand talents and copper worth eighteen thousand talents and iron worth a hundred thousand talents. (**1 Chronicles 29:7**)
- One of the figures for temple contributions during David's reign is stated in terms of **darics**, although the Persian **daric** was unknown in David's time. Evidently the writer of Chronicles converted the original figure into terms then current and familiar to his readers.
- And twenty small gold bowls worth a thousand **darics** and two utensils of good copper, gleaming red, as desirable as gold. (**Ezra 8:27**)