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- 1 The author discusses the special issues of the Sasanian king Ḥosrow II (590-628) that feature a bust in flames on the reverse. They were struck intermittently from Ḥosrow's regal years 21 to 37 (610/1-626/7). According to the author, all these coins are evidence of the Persian nobility's opposition to Ḥosrow's war against the Byzantines, an assumption that, not supported by other sources, is, in fact, very unlikely since the Sasanians were remarkably successful for a long time during this war. Her reading of the legend on the reverse seems doubtful.

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