

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



3319*
Sicily, Syracuse, time of Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), electrum twenty five (25) litrai, (1.82 g), issued during the Carthaginian War c.310 B.C., obv. laureate head of Apollo head with long flowing to left, rev. ΣΥΡ[AK] ΣΙΟΝ around, lyre with five strings, (S.958, Jenkins 'Electrum Coinage of Syracuse' Essays Robinson, p.155 (Pl.14), BMC 266ff, McLean 2778). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$1,500



lot 3320 (2x)



3320*
Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold distater, (17.09 g), Aegeae mint (?), issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and ship's mast, ΑΘ monogram in left field and thunderbolt in extreme left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (S.6701, Price 191, M.5, BMC 191a-b, SNG Cop. 623, Noe Sicyon No.7, Principal Coins, IV, B.4 [p.53, Pl.29]). *Well centred, trace of mint bloom, good very fine and rare.*

\$15,000



3321*
Bactria, Kingdom of, Diodotos I, (256-239 B.C.), gold stater, (8.38 g), Bactra (Balkh) mint, issued before 256 (Newell suggests c.255-246 B.C.), in name of Antiochus II, obv. diademed head of Diodotos I to right, dotted border, rev. Zeus striding to left, aegis on his extended left arm, wielding a thunderbolt, at his feet an eagle to left, wreath above, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left [Α]ΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, (S.7497, cf. Newell ESM 713 (p.246, Pl.LIII, 5), M.63 variant [p.39 Vol.I]). *Well centred, minor gash in head on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$8,000

From a recent find which, it is claimed, contained a number of examples of this rarity.



3322*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI-VIII, (180-116 B.C.), gold octadrachm, commemorative issue for Arsinoe II, (27.73 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, lotus tipped sceptre over shoulder, K behind, within dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae bound with fillet, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7888A, Sv. 1499, SNG Cop. 321, Hazzard figure 112). *About as struck, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$18,000

Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (145-116 B.C.) was possibly the last monarch to strike octadrachms. The gold pieces featured the stereotype head of Arsinoe II on the obverse and the letter K on the obverse field. This letter and type was copied from Arsinoe's gold struck under Ptolemy II. The gold octadrachm under Ptolemy VIII probably passed for 50,000 copper drachms if tendered at full weight. The gold was mined near the border with Ethiopia.



3323*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (possibly Siculo-Punic), (c.264-260 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, gold trihemistater or Attic tridrachm, (12.48 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing necklace with twelve pendants tied at back with ends hanging loosely, a triple pendant earring and a wreath of grain ears, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right on exergual line with head reverted, dot below, line border, (S.6470 [p.598], Jenkins & Lewis group IX, 393-400 (same obv. die), J. Alexandropoulos. *Les Monnaies de l'Afrique Antique* 26, SNG Cop.181, De Luynes 3749, cf.Kraay-Hirmer 210). *Minor scratch and edge knock at 4.00, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$17,000

ROMAN



3324*
C. Clodius c.f. Vestalis, (41 B.C.), gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.96 g), obv. bust of Flora to right, flower behind, before C. CLODIVS, C.F. behind upwards, rev. female seated to left holding culullus in right hand, VESTALIS downwards, (S.18, Cr.512/1, Syd. 1134, B. Clodia 12). *Minor mark in reverse field, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$10,000



3326*
Nero, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, (7.59 g), issued A.D. 60-61, obv. bare head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR AVG IMP, rev. Roma standing to right, left foot on arms, inscribing shield set on his knee, across EX SC, around PONTIF MAX TR P VII COS III P P, (S.1924, RIC 27, BMC 29). *Slightly off centred reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$8,000



3325*
Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 16, (7.71 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM around, Livia seated to right, with inverted vertical spear and branch, (S.1760, RIC 29, BMC 48, C.15). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$6,000



3327*
Nero, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 64-65, (7.06 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CAESAR, rev. around AVGVSTVS GERMA[NICVS], Nero radiate and togate, standing facing, holding branch and Victory on globe, (S.1927, RIC 46, BMC 56, C.44). *Good fine and rare.*

\$3,500



3328*
Vespasian, (AD 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (7.18 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG, rev. FORTVNA AVGVST around, Fortuna standing to left on garlanded base, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.2251, RIC 81, C.174). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$7,500



3330*
Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), gold aureus, issued 128, Rome mint, (7.20 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, rev. COS III around, she wolf standing right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus, (cf. S.3388, RIC 192, C.420). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$12,500



3329*
Titus (under Vespasian as Caesar), (A.D. 79-81), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (7.23 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to right, around T CAESAR VESPASIANVS, rev. Annona enthroned to left, holding a sack of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVGVST around, (S.2414, RIC 218, BMC 316, CBN 278, C.16). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$3,500



3331*
Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), gold aureus, issued 133, (7.02 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair in plait down neck at back of head, around SABINA AVGVSTA, rev. Vesta enthroned to left holding Palladium and sceptre, around VES TA, (S.3911, RIC H397c, C.78 var.). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$6,000



3332*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) gold aureus, (7.34 g), issued A.D. 141, Rome mint, obv. DIVA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Fortuna standing to left holding patera and globe beneath rudder, (S.4549, RIC 349a, C.2). *Slightly off centred reverse, nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$4,500

Ex CNG sale 61 September 25, 2002 (lot 1812).



3334*

Pertinax, (A.D. 193), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (7.30 g), obv. laureate head of bearded Pertinax to right, around IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, rev. around AEQVIT AVGV TR P COS II, Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.6032, RIC 1a, BMC 14, C.1, Calico 2380). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$32,000



3333*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), gold aureus, (7.29 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Faustina to right, rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE around, Salus enthroned to left feeding snake from altar, (S.5244, C.198, RIC 716, BMC 151). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$8,000



3335*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 241 - 243, (4.89 g), obv. laureate bust right draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVGV, rev. PM TR P III COS II P P, around, Gordian standing to right with parazonium and globe, (cf.S.8585, RIC -, C.-, Calico = Hunt Collection June 22, 1990 [lot 797] only reported example). *Large but damaged flan at edge of coin and edge rather wavy, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$5,000



3336*

Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), gold aureus, Rome mint (3.65 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Volusian, around IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, rev. Aeternitas standing to left, holding phoenix on globe to left, raising skirt at right side, around AETERNITAS AVGG, (cf.S.3818, RIC 154, C.10, Calico 3349). *Large full flan for the light weight issue, choice extremely fine or better and very rare.*

\$7,000



3338*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), gold aureus, issued 290-2, Antioch or Cyzicus mint, (5.31 g), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETIANVS AVGVS TVS, rev. around CONSVL IIII P P PRO COS, Diocletian standing to left holding a globe, (S.12508, Calico 4434, RIC 285, 307, C.-). *Red peripheral tone, nearly as struck, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$9,000



3337*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), gold aureus, Cyzicus mint (6.36 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Probus, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, rev. Sol standing to left, holding globe and raising right hand, around CONSERVAT AVG, (cf.S.11898, RIC 891, C.175). *Large full flan, choice extremely fine or better and very rare.*

\$15,000

3339*

Maximianus I, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), gold aureus, struck 286-7, Antioch mint, (5.13 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Maximianus I, around IMP C M AVR VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, around IOVI CONSERVA TORI AVGG, SMA in exergue, Z/Z left field, (cf.S.13042, RIC 620 [p.293], Calico 4705, C.369). *Has been plugged at mint letters in exergue, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$9,000



3340*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued as Caesar 347-355, (4.47 g), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Julian to right, around DN IVLIANVS NOB CAES, rev. Roma and Constantinopolis seated enthroned facing, each support between them a shield inscribed with six pointed star, around legend GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, in exergue star SMANZ, (cf.S.4057, RIC 167 [R3], C.22). *Nearly extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$7,000



3341*

Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Constantinople mint in A.D. 408-423, 3rd officina, (4.36 g), obv. helmeted bust to half right with elaborate dress, holding shield and spear over shoulder, around DN HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis enthroned facing head right, holding sceptre and Victory, star in left field, around CONCORDIA AVGGG, in exergue CONOB, (S.4242, RIC 201, Depeyrot 73/1). *Scratches in fields both sides, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$600



3342*

Theodosius I, (A.D. 379-395), gold solidus, uncertain military mint, issued A.D. c.393-395 (3.10 g), obv. rosette and pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Theodosius to right, around DN THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVGGGZ, Theodosius standing right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum in right hand and Victory on globe in left, S-M/Z//COMOB, (cf.S.4291 [Theodosius II], RIC IX 14a var. [officina, Sirmium], Depeyrot 35/5 [Theodosius II; Sirmium], cf.DOC LR pp. 118-121). *Small flan, clipped and of very light weight, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300

Although the dating of this issue is fairly certain (but for Depeyrot, whose attribution is inexplicable), the assignment of this type to a particular mint is controversial. The conventional attribution was, per Elmer and RIC, to the mint of Sirmium, based on the western mint marking conventions seen on this coin (S-M/COMOB in exergue). However, many numismatists had strong reservations: Sirmium had been closed for some time, the style is closer to that of eastern mints, and attributing these issues to Sirmium left Constantinople and Thessalonica without any gold issues in this period. Grierson and Mays, echoed by Kent, persuasively argue that this issue is the product of workers from Constantinople or Thessalonica (see DOCLR pp. 118-121 and RIC X p. 36). Elmer had thought that Theodosius moved to Sirmium to campaign against Eugenius, and reopened its mint to produce money for his operations, but imperial records indicate that Theodosius was actually in Constantinople for this entire period. While Grierson and Mays think these coins were issued at Constantinople or Thessalonica, Kent leaves open the possibility that the workers were temporarily outsourced to another mint. The unusual 'western' quality of the mintmark seems to support this idea, and it is possible that this issue was struck at a military mint to support operations against Eugenius in the west. (acknowledgement to CNG for the above comment).



3343*

Aelia Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II, (421-441), gold solidus, Constantinopolis mint, issue c.423-429, (4.36 g), obv. AEL EVDO - CIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right of Eudocia, wearing earring and necklace, crowned by the Hand of God, rev. around VOT XX MVLT XXXI Victory standing l., supporting long fluted cross, in upper left field a star, in exergue, CONOB, (S.4299, RIC 228. MIRB 20b. LRC 455. Depeyrot 75/2). *With surface scratches and marks, probably once mounted, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$1,500



3344*

Aelia Verina, as Augusta, (A.D. 457-484), gold tremissis, (1.49 g), Constantinople mint, struck 462-466, obv. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right of Aelia Verina, around AEL VERI NA AVG, rev. cross within wreath, CONOB* in exergue, (S.4344, RIC X 615 [p.286], MIRB 68, DOC 595, Depeyrot 96/1). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Hess-Divo Auction Sale 317, 27, October 2010 (lot 966) where it realised 3700 SFr + buyers premium.

BYZANTINE



3345*

Justin I, (A.D. 518-527), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.46 g), Officina H, obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust of Justin I, three quarters to right, holding spear and shield, around D N IVSTI NVS P P AVG, rev. Victory standing to left, holding long staff surmounted by a reversed P, star in left field, around VICTORI A AVGGGH, CONOB in exergue, (S.55, DOC.1f, MIBE 2). *Scratch in obverse field, off centred reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$600



3346*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.39 g), issued 565-578, 3rd officina, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, star in right field, D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGGΓ, CONOB in exergue, (S.346, DOC 5c, MIBE 1). *Very broad flan, nearly full mint bloom, nearly extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex Dr. Colin Burnside Collection, and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 58 (lot 3448).



3347*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.47 g), issued A.D. 607-610, Officina Θ, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORI A AVGCΘ, (S.620, DOC 10i, MIB 9). *Very fine, weak in places.*

\$550



3348*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 629-631, (4.44 g), Officina I, obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around dd NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUI, (S.749, DOC 26j, MIB 29). *Extremely fine with mint bloom, weakness in places on the legend.*

\$650



3349*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, issued 632-635, Constantinople mint, Officina B the second officina, (4.33 g), Class IVA(a), obv. standing figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross above, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram PTH to right, around VICTORIA [AV]GUB, CONOB in exergue, (S.758, DOC 33b, MIB 39). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine, slightly off centred reverse and scarce.*

\$600



3350*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, issued 616-625, (1.47 g), obv. bust of Heraclius to right, around N ERACLI [VS PP] AV, rev. cross potent on base, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUS, (S.786, DOC 53). *With some weakness in legend, slightly crinkled, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$150



3351*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.25 g), Constantinople mint, 4th officina, struck c.654-658, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around DN [CON]STANTINUS C CONT, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around [VIC]TORIA AVGVΔ in exergue CONOB, (S.959, DOC 25d var. [obv. legend], MIB 26). *Light marks on reverse, weak in places, extremely fine portraits, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



3354*

Alexius I, (1081-1118), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Thessalonica mint, post reform issue, 1092-1118 (4.31 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΘEI, rev. facing figure of Alexius standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'Manus Dei' legend to left A/ΛE/ΣI/Ω/ ΔEC/ΠO /Γ to right T/Ω/ KO/ MN/ N/Ω, (S.1924, Hendy Pl.4, 6-10 and pl.5. 1-4, BMC 1-2, R.2054-5). *Broad flan, very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

The issue is similar to that from Constantinople mint but with no jewellery along the bottom edge of the chlamys to left on the reverse and a variation in the reverse legend.



3352*

Constantine IX, (1042-1055), gold histamenon nomisma, (4.39 g), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, Class III, obv. Bust of Christ facing, with nimbus, rev. Constantine bust facing bearded wearing loros and crown, in right hand long cross, and in left hand globe with pelleted cross, triple border, (S.1830, DOC 3). *Large flan, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800



3355*

Michael VIII, (1258-1282), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.09 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, three dots at base either side, no control letters rev. St. Michael presenting kneeling emperor Michael to Christ with scroll, (S.2242, Bendall PCPC 4, var. type sigla 33, cf. DOC 6). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, graffiti on reverse, minor flan crack, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$600



3353*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.39 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicephorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Good bust of bearded Christ, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600



3356*

Andronicus II and Andronicus III, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.27 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters :/[K], :/X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall PCPC 185.3 var.14, DOC 502). *Large flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$250

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3357

Spain, Castulo, (late 2nd century B.C.), AE 25, (10.17 g), obv. male head with diadem, hand before, dotted circle, rev. Sphinx to right, star to right, traces of 'Kastulo' in exergue, (S.-, SNG BMC 2, 1323-1337, CNH 335/38). *Good fine with heavy dirt patination, very scarce.*

\$80

3358

Spain, Hispania, Jalon - Jiloca area, Konterbia Belaiska (Kontebakom), AE unit, AE 24, late 2nd century B.C. (BM), (9.25 g), obv. Male head right with sign 'bel' behind, dolphin in front, dotted border, rev. Horseman galloping right, holding palm branch, beneath Iberian legend 'kontebakom', (SNG BMC 876-878 [Pl.38], SNG Sweden 6, 938-940 [Pl.48], CNH 1 [p.242], SNG Cop. 359); Interior Province, Castulo, 150-100 B.C., AE As, AE 27, (15.51 g), obv. beardless male head right, wearing diadem, hand in front. dotted border, rev. Sphinx right with raised paw, in exergue legend 'Ka s ti lo', (SNG BMC 1323-1338 [Pl.57-58] SNG Sweden 6, 382-388 [Pl.20], CNH 30 [p.334]); Hispania, Jaen Province, Obulco, AE as (unit), AE 26, last third of 2nd century B.C., (10.65 g), obv. female head to right, to right OBVLCO downwards, dotted border, rev. plough above to left, corn ear below, between in two lines L.AIMIL A/ M.IVNI, dotted border, (SNG BMC 1451-1461 [Pl.64], SNG Sweden 6, 498-504 [Pl.26], CNH 44 (p.347), SNG Cop. 238-240 [Pl.XI]). *Fine or better, all scarce.* (3)

\$250

3359

Spain, Ulterior Province, Gades, AE 26, (2nd century B.C.), (12.25 g), obv. Head of Herakles (Melkart) l., wearing lion's skin, club behind, rev. two tunny fish left, crescent and dot symbol to left, Phoenician legends above and beneath between tails, (S.46, SNG BMC 228 ff., SNG Sweden 41ff, Vives Pl.74, 1, SNG Cop. 20 ff.); Spain, Gades, AE 20, 3rd century B.C., (3.45 g), obv. head of Herakles left, branch before, rev. two tunny fish left, (Burgos 1367, 1070A); Spain, Carteia, AE 23, (1st century B.C.), (6.84 g), obv. head of Jupiter right, rev. prow of galley right, [ROMA] in exergue, (Burgos 2042, SNG Cop 425-7); Sekaisa, AE 23, (1st century B.C.), (6.95 g), obv. bare male head right, rev. warrior on horseback right, (SNG BM Spain 843-8). *Toned, poor - nearly very fine, scarce.* 4)

\$120

In collector's packets with descriptions.



3360*

Celtic, Treviri (around Treves), (c.100-50 B.C.), copy of gold stater in base electrum, (4.60 g), obv. crude head to right, with a large globular eye between two oblique lines, stars radiating to the eye, rev. horse to left, two concentric annulets between the legs and an annulet to left before the horse, MW below, (De La Tour 8815, Scheers Rouen 735, Scheers Traite II). *A cast copy of the electrum-gold stater, very fine and a rare type.*

\$100



3361*

Italy, Campania, Cales, AE 19, after 268 B.C., (5.35 g), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, rev. CALENO, cock standing to r., star behind. (S.548, BMC 26, SNG Cop. 322-4). *Dark tone, irregular edge, very fine.*

\$100

Ex Tony Hardy Collection, Rome, Italy, ex Triton VIII, January 12, 2005 (lot 1829 part) with ticket.



3362*

Italy, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.87 g), obv. head of crested helmeted Athena to left, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to left, above YDINAI, (cf.S.294, Rutter Group 8, No. 88 [obv. die 37, rev. die 80], SNG ANS 263 [same dies], HN Italy 539). *Deeply toned, some surface pitting, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$120

Only six examples are known from this die combination and these are nearly all in museum collections.

3363

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), silver didrachm or nomos, 275-250 B.C., (6.73 g), obv. head of nymph left wearing diadem and earring, TAPI behind, EYE below, rev. man-headed bull walking right, head facing, crowned by Nike flying right above, below EPII, on exergue line, [N]EΠΠOAIITΩ[N], (cf.S.307, cf.BMC 123, Vlasto 1044, SNG ANS 382)]. *Toned, nearly very fine, possibly plated.*

\$100

Ex Peus sale 355, 1998 and ex collection of Peter Hammerich, Chairman of the Danish Numismatic Society, with old collector's ticket.



3364*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (c.280-272 B.C.), silver nomos (6.01 g), obv. warrior riding left, holding shield and two spears; ZΩ to right, below, I-I above traces of AΠOΛΛΩ, rev. Taras astride dolphin left, holding distaff and bunch of grapes, ANΘ right, below TAPΑΣ, (cf.S.370, Vlasto 789-91, HN Italy 1013). *Fine/very fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr Busso Peus Auction Sale 284, December 9-10, 1974 (lot 41). Peus notes that H.Pfeiler 'Das halbjährliche Ephorat in Taras während des Pyrrhoskrieges' in SM 1965 p.69 dates this issue to 276-275 B.C.



3365*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.340-330 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.50 g), obv. female head to left with hair bound up behind, K behind head, rev. seven grain ear barley leaf to right, META to left downwards, ivy leaf to right, (cf.S.410, Noe 514 [same dies], SNG ANS 384 [same dies], SNG Lockett 401 [same dies], SNG Munich 979 [same dies]). *Die flaw on reverse, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$200

3366

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.335-330 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (7.30 g), obv. bearded Corinthian helmeted head of Leukippos to right, before traces of ΛΕΥΚΙΠΠΙΟΣ and behind dog seated left, rev. ear of corn, to left META upwards, to right a bird with open wings, (S.415, BMC 79-80, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class B, 3 uncertain dies, cf.SNG ANS 447-9). *Very good - fine, obverse corroded.*

\$100



3367*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.53 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩ[N], tunny fish below in exergue, with exergual line, (cf.S.442; SNG ANS 1008 [same obv. die]). *Nearly very fine and a scarce type.*

\$200



3368*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.305/4-293/290 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.17 g), Period VII, Philiston Group workshop, obv. head of Athena to right, wearing crested helmet, ornamented with griffin, Δ above vizor, rev. lion walking to right, pentagram between Φ I above, in exergue YEΛHTΩN, (cf.S.454, cf.Williams 440, SNG ANS 1371-2, Hunter 48). *Toned, very fine or better, good metal and a scarce mint.*

\$450



lot 3369

3369*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (350-281 B.C.), silver stater, (7.44 g), obv. head of Athena to left wearing crested Athenian helmet ornamented with Pegasus, IE within square frame, A above, reverse, lion pulling down stag to left, trace of legend upper right, (S.461, Williams Period IX, 552, [Obv.278, rev.387], SNG Ash 1400). *Off centred obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$170



3370*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.490-483 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group III, (8.52 g), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, [AKRA] behind, rev. crab within small circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, SNG Lloyd 789-793, SNG Cop.27 [Pl.1 similar dies]. SNG ANS 938 [similar dies]). *Mount mark and scratches on obverse, otherwise fine/very fine and a scarce type.*

\$200

3371

Sicily, Camarina, (c.460-450 B.C.), silver litra, (0.41 g), obv. Athena standing to left holding spear and shield, around KAMARIN[AIO]N, dotted border, rev. Nike flying left, swan below, within olive wreath, (S.957, SNG ANS 1211-1216); Panormos, AE 18, after 241 B.C., (3.16 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. warrior in helmet and cuirass, standing left, holding phiale and spear, shield at feet, around ΠIANOP to left, downwards to right MITAN, (S.1164, Calciati (CNS) 8, SNG Cop.531-532, SNG ANS 565); another AE 20, after 150 B.C. (7.61 g), obv. ram standing to right, Janus head below between legs, rev. eagle with open wings to right, head to left standing on thunderbolt, legend traces around, (S.-, Calciati (CNS) 17, SNG Cop.537-8, SNG ANS 569); another AE 11, c.200-100 B.C., (1.44 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to left, wreathed in corn, rev. prow to right, monogram of ΠΑΡ above with normal horizontal stroke of A (monogram 2), (S.1160, Calciati (CNS) 44, SNG Cop.545-7, SNG ANS 581-3). *First coin with chip in edge, otherwise nearly very fine, others fine - very fine all rare. (4)*

\$100

Ex Tony Hardy Collection for the last two coins, CNG Triton Sale VIII (lot 1835 part) with tickets.



3372*

Sicily, Himera, (420-408 B.C.), AE 17, (hemilitron), (5.29 g), obv. head of nymph Himera to left, wearing sphenone, with necklace and pearls, before six pellets, rev. six pellets in two rows of three all within laurel wreath, (S.1110, Calciati I 35 [p.43-44], SNG Morcom 599, Gabrici 29-35 [p.140], SNG ANS 186-187, BMC 54). *Dark brown patina, irregular edge, good very fine/extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex J.S.Wagner Collection, CNG Triton XII (January 2009) (lot 1259 part) with tickets.



3373*

Sicily, Leontinoi, silver didrachm, (475-466 B.C.), (8.02 g), obv. naked rider, on horse walking right on ground line, dotted border, rev. lion's head to right, surrounded by four barleycorns, around legend anti-clockwise, ΛΕΟΝΤΙΝΟΝ, (S.826, SNG Ash 1777 (same obverse die), SNG Cop. 338-339 (same obverse die), SNG ANS 207 (Pl.8, same dies), Boehringer 'Leontinoi' (Essays to M.Price) No.13 (same obverse die, Pl.10), SNG Munich 543-544 (Pl.15, same obverse die). *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3374*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, in exergue a pistrix (sea-serpent), rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟ ΣΙ ΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing diadem, four dolphins around, (cf.S.925, Boehringer 542 [same dies obverse 275/reverse 376], only other reported example in Brussels Collection). *Well centred, attractive uneven tone, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Boehringer records only one other example from these dies and this noted above.



3375*

Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II (219/7-214 B.C.), silver sixteen litrai, (12.74 g), obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, behind wreath, dotted border, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above crescent and ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below [Φ]ΙΛΙΣΤΙΑ[ΟΣ], A to right, (S.989, SNG ANS 876 [same dies], Caltabiano [CCO] 213 [D21/R19], BAR issue 65, A. Burnett, 'The Enna Hoard and the silver coinage of the Syracusan Democracy,' SNR 62 [1983], 24). *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

After a long and distinguished reign marked by moderation and stability, Hieron II was sufficiently assiduous to avoid any imperial aspirations in favour of loyalty to Rome, the prosperity of his people and family. In 218-216, while the Second Punic War was raging in Italy, he provided a powerful counterweight to any Carthaginian ambitions. He not only cooperated at

sea with the Republic, but sent a contingent of 1500 troops and money in the form of a newly reformed currency in silver and gold, based on multiples of the traditional Sicilian silver unit of about 0.86 g, the litra. The most numerous issue of this new coinage was that in the name of his queen, Philistis, with her head shown wearing the royal diadem below a veil that inevitably recalls the portrait of Arsinoe II at Alexandria. Nike as the charioteer of the reverse biga is obviously auspicious of final victory.



3376*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE litra, (AE 29), (34.42 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left ΣΥΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Dark patina with some green patination on the reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex J.S.Wagner Collection, CNG Triton XII (January 2009) (lot 1244 part) with tickets.



3377*

Sicily, Siculo-Punic, Entella, (c.320-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.25 g), obv. wreathed head of Arethusa to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, 'M' below, straight border, (S.6434, SNG Cop. 86, Jenkins SNR 231, [same obverse die], O72/R198). *Of fine style, attractively toned, slightly off centre on reverse, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,500



3378*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.85 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, above ΙΣΤΡΙΑ, ΦΥ below dolphin, (cf.S.1669, cf.SNG BM 256, Pick 425, SNG Stancomb 148). *Extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$300



3379*

Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Septimius Severus, (A.D. 217-218), AE 17, (3.04 g), obv. laureate cuirassed head of Septimius Severus to right, around AV KAI CE. CEYHPOC, rev. Apollo standing to left, holding a patera and laurel branch, around ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΚΤΡΥ, (S.-, Varbanov 2549 [noted as R3], Pick 1407 and cf. 1340 [p.372, Pl.Xv, 7]). *Even black tone, very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex J.P. Righetti Collection (10121) with ticket.



3383*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 16, uncertain Macedonian mint, (5.82 g), probably issued posthumously c.336-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to left with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below horse vertical fulmen, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 884, SNG Greece II Alpha Bank 346-7, Drama Hoard 41 [ANSMN 11]). *Good very fine, well centred, rare variant with head left.*

\$100



3380*

Macedon, Scione (Skione), (480-450 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.30 g), obv. Male head to right, rev. human eye in incuse square, (S.-, SNG Cop. 318, cf. Boutin: Pozzi Colln. 1529 [p.85 Pl.LXIV], SNG ANS 710 [Pl.27]). *Fine and very rare.*

\$130



3384*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, uncertain Macedonian mint, (5.83 g), probably issued posthumously c.336-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below horse λ, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 935). *Attractive green toning, good very fine, well centred, scarce as such.*

\$100



3381*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Perdikkas II, (451-413 B.C.), silver light tetrobol, second series issued 446/5-438/7 B.C., (1.85 g), obv. horse prancing to right, within dotted border, rev. crested helmet to right in double linear square within incuse square, (S.1488, cf. Raymond [NN&M 126] 160, BMC 8, SNG ANS 42-44, SNG Berry 69). *Cleaned, good fine/fine and rare.*

\$100

3385

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 16, uncertain Macedonian mint, (5.29 g), probably life time issue c.345-336 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below mast, (cf.S.6696, cf.SNG ANS 868); Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17 (6.19 g), uncertain Macedonian mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. bow, quiver and club, above Δ, grape bunch below, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, (cf.S.6739, Price 284). *Attractive green patina, nearly very fine. (2)*

\$100



3382*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 16, uncertain Macedonian mint, (5.61 g), probably life time issue c.345-336 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse to right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, (cf. S.6696, SNG ANS 841). *Dark green patina, good very fine, well centred, scarce as such.*

\$100



3386*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, λ over torch to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, monogram of ΗΓ under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 445, BMC 445, M.36, SNG Cop. 700). *Very fine.*

\$400



3387*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.08 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Λ above torch all to left, YE monogram under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], (cf.S.6713, Price 486, BMC 486, M.33, SNG Cop. 702). *Very fine.*

\$400



3390*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 g), Sidon mint, issued year 20 = 314-313 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, Y in left field, ΣΙ under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3508, BMC 3508, M.1406, Newell 'Sidon' 54). *Off centred reverse, good fine and scarce.*

\$280



3388*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), posthumous issue on broad flan, silver tetradrachm, (15.74 g), Temnos mint, issued c.188-170 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin without a dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left oenochoe to right under vine-tendril, Δ[H] under arm and H-P in right field, downwards ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1672, BMC 1672, M.965, Tell Kotchek Hoard 18-19). *Well centred with porosity and scratches, with anchor countermark on cheek.*

\$300



3391*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 g), Babylon mint, issued 311-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, MHP monogram in wreath to left, MI below throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3747, BMC 3747, M.734). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine or better.*

\$350



3389*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 g), Miletos mint, issued c.190-c.165 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, star over lion over MI PKA and MIO above to right before name ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, dotted border, (cf.S.6713, cf.Price 2196, Coin Hoards X, Pl.41, 300 [This Coin illustrated], BMC -, M.-). *Large flan, good very fine and apparently unpublished.*

\$500



3392*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Phillip III, (323-317 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.01 g), Lampsacus mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, buckle to left, crescent over A under throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, (S.6750, Price P15, BMC P15a-c, Muller P79). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$220

Ex Freeman & Sear Fixed Price list No.8 c.2003, (134) and comes from the 'Demetrius I' Hoard, published as CH 10.301 (p.153-172).



3393*

Thrace-Macedon under Mithradates VI of Pontus, in name of Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.60 g), Mesembria mint, posthumous issue struck 100-72 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΔΑ in left field below helmet, under throne ΗΡΑ, to right [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], (cf.S.6713, Price 1054, M.464, BMC 1054a-d, Karayotov 47). *Very fine or better, rare.*

\$400



3396*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), Lysimacheia mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, resting arm on shield, lion head to left, monogram ΔΟ in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 16, M.51, Armenak 649-650, Meydancikkale -). *Bright, with full flan but slightly double struck on the reverse, extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$2,000



3394*

Thrace-Macedon under Mithradates VI of Pontus, in name of Alexander III, (125-65 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.19 g), Odessus mint, posthumous issue struck 100-72 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΘΕ in left field, under throne ΗΔΟ monogram, to right [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1181, BMC 1181a-c, SNG Cop. 723-4, Muller 419). *Cleaned, surface roughness, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200



3397*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 g), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287/6-282 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, K under bust, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left a herm, in exergue a ΗΠ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 224 [illustrated Plate 21 [same dies], Arnold-Biuchi 36 [dies of obv.10, rev.59, dies illustrated as 60c, Pl.4 [error on plates]]). *Well centred and with a high relief, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3395*

Paeonia, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.66 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds shield, around ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, lacking symbol or monogram, (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard obv. 430, rev. 439, SNG Cop. 1390, cf. Weber 2232). *Slightly Off centred on the reverse, otherwise nearly uncirculated and very scarce as such.*

\$1,200

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Chicago with his ticket. The Pergamon mint issues of Lysimachos are considered to have, numismatically, the finest of the artistic representations of portraiture of Alexander the Great. The issues signed by the engraver K are considered the best of the dramatic style and the closest to the Copenhagen head of Alexander, which Herbert A. Cahn attributes to his second creative die-cutter 'Modellmeister B', c.287 B.C. It was at 'the mint in Pergamon while Philetairos was serving Lysimachos there from c.287 B.C. to c.282 B.C. the Alexander heads were done in a local version of this later style which is distinctive and very beautiful (fig. 3a)' Blanche R. Brown 'Royal Portraits in Sculpture and Coins' p.14). 'In them the surface richness remains but the modelling is more sensitive and subtle. The basic form is relatively more plastic and unified, with fewer concave transitions and with convex forms more clearly delimited and structured...the drawing itself is suave and refined. The Pergamene Alexander ... still has a pervading sense of movement and life. Its particular refinements of features and outlines are not echoed in the Copenhagen portrait, but the smoother, more simplified transitions of the modelling of the face are comparable.' (Ibid, p.14-15).



3398*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), Pella mint, issued 286/5-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, resting arm on shield, monogram ΩΑΡ to left, K in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 252 corrected, M.473, Armenak -, Meydancikkale -). *Light grey patination, with full flan but slightly off centred on obverse, nearly extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$2,500



3399*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), uncertain mint, issued after 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, resting arm on shield, monogram ΑΑΧ to left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, M.-, Armenak -, Meydancikkale -). *Toned with red and gold highlights, good very fine and very rare, apparently unpublished.*

\$1,600



3400*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), AE 18, (5.31 g), Lysimacheia mint, struck under Kassander c.317-305 B.C., obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. horseman galloping right, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΙΟΥ, below ΛΥ and forepart of lion right, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 999, Thompson 2, Price P4). *Dark green toning, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$100



3401*

Thrace, Tauric Chersonese, Panticapaeum, (340-325 B.C.), AE 20, (6.54 g), obv. head of young Pan to left, wreathed with ivy, rev. head of lion to left, around ΠΑΝ, sturgeon below, (S.1701, BMC 22 [p.21], SNG Stancomb 552-553 [Pl.XXXV], SNG BM 885 [Pl.XXXIV]). *Uneven edge, good very fine.*

\$80



3402*

Thrace, Island of, Thasos, (340-300 B.C.), silver trihemioiobol, (0.69 g), obv. Satyr with kylix running to left, rev. amphora, around ΘΑΣΙΩΝ all within incuse square, (S.1755, SNG Cop.1029-1030, SNG Tubingen 943-5). *Bright with surface roughness, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$100



3403*

Thessaly, Larissa, (350-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.07 g), obv. head of nymph Larissa three-quarter facing to left, wearing pendant earring and plain necklace, hair floating loosely with ampyx in front, rev. horse crouching right preparing to roll, above ΛΑΡΙΣΣΕ in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (S.2120, SNG Cop. 121, BMC 57). *Toned, unusual die breaks on reverse, nearly extremely fine.*

\$800



3404*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater, (5.91 g), Larissa mint, Androsthenes and Aristokles magistrates, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [ΕΠΙ ΑΝΔΡΟ ΣΘΕΝΟΥΣ], rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, above spear and across central field ΑΠΙΣ ΤΟ ΚΛΗΣ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4858, cf.SNG Cop. 292, BCD Triton XV, 873.5). *Bright, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$150



3405*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (4.99 g), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. BOIΩΤΩΝ to left, outwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of M/K to left, (cf.S.2404, BCD 128, [Triton IX], BMC 98). *Good very fine with grey tone, very scarce.*

\$250

EX CNG Sale 75 (lot 191) with their ticket. Mint is now reattributed to Thebes for this coinage.



3406*

Boiotia, Tanagra, silver obol, early - mid 4th century B.C., (0.72 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. forepart of horse to right, around T above horse's neck, A below horse, all within incuse circle with curved edge. (cf.S.2451, BCD 276b [Triton IX, p.59 **This Coin**], Head 'Boeotia' p.52, cf.BMC 35 [p.63], SNG Cop. 230, SNG Manchester 918, SNG Stockholm 1393). *Off centred obverse, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection.



3407*

Boiotia, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (12.12 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in incuse circle, with ivy leaf hanging outwards from left handle, across field Θ E either side, (cf.S.2389, BCD 390, Traite 247, [Pl.CC,16],cf. Myron Hoard 222-245 [Pl.B, 26], BMC 74, cf.SNG Cop. 307). *Bright, good very fine and a rare type.*

\$700

3408

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.44 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with letter [A]M ΦI, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series B3 No.2, BMC -, SNG Cop.-, McClean-, Weber-). *Porous and good fine, a rare Magistrate.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1778).



3409*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.27 g), Arka.. magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field across field AP KA either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14, BCD 537, Mionnet 19, BMC 117, SNG Delepierre 1299, SNG Cop. 340, Weber 3271). *Bright, good very fine/very fine and a rare type.*

\$700



3410*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.09 g), Kalli.. magistrate, obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in concave field across field KA ΛAI either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BCD 555, BMC 151, SNG Fitz. 2950, SNG Delepierre 1309, SNG Cop. 340, Weber 3280). *Bright, good very fine and a scarce type.*

\$700



3411*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.69 g), obverse, Boiotian shield, reverse, amphora in concave field, with letters KA ΙΩ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series Klion No.69, SNG Cop. 343, BMC 154-5). *With surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Robert Hepworth 'The 4th Century B.C. Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy pp.61-89 (Numismatic Chronicle, Hellenic Numismatic Society, 1998) describes the series as having 97 different reverse varieties noted from 1700 examples recorded from all the sources. The series is divided into four major groups with sub-division within. It is established by die-links and hoard evidence of the approximate order of issue. The series appears to have an annual change of magistrates. This variety is noted by Hepworth as part of Group KLION and is No.69 in table and a rarity of 6-20 known examples.



3412*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.11 g), issued c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Extremely fine.*

\$1,800



3413*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), issued c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf. Starr Pl. XXII, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, some surface scratches on cheek and die flaw across eye, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$600



3414*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), issued c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf. Starr Pl. XXII, SNG Cop. 33-40). *Lightly toned, curious smile, cut on reverse, nearly very fine.*

\$500



3415*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Full flan, good very fine.*

\$600



3416*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.18 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, with pointed wing, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, astragalos to right behind, A to left, (cf. S.2629, Calciati 400, Ravel 1039, SNG Fitz. 3353). *Some surface roughness, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



3417*

Peloponnesos, Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.29 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, below Δ to left, I to right, behind Athena holding Nike to left, (cf. S.2631, Calciati 458, Ravel 1082, Calciati 458/1, SNG Fitz. 3398, SNG Cop. 96, BMC 309-310). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, light porosity, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$300



3418*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (late 330's B.C.), silver stater, (11.37 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΕ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, wreath above, rev. dove flying to left with open wings, N to left below dove's neck, olive branch tied to right, all within olive wreath, (S.2771, BCD 218 [LHS 96], Traite 776 [p.527], BMC 57-58). *Bright, heavily cleaned with light porosity, otherwise very fine or better, scarce.*

\$400



3419*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm or Attic triobol, (470's/460's - 440's B.C.), (2.99 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, with legs extended forward from body, rev. A, crossbar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses, one large dot below the crossbar, (cf. S.2786, BCD 1024 [p.254, LHS 96], Traite I, 1200 [Pl. XXXVII, 23], BMC 9 variety [p.136]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$180

Ex BCD Collection and from a collector in March 1977 for 3500 drachmas.



3420*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, (after 320's-270's B.C.), (2.62 g), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with A and P either side at top with crescent below all within shallow incuse square, (cf. Sear 2794, BCD 1094 [p.269, LHS 96], BMC 60 [p.141], SNG Cop. 29 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl. 9, 19). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex BCD Collection and from the Robert Grover Collection, Superior Auctions June 12, 1986 (Lot 1643 part).

3421

Peloponnesos, Messenia, Messene, silver hemidrachm, (late 2nd century B.C.), (1.85 g), obv. head of Zeus to right, with diadem, rev. ME Σ either side of tripod, all within laurel wreath, (Sear before 146 B.C.), (S.2849, Grandjean 140b [This Coin, p.116, illustrated plate V, obverse die D79, reverse die R119], BCD 731 [p.186], BMC 13-14 [p.110, Pl.XXII,8], McClean 6713-4 [p.444, Pl.229, 5]). *Toned, very scarce, good very fine with pitting on the reverse.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and IGCH 262, 1965 Diakofto Hoard, with ticket.

3422

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Aegai (Aigai), late 5th century - early 4th century B.C., silver hemidrachm, (2.46 g), obv. forepart of goat to right, the truncation ornamented with pearls, [A I C] anticlockwise, rev. bearded head of Dionysos to right wearing a wreath, around A[IC], (S.2957, BMC 4 (p.16, Pl.IV, 4), BCD 388 (p.112), SNG Cop.126, SNG Delepierre 1966). *Fair and rare.*

\$100

Ex Jonathan K. Kern, with his ticket.



3423*

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, Megara mint, (c.160-150 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.01 g), obv. Zeus head laureate right, rev. wreath with XA monogram within, letters in field, mint mark cithera above, (cf.S.2978, Clerk 121, BMC 9). *Toned, very fine or better.*

\$100



3424*

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, Tegea mint, (c.160-150 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.29 g), obv. Zeus head right, rev. monogram of AX letters T E across, wreath around, (S.3003, Clerk 223, BMC 127-8). *Off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Diakofto Hoard ICGH 262.



3425*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.49 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, [KIA] below, rev. prow of galley to left, magistrate name ΠΟΣΕΙ [ΔΩ]ΝΙΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757 BMC 10 [p.130]). *Off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3426*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.33 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name ΜΙΑΗ ΤΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757, SNG Cop. 370, Le Rider, Propontide Hoard 334-352). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex N.F. Schulten of Cologne, Auction Sale March 27, 1990 (lot 158 part) coming from the collection of Karl Hollschek (died 1941) of Vienna, Austria. Hollschek formed one of the largest ever collections of ancient coins.

3427

Mysia, Kyzikos, (480-450 B.C.), silver hemiobol, (0.38 g), obv. forepart of running boar to left, tunny fish upwards behind, rev. head of roaring lion all within incuse square, star above forehead, (cf.S.3850, BMC 120, cf.SNG Von Aulock 1213). *Toned, light surface porosity, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



3428*

Aeolis, Kyme, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 g), obv. head of Amazon Kyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ, below in exergue ΣΕΥΘΗΣ, (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue 58a [ANSMN 27, same dies], BMC 78 [type]). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$650



3429*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), Sacks tightly braided issue, obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, ΤΦΚΓΑΝ a complex monogram behind, all within laurel wreath, behind ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf.Sacks 3 and 5). *Monogram type unpublished, good very fine and very rare.*

\$850



3430*

Ionía, Ephesus, (390-330 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.06 g), issue 370-360 B.C., obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, rev. forepart of kneeling stag to right, looking back, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name OIΩNOΣ (Menoitios), (cf.S.4372, Kinns CH IX, Class C [obv.23], Weber 5841, magistrate noted in Head for copper, also in Munsterberg from SNR XIII, 222, example in Pixodarus Hoard). *Well centred, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$2,000



3431*

Ionía, Ephesus, (c.91-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.52 g), year ME = 45 = 90-89 B.C., obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent emerges left, the whole in wreath of ivy. rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, between serpents upright serpent staff, to left ME (= year 45), E Φ E below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 46, (p.26), Paris BN 2665, Pinder 36, SNG Cop.326). *Mint bloom, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$200

One of the rarer dates of this series from 133 - 67 B.C. The proconsular cistophori followed. Four examples of this date recorded by Francois De Callatay in 'L'Histoire des Guerres Mithradatiques vue par les Monnaies', p.161 and notes three obverse dies used.



3432*

Ionía, Ephesus, Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE 16, Ephesus mint, (4.20 g), issued 138-161, obv. laureate head to right of Antoninus Pius, around KAICAP [ANTO]NEINOC, rev. wild boar advancing to right, pierced with spear, above EΦΕCΙ ΩΝ, (cf.S.1409, RPC - (no temp. number, unlisted), SNG Cop. 395). *Good fine/very fine, very scarce.*

\$100

Ex J.P. Righetti Collection (8080) with ticket. RPC list no examples of this issue.



3433*

Ionía, Ephesus, Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), AE 22, Ephesus mint, (6.77 g), issued 161-165, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina II, ΦΑΥCΤΕΙ ΝΑ [ΣΕΒΑC], rev. Nike advancing to left, holding wreath and palm branch, around ΕΦΕCΙΩ Ν Β ΝΕ, (C.F.S.1753, RPC 3082 (temp. number on line), SNG Cop. 402). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex J.P. Righetti Collection (8081) with ticket. RPC list 7 examples of this issue.



3434*

Ionía, Miletos, (2nd century B.C., Kinns 150-115 B.C.), silver drachm (octobol Sear), (4.63 g), Bion magistrate, obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. lion standing right, head left, star above, MI monogram above uncertain monogram (AP?) to right, ΒΙΩΝ in exergue. (S.4512, Kinns 264 [obv.67, rev.126]). *Very fine/good, obverse off centred, reverse with oxidation, rare.*

\$150

3435

Ionía, Islands, Samos, (c.408-366 B.C.), AE 13, (2.64 g), obv. head of Hera left, wearing stephane, rev. head of lion facing, (S.4666, SNG Cop 1694, SNG Von Aulock 2296); Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, uncertain Macedonian mint, (6.11 g), posthumous issue c.323-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 896, SNG Greece II 395); Macedon, Cassander (319-297 B.C.), AE 19, (4.43 g), obv. Herakles, rev. youth on horse to right, (S.6754). *Poor - good fine, one in collector's packet. (2)*

\$100



3436*

Ionía, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 21, (8.68 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Kratinos and Kratinou, to right ZMYPN[AIΩN] above, to left in two lines ΚΡΑΤΙΝΟC ΚΡΑΤΙΝΟΥ, (S.4571, Milne NC 1927, 290 [p.86]). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine/very fine, with reverse slightly off centred, very rare group of magistrates, with a fine figure of the seated Homer.*

\$150

Ex J.P. Righetti Collection (8072) with his ticket.

See article in Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I Numismatica Antiqua, 'Homer on Coins from Smyrna' by C. Heyman. The author maintains that this coin's reverse represents the Homerea a famous statue of Homer from Smyrna mentioned by Strabo.



3437*

Ionia, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 21, (9.37 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, within a laurel wreath, rev. the poet Homer seated to left holding staff, type without a Magistrates name and to right IMYPNAI[ΩN], (S.4574, BMC 117 [p.247]). *Brown patina, slightly off centred on the obverse, very fine/good fine and extremely rare type with an interesting figure of the seated Homer.*

\$150

Ex J.P. Righetti Collection No.7288, with Righetti ticket. See note above.



3441*

Pamphylia, Side, (375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.34 g), obv. Athena standing to left holding wreath bearing Nike in right hand and spear and shield in left hand, pomegranate before, rev. naked Apollo standing to the left wearing skirt, pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, raven standing behind, holding long laurel branch, Pamphylian script behind, (S.5436, SNG France 3, 644 (Pl.33), BMC 17 [p.146, Pl.XXVI, 9]). *Minor surface porosity, toned, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$350

With collector's ticket.



3438*

Ionia, Teos, Silver diobol, 320-294 B.C., (0.88 g), Dioches magistrate, obv. Griffin seated to right on base line, with pointed wings, left foreleg raised, rev. chelys, to left downwards ΔΙΟΥΧΗΣ, ΘΗΙ above, (S.-. Kinns 96 rev.2 [PhD Thesis], Mionnet Sup.VI, 1895 [(p.377 for same magistrate)], Hirsch Sale No.21 Weber Colln. No.3005 [(p.206)]. *About extremely fine and very rare.*

\$250



3442*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.09 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left with wreath, ΚΛΕ ΥΧ across field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 39, Pl. XXVII, 5). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1883).



3439*

Ionia, uncertain mint, (c.520-480 B.C.), silver tetartemorion (0.15 g), obv. rosette pattern, rev. incuse square with five raised dots, (SNG Kayhan 740, SNG von Aulock 1807, SNG Fitzwilliam 4464, Klein 433). *Toned, mild surface pitting, otherwise very fine and very rare with collector ticket.*

\$100

The survival of these pieces is remarkable in light of their diminutive size.



3443*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver hemidrachm, issued A.D. 58-60, (1.50 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F [CAESAR AVG GERMANI], rev. no legend, Victory seated right on globe, holding wreath within dotted border, (S.1949, RPC 3645, RIC 617, BMC 409). *Small compact flan otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3440*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.70 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΑΣ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [ΕΣΤ]ΦΕΔΙΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock 4567 [Pl.148], SNG France 3, 86, BMC 30). *Off centred, weak in places, nearly very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$250



3444*
 Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.65 g), Antioch mint, issued year 161 (152/151 B.C.), obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΙΟΥ, and ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, monograms to far left of ΠΙΑ over ΗΡ, date ΑΞΡ in exergue, (S.7015, SC 1641.6c, Newell SMA 119, BMC 17-8, SNG Cop. 235). *Minor surface roughness, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$350



3445*
 Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, first reign, (146-138 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.17 g, Phoenician standard), Tyre mint, issued year 144-143 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg of galley, palm branch in background in field to left a club with Tyre monogram, ΘΧΙ (169) to right above a monogram of a boxed XB, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, (S.7055, HSC 970, SC 1959.3a, Newell Tyre 87). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

3446
 Syria, Seleucid kingdom of Tryphon, (142-138 B.C.), AE 17 (4.08 g), Antioch mint, obv. bust of Tryphon to right, with diademed, dotted border, rev. spiked Macedonian helmet ornamented with ibex-horn, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ on left and ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟ[ΡΟΣ] on right, (S.7089, SC 2034e, HGC 9, 1061, SMA p.73 for type and discussion). *Fine - very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex J.S.Wagner Collection, CNG Triton XII (January 2009) (lot 1224 part) with tickets.



3447*
 Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.59 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over A, O to right of Athena, (S.7092, SC 2061.4c [p.364], SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1864, SMA 290, ACNAC Houghton 265). *Good very fine, and scarce.*

\$400



3448*
 Syria, Seleucus & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, (8.13 g), issued 244, obv. radiate cuirassed bust right of Philip I, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ ΚΕΒ, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to left with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑΣ, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3958, McAlee 887, Prieur 318-9). *Silvered surface, spot of corrosion on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Gordon Parry Collection and from Imperial Coins & Antiquities, Visalia, Cal. USA, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 3517).



3449*
 Syria, Commagene, Samosata, Philip I (244-249 A.D.), AE 31, (16.27 g), obv. Bust of Philip I right, laureate around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ ΚΕΒ, rev. ΦΑCΑΜΟ CΑΤΕΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΙ ΚΟΜ around, turreted female figure (The Tyche of Samosata) seated left. on rock, holding in right hand ears of corn, left hand on rock, on right arm an eagle, beneath Tyche, Pegasus flying to left, (BMC 47 (p.121), Lindgren 1903, SNG Cop. -, Hunterian 33 (p.130), Sear 3953 (p.379, 20). *Fine - very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Coin Galleries (part of Stacks) New York Mail Bid Auction, April 28, 2010 (lot 627) coming from the estate and collection of Cornelius C. Vermeule III.



3450*

Phoenicia, Aradus, (early 4th century B.C.), silver stater, (10.60 g), obv. head of marine deity to right, with laurel wreath, dotted border, rev. galley to waves below, above in Phoenician 'ex Arado' not dated, (cf.S.5971, Betlyon 10 [fourth Aradian Series], BMC 21-23, Pl.I, 15 [square flans]). *Square flan, otherwise very good/nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3221).

3451

Phoenicia, Berytus, Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D.14), AE 21, (9.05 g), obv. bare head to right, around IMP CAES [AR] AVGVSTVS, rev. colonist ploughing to right with yoke of oxen, COL IVL above, dotted border, (S.-, cf.Sawaya 182, RPC 4540, SNG Ash. 1482, BMC 52-54); another of Claudius (A.D.41-54), AE 23, (15.27 g), obv. bare head to left, around [TI CLA]VD CAESAR AVG GER[M IMP], rev. colonist ploughing to right with yoke of oxen, COL IVL above, (cf.S.477, Sawaya 420 [obv.81, rev.177], RPC 4546); Trajan (A.D.98-117), AE 23, (11.13 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP NER TRAI CAES AV G GER DAC COS VI, rev. colonist ploughing to right with yoke of oxen, COL above, BER in exergue, (S.-, Sawaya cf.695 [obv.125, cf.rev.288], SNG Cop. 97, BMC 85). *Fine - very fine, mostly scarce.* (3)

\$250



3452*

Samaria, (c.375-333 B.C.), silver hemiobol (0.25 g), obv. dolphin leaping left, dot below, dotted border, rev. Ram's head left, dotted border, (Meshorer & Qedar -; Y. Ronen, 'Twenty Unrecorded Samaritan Coins,' INR 2 (2007), 16). *Good fine, off centred reverse and very rare.*

\$400



3453*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.128-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.58 g), Seleukia on the Tigris mint, struck 119-109 B.C., obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos holding a bow, four line inscription, palm branch to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣ ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, AP monogram behind archer, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.5, Shore 68). *Large flan extremely fine, very rare variety.*

\$3,000



3454*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.16 g), Rhagae mint, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7371, Sellwood 27.1, Shore 85, Sunrise 293). *Bright, good extremely fine.*

\$200



3455*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 g), Rhagae mint, obv. medium bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with large star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf.S.7372, Sellwood 28.7, Shore 99, Sunrise 300). *Bright, minor flan crack, otherwise good extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



3456*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (c.90-77 B.C.) (Sellwood unknown king), silver drachm, (3.85 g), Rhagae mint, obv. medium size bare-headed bust to left with very short beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated to right, five line inscription, with variations from standard, (cf.S.7382; Sellwood 30.16, Shore 133, Sunrise -). *Bright, off centred obverse, extremely fine, large oversized flan, scarce.*

\$200



3457*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (c.90-77 B.C.) (Sellwood unknown king), silver drachm, (3.74 g), Rhagae mint, obv. medium size bare-headed bust to left with very short beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer seated to right, five line inscription, with variations from standard, (cf.S.7382; Sellwood 30.17, Shore 136, Sunrise -). *Bright, slightly off centred obverse, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



3458*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.99 g), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust without wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, anchor behind, seven line inscription, monogram MT over Ω below bow, (cf.S.7443, Sellwood 47.29, Shore 241). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3462*

Persis, Kingdom of, Mancucithr (Mancihir) II, (c.A.D. first century), silver drachm, (2.71 g), obv. draped bust to left pointed beard, with diademed tiara within it a crescent and pellet, to right ethnic 'mnctr mlk', rev. diademed and draped bust to left, (cf.S.5963, Alram 634 [p.182, Pl.21], BMC 1 [p.241]). *Good very fine/fair with scratches on the reverse, very rare.*

\$180



3459*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.70 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before, crescent over star behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT, anchor with curved trident above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.8, Shore 260). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3463*

Persis, Kingdom of, Mancucithr (Mancihir) II, (c.A.D. first century), silver hemidrachm, (1.30 g), obv. draped bust to left pointed beard, with diademed tiara within it a crescent and pellet, to right ethnic traces of 'mnctr mlk', rev. diademed and draped bust to left, (cf.S.5964, Alram 637 [p.182, Pl.21], BMC 7 [241]). *Very fine/nearly fine with striking weakness on the reverse, very rare.*

\$150



3460*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates IV, (c.A.D. 140), silver drachm, (3.84 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a line, + below throne, seven line inscription, top line with traces of Aramaic inscriptions naming him, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 82.3, Shore 425). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$100

3464

Bactria, Apollodotos I Soter, (c.180-160 B.C.), square AE bronze, obv. Apollo standing facing, head radiate, holding arrow and bow resting on ground, rev. tripod, (SNG ANS 346-8); India, Kushan Empire, Vima Takto (Soter Megas), c. A.D. 80-100. AE tetradrachms (2), obv. radiate and diademed bust right, holding sceptre, tamgha to left, rev. Vima Takto on horseback to right, holding whip, tamgha to right, (Senior B17.1T, Donum Burns 58-62); other AE include a Kushan Vasu Deva posthumous issue as part of the Taxila series (M.3448-3485), a small Ptolemaic AE and two AE Umayyad anonymous issues. *Mostly fine. (7)*

\$80



3461*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases IV, (c.A.D. 147-191), silver drachm, (3.30 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with square pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented, Δ below, no dot above bow, seven line inscription, monogram AT, (cf.S.5858, Sellwood 84.130, cf.Shore 434). *Good very fine.*

\$100



3465*

Sasanian, Khusru II (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, year 37, ART (Artashir Kwarrah) mint (4.15 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf.Sellwood 65, Gobl 212, Sunrise -). *Extremely fine.*

\$150



3466*
Central Asian, Hunnic Tribes, Nezak Huns, AE drachm, issued late 5th to mid 6th century A.D., Ghazna mint, (3.31 g), 'Napki Malka' obv. crowned bust to right, rev. fire altar with attendants, (G bl, Dokumente Em. 227, CKS 582-5). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3469*
Numidia, Kings of, Masinissa and successors, probably Micipsa, (c.203-118 B.C.), AE 26, (14.79 g), obv. bearded and diademed head of Micipsa to left, rev. horse trotting to left, several pellets below, (cf.S.6597, cf.M.32, SNG Cop. 505, Mazard 50). *Dark tone, fine and scarce.*

\$100



part

3467*
Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 20 = 62-61 B.C., (12.00 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LK, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ], (cf.S.7946, Sv.1867, SNG Cop.-, Pitchfork -, BMC 41-42); Cappadocia, Caesarea, Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver didrachm, (6.69 g), issued 161-166, obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CEB, rev. Mt. Argaeus surmounted by Helios, globe in right hand sceptre in left, around ΥΠΙΑΤΟC Γ, (S.1661, BMC 169, Syd. 325-6, Metcalf 129f, SNG von Aulock 6432); another Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), (5.80 g), obv. bare head of Lucius Verus to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΟΥΗΡΟC CEBΑCΤΟC, rev. Mt.Argaeus, nude figure at top, around, ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟC Β, (S.1865, BMC 194, Syd. 352, Metcalf 131a). *Toned, poor - nearly very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$150



part

3470*
Ancient Greek and Roman silver and bronze issues, including, Phoenicia, uncertain mint, (c.1st century B.C.), AE 20, (7.88 g), obv. turreted bust of Tyche right, rev. Tyche wearing chiton standing left, resting on sceptre, partial date around, (cf.BMC Phoenicia, pg.297/1, plate XXXV, 7); Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), silver antoninianus, rev. Jupiter standing left holding sceptre and thunderbolt, (S.9943, RIC 92); another, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), rev. Gordian standing to right holding transverse spear and globe, (S.8650, RIC 93, RSC 266); Galerius, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, London mint, rev. Genius standing left, (RIC 84); other late Roman bronzes including Diocletian, Trebonianus Gallus, (5). *Some toned, poor - good very fine, some scarce.* (9)

\$100

3468
Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 8 = 74-73 B.C., (13.42 g), obverse, head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, reverse, eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LH, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1855, SNG Cop.381, Pitchfork -); Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), AE 27, tetradrachm, issued 180-170 B.C., (21.34 g), Alexandria mint, obverse, female head (Isis) to right, with long curls, dotted border, reverse, eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, around crude ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left monogram of ΠΑ, (S.7903, Sv.1384, SNG Cop. 279 ff., Pitchfork 80). *First coin with small flan, weak in places, fine and very scarce, second coin very good.* (2)

\$100

3471
Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine, a mixed lot includes Egypt, Claudius, billon tetradrachm (year 3) rev. Messalina, (Koln 75, BMC 71); another AE 25 (year 13) rev. eagle, (Koln 105, BMC 92); another billon tetradrachm of Probus, year 2, rev. eagle; Roman, Septimius Severus, denarius, rev. Septimius standing half left, FVNDATOR PACIS, (RIC 160, RSC 203); others mostly 4th century AE (17); Byzantine (3) in packets described. *Poor - very fine.* (24)

\$100

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



3472*

Furius Purpurio, (c.169-158 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.18 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Diana or Luna in biga to right, murex above, PVR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.75, Cr.187/1, Syd.424). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300



3473*

Pinarius Natta, (149 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, NATTA monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.89, Cr.208/1, Syd.390); **C. Valerius Flaccus**, (140 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga, holding whip, FLAC above, C.VAL.C.F. monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.104, Cr.228/2, Syd.440, RSC Valeria 7). *Toned, very fine - nearly good very fine.* (2)

\$120



part

3474*

Pinarius Natta, (149 B.C.), silver denarius (3.49 g), Rome mint, obv. Roma head to right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, NATTA below horses, ROMA in exergue, (S.89, B.Pinaria 1, Cr.208/1, Syd.390); **Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus**, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA before, X behind, rev. Jupiter in walking quadriga to right, [C]N DOM[I] in exergue, (S.161, Cr.285/1, Syd.535, RSC Domitia 7); **T. Quinctius Flaminius**, (126 B.C.), plated silver denarius, 'fourre', (3.16 g), Rome mint, obv. Roma helmeted head to right, * below chin, flamen's cap behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, Macedonian shield between T and Q below, ROMA in exergue, (S.143, Cr.267/1, Syd.505). *Toned, good fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100

3475

L. Antestius Gragulus, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, GRAG behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.ANTES monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.115, Cr.238/1, Syd.451, RSC Antestia 9). *Bent flan, otherwise lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$80

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



part

3476*

M. Marcius, Mn.f., (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Roma head right, * below chin, modius behind, rev. Victory in biga, M.MAR C monogram below divided by two corn ears, RO MA in exergue, (S.122, Cr.245/1, Syd.500, RSC Marcia 8); **C. Fabius C.f. Hadrianus**, (c.102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 g), obv. Veiled and turreted head of Cybele to right, EX.A. PV behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, B and bird below, C.FABI C.F. in exergue, (S.200, Cr.322/1a, Syd.590); **L. Rutilius Flaccus**, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, visor peaked, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC Rutilia 1a). *Toned with minor surface adhesions, fine - very fine.* (3)

\$120



3477*

M. Opimius, (131 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, tripod behind, rev. Apollo in biga to right, M.OPEIMI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.130, Cr.254/1, Syd.475, RSC Opimia 16). *Struck slightly off centre on obverse and reverse, otherwise attractively toned with gold and blue highlights, very fine and very scarce.*

\$140

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



3478*

T. Manlius Mancinus, Appius Claudius Pulcher, and Q. Urbinius, (111-110 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, object behind, rev. Victory in triga to right, T.MAL [AP CL] Q VR in exergue, (S.176, Cr.299/1b, Syd.570a). *Weak on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

The triga rarely appears on ancient coins.



part

3479*

P. Porcius Laeca, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA above, X below chin, P. LAECA behind, rev. Roman warrior standing left, placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, PROVO[CO] in exergue, (S.178, Cr.301/1, Syd.571, RSC Porcia 4); **L. Valerius Flaccus**, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. Bust of Venus, winged and draped to right, * below chin, rev. Mars walking to left, carrying trophy, L.VALERI/ FLACCI and flamen's cap before, corn stalk behind, (S.183, Cr.306/1, Syd.565, RSC Valeria 11); **Q. Titius**, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.31 g), obv. head of young Bacchus wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.239, Cr.341/2, Syd.692, Titia 2). *Toned, nearly fine - nearly very fine, one chipped.* (3)

\$100



3482*

L. Julius L.f. Caesar, (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, CAESAR behind, .F above, rev. Venus Genetrix in chariot, drawn by two flying cupids to left, lyre before, .F above, L.IVLL. L.F. in exergue, (S.198, Cr.320/1, Syd.593, RSC Julia 4a); **L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.06 g), obv. bare head of King Tatius to right, SABIN behind, TA monogram before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, [L].TITVRI in exergue, (S.249, Cr.344/1a, Syd.698a, B.Tituria 1). *Toned, very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$120



3480*

C. Sulpicius, C.f. Galba, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. laureate heads of the Dei Penates cojoined to left, D.P.P. before, rev. two soldiers swearing oath over sow, V above, C.SVLPICI.C.F. in exergue, (S.189, Cr.312/1, Syd.572, Sulpicia 1). *Toned, scratches on obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3483*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.12 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, R behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$180



3484*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.88 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, star behind, uncertain before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, M above, pellet below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 656a, RSC Calpurnia 11a). *Attractive patina, slightly off centred, very fine.*

\$80



3481*

L. Thorius Balbus, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, C above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594, RSC Thoria 1). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$100



3485*

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. large laureate head of Apollo to right, [PANS]A behind, III under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C]. VIBIVS [C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 2c). *Ancient graffiti on obverse, otherwise bright, nearly very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.*

\$60

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



3486*

L. Manlius Torquatus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (3.90 g), obv. small Roma helmeted head to right, L.MANLI before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in slow quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, B.Manlia 4). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$150

A total of 31 obverse dies has been calculated by Crawford for this type. A military issue of Sulla struck at the time of the civil war in Italy in 82 B.C. The coin bears the name of one of Sulla's lieutenants who is described as proquaestor and was later consul in 65 B.C.



3490*

Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus, (c.70 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 g), obv. jugate heads of Honos and Virtus to right, [KALENI] below, HO behind, [VIRT] before, rev. Roma and Italy hand in hand, caduceus to left, RO on right, ITAL ligated on left, [CORDI] in exergue, (S.338, Cr.403/1, Syd.797, B.Fufia 1). *Scratches on obverse and reverse, deeply toned, fine and rare.*

\$70

With old collector's packet and detailed ticket from D.Raymond, Sydney.



3487*

Ti. Claudius, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A III below, TI CLAVD. TI.F/[AP. N] in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770a, B.Claudia 5). *Serrated edge, slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$180



3491*

Q. Pomponius Musa, (c.66 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, crossed flutes behind head, rev. Euterpe, the Muse of Lyric Poetry, standing to right, holding two flutes (tibiae) and resting elbow on column, Q. POMPON[I] on left, MVS[A] on right, (S.355, Cr.410/5, Syd.815, B. Pomponia 13). *Toned, off centre on obverse and reverse, otherwise good fine and very rare.*

\$120



3488*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 g), obv. head of Liber or Bacchus to right, wearing ivy wreath, rev. Ceres standing in chariot to right drawn by two serpents, control symbol behind, M.VOLTEI. M.[F] in exergue, (S.314, Cr.385/3, Syd.776, B. Volteia 3). *Toned, banker's marks on obverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3492*

Faustus Cornelia Sulla, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.01 g), obv. Venus diademed laureate head to right, sceptre on shoulder, S C behind, rev. three military trophies between capis and lituus, FAVSTVS monogram in exergue, (S.386, Cr.426/3, Syd.884, B.Cornelia 63). *Attractively toned, banker's marks on obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$120



3489*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, hunting spear below, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330, Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$250

3493

Q. Caepio Brutus better known as M. Junius Brutus, (c.54 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.69 g), obverse, head of Liberty to right, with LIBERTAS behind, reverse, the consul L. Junius Brutus walking to left between two lictors preceded by an accensus, BR[VTVS] in exergue, (S.397, Cr.433/1, Syd.906); **M. Cippius, M.f.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.69 g), obverse, Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F before, X behind, reverse, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cippia 1). *Areas of flat striking and a few scratches, otherwise toned very fine/good very fine; countermark on obverse, otherwise fine. (2)*

\$100

The first piece is an issue of Brutus, one of the assassins of Julius Caesar.



3494*

L. Hostilius Saserna, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.05 g), obv. head of Gallic warrior (Vercingetorix?) to right, Gaulish shield behind, rev. naked warrior in biga driven by charioteer to right, [L] HOSTILIVS above, SASER[N] below, (S.418, Cr.448/2, Syd.952, B.Hostilia 2). *Worn, good - very good and rare.*

\$300

Vercingetorix, c.82 BC - 46 BC) was the chieftain of the Arverni tribe, who united the Gauls in an ultimately unsuccessful revolt against Roman forces during the last phase of Julius Caesar's Gallic Wars. He came to power in 52 BC, when he raised an army and was proclaimed king at Gergovia. He soon established an alliance with other tribes and took control of their combined armies, leading them in Gaul's most significant revolt against Roman power. Vercingetorix surrendered to the Romans after being defeated at the Battle of Alesia in 52 BC, after which he was imprisoned for five years. In 46 he was paraded through Rome as part of Caesar's triumph before being executed. Vercingetorix is primarily known through Caesar's *Commentarii de Bello Gallico*.



3495*

Scipio Imperator, Q. Caecilius Mettellus Pius Scipio, (Imperator 47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, Africa mint, (3.70 g), obv. head of Africa to right, wearing elephant's skin, corn stalk and Q. ME[TELL] before, [plough] below, [SCIP]IO IMP behind, rev. Hercules standing facing [EP]PIVS on right, LEG FC on left, (S.1380, Cr.461/1, Syd.1051, RSC Caecilia 50a). *Off centred, lightly toned, banker's mark on obverse, good fine and very rare.*

\$300

Less than 30 obverse dies calculated for this type issued, according to Crawford.



3496*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, [RV]FVS III VIR below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIVS behind, (S.440, Cr.463/1b, Syd.976c, RSC Cordia 1). *Attractively toned, area of flat striking, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$120

3497

Roman Republic, various AE asses, all obv. Janus head, rev. prow to right, (169-157 B.C.), A CAE above AE as a monogram, (S.695, Cr.174/1, Syd.355), another BAL above AL as a monogram, ROMA in exergue, (S.696, Cr.179/1, Syd. 354); another CINA above, (S.699, Cr.178/1, Syd.368); another OPEI above, (S.701, Cr.190/1, Syd. 363), another SAR above, (S.714, Cr.199/2, Syd.378), others [Q] MARC above, LIBO before, issue of Q. Marcius Libo (148 B.C.) (S.724, Cr.215/2a, Syd.396), another [L] SEMP above, issue of L.Sempronius Pitio (S.726, Cr.216/2, Syd. 403), another [C TE]R LVC above an issue of C. Terentius Lucanus (147 B.C.), (S.728, Cr.217/2, Syd. 426); AE semis issued 211-206 B.C., (S.766, Cr.56/3, Syd. 143a); AE triens, (2); AE quadrans, SAR above (S.1124). *Mostly very good a few fine.* (12)

\$200



3498*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 49-48 B.C., mint moving with Caesar, (3.49 g), obv. elephant to right, trampling on serpent, CAESAR in exergue, rev. pontifical emblems, simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, (S.1399, Cr.443/1, Syd.1006, RSC 49). *Worn, with minor banker's marks on reverse, fine or better.*

\$500

The symbols on the reverse refer to Caesar's role as Pontifex Maximus.



3499*

Julius Caesar, (c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.93 g), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, dotted border, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, RSC Julius Caesar 12). *Dark tone, good very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$900



3500*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), issued c.46-5 B.C., silver denarius, Spanish mint, (3.80 g), obverse, Venus diademed head to right, small Cupid behind at shoulder, reverse, Gaulish captive and Gallia captive seated beneath trophy, [CAESAR] in exergue, (S.1404, Syd. 1014, Cr.468/1, RSC Julius Caesar 13). *Old cabinet toning, off centred on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$750



3501*

Mark Antony, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, C. Vibius Varus moneyer, (3.79 g), obv. bare head of Mark Antony right, no legend, rev. Fortuna standing left, holding Victory and cornucopiae, around C.VIBIVS VARVS, (S.1466, Cr.494/32, Syd.149, RSC 4). *Toned, with some surface scratches and inclusions, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3502*

Sextus Pompey, younger son of Pompey the Great, (died 35 B.C.), silver denarius, mint of Sicily, issued 42-40 B.C., (3.70 g), obv. bare head of Pompey the Great to right, jug behind, lituus before, MAG PIVS I[MP ITE]R around, rev. Neptune standing to left with right foot on prow, holding aplustre, between the Catanian brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, each of whom bears a parent on his shoulders, PRAEF above, [CLA]S E[T ORAE over MARIT EX SC] in exergue, (S.1392, Cr. 511/3a, Syd. 1344, C. Pompey 17). *Areas of flat striking on obverse and reverse, off centred on the reverse, however the portrait of Pompey remains forcefully rendered, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

In 42 B.C. Sextus Pompey defeated the attempt of Octavian's general Salvidienus to dislodge him from his Sicilian stronghold whereupon his troops proclaimed him the 'Son of Neptune', the theme adopted for his Sicilian coinage. The title Prefect of the Fleet (praefectus classis) was that which had been bestowed by the Senate in April of 43 B.C., prior to Sextus being outlawed and eventually proscribed by the triumviral government. This issue is important in portraying a portrait of Pompey the Great.



3503*

Cleopatra VII and Mark Antony, (51-30 B.C.), silver denarius, issued 32-31 B.C. from mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.52 g), obv. draped and diademed bust of Cleopatra to right, around legend CLEOP[ATRAE RE]GINAE REGVM FILIORVM REGVM, rev. bare head of Anthony to right, Armenian tiara behind, around ANTONI ARMENIA DEVICTA, (S.1515, Cr.543/1, Syd.1210). *Small bankers marks on obverse, well centred, attractively toned, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$5,000

The consensus of opinion on the date and mint of this coin was relatively uniform until the publication by R. Newman, 'A Dialogue of Power in the Coinage of Antony and Octavian' in *AJN* 2, pp. 37-64. Sear (CRI) follows Newman in calling it an issue from Alexandria mint struck for Antony's Armenian triumph of the autumn of 34 B.C., when the 'celebrated and enigmatic' (Sear) 'Donations of Alexandria' took place. Newman states the minting of this coin 'must have taken place in 34, the year of Antony's Alexandrian triumph, since it would otherwise be without context.' Grueber and Sydenham, on the contrary, had previously assigned the coinage to Ephesus in the winter of 33/2 BC as an issue by Antony to reward Cleopatra and pay for her immense contribution to the war effort. In 33 BC Antony was in Ephesus with his army when Cleopatra arrived with the Egyptian fleet. The Roman army and Egyptian fleet wintered at Ephesus in 33/2 BC, preparing for the coming conflict with Octavian. The legends on this coin could be translated as '[coin] of Antony, with Armenia being Conquered, for Cleopatra, Queen of Kings and of her Sons, being Kings.' The Armenian crown behind Antony represents his victorious Roman army, the prow beneath Cleopatra (which appears on no other Roman coin of hers) stands for the mighty Egyptian fleet; combined they symbolize the full array of forces marshalled against Octavian. (source for comment from CNG).



3504*

Octavian (later Augustus), (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 42 B.C., (3.91 g), obv. Octavian head to right, around C CAESAR III VIR R P, rev. Victory standing to right, holding wreath and palm, around L.LIVINEIVS REGVLVS, (S.1538, Cr.494/25, RSC 443, BMC 4260). *Off-centre on reverse, attractive grey tone, good very fine, weak in places and very rare.*

\$2,000

3505

Octavian (later Augustus), (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, moving with Octavian Italian mint, issued 42 B.C., (3.35 g), obv. Octavian head to right, around CAESAR III VIR R P C, rev. curule chair of Caesar surmounted by wreath partially inscribed CAESAR DIC PER, (S.1536, Cr.497/2a, RSC 55, BMC Gaul 76). *Slightly off-centre on reverse, banker's mark on obverse neck, otherwise very good and rare.*

\$100



3506*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 15 B.C. by L. Naevius Surdinus, (12.88 g), obv. AVGVSTVS / TRIBVNIC / POTEST in three lines within oak wreath, rev. L SVRDINVS III VIR A A F F around large SC, (S.1665, RIC 384, BMC 141, CBN 467). *Off centred on both sides, golden patina, very fine and rare.*

\$200



3507*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE As, Spain, Tarraco mint, (8.11 g), struck after 2 B.C., obv. laureate head of Augustus right, around [TI] CAES AVG PON[T MAX TRIB POT], rev. head of Drusus right facing head of Livia left, around [DRVSVS] CAES TRIB P[OT IVL AVGVSTA], C V T between, (S.-, RPC 233); silver fouree denarius, Rome mint, issued c.19 B.C., P.Petronius Turpilianus moneyer, (3.28 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to right around CAESAR [AV]GVSTVS, rev. TVRPILIAN[VS III VIR] around, Tarpeia, long-haired facing half buried in shields with hands raised, (S.1639, RIC 299, C.494, BMC 297). *Toned, nearly fine - fine and scarce, the second rare as a plated example. (2)*

\$100



3508*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 15-16, (3.63 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. TR POT XVII, IMP VII, Tiberius in triumphal quadriga to right, holding eagle-tipped sceptre and branch, (S.1762, RIC 4, BMC 7, RSC 48). *Bright, nearly very fine, very fine and rare.*

\$600



3509*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.74 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34). *Slightly porous, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$450

3510

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.11 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around traces of TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. [PONTIF MAXIM], Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 34). *Toned, reverse pitted and corroded, otherwise fine/poor with a good fine portrait.*

\$200



3511*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Porous surface, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Of Biblical importance as the issue is often described as the Tribute Penny (Mark 12: 14-17).

3512

Tiberius (A.D. 14-37) AE as, issued A.D. 36-37, (10.86 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to left, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F A[VGVST IMP V]III, rev. winged caduceus S C across, around PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXXIIIX, (S.1771, RIC 64, BMC 135); Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (9.99 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Both fine, first off centred obverse but rare, second cleaned. (2)*

\$150

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1749 part) with his packets.



3513*

Drusus, son of Tiberius, (died A.D. 23), AE as, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, (9.76 g), obv. bare head of Drusus to left, around [DRVSVS] CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG [N], rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around, S C across field in centre, (S.1794, RIC 45, BMC 99, C.2). *Green patina, off centred obverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida with his ticket.



3514*

Antonia, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, (grandmother of Caligula, mother of Claudius), (died A.D. 37), AE dupondius, issued after her death by Claudius 41-42, Rome mint, (16.02 g), obv. draped bust to right of Antonia, around ANTONIA AVGVSTA, rev. Claudius, standing to left, holding simpulum, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S C across field, (S.1902, BMC 166, RIC 92). *Dark patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$600



3515*

Antonia, mother of Claudius, (died A.D. 37), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (14.51 g), obv. bare head of Antonia to right, around ANTONIA AVGVSTA, rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, Claudius standing veiled and togate standing to left, holding simpulum, SC across in field, (S.1902, RIC 92, BMC 166, C.6). *Good fine, light brown patina, very scarce with dealer's ticket.*

\$300



lot 3516

3516*

Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (11.08 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 215, C.9). *Well centred, attractive light brown patina, good very fine.*

\$800



3517*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (11.08 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Dark green patination, some surface roughness, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$500



3518*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, (11.83 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG PRON AVG P M TR P IIII P P, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (cf.S.1803, RIC 54, BMC 72). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$500



3519*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (9.43 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, SC across in field, (S.1858, RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14). *Dark green patina, obverse surface with roughness, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$400



3520*
Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (9.17 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47). *Dark green patina, reverse surface roughness, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$400



3521*
Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued 68 A.D., Rome mint, (3.38 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P P, rev. without legend, Roman eagle between two standards, (S.1947, RIC 68, BMC 107, RSC 356). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$800



3522*
Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, issued c.65, Rome mint, (11.32 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP, rev. view of temple of Janus with latticed window to left and door on right, around PACE PR VBIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (S.1974, RIC 306, BMC 227). *Dark brown patination, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$500

An important commemorative issue following the successful achievements of the great general Cn. Domitius Corbulo, and the resulting settlement with Parthia over the vexed Armenian question. This occasioned the formal closing of the doors of the temple of Janus in Rome, signifying peace throughout the empire (A.D. 65). The following year Tiridates of Armenia visited Rome and received his royal diadem from the hands of Nero himself.



3523*
Galba, (A.D. 68-69), silver denarius, issued August - October 68, Rome mint, (3.42 g), obv. bare head to right of Galba, around IMP SER GALBA AVG, rev. S P Q R / OB / C S, in three lines within oak wreath, (S.2109, BMC 34 cor., RIC 167, RSC 287). *Toned with delightful red highlights, extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,000



3524*
Vitellius, (69 A.D.), silver denarius, Tarraco mint, issued May-July 69, (3.30 g), obv. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head right, rev. CONSENSVS EXERCITVM (sic), Mars wearing cloak and helmet striding left holding spear and aquila with vexillum (cf.S.2190, cf.RIC 23, cf.BMC 84). *Fine and extremely rare.*

\$1,250

Ex Baldwins, London, Auction Sale 42, 26th September, 2005 (lot 272) coming from Boyd Collection and previously from W.S.Lincoln London stock in January 1904 with his ticket. This is a pleasing confirmation of BM 84 one of only four examples known. The BM coin comes from C.M. Cracherode who donated it to the BM in 1799.



3525*
Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Ephesus mint, issue of A.D. 71, (3.49 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR PPP, laureate head to right, rev. PACI ORB TERR AVG around, turreted and draped female bust right, EPHE below as a monogram, (S.2274, RIC 334, BMC 459, RSC 293). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000



3526*
Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (3.29 g), obv. [IMP CAES VE]SP AV G P M COS III, laureate head to right, rev. Judaea seated to right behind palm tree and the emperor in military dress with right foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, no inscription, (S.2278, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). *Toned, weak legends on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

While technically the war was concluded in A.D. 70, a valiant group of Jews led by Eleazer, son of Jair, held out in the Dead Sea fortress of Masada through to the time this coin was minted in 72-3. There, at the fortress which King Herod had built, with its twenty foot high walls and accompanying thirty eight towers, this heroic band fought against Roman armies and the long siege, never capitulating and finally committing suicide en masse.



3527*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 69-70, (3.19 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. IVDAEA in exergue, Judaea seated to right weeping at foot of trophy, (S.2296, RIC 15, Brin 16, BMC 37, RSC 226, H.759 [198]). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$2,000

The Judaea Capta issue is a Roman coin, created to commemorate and propagandise the Roman victory of the Jewish War. In addition, it was designed to help stabilize the political upset of 68-69, and to firmly establish the Flavian dynasty.



3528*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 69-70, (3.02 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. IVDAEA in exergue, Judaea seated to right weeping at foot of trophy, (S.2296, RIC 15, Brin 16, BMC 37, RSC 226, H.759 [198]). *Nearly finelfair.*

\$100



3529*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 70-71, (3.08 g), obv. [IM]P CAES VESP AVG P[M], laureate head to right, rev. PON M[AX], Vesta seated left holding simpulum, (S.2298, RIC 36, RSC 358); **Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 118, Rome mint, (2.80 g), obverse, laureate bust to right of Hadrian with light drapery on far shoulder, around [IM]P CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO AVG DIVI TRA, reverse, PARTH [DIVI] NER [NEP] P M TR P COS around, Pax standing left holding olive branch and cornucopiae, PAX in exergue, (S.-, RIC 12). *Toned, fine, second coin scarce. (2)*

\$140



3530*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issue A.D. 71, (8.44 g), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIANVS AVG COSIII around, laureate head of Vespasian to right, rev. facade of altar-enclosure, PROVIDENT (NT ligated) S C across, (S.2360, RIC 494, C.396). *Green patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$350



3531*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (10.39 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS VII, rev. Spes advancing to left, holding flower, (cf.S.2361, RIC 576a, C.455). *Dark green patina, slightly of centred obverse, very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3532*

Titus, as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 74-79, (3.94 g), obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. Mars naked standing to left, holding trophy and spear, COS VI, (S.2439, RIC V196, BMC V222, RSC 66). *Very fine.*

\$120



3533*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.51 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, throne with triangular back, (S.2515, RIC -, BMC 61, RSC 313a). *As struck with original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,500



3534*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96) silver denarius, issue of A.D. 76, (3.32 g), obv. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII above, Pegasus walking right, (S.2637, RIC 238, RSC 47). *Lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$160

This issue is interesting in that the reverse copies a piece issued by Augustus in 19 B.C.



3538*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.55 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2731, BMC 154, RIC 140, RSC 250). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 7 examples of this variety.



3535*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), copper as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73-74 (10.88 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS II, rev. around PAX AVGVST, Pax standing to left, leaning on column with caduceus and branch, (cf.S.2637, RIC V669 [Pl.44]). *Good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$300



3539*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (3.59 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (S.2734, BMC 176, RIC 152, RSC 265). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1810). The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only one coin of this variety.



3536*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T46, RSC 397). *Extremely fine.*

\$700

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, with 48 coins of this variety.



3540*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-96, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XV, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, altar surmounted by two legionary eagles, (S.2739, BMC p.344 note, RIC 195, RSC 266). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but no examples of this variety.



3537*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.65 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735, BMC 152, RIC 138, RSC 253). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1806). The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 3 examples of this variety.



3541*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 91-92, (9.18 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES [DOMIT AVG] GERM COS XVI CENS PER P P, rev. around [MO]NETA AVGVSTI, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, S C across field, (S.2807, RIC 395, cf.C.332). *Attractive dark green patina, nearly extremely fine, slightly porous surface, scarce in this condition.*

\$120



3542*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (3.07 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around LIBERTAS PVBLICA, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre, (S.3034, RIC 19, RSC 113). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$180



3543*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 98-99, Rome mint, (2.71 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Victory seated to left holding patera and palm, around PONT MAX TR POT COS II, (S.-, RIC 22, RSC 295). *Light toning, some surface marks otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$140

An early issue of Trajan's reign predicting his focus on military victory.



3544*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 104-107, Rome mint, (3.31 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Mars standing facing, holding spear and shield, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (cf. S.3158, RIC 163, BMC 159, RSC 378). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$200



3545*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, issued 104, Rome mint, (26.56 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Pax standing to left holding olive branch with foot on Dacian captive, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across, (S.3198, RIC 503, C.406). *Brown patination, attractive nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,500



3546*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 107, (23.40 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right with drapery on far shoulder, IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Salus seated to left, feeding a snake arising from altar before her, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (S.3199, RIC 515, C.485). *Dark green patina, very fine or better and very scarce.*

\$750

Ex Cappenalle Collection and from the collection of François-Ernest de Salm-Reifferscheid (1698-1770) (Bishop of Tournai 17 Dec 1731 to 16 Jun 1770).



3547*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, issued 107, Rome mint, (10.05 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V P P, rev. Victory walking to left, holding laurel branch in right hand and palm branch in left hand, around SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, SC across field, (cf. S.3233, RIC 521, C.436). *Good fine/fine and a very scarce variety unlisted in Sear.*

\$100

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) with his ticket.



3548*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 137, Rome mint, (3.08 g), obv. bare head of Hadrian right, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. MONETA AVG around, Moneta standing left holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.3507, RIC 256, RSC 963). *Lightly toned, slightly uneven flan, otherwise nearly extremely fine and an interesting type.*

\$140

The temple of the goddess Juno Moneta was located on the Capitol and was the site of the imperial mint where this coin was produced. The modern word 'money' is derived from Moneta.



3549*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 137, Rome mint, (3.45 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. SPES P R around, Spes advancing to left holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3542, RIC 274, C.1411). *Lightly toned, well centred, very fine or better.*

\$150



3550*

Aelius, as Caesar under Hadrian, (A.D. 136-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (11.41 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, across S C, in exergue PANNONIA, Pannonia standing facing head to right, holding vexillum in right hand, (cf.S.3988, RIC 1073, C.33). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600



3551*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 152-3, (3.48 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Vesta standing left holding simpulum and palladium, (S.4065, RIC 219, RSC 197). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3552*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 138, (3.29 g), obv. IMP T AEL CAES ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. TRIB POT COS, Pietas standing left, sacrificing over altar (cf.S.4136, RIC 452a, RSC 1062); **Septimius Severus**, (A.D.193-211), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.20 g), obv. laureate head to right, SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. PART MAX P M TR P VIII, captives seated either side of trophy base, (cf.S.6323, RIC 176, RSC 370). *Toned, very fine. (2)*

\$100

3553

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 151-2, (3.07 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XV COS III, Vesta standing left, (S.4122, RIC 209, RSC 956); another similar (2.87 g), issued 143, rev. Victory standing facing, head left, IMPERATOR II around, (S.4087, RIC 111b, RSC 437); **Marcus Aurelius as Caesar**, (A.D. 161-180), similar, (3.20 g), issued 151-2, rev. Genius of army standing left with legionary eagle, (S.4790, RIC 453a, RSC 645), another similar, issued 168 (3.03 g), rev Providentia standing left, (S.4935, RIC 176, RSC 890); **Faustina, Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, issued 161-175, (2.98 g), rev. VENVS around, Venus standing left, (S.5266, RIC 517c, RSC 266). *Mostly toned, fine - very fine. (5)*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 3506), previously from Colonial Coins Brisbane, November 21, 1992 for the first coin, the third coin from Stephen Cole (Salamanca Coins), Hobart, April 13, 1991.



3554*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE dupondius, (12.36 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 158-9, obv. radiate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around [ANTONIN]NVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, rev. around VOTA SOL DECENN II, COS III in exergue, Antoninus sacrificing over tripod, S C across field, (cf.S.4291, RIC 1019, cf.C.1106); **Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE as, issued after 147, (11.26 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. AVGVSTA, Ceres with short torch and sceptre, S C across, (cf.S.4646, RIC 1173, C.100). *First with dark green uneven patina, very fine with weak legends, second good fine, scarce. (2)*

\$150

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida for both coins, first also from Sun Coast Ancient Numismatists meeting in Tampa, February 28, 1968.



3555*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (11.16 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 143, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PI VS PP TR P COS III, rev. IMPERA TOR II, S C across in exergue, Victory alighting to left, wings spread, holding a shield inscribed BRI/TAN, (S.4301, RIC 732, C.442, BMC 1623). *Brown patina, good fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle collection, sold by heirs through Manfra Tordella and Brookes, New York in September 1968. together with Dr. Garth R. Drewry and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle tickets.

The issue was struck in commemoration of the victory of the governor Q. Lollius Urbicus over the Brigantes tribe in northern Britain.



3556*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.22 g), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Juno seated to right resting right arm on seat and holding sceptre in left hand, around AVGVSTA, (S.4585, BMC 428, RIC 363, RSC 120). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$100



part

3557*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, silver denarius, posthumous issue, (3.06 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Vesta standing left holding palladium and sceptre, around VES TA, (S.4601, RIC 400, BMC 485, RSC 291); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.20 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left both hands raised in invocation, altar at feet, around PIETAS PVBLICA, (S.6601, RIC 574 [Severus], RSC 156); Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 227, (2.76 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG around, rev. VESTA, Vesta standing half left, holding patera and transverse sceptre, (S.8218, RIC 362, BMC 440, RSC 85). *Toned, fine - good fine. (3)*

\$120



3558*

Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar under Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 156-7, (2.95 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AVRELIVS CAES[AR AN]TON AVG PII F, rev. around TR POT XI COS II, Virtus standing to left, holding spear and parazonium, (S.4793, BMC 893, RIC 473, RSC 721). *Slightly off centred, otherwise extremely fine with a good portrait, scarce.*

\$140



3559*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 162, (3.00 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around PROV DEOR TR P XVI COS III, Providentia standing to left holding globe and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4925, RIC 50, RSC 519). *Lightly toned, well centred, very fine or better.*

\$140



3560*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D.175), silver denarius, (3.32 g), issued 161-175, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Juno veiled standing facing head to left, holding short torch and sceptre, peacock at feet, around IVNO REGINAE, (S.5256, BMC 120, RIC 696, RSC 139). *Bright, minor edge crack, round and extremely fine.*

\$250



3561*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), posthumous issue, AE as, issued after 176 at Rome mint, (10.02 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FA VSTINA PIA, rev. S C in exergue, crescent moon surmounted by seven stars, (S.5235, RIC 1714, C.213, BMC 1593). *Very finelfine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) with Dr. Garth R. Drewry ticket.



3562*
Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 164, (31.44 g), obv. laureate head of Lucius Verus to right, around [L] AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, rev. around TR P IIII IMP II COS II, S C across field, Mars walking to right, carrying spear and trophy, (S.5376, RIC 1379, C.224). *Deep brown-black patina, areas of weakness, otherwise good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$1,250



3563*
Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (married A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, issued 166-169, Rome mint, (3.08 g), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLA AVGVSTA, rev. PVDICITIA around, Pudicitia seated to left, right hand on breast, left hand on seat, (S.5490, RIC 781, RSC 62). *Toned good very fine.*

\$120



3564*
Commodus, as Caesar under Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 176-177), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 177, (3.07 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Commodus to right, around IMP CAES L AVREL COMMODVS GERM SARM, rev. around TR POT II COS, Salus standing left feeding snake arising from altar, holding sceptre in left hand, (S.5568, RIC 626-7, RSC 741-741c, BMC 748-9). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



part

3565*
Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 190, (2.00 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT P P, rev. Apollo to right crossed legs, resting on column, around APOL MO[NET P M TR P] XV, across COS VI, (S.5628, RIC 205, RSC 22, BMC 275); another, (3.29 g), rev. Roma standing left holding victory and spear, (cf.S.5714, RSC 828, RIC 26); another, (2.70 g), rev. Laetitia standing to left, holding corn ears and rudder on globe, (S.-, RIC 201, C.279); another, (3.10 g), rev. naked Mars advancing right, (cf.S. 5715, RIC 42, RSC 842). *Toned, fine - very fine.* (4)

\$100



3566*
Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 183, (13.28 g), obv. radiate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT P P, rev. around PROV DEOR TR P VI IMP IIII COS III P P, S C across field, Providentia standing to left, holding long sceptre and baton pointing to globe at her feet, (S.5845, RIC 317, cf.C.628, BMC 465). *Light brown patina, nearly very fine/fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1749 part) with his ticket.



3567*
Crispina, wife of Commodus, (m. A.D.177), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 180-2, (3.02 g), obv. draped bust to right of Crispina with hair bound up behind head, around CRISPINA AVGVSTA, rev. CONCORDIA around, Concordia standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.5996, RIC 278, BMC 36, RSC 5). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 88,044 silver coins, including 596 coins of Crispina and 62 of this variety.



3568*
Didius Julianus, (A.D. 193), silver denarius, issued March - June 193, Rome mint, (2.88 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG, rev. CONCORD MILIT, Concordia Militum standing to left, holding two standards, dotted border, (S.6072, RIC 1, RSC 2, BMC 2). *A most attractive example, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$20,000

The reverse of this coin depicting Concordia Militaris is a desperate attempt by Didius Julianus to promote harmony with the Roman armies. In March he had purchased the office of emperor from the avaricious praetorian guard who staged a disgraceful auction after the murder of Pertinax. Didius Julianus failed to pay the full amount and he was deserted by the Guard. He was murdered in the palace after a reign of only 66 days.



part

3569*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (2.53 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE [L SEP] SEV PERT AVG, rev. around LIBERAL [AVG] COS, Liberalitas standing left holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.-, RIC 18, RSC 281); another silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194-5, (3.50 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP [SEV] PERT AVG COS II, rev. around VICT AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (S.-, RIC 424, RSC 675a). *Nearly very fine - very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$120

Both with collector's tickets. First coin ex Melcher collection.



part

3570*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194-5, (3.57 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around VICT AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.6376, RIC 424, RSC 675a); Maximinus, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (18.35 g), issued 236-238, obv. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS [AVG], laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right of Maximinus, rev. SALVS AVGVSTI, Salus seated to left feeding snake rising from altar, S C in exergue, (S.8338, RIC 85, C.92). *Some toning, fine - nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120

3571

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 205, (2.77 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, eagle at feet, (S.6336, RIC 196, RSC 469); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 223, Rome mint, (3.08 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed around IMP C MAVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. LIBERALITAS AVG, Libertas standing to left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, (cf.S.7875, RIC 148, RSC 108a). *First coin with off centred reverse, good very fine; very fine.* (2)

\$120

3572

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarii, Rome mint, issued A.D. 210, (2.59 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, Neptune standing left, foot on globe, holding trident, (S.6346, RIC 228, C.1059); another, rev. Minerva standing left with spear and round shield, (S.6326, RIC 49, RSC 381); another, rev. Severus on horseback raising right hand, (S.6256, RIC 76, RSC 6); another, Victory advancing left holding wreath and palm, (S.-, RIC 120, RSC 694); another, rev. seated figure. *Toned, poor - fine.* (5)

\$120



3573*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 200, Rome mint, (3.15 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Ceres seated to left, holding corn-ears and long torch, around CERERI FRVGIF, (S.6576, RIC 546 [Septimius], RSC 14). *Lightly toned with an attractive portrait, nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom.*

\$160



3574*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 196-211, Laodicea mint, (2.96 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pudicitia enthroned to left, hand on breast other at side, around PVDICITIA, (S.6602, RIC 644, RSC 168). *Deeply toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



3575*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (3.02 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. galley with rowers travelling to left over waves, around ADVENT AVGG, (S.6790, RIC 120, RSC 3). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$300



3576*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around weak in places, INDVLGE NTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6806, RIC 130a, RSC 97). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce with ticket.*

\$250

The coin type refers to a special type of favour shown to Carthage, capital of Severus' native province. It appears to be connected with the city's water supply (perhaps a new aqueduct). The principal female deity of Carthage was known to the Romans as Dea Caelestis, 'Celestial goddess'. Although not named on the coin, there can be little doubt that she is the figure shown riding on the lion.



3577*

Caracalla, posthumous issue under Elagabalus, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, posthumous issue, issued A.D. 218, (3.32 g) obv. bare head of Caracalla to right, around DIVO ANTONINO MAGNO, rev. CONSECRATIO around, eagle standing to left, head to right, (S.7648, RIC 717 [Severus Alexander], RSC 32 [Caracalla], BMC 7). *Soft strike, nearly extremely fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$1,250



part

3578*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Roma standing to left, holding Victory and reversed spear, around PONT TR P VI COS, (S.6856, RIC 69, RSC 499); another issued 212-213, Rome mint, (3.15 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Moneta walking to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around MONETA AVG, (cf.S.6821, RIC 224, RSC 165); another issued 212-213, Rome mint, (2.79 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Sarapis standing facing, head left, holding wreath and sceptre, around PM TR P XX COS III PP, (cf.S.6829, RIC 289c, RSC 382). *Toned, nearly fine - very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$100

3579

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Mars naked standing to left, foot on helmet, holding olive branch and spear, around PONTIF TR P VIII COS II, (S.6858, RIC 80b, RSC 420a); another silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.44 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla draped, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing half-left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS AVGG, (S.6799, RIC 127, RSC 64). *Good very fine.* (2)

\$120



3580*

Plautilla, wife of Caracalla, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (3.20 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around [P]LAVTILLAE AVGVSTA, rev. Caracalla and Plautilla holding hands, around PROPAGO IMPERI, (S.7073, BMC 236, RIC 362, RSC 21). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$700



3581*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 200, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.18 g), obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bust draped to right, rev. around PRINC IVVENTV TIS, Geta standing left, trophy behind, (S.7196, RIC 18, RSC 157b). *Some letters on obverse weak, otherwise uncirculated with trace of mint bloom.*

\$400



3582*

Diadumenian as Caesar, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217-218, (3.71 g), obv. bare headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing holding standard in left and two standards in right hand, (S.7449, RIC 102, RSC 3). *Extremely fine, with trace of mint bloom, rare.*

\$800



3583*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-9, (2.90 g), obv. laureate and draped bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around MARS VICTOR, Mars, naked with cloak flowing behind waist, advancing right, holding a transverse spear and a trophy over his shoulder, (cf.S.7526, RIC 121, RSC 109). *Good very fine.*

\$100

3584

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-9, (5.14 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around [FIDES EXERCITVS], Fides seated to left holding standard, (S.7511, RIC 71, RSC 32); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, (4.40 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. AETERNITATI AVG, Sol standing left, (S.8603, RIC 83 RSC 41); another, (2.68 g), rev. Providentia standing left holding globe and sceptre, (S.8634, RIC 18, RSC 196); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (3.69 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9); another, (4.23 g), rev. Virtus seated to left on cuirass, holding branch and spear, around VIRTVS AVG, (S.8975, RIC 53, RSC 240); another, (2.65 g), rev. Annona standing left with prow for modius, holding cornucopiae, around ANNONA AVGG, (S.8923, RIC 29, RSC 32). *Poor - good fine.* (6)

\$160



3585*

Aquilia Severa (second wife of Elagabalus), (A.D. 221), silver denarius, (1.86 g), obv. draped bust of Aquilia Severa to right, around IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia standing to left sacrificing over lighted altar and holding double cornucopiae, star in left field, around CONCORDIA, (S.7679, RIC 226, RSC.2, BMC 184). *Light in weight, some mint bloom, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$350

The Reka-Devnia (Marcianopolis) Hoard contained 81,044 silver coins including only 71 coins of this empress, mostly of this variety.



3586*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 232, Rome mint, (3.40 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. IOVI PRO PVGNATORI, Jupiter nude in fighting attitude to left head to right, holding raised thunderbolt and eagle, (S.7871, RIC 238, RSC 83). *Bright, good extremely fine/ extremely fine, and scarce in this condition.*

\$120



part

3587*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (3.51, 2.38 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. ANNO N A AVG, Annona standing to left holding corn ears and cornucopiae, at her feet a modius, (S.7857, RIC 133, RSC 23), (2); another, issued 226, Rome mint, (2.88 g), rev. Annona standing left, foot on prow, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, (S.7858, RSC 27); another, issued 229, Rome mint, (3.02 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. Mars advancing to left, holding olive-branch, spear and spear, (S.7907, RIC 92, RSC 365); another, issued 227, Rome mint, (2.80 g), rev. Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy, (S.7898, RSC 305). *Toned, poor - good very fine.* (5)

\$120



part

3588*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 227, Rome mint, (2.88 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. PM TR P VI COS II P P, Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.7902, RIC 64, C.312); another, Rome mint, issued 226, (2.49 g), rev. Annona standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.7857, RIC 133); another, Antioch mint, issued 222, (2.51 g), rev. Fortuna standing half-left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae, star to left, (S. 7892, RSC 223a); another, Antioch mint, issued 222, (2.70 g), rev. Mars standing left, holding olive branch and reversed spear, star in left field, (RIC 266, RSC 207). *Toned, nearly fine - nearly very fine.* (4)

\$100



part

3589*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 227, Rome mint, (1.25 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. PM TR P VI COS II P P, Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.7902, RIC 64, C.312); another, (2.26 g), rev. VIRTVS AVG, Virtus seated to left on cuirass, holding branch and sceptre, (S.7937, RIC 221, RSC 580); another, (2.00 g), rev. Sol standing left, holding whip, (S.7910, RIC 101); another, (2.69 g), rev. Victory advancing to right holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.7928, RIC 302, RSC 561); AE 20, Bithynia, Nicaea, (3.30 g), rev. Aquila between two standards, (S.3287, BMC 102); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 198, Laodicea ad Mare mint, (2.12 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR ANTONI NVS PONT AVG, rev. Justitia seated to left, holding patera and sceptre, around IVSTI TIA, (S.6811, RIC 331A, RSC 113b). *Nearly fine - nearly very fine.* (6)

\$160



3590*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 231-235, Rome mint, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. PROVIDE NTIA AVG, Providentia standing to left holding rod and sceptre, (S.7921, RIC 173, C.498); **Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 155-6, (3.23 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIX COS IIII, Fortuna standing right holding rudder and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4073, RIC 251, RSC 987). *Some toning, very fine.* (2)

\$150



3591*

Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 233, (13.95 g), obv. laureate head of Severus Alexander to right with slight drapery on left shoulder, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG rev. around PM TR P XII COS III PP, S C across field, Sol advancing to left, hand raised, holding whip in left hand, (cf.S.8089, RIC 537, C.-). *Dark green patina, about as struck, extremely fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$400



3592*

Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander, (married A.D.225), silver denarius, issue struck at Rome c.225 A.D., (3.29 g), obv. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG around, diademed bust draped to right, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, (S.8191, RIC 319, RSC 1). *Toned, unevenly on the reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$700



3593*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 235-6. (16.58 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Fides standing to left, holding two standards, around FIDES MILITVM, S C across, (S.8327, RIC 43, C.10, BMC 2). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine.*

\$60



3594*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE dupondius, Rome mint, (11.55 g), issued 236-238, obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. PAX AVGVSTI, around, S C across, Pax standing to left, holding branch and transverse sceptre, (cf.S.8347, RIC 82, C.40). *Very fine, well centred, scarce.*

\$180

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1749 part) and previously from the Henry Christensen Inc., Auction 9, March 30, 1973 (lot 237), together with Dr. Garth R. Drewry and auction tickets.



3595*

Maximus as Caesar, (A.D. 235-238), AE dupondius or as, (8.82 g), issued 236-238, obv. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare headed draped bust to right of Maximus, rev. PIETAS AVG, Sacrificial implements, SC in exergue, (S.8413, RIC 12, cf.C.8, BMC 208). *Brown patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3596*

Balbinus, (238 A.D.), AE sestertius, (16.61 g), obv. laureate draped cuirassed bust right, around IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, rev. CONCORDIA AVGG around, SC in exergue, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, (S.8494, RIC 22, C.4, BMC 18). *Very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$450



3600*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 244-245, (21.67 g), obv. laureate bust of Philip I to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. around FIDES MILITVM, S C across field, Fides standing to left, holding two standards, (S.8994, RIC 172a, C.59). *Brown patination, nearly very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3597*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 240, (4.49 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVG around, Virtus standing to left holding branch and spear, shield at feet, (S.8669, RIC 71, RSC 388). *Extremely fine.*

\$70

With collector's descriptive ticket.



3602*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), AE sestertius, issued 250-1, Rome mint, (18.91 g), obv. laureate bust to right, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. the two Pannoniae standing side by side, each holding standard, PANNONIAE around, S C across, (S.9407, RIC 124a, C.87). *Lightly tooled in places, brown patination, very fine/good very fine or better, scarce.*

\$200



3598*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, issued 243-4, (19.54 g), obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Gordian III, rev. P M TR P VI COS II P P, Apollo seated left holding branch resting hand on lyre, SC in exergue, (cf.S.8732, RIC 304a, C.273). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



3603*

Trajan Decius (A.D. 249-251), AE semis, Rome mint, issued 250, (3.70 g), obv. Trajan Decius laureate bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. S C across, Mars standing left, holding spear, resting on shield, (S.9433, RIC 128, C.102). *Dark tone with additional green patination, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$150



3599*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Antioch mint, issued 247, (3.64 g), obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS [AVG], (S.8917, RIC IV 240a var, RSC 1 var, Bland 61). *Slightly double struck on obverse and mildly off centre on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part) and previously from the Frank J. Robinson Mail Bid Sale on June 8, 1988 (lot 323), together with Dr. Garth R. Drewry ticket.



3604*

Herennius Etruscus as Caesar, (A.D. 250-251), antoninianus, (4.74 g), obv. radiate bust of Herennius Etruscus to right, around Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS around, Herennius Etruscus in military attire standing to left holding baton and transverse spear, (S.9523, RIC 147c, RSC 26). *Struck on a full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Herennius died in battle against the Goths with his father Trajan Decius. It was the first time a Roman emperor fell in combat with a foreign enemy.

3605

Gallienus, (A.D.253-268), billon antoninianii, various reverses two captives at foot of trophy (S.10224); Mars advancing right, (S.10286); (S.10190); (S.10240); (cf/S.10284); (S.10345); (S.10402); (cf.S.10403) (2). *Very fine - extremely fine, many with original silvering.* (9)

\$140



3606*

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, issued 265-268, billon antoninianus, (3.54 g), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around SAECVLI FELICITAS, Postumus standing to right, holding transverse spear and globe, (S.10983, RIC 325, RSC 83). *Some surface wear, otherwise extremely fine with some mint bloom.*

\$100

3607

Postumus, (A.D.260-269), billon antoninianii, various reverses, Hercules, (S.10946) (3); Libertas (?), (S.-, RSC 190); Sol (S.10964); Victory (S.10996). *Very fine - extremely fine mostly with silvering.* (6)

\$120

3608

Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, issued 272, Rome mint, (3.16 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right of Aurelian, IMP AVRELIANVS AVG around, rev. IOVI CONSER around, emperor receiving globe from Jupiter, (S.11542, RIC 260, RSC 105). *Dark green toning, good very fine and scarce.*

\$40



lot 3609

3609*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), base silver antoninianus, Rome mint (3.39 g), obv. radiate bust to left of Probus, draped in imperial mantle, holding sceptre surmounted by eagle, around IMP PRO BVS AVG, rev. Sol in chariot riding left, holding globe and whip, around SOLI INVICTO, in exergue uncertain, (S.12038, RIC 202, C.644). *Silvered surface, extremely fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$70

3610

Numerian, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, issued 284, Antioch mint, (3.01 g), obv. similar around IMP C M AVR NVMERIANVS P F AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVGG, Numerian receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, S below, XXI in exergue, another (4.35 g), similar with H below, (S.12256, RIC 466, C.108); Constantius I as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE folles, issued 305-6, Cyzicus mint, (7.72 g), obv. laureate head to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM N N, in exergue KB, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.3671, RIC 9a); Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), AE 3, Siscia mint, (2.16 g), obv. diademed bust of Valentinian to right, around D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, rev. Valentinian advancing to right, dragging captive and holding labarum with chi-rho monogram on banner, around GLORIA RO MANORVM, Q in left field, R/K in right field, ΔSISCS in exergue, (S.4102, cf.RIC 14a.xxxii, C.12). *Full silvering, about extremely fine, for first two, very fine for the third coin and extremely fine for the last coin.* (4)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3503) for the first two coins and Sale 62 (lot 2073) for the last coin.



3611*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), silver argentius, Ticinum mint, issued A.D. c.295-7 (3.33 g), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETI ANVS AVG, rev. around VICTORI A SARMAT, plain in exergue, the four princes sacrificing over tripod before gate with six turrents and open door, (S.12612, RIC 12a, RSC 488d). *Delightful red and grey patina, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3612*

Maximianus. (A.D. 286-305), silver argentius, Siscia mint, issued A.D. c.294-5 (3.45 g), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around MAXIMIA NVS AVG, rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, A in exergue, the four princes or tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate with eight turrents and open door, plain in exergue, (S.13098, RIC 32b, RSC 625f). *Lightly toned, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

3613

Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 308, obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO IMP ERATORIS, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue .HTA., (S.14513); another rev. GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Cyzicus mint, (S.14546); another Nicomedia mint, (S.14373); another GENIO A VGVSTI Cyzicus mint (S.14509); another GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM NN, Cyzicus mint (S.14342); another of Maximinus II as Caesar, (A.D. 305-310), rev. GENIO CAESARIS CMH, Nicomedia mint, (S.14722). *Very fine - extremely fine a few scarce.* (6)

\$120



3614*

Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 311, Siscia mint, (3.62 g), obv. Licinius laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP LIC LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left, eagle at feet, IOVI CON SERVATORI, B in right field, SIS in exergue, (cf.S.15205, RIC 222a); another, Antioch mint, (S.15219A, RIC 153b); Constantine II, (A.D. 337-340), folles, Siscia mint, issued A.D.321-324 as Caesar, obv. laureate head to right, rev. CAESARVM NOSTRORVM, in exergue delta SIS, sunrise, wreath with VOT V within, (cf.S.3943, RIC 182D.). *Attractively toned, good very fine - extremely fine, scarce.* (3)

\$130

3615

Licinius I - Gratian, a collection of AE issues mostly in described packets with the following emperors represented Licinius I (6), Licinius II (2), Crispus (3), Constans (5), Helena, Constantius II (8), Valens, Valentinian I, Gratian, She wolf issue. *Good - extremely fine.* (29)

\$250

3616

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles, issued 319, Thessalonica mint, (2.01 g), rev. Victory advancing left with wreath, (RIC 59); another, Ticinum mint, (2.02 g), rev. two Victories setting shield inscribed VOT PR, (RIC 90); another, Constantinople mint, (2.07 g), rev. two soldiers standing front, holding spears and shields, (RIC 59); Constantius Gallus, (A.D. 351-354), AE 18, Thessalonica mint, (2.34 g), rev. soldier advancing left spearing fallen horseman, (RIC 190). *Toned, fine - good fine.* (4)

\$80

3617

Constantine I, (A.D.307-337), AE folles and centenionalis, rev. Sol, mints of London (2), Arles; (S.16050, 16057, cf.16077); military camp, Thessalonica (Constantine II) and Antioch mints (cf.S.16032); laurel wreath VOT XX, Siscia, Thessalonica mints; (S.16220, 16221); wolf and twins, Alexandria mint (S.16527); Constantinopolis (cf.S.16445); two soldiers (3), Rome, Antioch and Alexandria mints (cf. S.16349, 16359, 16375), others (1). *Fine - extremely fine.* (13)

\$100



3618*

Constantius II, (337-361 A.D.), silver light miliarensis (4.43 g), Constantinople mint, issued 360-363, obv. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, around DN CONSTAN TIVS PF AVG, rev. Soldier standing facing, head right, holding inverted spear and resting hand on shield, around VIRTVS EXERCITVS, in exergue C.A, (S.3993, RIC VIII 100, RSC 326a). *Good very fine, grey tone and rare.*

\$2,000



3619*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, (8.43 g), issued 361-363, Cyzicus mint, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue CVZB, (cf.S.4072-3, RIC 127, L.2511). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3620*

Valens, (A.D. 364-378), silver miliarensis, Rome mint, issued 364-367, (4.43 g), light miliarensis issue, obv. pearl diademed bust of Valens to right, around D N VALEN S P F AVG, rev. Victory standing to right, left foot on globe, writing VOT V MVLX on shield, around VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, in exergue RQ, (cf.S.4110, RIC 8a, RSC 60d). *Attempted piercing on reverse, attractive grey patina, very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

3621

Ancient Roman, denarii, including, L.Marcus Philippus, (57 B.C.); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), (3); Julia Domna, (A.D. 193-217); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), (4); Julia Maesa, (c.A.D.218-222); Herennia Etruscilla, (A.D. 249-251); others, (5). *Poor - nearly fine, some chipped and plated.* (17)

\$150



part

3622*

Ancient Roman, including, Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (2.95 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around [IMP CAES VE]SP PM COS III CEN, rev. Salus seated to left, holding patera, SALVS AVG around, (S.2307, RIC 67, RSC 431); Probus, (A.D. 276-282), antoninianus, Siscia mint, rev. Emperor with Concordia, (RIC 666); billon tetradrachms, Alexandria mint, (2); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), antoninianus, Lugdunum mint, rev. Pax, (cf.S.11785); Crispus, (Caesar A.D. 317-326), follis, Nicomedia mint, rev. camp gate, (S.3923). *Toning, nearly fine - good very fine.* (6)

\$120



part

3623*

Ancient Roman, denarii, including, Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 71, (3.16 g), obv. IMP CAES VE[SP AVG PM], laureate head to right, rev. AVGVR PON MAX, simpulum, 'aspergillum', jug and lituus, (S.2281, RIC 42, RSC 42); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), Rome mint, issue of A.D. 108-109, (2.87 g), obv. laureate bust right, rev. mourning Dacian seated left on pile of arms, around [COS V PP SPQR] OPTIMO PRINC, DAC CAP in exergue, (S.-, RIC 98, RSC 120); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 123, Rome mint, (3.10 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. P M T R P CO[S III] around, Victory flying to right holding trophy with both hands, (S.3527, RIC 101, BMC 212, RSC 1131); another issued 124, Rome mint, (3.00 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. FEL P R in exergue. P M TR P COS III around, Felicitas seated to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.3486, RIC 120, RSC 600); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), Rome mint, issued 155-6, (3.27 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XV COS III, Fortuna standing right holding rudder and cornucopiae, [PAX] in exergue (cf.S.4095, RIC 216a, cf.RSC 582). *Uneven toning, some porosity, nearly fine - nearly very fine.* (5)

\$140

3624

Ancient Roman, denarii, including, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), Rome mint, issued A.D. 138, (2.42 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Roma seated to left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear, (S.3537, RIC 265, RSC 1312); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), obv. laureate head to right, rev. Hercules naked, standing half left, holding branch and club with lion skin, (S.6828, RIC 206a, RSC 220); another, rev. Mars standing to left, resting on spear and shield, (cf.S.6859, RIC 81, RSC 421); Geta, (A.D. 209-212), issued 207, Rome mint, obv. bare headed bust to right, rev. Minerva facing head left, with shield and spear, (S.7186, RIC 34b RSC 104a). *Some toning, a few chips and scratches, poor - fine.* (4)

\$100



part

3625*

Ancient Roman, denarii, including, Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue (died A.D.141), (3.02 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Vesta standing left holding palladium and sceptre, around AVGV STA, (cf. S.4587, cf.BMC p.62*, RIC 369, RSC 109); Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), Rome mint, issued 218-220, (2.96 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, BMC 76, RIC 268, RSC 36); Julia Paula, first wife of Elagabalus, (A.D. 220), (3.66 g), obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left on curule chair with patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA, star in left field, (S.7655, RIC 211, RSC.6a). *Some uneven toning and surface encrustation, otherwise nearly fine - nearly very fine, the last coin rare.* (3)

\$100



part

3626*

Ancient Roman, including, Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver drachm, Mesopotamia, Carrhrhae mint, (3.15 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. clasped hands, caduceus and two corn ears, (RPC 9288); Caracalla, as Caesar, (A.D.198-217), silver denarius, issued 197, Rome mint, (2.60 g), obv. bare headed bust to right, rev. Caracalla in military attire standing left, holding baton and sceptre, trophy behind, (S.6677, RIC 13, RSC 505); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 201, (3.26 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. Septimius on horseback advancing to right, holding spear, (S.1782, RIC 91, RSC 578); Cappadocia, Caesarea, Septimius Severus, silver drachm, year 5 = 1978 A.D, (3.36 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. mount Argaeus, on summit a star, in exergue ETE, (Syd. 395a). *Toned, fine - nearly very fine.* (4)

\$100

3627

Ancient Roman, silver and bronze issues, including Commodus (A.D.177-192) silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 191 (2.59 g) (S.5638); Herennia Etruscilla (wife of Trajan Decius)(A.D.249-251) base silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 250 (3.10 g) (S.9494); Constantine II as Caesar (A.D.337-340) AE folles, London Mint, struck A.D. 322-323 (3.06 g) (cf.S.3942), (3.45 g) (cf.S.3943); another issued A.D. 333, Arles Mint (2.11 g), (1.66 g); another, Trier Mint (1.18 g). *Fine - good very fine.* (7)

\$120



part

3628*

Ancient Roman, denarii, including, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), issued 210, Rome mint, (2.91 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Virtus in military dress right, foot on helmet, holding parazonium and reversed spear, around PONT TR P XIII COS III, (cf.S.1946, RIC 117b, RSC 478); Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), Rome mint, issued A.D. 219-220, (2.82 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing half left, holding vexillum upright and standard across body, (S.7512, RIC 73, RSC 38a); another, issued 218-219, Antioch mint, (3.23 g), rev. Fortuna seated left on throne, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.7515, RIC 189, RSC 47a). *Toned, some surface adhesions, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100

3629

Ancient Roman, antoniniani, including Gordian III, (A.D.238-244), (6); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249); Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251); Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), (2); Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), (2); others (6). *Poor - fine, various chips and flaking, some possible contemporary copies.* (18)

\$150

3630

Ancient Roman, antoniniani, including Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), Antioch mint, issued 254-5, rev. Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear, (S.9970, RIC 221, RSC 192); another, rev. Sol standing left, (S.9950, RIC 106, RSC 135); Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), rev. VIRTUS AVG, Valerian and Gallienus facing each other, (S.10408, RIC 457, RSC 1266); another, rev. Libertas standing left holding pileus and transverse sceptre, (S.10283, RIC 233, RSC 596). *Toned, poor - good fine, some scarce.* (4)

\$100

3631

Ancient Roman, an interesting group including several rare issues, noted Gordian III, sestertius, rev. IOVI STATORI, Jupiter standing facing head left, (S.8711, RIC 299a); Diocletian (issued by Carausius), antoninianus, Colchester mint, rev. PAX AVGGG, Pax with olive branch and sceptre, S P across (cf.S.12691); Carausius, antoninianus, rev. PROVID AVG, S C across, Providentia standing left holding globe and transverse spear, (S.13681); Urbs Roma, Trier mint, rev. wolf and twins, (S.16488); Theodosius II, rev. small cross in wreath Cyzicus mint, (cf.S.4297); Honorius, Cyzicus mint, rev. three emperors, (S.4255, RIC 149); Aelia Flaccilla, AE 4, Constantinople mint, rev. Victory right inscribing christogram on cippus, (S.4194); Leo I, rev. lion crouching in wreath, (S.4341). *Very good - very fine.*(8)

\$140



3632*

Ancient Roman, AE sestertius and asses, a range of issues from Augustus to Marcus Aurelius, includes Vespasian, AE sestertius issued A.D.71, rev. Roma standing left, (S.2331); AE asses of Augustus posthumous under Tiberius, issued A.D. 34-37 rev. eagle (S.1790); Drusus, issued by Tiberius, rev. SC, A.D.23, (S.1794); Tiberius, issued A.D. 35-36, rev. [caduceus], (S.1771); Agrippa, issued by Caligula A.D. 37-41, rev. Neptune, (S.1812); Domitian, issued A.D. 85, rev. Salvti Augusti with facade of altar enclosure, (S.2808); Trajan, (4), reverses, Victory issued A.D. 100, (S.3242) (3 as variants); other a dupondius issued A.D.116, rev. Felicitas (cf.S.3222); Marcus Aurelius, rev. Concordia standing left, issued A.D.147, (S.4826). *An interesting group, with even brown patination and a some with faults, a few scarce, good - fine.* (11)

\$250

3633

Ancient Roman, assorted AE of Valens, Valentinian I and Gratian all c.A.D. 365-370 from various mints, many are from Siscia mint, (cf.S.4102, 4103, 4116, 4117, 4118, 4142, 4143). *Most are bright, otherwise fine - very fine.* (64)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3748).



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3634*

Ancient Roman and Provincial, assorted AE issues including, Probus, (A.D.276-282), issued year 2 = 277, billon tetradrachm, obv. laureate bust draped to right, rev. to left L B, Elpis standing to left, holding flower in right hand holding up dress, (S.12121, Dattari 5532); Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, Alexandria mint, (5.01 g), obv. rev. GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius standing left holding head of Serapis, (RIC VI 160b); Licinius II, (A.D. 317-324), AE3, Cyzicus mint, rev. Jupiter standing left holding Victory, (RIC 18G); others including Jovian, Constantius, Constantine, Valentinian. *Attractive toning, fine - extremely fine, an interesting lot.* (21)

\$150

3635

Ancient coins, a group including Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 40, AE drachm, (64.83 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΔΙ, dotted border, (S.7841, Sv.1125, BMC 106-8, SNG Cop. 199, Pitchfork 37, Koln 49); Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE hemidrachm, year 2 = A.D. 69-70, (20.42 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around traces of legend, rev. winged bust of Nike to right, LB before, (S.2380, Koln 282, Milne 403); billon tetradrachm of Aurelian, year 5 = 273-274, rev. eagle, (S.11686, Koln 3082); other Roman copper, Marcus Aurelius sestertius, and small bronzes of Tetricus I - Theodosius I (7), a cast copy of Julia Soaemias and a Ceylon of Polonnaruwa period as a AE kahavanu, c.1200 AD. *Poor - very fine.* (13)

\$100

3636

Ancient Roman, a small collection as a mixed group together with modern copies (3), Roman include a denarius of C. Licinius L.f. Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, obv. Apollo bust left, rev. Minerva in quadriga, (S.274) very worn; AE of Gallienus, Tetricus I (2), Licinius I, Constantius II (2), Julian II, Constantius Gallus, Gratian, Anastasius I, AE decanummium, (S.26); copies of Palestine denarius 2nd Revolt, denarii of Augustus and Claudius. *Poor - fine.* (14)

\$100

3637

Ancient bronzes, 4th century (15), Byzantine bronze and Islamic silver piece. *Fair.* (17)

\$50

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3638*

Anastasius I, (A.D.491-518), AE folles, post reform coinage from 498, small size, Constantinople mint, (8.35 g), obv. bust to right around D N ANASTASIVS P P AVG, rev. M, cross above, CON in exergue, (S.14, DOC 16a, BMC 41, T. 31, Ratto 354). *Soil patination, very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$150



3639*

Anastasius I, (A.D. 491-518), AE follis (large module), issued 512-517, Constantinople mint, (18.04 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right, DN ANASTA SIVS AVC, rev. M over mintmark CON, Officina Δ stars either side cross above M, (S.19, DOC 23f, BMC 24-27, R.337). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150



3640*

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), AE folles 43, Nicomedia mint, issued year 12 = 538-9, officina A, (23.61 g), obv. Justinian bust facing, around DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, cross in right field, rev. M, A below, year XII, NIK in exergue, large flan, (S.201, DOC 115a, BMC 192, T.172, R.586). *Even brown tone, good fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3641*

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), AE follis, Antioch as Theoupolis mint, issued 553-554, officina Γ, (18.43 g), obv. Justinian bust facing, around DN ΙΑΟΜΑ ΙΙΣCΠΙΓVI (sic), rev. M, X/X/X/UI to right, THEUP in exergue, large flan, Γ Bbelow M, (S.223, DOC 232a, BMC -, T.-, Ratto 670). *Dark green and brown patina, nearly very fine, very fine and very rare.*

\$150

The poorly rendered obverse legend shows that the officina had no idea of the emperor's normal reading of the obverse legend. The coin is most unusual and very interesting.



3642*

Maurice Tiberius, (A.D. 582-602), follis, Constantinople mint, (12.20 g), Officina B of year 7 = 588-589, obv. facing bust wearing crown, rev. M, mintmark CON below, GI date to right, ANNO to left, + above, and B below, (S.494, DOC 30b, MIB 67D, Berk 402). *Dark green patina, large flan, overstruck on an earlier follis, very fine.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Association, Mail Bid Sale XIX, February 19, 1992 (lot 222) with ticket.



3643*

Maurice Tiberius, (A.D. 582-602), follis, Constantinople mint, (11.62 g), Officina Δ of year 8 = 589-590, obv. facing bust wearing crown, around DN MAVR TIBER PP AI, rev. M, mintmark CON below, G/II date to right, ANNO to left, + above, and Δ below, (S.494, DOC 31d, BMC 49, Berk 402). *Brown patina, large flan, overstruck on an earlier follis, good very fine.*

\$120



3644*

Leo V and Constantine, (813-820), AE follis, (2.72 g), struck at Syracuse mint, obv. facing bust of Leo with short beard with crown and loros and holding cross potent to left [Λ] to right [E] O over star, rev. facing bust of Constantine wearing crown and chlamys holding cross on globe around KONC[T], (S.1636, DOC 17, BMC 27, Spahr 373). *Good very fine, green patination.*

\$100



3645*

Romanus II, (A.D. 959-963), AE 17 (follis?), Cherson mint, (2.09 g), obv. monogram of 9WMA, rev. cross floriate on two steps, pellets to left and right, (S.1775, DOC 3, BMC 32-34 [Romanus I]); Nicephorus II, Phocas, (A.D. 963-969), AE 18 (follis?), Cherson mint, (3.06 g), obv. monogram of emperor's name, rev. monogram, (S.1784, DOC 9, BMC 13, R.1916). *Fine - very fine and both very scarce. (2)*

\$120

The type suggests for the first coin that an attribution to Romanus I may be more preferable. The coinage of Cherson produced a very distinctive copper coinage of cast fabric. The cast series under various rulers continued until Basil II (976-1025).



3646*

Basil II & Constantine VII, period of (976-1025/8), copper follis (15.34 g), Anonymous Class A2, Constantinople mint, obv. Nimbate facing bust of Christ, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, cross and pellets in nimbus, +EMMA NOVHA around, rev. four-line legend, dotted circle and wings above and below legend, (S.1813, DOC III A2.24, R.1924-5, BMC 11-12). *Very large flan, weakness on face of Christ, otherwise very fine or better and rare as such.*

\$100

ANTIQUITIES



3647*

Middle Bronze Age, Western Europe, (c.1400 B.C.), copper alloy axe head, (length 135mm), cast in two pieces then hammered together, large flanges at sides, curved blade edge (broken), notch for rope attachment. *Attractive green patina, damaged blade, very fine and rare.*

\$250



3648*

Greeks in Southern Italy, Apulia, black glazed double handled Kylix (wine cup), c.300 B.C., (height 40mm, width 130mm). *Intact with attractive iridescent black glaze, very fine.*

\$120

3649

Greeks in Italy, Xenon ware, (c.4th century B.C.), hand crafted black ware glaze pottery vase with handles, made in Apulia and Egnathia, (height 55mm), light decoration. *One handle broken and repaired, some chips, nearly very fine.*

\$100

3650

Roman, bronze fibula, (c.1st century B.C.), length 45mm, with iron hinged fibula, complete; Great Britain, grey gun flints, (17th century), probably Northumberland area, (length 20mm), (9). *Fibula with attractive green patina, complete, very fine, flints in very fine condition.* (10)

\$100



3651*

Roman, North Africa, (c.1st-2nd century A.D.), dark terracotta oil lamp, with decorated medallion depicting a North African port, possibly Carthage or Alexandria, city view above with temples and warehouses, below a donkey and driver crossing an aqueduct, (length 135mm). *Complete and attractive, very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

3652

Holy Land, (c.1st century A.D.), 'Herodian' terracotta oil lamp, circular body with large fill hole, elongated spout with evidence of use, (length 85mm). *Intact, very fine.*

\$100

With old museum catalogue number inscribed on the base (B 412).

3653

Holy Land, Crusader period, terracotta oil lamp, (c.1099-1260 A.D.), possibly Israel, (length 80mm), of open bowl form with central reservoir and handle. *Slight crack to edge, otherwise intact and very fine.*

\$100



3654*

China, Probably from the Tang Dynasty (7-9th century), a bronze square mirror (115mm square, 8mm high), with four horseman and assorted other symbols within the field including dragon, horse, deer, boar? all as part of the original casting, the surrounding ramp or edge ornamented with insects etc., In the centre is an attached ring to support the mirror. *Covered by a pleasing black patina, it boasts a very refined craftsmanship and is of beautiful appearance.*

\$200

Claimed as aquired from Crows Auction Gallery at Dorking, Surrey in the UK.



3655*

China, late Q'ing Dynasty (19th century), a bronze Censer (diam. 132mm, bowl height 60mm, overall height 100mm), with two handles as a tripod of three legs and four Chinese seal marks stamped into the base as part of the casting, bowl engraved with vigorous silvered plant and leaf designs these on two opposite sides of the bowl. *Very fine.*

\$300

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3656

Coptic cross, (19th century), brass with eye for appending of Ethiopian manufacture, length 6cm, width 4cm. *Very fine.*
\$60

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.



3657*

Necklace and Coptic cross, (19th century), a necklace of low grade silver and Ethiopian carnelian beads with a Coptic cross attached, the cross decorated with lobes and rope trails, length 17cm, width 9cm. *Very fine.*

\$300

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

3658

Coptic cross, (19th century), low grade silver of Ethiopian manufacture, length 7.5cm, width 4cm. *Very fine.*

\$70

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.