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ANCIENT GOLD COINS

CELTIC



4215*

Southern Britain, unscripted issue, Atrebatas, Atrebatian Abstract type (c.55 - 45 B.C.), gold stater, (5.78 g), obv. well-worn die no evidence of original abstracted head of Apollo, rev. disjointed horse right, horse with triple tail with pellet terminal and seven spoke wheel below horse, (S.39, Van A. 216-1 notes as rare). *Very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Ex Stephen Cole, (Salamanca Rare Coins), Hobart, bought November 30, 2006, acquired from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 2511), previously from W.H. Lampard Collection acquired from Bruce Caygill, Christchurch stamp dealer c.1970's.



4216*

Celtic Britain, Catuvellauni, Andoco, (c.10 B.C. - 10 A.D.), gold quarter Stater (1.36 g), Crescent Wreath Type, obv. crossed-wreath motif with back-to-back crescents in centre, [A]NDO in angles, rev. full-bodied horse left with beaded mane, phallic bucranium above, wheel below, (S.263, BMC Hobbs 2015-17, Van Arsdell 1863). *Good very fine, obverse die break, neat flan, great horse with clear bucranium and wheel, very rare.*

\$800

Ex Stephen Cole, (Salamanca Rare Coins), Hobart, December 10, 2005, bought from CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 66, May 19, 2004 (lot 35) and noted to be found near Royston, Hertfordshire.

Nothing is known of Andoco except that he was apparently an associate of Tasciovanos and ruled only for a brief period. All his coins are very rare.

GREEK



4217*

Sicily, Syracuse, time of Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), electrum twenty five (25) litrai, (1.82 g), issued during the Carthaginian War c.310 -306 B.C., obv. laureate head of Apollo 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.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 101 (lot 3319).



4218*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.17 g), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΘΕΜ below arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf. S.6813, M.279, SNG Cop.1091). *Extremely fine, off centred obverse and virtually as struck.*

\$1,500

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 30, 2006 (lot 6080).

See note above.



4219*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.33 g), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΘΕΜ below arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.279, SNG Cop.1091). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck.*

\$1,500

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 277, May 20, 2011 (lot 5370).

See note above.



4220*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Koson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.61 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, Brutus's monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, BMC 2, Winkler 4). *Off centred reverse, otherwise extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 88 (lot 3365) and previously from Glen W. Woods, U.S.A. with his ticket.

The Koson coinage was struck around 42 B.C., when Brutus, the exiled assassin of Julius Caesar, was raising troops in northern Greece in preparation for the final confrontation with Caesar's heirs Mark Antony and Octavian. Brutus had his own travelling mint, but this coinage was evidently a gift from an allied Dacian king from the lower Danube region. The king's name Koson appears on the coin and Brutus' name is reduced to a monogram which appears on some issues, including this example. Koson's coin type makes sense in terms of Roman propaganda. The eagle trampling a sceptre and the wreath symbolizes the anti-monarchical sentiments that prompted Caesar's assassination. The obverse type showing a Roman magistrate with his attendants, is copied from the coinage struck by Brutus himself in 54 B.C. It depicts an ancestor of Brutus who overthrew the Tarquin kings and founded the Roman Republic, serving as its first chief magistrate. This design thus serves to emphasize Brutus' attachment to the Republican traditions. See Winkler J., "Consideratii despre moneda 'Koson'," *Etudes et Recherches d'Histore Ancienne* ", Vol.23, No.2 (1972), pp. 173-199.



4221*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c. 521-478 B.C., electrum hekete (2.55 g), Bodenstedt dates 497 B.C., obv. head of roaring lion to right, ΛΕ behind, rev. incuse head of calf to right, (S.4240, Bodenstedt 14 [as unlisted dies], *Traite* II 2128, cf.SNG Cop. 301, Boston -, BMC 17, cf.Weber 5603-4, cf.SNG Fitz 4335). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex CNG Triton Sale XIII, January 6, 2010 (lot 1291).

Bodenstedt notes only 13 examples of this spectacular type from 4 obverse dies. Many examples known are in published collections of the variety lacking the obverse letters.



4222*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.377-326 B.C.), (Bodenstedt date 346 B.C.), electrum hekete (2.52 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. head of female right, hair in bun behind, within linear square, (S. Bodenstedt Em. 95, SNG Lockett 2764, cf.McClearn 7974, BMC 90). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$800

Ex Strand Coins, Sydney, August 27, 2009.



4223*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.377-326 B.C.), (Bodenstedt date 346 B.C.), electrum hekta (2.53 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. head of female right, hair in bun behind, within linear square, (S. Bodenstedt Em. 95, SNG Lockett 2764, cf.McClearn 7974, BMC 90). *Good very fine*.

\$700

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 271, October 17, 2008 (lot 8376).



4226*

Mysia, Kyzikos, (c.500-450 B.C.), electrum hekta or sixth stater, diam. 10mm, (2.71 g), obv. nude youth kneeling left, holding tunny by its tail, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.3480, Von Fritze I 112, cf.SNG France 253 (stater), cf.SNG von Aulock 1202 (hemihakta), BMC 29). *Very fine and rare*.

\$800

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 85,

September 15, 2010 (lot 839), with CNG ticket, from the Daniel Koppersmith Collection.



4224*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.377-326 B.C.), electrum hekta, diameter 11mm, (2.58 g), obv. head of Kabeiros right, wearing pileos, two stars flanking the pileos, rev. head of Persephone right within linear square, (Bodenstedt Em. 99, HGC 6, 1025, SNG Cop.321, SNG von Aulock 1729). *Good very fine and rare*.

\$1,000

Ex Del Parker August 6, 2007 and purchased from Baldwin's Auction Sale 50, April 24, 2007 (lot 35 cost £560+).



4227*

Ionia, Erythrai, (c.550-500 B.C.), electrum hekta diameter 10mm, (2.56 g), obv. head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.-, SNG Kayhan 737-8, SNG von Aulock 1942, SNG Cop. -, BMC 7-11, Boston MFA 1806-7, Pozzi 2373-5). *Nearly extremely fine with a little die rust, rare*.

\$1,000

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 85 and September 15, 2010 (lot 419), with CNG ticket.



4225*

Pontus and Bosporus, Kingdom of, Sauromates, (A.D. 172-211) with Commodus, electrum stater, (7.48 g), struck year 485 = A.D. 188-9, obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Sauromates, around BACIAEWC CAYPOMATOY, rev. laureate head of Commodus to right, star before, date below EITV (485), dotted border, (S.5475, McDonald 496, Stanislavskii 404, Frolova p.171). *Good very fine and very rare*.

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 92 (lot 4969) and from Gorny & Mosch Auction No.147, March 7, 2006 (lot 1716).



4228*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.478-387 B.C.), electrum hekta or sixth stater, (2.58 g), issued in 330 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. head of a young satyr to left wearing a mask of Silenus on top of his head, to right a small seal swimming downwards, rev. quadripartite incuse square (cf.S.4527, Bodenstedt 70, BMC 43). *Lightly toned, some light cleaning marks and porosity, nearly extremely fine and very rare*.

\$2,000

Ex Nomos, Winter-Spring listing January 15, 2004 as part of CNG with Nomos ticket (cost USS3250).

The type is known from 1 obverse and 2 reverse dies and only 3 examples of type known to Bodenstedt. "This extraordinary obverse shows a young satyr who has just performed a satyr dance disguised as Silenus, an old satyr. He is clearly not a human dancer since he has an inner ear of his own. We know the dance has finished since he has raised his Silenus mask, which is of a bearded and bald satyr and placed on top of his head. (See SNR 52 pp.44-45 for additional information)."



4229*

Ionia, Phokaia, electrum sixth stater or hekte, (c.440-430 B.C.), (Bodenstedt indicates 438 B.C.), (2.47 g), obv. head of Pan to left, with horn, rev. incuse square quartered, (Bodenstedt 73 [p.149, Pl.7, 47, reports 3 specimens known from only 2 obverse dies and 3 reverse dies, these dies being obv. b, rev. γ], SNG von Aulock 7950 [same dies]). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 92 (lot 4971) and from Munzen & Medaillen, Deutschland, Auction 9, October 4-5, 2001 (lot 260 illustrated) and then previously from Munzen & Medaillen List 578 (1994) (no 17 550 SFr.).

Type known from various similar types with only 2 obverse and 3 reverse dies. One specimen noted by Bodenstedt from these dies.



4230*

Ionia, Phokaia, (c.387-322 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.57 g), issued in 327 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Athena helmeted head to left, with serpent emblazoned on helmet, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (cf.S.4530, Bodenstedt 111, Boston 1913, SNG Cop. 1030, SNG Berry 1086). *Good very fine, and rare.*

\$800

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), November 8, 2005. Bodenstedt records 33 examples for this type from all known dies.



4231*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (309-379), gold dinar, (7.29 g), Kabul mint type, obv. bust to right with crown, flowing hair type, cross before, rev. fire altar, text around, (Sellwood 31, cf.Gobl 1a/7 Pl.7, 107, Gobl 1309.4 ["Kushan Gold"] very similar dies). *Minor surface marks, possibly once mounted, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 92 (lot 4972) with ticket from KJC Coins, Sydney bought November 26, 2010.

ROMAN



4232*

Augustus, (A.D. 14-37), gold aureus, Lugdunum mint, issued after A.D. 13-14, (7.76 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around CAESAR DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, rev. PONTIF MAXIM around, Pax or Livia seated to right, feet on footstool, plain leg chairs, with sceptre and olive branch, (cf.S.1630 (denarius), RIC 219, BMC 544, Calico 261, Lyon 93 [obv.D443, rev.R478]). *Minor scuff on cheek, very fine and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 94 (lot 1136) September 18, 2013 with CNG ticket and then from the RVP Collection who bought it in Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 261, August 3, 2011, (lot 245).

This was the prototype of the large issue produced later by Tiberius with the same reverse type but different obverse legend.



4233*

Domitian, as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 77-78, (7.17 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. captive in oriental costume kneeling right, holding standard with vexillum attached, COS V in exergue, (S.2620, RIC V240, Cal.819, BN III 205, C.48). *Highlights are toned, cut on reverse edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$6,000

Ex Strand Coins, Sydney, August 23, 2010 and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1697) and Sale 79 (lot 3343), previously from the New York Sale VII January 15, 2004 (lot 244).

Reverse is copied from a reverse used by Augustus.



4234*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, (7.30 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 160-161, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, rev. Pietas standing to left between two children, holding globe and child, around PIETATI AVG COS III, (S.4016, RIC 302, BMC 984). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$7,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 93 (lot 4859).

The three children depicted on the reverse refer to the three grandsons of Antoninus Pius (Commodus, Annianus Verus and Aurelius Antoninus).



4236*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 155-156, (7.26 g), obv. bare headed draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII FIL, rev. around TR POT VIII COS II, Roma standing left holding Victory in right hand and cradling a parazonium in the left arm, (cf.S.4769, RIC 464a, Calico 1950a). *Good very fine, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$7,000

Ex CNG Triton Sale XVI (lot 1092).



4235*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) gold aureus, (7.34 g), issued A.D. 141, Rome mint, obv. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, 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.*

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 101 (lot 3332). Previously CNG sale 61 September 25, 2002 (lot 1812).

Issued by Antoninus Pius as part of the deification of his wife Faustina.



4237*

Faustina Junior, as Augusta, (A.D. 147-175), gold aureus (7.30 g), Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius, (c.A.D. 154-57), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right of Faustina, hair waved and fastened in bun on back of head, rev. AVGVSTI PII FIL, Diana standing left holding arrow and bow (C.F.S.4687, BMC 1096 (Pius), Biaggi 915). *Extremely fine with lustre, well struck, rare.*

\$9,000

Ex CNG Sale 99 (lot 656).

Diana appears as the deity of hunting, wildlife and fertility.



4238*

Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 366-367, 2nd Officina, (4.31 g), obv. rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, ANTB* in exergue, (S.4088, RIC IX 2b xiii, C.28, Depeyrot 27/2). *Light surface marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 3883).



4241*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, issued Constantinople mint in A.D. 422-423, (4.38 g), obv. helmeted bust to half right with elaborate dress, holding shield and spear, around DN THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. Victory standing to left, holding long cross, around VOT XX MVLT XXX I, exergue CONOB, (S.4290, RIC 219 (Vol.X), G.12, T.46). *Well struck, good extremely fine with mint bloom.*

\$800

Ex KJC Coins, 6 August 2010.



4239*

Valens, (A.D. 364-378), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 367, (4.40 g), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valens around DN VALENS P F AVG, rev. Valens standing facing head to right, holding labarum and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, *CONS wreath in exergue, (S.4104, RIC IX 25b, Depeyrot 21/2). *Light graffiti in reverse field, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$550

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 3902).

BYZANTINE



4242*

Justinian I, (527-565), gold solidus, issue of 538-545, Constantinople mint, (4.46 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding cross on globe, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross and cross on globe, (S.139, DOC 8h). *Gash on centre of reverse, otherwise extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 90 (lot 3178). Previously Ted Murphy Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4247).



4240*

Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 383, (4.50 g), obv. rosette diademed draped and cuirassed bust of Arcadius to right, around D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis helmeted seated facing foot on prow, head to right on throne, the arms of which are decorated with lion heads, holding sceptre and globe, around CONCOR DI A AVGGGA around, in exergue CONOB, (S.20697, RIC 45e, Depeyrot 34/2). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 109 (lot 3519). Previously D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 2042) from the Richard A. Williams Collection.

RIC does not list officina A for this type.



4243*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.34 g), issued A.D. 602-603, 2nd Officina, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, with pendilia and cross, holding cross on globe, around ON FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial P on cross symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTOR[I]A AVGG B, (S.616, DOC 1a.2 [same dies], BMC -, T.-, R.-). *Broad flan as struck, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 3941) and Sale 73 (lot 3167).



4244*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.45 g), issued A.D. 607-610, 5th Officina, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around DN 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 VICTORIA AVGUE, (S.620, DOC 10e, BMC 10-11, T.8, R.1181). *Brilliant field, as struck, good extremely fine.*

\$650

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 3945) and Sale 73 (lot 3169).



4247*

Basil I the Macedonian and Constantine, (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 867-879, (4.27 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, the throne has curved ornamented arms, around + IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, rev. BASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGG' b' around, facing busts of Basil I wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1704, DOC 2b, R.1858). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 3269).



4245*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 616-625, (4.35 g), Officina H, obv. facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, around dd NN HERACLIVS ET hE[RA CON]St PP AVG, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONO[B], around VICTORIA AVGUH, (S.738, DOC [13g], BMC -, T.150, R.-). *Broad flan, weak in places, otherwise, extremely fine and as struck, a rare officina.*

\$550

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 3371).



4246*

Constantine IV, Pogonatus, (668-685), gold solidus, (4.35 g), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holds spear and shield, around dN O..ANU PP, rev. cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOR VGUH [H like an N], in exergue CONOB, (S.1154, cf.DOC 10g, BMC -, R.-, T.-). *Nearly extremely fine, with slight weakness in legends.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics private sale 7 June 2016. Previously CNG Sale 87 (lot 1275).

GREEK SILVER AND BRONZE COINS

CELTIC



4248*

Celtic England, Belgic migration, American billon stater, North-West Gaul, (70-50 B.C.), Class III, (6.33 g), obv. Celticized head to right, rev. Celticized horse to right, (S.16). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 31, 2006.



4249*

South Western Britain, uninscribed issue, Durotriges tribal issues, Abstract type, (c.45-40 B.C.), silver stater, (5.32 g), obv. abstracted head of Apollo to right, rev. Celticized disjointed horse to left, circles (pellet and ring type) around, (S.366, SCB. 1, Mack 317, Van A. 1235-1). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 88 (lot 2440), and previously from Chris Rudd, Great Britain with his ticket stating that the coin was found at Brightstone on the Isle of Wight on October 19, 2005.



4250*

Celtic England, Iceni, early uninscribed silver unit, c.60 A.D., (1.19 g), obv. face to right, rev. horse regular type, to right, (S.434, M.413/d, V.790-94, BMC.3556-3759[74]). *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 88 (lot 2441).

The coin has been attributed to Queen Boudicea by R.D. Van Arsdell.



4251*

Spain, Iltirta (Ilerda), after 143 B.C., AE unit or As 28mm, (13.81 g), obv. draped male bust right, three dolphins around, rev. horseman riding right, holding palm frond, (S.20, Villaronga, Ilerda 21, CNH 20 (same dies as illustration), SNG BM Spain 623). *Good very fine, dark patina contrasts with earthen deposits in recesses and fields.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 287, May 24, 2012 (lot 5356).



4252*

Spain, Bolskan (Osca), (c.150-100 B.C.), silver denarius, 18mm, (3.50 g), obv. male head right, Iberian 'bon' behind, rev. horseman holding spear right, Iberian 'bolskan' below, (S.28, SNG BM Spain 710, CNH pg. 211, 2, ACIP 1417). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 287, May 24, (lot 2012).

GREEK



4253*

Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phokaians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.61 g), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681). *Well centred reverse, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 4921).



4254*

Italy, Calabria, Taras (Tarentum), (302-281 B.C.), silver nomos, (7.85 g), obv. naked horseman on horseback prancing to left, holding small shield behind him, to right ΣΙ, below horse ΦΙΛΟΚΛΗΣ, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a wreath and arm extended below dolphin ΛΥ, to right ΤΑΡΑΣ, (cf.S.347, HN 965, VI.689/688 [p.80 Pl.XXIII], SNG Cop. 870 [same dies]). *Toned, well centred, very fine and rare type.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4378).



4255*

Italy, Calabria, Taras, (272-235 B.C.), silver stater, (6.47 g), obv. naked boy rider crowning stationary horse to right, below ΙΩ ΠΥΡ ΟΣ, above to left, ΦΙ, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a cornucopiae and trident, to right a bee, ΤΑΡΑΣ below, (cf.S.374, VI.855, SNG ANS 1181-4 similar dies). *Good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), January 30, 2006.



4256*

Italy, Campania, Hyria, (c.400-395 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.63 g), obv. head of helmeted Athena to right, crested helmet, with owl and wreath on helmet, rev. man-headed bull to left, above [Y]DINAI, single exergue line, (cf. S.294, Rutter 67 [obv. die 32, rev. die 61], SNG ANS 255 [same dies], McClean 218 [same dies]). *Struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 4923).

Only 13 examples are known from this die combination and nearly all in Museum collections.



4257*

Italy, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.340-300 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.30 g), obv. head of nymph to right, Artemis running with torch behind, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right, in exergue traces of [NEOΠIOΛΙΤΩΝ], (cf.S.308, cf.Sambon 466, SNG ANS 353 [same dies]). *Bright, large flan and slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 24, 2003, previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3244) and Sale 59 (lot 1773).



4260*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.53 g), obv. female head of Kore (Persephone) to right with wearing ear-rings and sphenone, rev. corn ear, ME to right TA to left downwards, (cf.S.409, Noe 447 [same dies], SNG ANS 340 [same dies], Weber 760 [same dies]). *Evidence of overstriking on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine and very rare type.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 4926).



4258*

Italy, Lucania, Herakleia, (330-280 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.85 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing laureate crested Attic helmet, ornamented with Skylla, behind E to right, above [I-]HPAKΛHIO N, rev. Herakles standing facing, club in hand, holding lion's skin and club, owl to left, (cf.S.391, SNG ANS 78, Van Keuren 87, Work 88-90). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, July 24, 2003.



4261*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.87 g), obv. left facing bust of Demeter wearing necklace, triple pendant, barley leaves etc, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to right [A]ΘA to left below leaf, with tongs above, (cf.S.416, cf.SNG Ash 753, cf.SNG Manchester 214, Johnston [NN&M 164] Class C, 4.). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), September 9, 2005.



4259*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.83 g), obv. six grain ear of corn, META upwards and some letters upside down on right, rev. six grain ear of corn, incuse, with diagnostic edge die break at 10 o'clock. (cf. S.238, Noe 235, BMC 22. cf. SNG Cop. 1165, cf.SNG Lockett 369). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 4949).



4262*

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.68 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Skylla, rev. bull butting to right, ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, I below, [tunny fish below in exergue], with dotted and plain exergual line, (cf.S.442, cf.SNG ANS 1059 [same reverse die]). *Traces on understrike, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, August 8, 2006, acquired from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3095).



4263*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.280 B.C.), silver nomos or stater, (7.36 g), Caduceus-Fulmen group, obv. helmeted head of Athena left, helmet decorated with griffin, Φ on neck guard, AP monogram behind neck guard, rev. lion standing right, kerykeion with fillet above, (cf.S.460, Williams 532 (O267/R372), HN Italy 1316). *Extremely fine, attractively toned, with underlying lustre.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 102, May 18, 2016 (lot 71), with CNG ticket, previously from the Allan Smith, M.D. Collection and the Harlan Berk inventory cc64029 (May 2009).



4264*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.305/4-293/290 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.38 g), Period VII, workshop of Philiston, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Athenian helmet with winged hippocamp, monogram before head, rev. lion walking to right, YEΛHTΩN in exergue, trident above lion Φ I either side, (cf.S.454, Williams 512 [these dies, Obv.257, rev.360], SNG Munich 889 [same dies], SNG Ash. 1375-6 [same dies], SNG ANS 1389 [same dies]). *Toned, graffiti scratch on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and a scarce mint.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 76 (lot 3134) and from the George Tuck Pittman, USA, Collection.



4265*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), silver stater or nomos, c.520 B.C., (7.89 g), obv. Delphic tripod, with three handles, and legs terminating in lion's feet, with two serpents emerging from the bowl, to left, QPO, rev. Incuse Delphic tripod with three handles, and serpents emerging from bowl, (cf.S.255, Weber 997 (similar dies, p.209, Pl.39), SNG ANS 230, SNG Cop 1735, SNG Fitz. 743, SNG Ash. 1463, McLean 1645, SNG Lockett 597, BMC 1 [p.342]). *Edge flaws otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 87 (lot 4418), coming from Ira and Larry Goldberg Auction Sale 14 June 2-5, 2002 (Long Beach Sale) (lot 4279), and from the Shirley Barr Sage Collection.

The coin is illustrated in her book 'Biblical Numismatics, Thirty Pieces of Silver' Coin number 29 illustrated. The issue may be as early as 530-520 B.C. (Attianese). This issue is known for many different dies. Many are in fine condition with various symbols in field. The piece is of the earliest style and type with large thin flan.



4266*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.97 g), obv. tripod, crane to left, QPO to right, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop. 1759-1760, SNG Munich 1428, Gale 15, SNG ANS 267). *Uneven shaped flan, nearly extremely fine, evidence of overstriking on another coin, but rare in this condition.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3207).

This was a period when the issues were crudely struck on small dumpy flans, the tripods particularly on the reverse were very crude. An interesting step in the evolution to the next series of eagles on the reverse.



4267*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.464-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Jenkins Group III, (17.20 g), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRAC behind eagle, retrograde [AN]TOS before eagle, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (S.741, BMC 38, SNG Cop.41 [Pl.1 similar dies], SNG ANS 964 [similar dies]). *Toned, with grey patina, good fine and a rare type.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1727).



4268*

Sicily, Gela, (c.450-440 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 g), obv. slow quadriga driven right by male charioteer holding reins, Nike above crowning horses, dotted border, rev. forepart of man headed bull to right with long beard, weakly above ΓΕΛΑΣ, (cf.S.795, Jenkins 359, obv. 69, rev. 143 [notes five examples known of these dies], SNG ANS 66). *Lightly toned, large flan, good fine and a rare type with the small man-headed bull.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 5094), previously from Antiquarius, New Zealand, November 1998.



4269*

Sicily, Kamarina, (c.420-405 B.C.), copper triantes, (3.02 g), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing Attic helmet adorned with a wing, rev. owl standing to left holding a lizard in its right claw, in exergue three pellets around KAMA to right downwards, (cf.S.1063, BMC 40, Westermarck & Jenkins 198, Calciati CNS 29). *Good very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, August 6, 2004.



4270*

Sicily, Leontini, (c.425 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.29 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. head of lion to right, around four barley grains, around LE O N T I N O N, (cf.S.833, SNG ANS 224, Boehringer [Essays Price] No.37, Rizzo pl 23, 3-4). *Bright with slight surface pitting, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3311), a private purchase from Spink with their ticket.



4271*

Sicily, Leontini, (c.425 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.54 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, dotted border, rev. head of lion to right, around four barley grains, around LE O N T I N O N, (cf.S.833, SNG ANS 244 [Pl.9, Same obverse die], Boehringer [Essays Price] No.47 [Pl.12 Same Dies], Ars Classica Sale XV (1930) [lot 294 [Same Dies]]). *Smoothed, of light weight, otherwise nearly very fine and a very rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 76 (lot 3148) and previously from the UBS Auction Sale January 29, 2004 (lot 5259 part).



4272*

Sicily, Selinus, silver didrachm, 520-500 B.C., (8.950 gm), obv. selinon leaf, rev. incuse square divided into ten triangles (S.730, ANS MN 33, Pl. 1 No.13 **This Coin**). *Very fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3313); Sale 86 (lot 3272) and Sale 53 (lot 2046), coming from and the Selinus Archaic Silver Hoard.

This hoard contained 35 coins of Selinus. The most extensive find of this mint, coming as a hoard of 165 silver coins and four silver ingots. The hoard was buried between 510-500 B.C. and is consequently the earliest of its kind ever found in Sicily. The obverse and reverse dies on this coin are die linked to the earliest coins known from that hoard and this coin provides the die link through the obverse die.



4273*

Sicily, Selinus, (540-510 B.C.), silver didrachm or stater, (8.97 g), obv. selinon leaf, (parsley), rev. incuse square divided into ten triangles, 8 incuse and 2 raised. (S.730, ANS MN 33, Pl. 2, No.43, [This reverse die] cf.SNG Cop. 593 (Pl.13), SNG ANS 672 (Pl.23, similiar dies). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics June 3, 2011 retail sale, and previously from Sotheby's Zurich auction October 27 1993 lot 235 (illustrated), the Athena Fund Auction.

This issue type was present cf.(no.43) in the Selinus Archaic Silver Hoard that contained 35 coins from Selinus and comprised only those Archaic Silver issues, (this was the most ever found of this mint in a hoard which contained a total of 165 silver coins and four silver ingots). The hoard was buried between 510-500 B.C. and is consequently the earliest of its kind ever found in Sicily.



4274*

Sicily, Selinus, (c.445-435 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.02 g), obv. slow quadriga driven right by Apollo and Artemis standing side by side, holding bow and arrow, rev. Selinus the river god standing facing, head to left, with phiale over altar, sacrificial cock standing before to right, bull to left on pedestal inscribed A incuse, selinon leaf above, traces of ΣΕΛΙΝΟΝΤΙΟΝ around, (cf.S.907, Schwabacher, [Mitt. der Bayerischen Num. Gesell. Vol. XLIII, 1925] No.20, dies, obv. 5, rev. 17 [notes only five examples known from these dies]). *Pitted mostly around the edge on the obverse and reverse, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3216) and Sale 60 (lot 1778).

Willy Schwabacher in the cited reference above notes from these dies five coins, two examples in Berlin, one in the British Museum [Ex. Hirsch Sale 21], another in Pozzi Sale 1921 and the last in a private collection. Fifth century B.C. coins from Selinus are rare, Schwabacher knew of only 262 coins from this city.



4275*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.480-475 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehringer 156 same dies (obverse 70, reverse 108 dies), SNG ANS 44 [same dies]). *Scratches on the exergue line on the obverse, reverse with attractive full portrait of Artemis-Arethusa, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 77 (lot 3113) and Sale 56 (lot 1786).

Boehringer notes only 1 specimen from these dies and this in the Berlin collection, however another appears in the collection of the American Numismatic Society. This is possibly the third known specimen.



4276*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE litra, (AE 29), (32.31 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left of [Σ]ΥΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Brown patina, fine - very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 5094) and previously from Glendining's, London, November 7, 1979 (lot 31 part).



4277*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 23, (14.12 g), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around ΙΕΥΣ [ΕΛΕΥΘ]ΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, almost a full flan, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 102 (lot 4133), previously from the Robert Rossini Collection.



4278*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 20 (9.02 g), obv. head of young male (Herakles) to right, rev. lion prowling to right, club above, javelin in exergue, dotted border, (S.1201, BMC 391, Calciati 150 [p.287], SNG ANS 732). *Brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 18, 2003.



4279*

Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 23, (10.17 g), obv. bust of Artemis to right, quiver at shoulder behind, ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ. rev. above and below winged thunderbolt ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ, (S.1200, BMC 422, McClean 2858, SNG ANS 708ff.); reign of Hieron II, (275-216 B.C.), AE 18, (6.59 g), obv. Poseidon head to left wearing tainia, rev. ornamented trident-head, between two dolphins, dividing ΙΕΡ ΩΝΟΣ traces below, (S.1223, SNG Cop.854, Favorito 86e-l). *Dark brown patina one with green highlights, good very fine. (2)*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 102 (lot 4137) from the Robert Rossini Collection, for the first coin and from I.S. Wright, Sydney, February 28, 2003 for the second coin.



4280*

Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis, wife of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), silver 16 Litrai or tetradrachm 26mm, (13.20 g), struck c.218/7-214 B.C., obv. diademed and veiled bust left of Philistis, spear to right, rev. [ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ] ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΑΟΣ above and below, Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving slow quadriga right, [ΜΙ] above, (S.988, cf.CCO 182, BAR Issue 65, SNG ANS -, SNG Lloyd -). *Good very fine/very fine with heavy corrosion on upper part of the reverse, very rare.*

\$500

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 18, 2003.



4281*

Sicily, Syracuse, The Syracusan Democracy, (214-212 B.C.), silver twelve litrai, (10.17 g), obv. head of Athena to left wearing crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with griffin, rev. Artemis standing left in short chiton with quiver on shoulder and discharging left an arrow from her bow, at her feet a hound running left, to right ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, to left ΧΑΡ, (cf. S.997, BMC 652, cf.SNG ANS 1218). *Lightly toned, sharply struck, extremely fine with a powerful portrait, rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3317), previously acquired from Spink with their ticket.



4284*

Macedon, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.63 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between monogram AP above, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, BMC 2 [p.7], SNG Cop. 1310-1). *Full flan, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3229).



4282*

Paeonia, Kingdom of, Lykkeios, (c.356-335 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.67 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, rev. Hercules to left strangling the Nemean lion to right, around [ΑΥΚ Κ Ε]ΙΟΥΥ, behind bow and quiver, (S.1518, SNG ANS 1019, Gaebler 8, Paeonian Hoard 63 same dies). *Reverse slightly off centre, otherwise attractive, extremely fine and a rare type.*

\$1,000

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 277, May 20, 2011 (lot 5318) and coming from the Paeonian hoard.

The obverse die shows signs of reworking, it must have been the only die used for this issue. A curious feature is the raised square that appears on the laurel wreath of Zeus. It looks less like a deliberate part of the design than the tip of a punch that (accidentally) marred the die.



4285*

Macedon, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.82 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, AP monogram above, HP and ΣΡ monograms below, all within oak wreath, to left of which a thunderbolt, (S.1386, BMC 3 [p.7], cf.SNG Cop. 1312). *Small flan and ancient clipping, light weight, very fine and rare monograms.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3230).



4283*

Paeonia, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.66 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. horseman to right spearing fallen enemy, who holds shield, around Π Α ΤΡΑΟΥΥ, 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.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 101 (lot 3395), coming from the Paeonian Hoard.



4286*

Macedon, Chalkidian League, (c.383/2 B.C.), silver tetrobol (2.35 g), Olynthos mint, obv. laureate head of Apollo to left, dotted border, rev. kithara within incuse square, ΧΑΛ ΚΙ[Δ] ΕΩΝ around, (S.1425, Robinson & Clement Group H, 60 [A47/P41], SNG ANS 524 [same reverse die], Weber 1910 [same dies], de Luynes 1552 [same dies]). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), August 15, 2010 and from CNG Mail Bid Sale 79 (lot 142, US \$625 + 15%).



4287*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.30 g), Amphipolis mint, issued c. 342/1-329/8 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, Janus head below, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, cf. Le Rider Group IIB 278-9, [Pl.34, p.66 same dies as D132/R-], SNG ANS 510-520). *Attractive round, bright, nearly extremely fine and a rare symbol with a small cut on reverse.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3176) and Sale 72 (lot 3267).



4290*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 g), Mesembria mint, issued c.175-125 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, Corinthian helmet to right above ΔΑ in left field, monogram TAN under throne, (cf.S.6713, Price 1055, BMC 1055a-b, M.472, Karayotov type 58 No.453-458 [similar dies]). *Large flan, sharp eye, very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 28, 2003.



4288*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.00 g), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II or jockey), on horseback to right, laurel wreath as a crown below, and Λ below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.45, 22, SNG ANS 606 [similar dies], M.221). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$750

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 260, October 27, 2009 (lot 5455).



4291*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.91 g), Mesembria mint, issued c.100-65 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to left, ΔΙΟ in inner left field, below in exergue ΜΕΣΑΜΒΡΗ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1129, (p.190, Pl.XLVII), BMC 1129a-b, Muller -, Karayotov "Chronology of Mesembria tetradrachms" No.394, (similar dies), Karayotov "Coinage of Mesembria" M.120, No.836-838 (similar dies, cf.obv.96-97, cf.rev.314-316). *Large flan, lightly toned, of light weight, very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 287, May 24, 2012 (lot 5373).



4289*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 g), Callatis mint, issued c.250-225 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΠΑΡ monogram over Κ in left field, Θ under throne, corn ear in exergue, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 934. BMC -, M.-). *Bright, well centred reverse, obverse with surface marks on chin and face, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 277, May 13, 2011 (lot 5365).



4292*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.83 g), uncertain Pamphylian mint, posthumous issue 220-180 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, plain in left field and below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, cf.Price 2982, cf.Mektepini hoard No.720, Muller -). *Lightly toned, very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 18, 2003.

The coin is very similar in style to the plain tetradrachm as found in the Mektepini hoard No.720 (illustrated on Pl.29) and those examples of very similar weight.



4293*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 g), Byblos mint, issued 330-320 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, AP monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3424, BMC 3424a-c, M.-). *Well centred, toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$700

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, November 18, 2009 and noted to come from the collections of Dr Warnock of Sydney and acquired in 1954 from the Sir Reginald Marcus Clark at Lawsons Auction Sydney.



4294*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.18 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c.310-301 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, KI to left, ME monogram below throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf.S.6730, Price 1406, BMC 1406a-h, M.821, SNG Cop.988). *Bright, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr. Barrie Towers Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 5044) and Sale 77 (lot 3132).



4295*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.23 g), Sardes mint, issued 334-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with plain border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, bee to left, under throne ΙΘΙ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6730, Price 2563, M.525, SNG Cop. 962). *Good very fine, hoard patina and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale December 6, 2012.



4296*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.30 g), Side mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, A under throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠ[ΟΥ], dotted border, (cf.S.6751, Price P123, BMC P123, M.P122, SNG Oxford 3240). *Well centred, bright, good extremely fine and a scarce variety.*

\$400

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), May 4, 2006.



4297*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas, silver tetradrachm, 277-239 B.C., (17.00 g), obv. Pan's head to left, with pedium on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, TI monogram to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, (S.6783, SNG Berry 358-9, SNG Cop 1202, SNG Hart 517). *Surface marks on reverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale March 1, 2011, previously from Sotheby's London, March 23, 1990 (Lot 20 part).



4298*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Antigonos Doson, (229-221 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), probably struck at Amphipolis mint, 227-225 B.C., obv. head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. nude Apollo holding bow, seated left on prow, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, monogram below, (S.6789, SNG Ash 2363-6, SNG Cop.1204, SNG Berry 386, SNG Alpha Bank 1046, ACNAC Dewing 1206-7, Boston 714-5). *Well centred on obverse and reverse, bright, minor surface marks, otherwise good very fine and rare in this condition (with dealer ticket).*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 111 (lot 4500) and from the Decades Collection.

A cousin of Demetrios II, Antigonos surnamed Doson, undertook the government of the country, initially as regent, and later, in recognition of his successes, as king. Doson did in fact repulse the barbarians, restore Macedonian suzerainty in Thessaly and Macedonian influence in central Greece, and placed a large part of Caria in Asia Minor under Macedonian control. His greatest success however consisted in obliging the Achaians to enter into an alliance with him, surrender Acrocorinth, and collaborate with him in organizing a Symmachy (alliance), in which participated the Epirotes, Phokians, Boiotians, Akarnanians, Thessalians, Achaians and Macedonians (224 BC). In 222 BC at the battle of Sellasia, as 'hegemon' (leader) of the Symmachy, Antigonos defeated the reformist Spartan king Kleomenes III, thus securing the ascendancy of the Macedonian kingdom over southern Greece. He died in 221 BC, leaving the Macedonian throne to the seventeen-year-old Philip V, who had to confront the invasions of the Illyrians.



4299*

Macedon, Roman Provincial issue, (c.95-70 B.C. De Callatay chronology), silver tetradrachm, (16.54 g), obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, MAKE[ΔΟΝΩ]N, ☉ behind head, rev. AESILLAS / Q above club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, De Callatay [Clain-Stefanelli Festschrift], obv.die 76, rev. die uncertain [p.133, illustrated p.131 for obverse die, reports only one obverse and four reverse dies for this type]). *Well centred on the obverse, very attractive, bright very fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 27, 2006 (lot 6077), previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4415).

In recent times the chronology of this series has been subjected to much discussion. See various articles cited in SNG Von Post, and they include papers by Fisher in ANS MN No.30 and Bauslaugh in No.32 and more recently a detailed die study by F. De Callatay, "Les Monnaies au nom Aesillas" in Italian Fato Profugi, Numismatic Studies Dedicated to Vladimir and Elvira Eliza Clain-Stefanelli, Louvain-La-Neuve, 1996, pp. 113-151.



4300*

Macedon, Roman Provincial issue, (c.90-75 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.56 g), Thessalonica mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, MAKEΔΟΝΩΝ, ☉ behind, rev. AESILLAS / Q above, club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, BMC 81-83, cf.SNG Von Post 50-1). *Grey tone, reasonably well centred, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$350

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 27, 2006, coming from the Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 69 (lot 1752), noted as coming from the Jack O'Conner Collection.



4301*

Thrace, Byzantion, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.33 g), obv. cow standing to left, on dolphin to left, foreleg raised, above ΠΥ, rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.1579, SNG BMC Black Sea 21ff. [siglos], SNG Cop. 476). *Nearly extremely fine, well centred and rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, February 27, 2004, acquired from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4446).

A similar piece was struck for the twin city on the other side of the Bosphorus.



4302*

Thrace, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.71 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, below dolphin ΑΓ, (S.1669, SNG BMC 247 [same obverse die], BMC 6). *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 54 (lot 1678).



4303*

Thrace, Maroneia, (c.411/0-398/7 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.02 g), obv. horse rearing to left, rev. ΔΕ-ΟΥ-ΝΥ-Σ vineleaf around a grape arbor of four bunches all in a linear square, all within shallow incuse square, (cf.S.1628, cf.Schonert-Geiss 158 [obv./rev.-], SNG Copenhagen -, cf.West 53[Pl.II] = Berlin example). *Extremely fine/good very fine, unpublished for die combination moneyer known by only one example, unique as die combination.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 110 (lot 2669).



4306*

Thrace, Odessos, (c.80-72/1 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.43 g), in the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon as a Mithradatic alliance issue, obv. Head of Herakles right, with the features of Mithradates VI of Pontos, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left; ΛΑΚΩ in left field, ΟΔΗ in exergue, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ in left field, (cf. S.6713, Callatay group 3, dies D5/R7, Topalov, Odessos 32, Price 1193, M.429). *Nearly extremely fine, lightly toned.*

\$600

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 91, September 19, 2012 (lot 94), with CNG ticket and previously from A.Tkalec Auction house October 27, 2011, (lot 51).



4304*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.80 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around to right ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1034-1044 [new dies], Hunter 16 [Pl.25, 20], SNG Fitz. 1732, BMC 58 [p.128]). *Very large flan, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale May 279, 2008 and previously from Gorny & Mosch, Auction Sale 160, October 9, 2007 (lot 1157).



4307*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 g), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287 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 crescent, in exergue a ΩΞ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 220 [illustrated Plate 21, same dies], Arnold-Biucchi 36 [dies of obv.8, rev.35, dies illustrated as 34a, Pl.3 [error on plates], SNG Fitz. 1850 [same dies]). *Well centred and with a very high relief, minor wear on the horn, with a fine eye, very fine and very rare, the die combination known by one museum example (Cambridge).*

\$1,600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 3652) and previously from Sale 78 (lot 4991).



4305*

Thrace, Maroneia, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.56 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Dionysos naked standing to left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, to right ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, ΠΑΥΩ monogram to left, Θ to right with cental pellet, (cf.S.1635, cf.Schonert-Geiss 1099-1107 [obv. 38 rev. -], cf.ACNA Dewing 1295 [same obverse die], cf. BMC 59). *Good metal, light scratches in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 4986) and previously from the Gemini Auction Sale 1 (lot 108).

The Pergamon mint issues of Lysimachos are considered to have, numismatically, the finest of the artistic representations, of the 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; (fig 3a is the best K tetradrachm in the ANS collection which is in similar condition to this specimen). "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).



4308*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), uncertain mint, probably issued 288/7-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ATIO in inner left, ΘΕ monogram in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ downwards, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ downwards, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Muller 316, SNG Berry 407 (same obverse die), Meydancikkale 2705 (same obverse die), CNG 84, lot 201 (same dies). *Bright, a few minor surface marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 87, May 18, 2011 (lot 278), with CNG ticket.



4309*

Thrace, Tauric Chersonese, Panticapaeum, (340-325 B.C.), AE 17, (5.94 g), obv. bearded satyr head to left, rev. head of ox to left, around Π Α Ν, (cf.S.1699, BMC 17-8, SNG Stancomb 557-559 [Pl.XXV], MacDonald 67 [p.23], SNG BM 890-893 [Pl.XXXIV]). *Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), August 16, 2008, through Del Parker in Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 87 (lot 4452), coming from The New York Sale Auction XIV, January 10, 2007 (lot 81), with tickets.



4310*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (9.36 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 100-126, cf.BMC 24, cf.McClearn 4197, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3225).



4311*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.94 g), obv. large head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ, to left ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, below ΦΑΣΙΩΝ, MH monogram to left, (cf.S.1759, SNG Cop. 1040-1045). *Good metal, well centred, good very fine.*

\$450

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), May 4, 2006, who bought it in Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3239) and listed previously in Sale 63 (3473).



4312*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (350-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.09 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to right, above [Λ]ΑΡΙ[Σ] in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (S.2120, SNG Cop. 121, Herrmann Pl.V, 8). *Graffiti under horse, otherwise good very fine with traces of golden patina.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, August 15, 2005, coming from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 3434), the Lampard Collection, coming from Antiquarius, New Zealand.



4313*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (370-360's B.C.), silver drachm, (6.02 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse and foal standing to right, above ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙ, [ΩΝ] downwards on right, (S.2122, See Leu 7 [9 May 1973] 157 = Hess - Leu [11], 24 March 1959, 181, see also M+M FPL 209 (March 1961) 9 (both from the same pair of dies), BCD [Triton XV] lot 295 [same dies, realised \$2750 +15% US]). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and a very rare variety with a charming reverse type.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics purchase, May 31, 2011.



4314*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (5.96 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩ[N], above across ΠΙΠΙΟΛ [ΟΧΟΣ] and in exergue ΑΤΡΕΣΤΙΑΗ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4927 [p.239, Pl.179,7]). *Bright, double struck on reverse, good very fine or better and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale March 29, 2007 and previously from CNG November 15, 2003.



4315*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.85 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across Α ΠΙΣ, either side of figure ΤΟ Λ/ΚΗ/Σ, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4843, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Good very fine or better, bright well centred, a rare variant.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 76 (lot 3259), previously from CNG January 22, 1998.



4316*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, silver stater (double victoriatus or one and half denarii), 196-146 B.C., (BCD suggests mid-late 1st century B.C.), (5.75 g), Aristokles, magistrates, struck at Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus right crowned with a laureate wreath in oak across, uncertain monogram behind, uncertain letters below, rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ to l. ΛΩΝ to right, the Thessalian Pallas, Athena Itonia advancing right brandishing spear & holding shield, above Α ΡΙΣ, to left and right of Athena legs ΤΟ ΚΛ/Σ Η, plain in exergue, (cf.S.2233, BCD Triton XV 874.3 [**This Coin**], cf.SNG Cop. 281 [Pl.6], McClean 4852 [p.235, cf.Pl.178, 11], BMC -). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale December 12, 2012 and from BCD Collection, sold in Triton XV as (lot 874.3) [illustrated].



4317*

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian silver drachm, (2.71 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on left, above ΓΟΡΓΟΣ grapes to right, (cf.S.5092, SNG Finland 796, Ashton Num. Chron. 1988 p.22, No.18 [Plate 4, A14/P15 dies]). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3362) and previously a private purchase from Spink & Son with ticket.



4318*

Locri Opuntii and Epiknemidia, (369-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.00 g), obv. head of Persephone to left, wreath with corn, wearing ear-ring, rev. Ajax son of Oileus, naked but for helmet, advancing to right, holding sword and large shield, decorated with griffin, broken spear on ground, star below to right, around ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩ Ν, (cf.S.2326, cf.BMC 27, BCD 58 [NAC Sale 55], SNG's-, McClean -, Weber -, Traite -, Gulbenkian 491 [same dies]). *Slightly pitted obverse, few known examples, very fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 97 (lot 3285) previously from Sale 78 (lot 5000) and obtained from Spink & Son, London, December 1998 with ticket. The BCD example in nearly extremely fine realised 6000 + 15% SFr.



4319*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (11.03 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora with letter ΚΑ ΛΛΙ either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D3, No.63, BMC 151, SNG Cop. 340). *Well centred, very fine and a scarce Magistrate.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1791).



4320*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, probably struck at Thebes, (395-340 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.68 g), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter BO IO on either side, above a club, all within an incuse square, (cf.S.2396, BCD Triton IX, 21 [same reverse die], Head 'Boeotia' p.54, Dewing 1509 [same reverse die], SNG Cop. 170-1). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 27, 2006 (lot 6088).



4321*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, (225-171 B.C.), (5.28 g), obv. bearded laureate head of Poseidon to right, dotted border, rev. BOIΩTΩN to right, inwards and downwards, Nike draped standing to left resting on trident, wreath in left hand, monogram of ΔΥΠΙΤ to left, (cf.S.2404, BCD 117, [Triton IX], BMC 103-4, SNG Cop. 390). *Good very fine with dark grey tone, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 88 (lot 3417).



4322*

Boiotia, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, c. 225-171 B.C., (4.94 g), obv. laureate head of Poseidon to right, rev. Nike standing to left, resting on trident and holding wreath, to right downwards BOIΩTΩN, APXYE monogram to left, (S.2404, BCD 125 [Triton IX, p.33 **This Coin** illustrated], Head "Boeotia" p.90, BMC 102 [Pl.VI, 10], SNG Cop. 389, SNG Lockett 1772 [same dies], SNG Manchester 933). *Light grey toning, very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), August 11, 2008, coming from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 85 (lot 1436), the Robert Climpson Collection, coming from the BCD Collection and that was sold in CNG Triton IX Sale (lot 125).



lot 4323

4323*

Euboia, Euboean League, (304-290 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.58 g), obv. head of nymph Euboea to left, with hair rolled, rev. cow neck and head three-quarter to right, fillet hanging from each horn, EY above, without symbol, (S.2467, Wallace (NN&M 134) No.60 listed [p.146], Lanz BCD Sale Catalogue 111, [lot 19 realised 240 euros +], SNG Cop. 482); Euboia, Histiaia, (3rd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.33 g), obv. head of nymph Histiaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley, around [ΙΣΤΙ] ΑΙΕΩΝ, (S.2496, cf.BCD 382 [Lanz Auktion 111, Nov. 25, 2002], cf.BMC 53). *Dark grey tone, very fine and rare for the first coin, good very fine for the second coin. (2)*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 5094), previously from BCD Collection (with his ticket) and Classical Numismatic group (with their ticket) and once from the W.P. Wallace Collection; the second coin from I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 4, 2010.

Wallace notes 153 examples of this first Euboean League coin variety including this piece.



4324*

Attica, Athens, (460-455 B.C.), silver obol, (0.71 g), issue c.440-430 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.2524, Starr Group IV, [Pl. XXIV, n], Sv.Pl.10, 38-47, SNG Cop. 26); Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 15, half unit, (3.91 g), uncertain Macedonian mints, obv. head of Apollo to right hair bound with tainia, rev. naked youth on horse prancing right, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ above, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 975-978). *First coin well centred, good very fine/very fine; second coin very fine, both rare. (2)*

\$200

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), November 8, 2005, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3214) for the first coin.



4325*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.96 g), issue 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). *Toned, light gash on helmet otherwise good very fine.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5014) and Sale 63 (lot 3518).



4326*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.95 g), issue 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). *Bankers mark on cheek, otherwise good very fine.*

\$750

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, July 24, 2003.



4327*

Attica, Athens, probably imitating issue from an uncertain mint in Asia Minor, (late 5th - early 4th century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, cf.BMC 62, cf.Svoronos Athenes Pl.13, 15, cf.Diebolt & Nicolet-Pierre "Recherches sur la metal de tetradrachmes a types Atheniens" SNR 56 [1977], Pl.25, 12), cf.SNG Cop 31, cf.Starr Type Vb). *Extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3669) and Sale 78 (lot 5015), previously from Classical Numismatic Group Auction Sale 36, December 5-6, 1995 (lot 2070), with their ticket.



4328*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.83 g), issued 171-170 B.C., (Thompson date), but probably 139-138 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Nike to right, nothing on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left KTH/ΣI to right EY/MA, to left EY, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 273 [same obverse die], cf.McClean 5902, cf.SNG Fitz. (Leake) 3200, cf.SNG Cop. 133). *Weak in centre, very fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3284) coming from the Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket and previously from Cummings, England.

A scarce early issue, Thompson knew of 102 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 21 obverse and 77 reverse dies.



4329*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.89 g), issued 169-8 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 137-6 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left MI/KI to right across ΘEO/ΦPA, Nike in quadriga to right below, below ΣΩ, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 321b [same obverse die, new reverse die]). *Well centred obverse, very fine/good very fine and rare (unpublished dies).*

\$600

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, July 24, 2003.

A rare issue, that Thompson knew of only 68 examples of this year from all dies, issue struck from 10 obverse and 46 reverse dies.



4330*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.07 g), issued 166-5 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 134-3 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, to left anchor, legend across A ΘE, TI – MAP/NIKA/APX, uncertain on amphora, (cf.S.2560, cf.Thompson 369 but with additional letters MAP this type not noted). *Nearly very fine and apparently unpublished.*

\$250

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, November 18, 2009.

This specimen type not noted by Thompson with all these legends and symbols.



4331*

Attica, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.22 g), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3263).



4332*

Attica, Aegina, (480-456 B.C.), silver obol, (0.97 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. incuse square, of skew design with five sunken triangular compartments, (S.2597, BMC 115-131, SNG Cop. 511). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), November 8, 2005.



4333*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.54 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, wreath with two ears, N within to right, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 386, Ravel 1069). *Attractive patina very fine or better and a scarce variety.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 12, 2006.



4334*

Corinthia, Corinth, (345-307 B.C.), silver stater, (8.27 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, below [Δ] I either side, Hermes facing with cornucopiae, behind Athena's head, (cf.S.2631, Calciati 460, Ravel 1084). *Small flan, very fine scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3289).



4335*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, 320's-c.275 B.C., silver triobol or hemi-drachm, (2.57 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, no I behind visible, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left monogram AP, to right X. (cf.S.2687, BCD 1526 (p.364), Dengate (MN 13) Group I, Period I, Issue 3, (p.63), BMC 54 (p.174)), *Very fine and rare.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics Retail Sale June 3, 2011, previously from the BCD Collection.



4336*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, Cleitor (Kleitör), 300-270/260 B.C., silver triobol, (2.44 g), obv. head of Helios facing with rays around, alternatively longer and shorter, rev. bull butting to right, above ΚΛΗ, centaur to right brandishing a branch, (S.2700, BMC 4-5 (p.179, Pl.XXXIII, 11), BCD 1431 (p.342), SNG Cop. 224 (Pl.4), Weber 4275, Traite III, Pl.CCXXV, 27, Imhoof-Blumer Mon. Grecq. 183). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Retail Sale, June 3, 2011, previously from the BCD Collection.



4337*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (issued 430 - 390 B.C.), silver stater, (12.20 g), obv. Chimaera walking to right, ΣΕ below, rev. dove flying to right, bow behind near wing all within olive wreath, (cf.S.2763, BMC 65, BCD 193 [LHS 96, p.64], BMC -, Traite 776 [Pl.CCXX, 14], = Pozzi 1797). *Bright, extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics privately June 3, 2011.

The BCD example in similar condition cited above realised 5000 SFr. + 15%.



4338*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.80 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΙ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, three dots over tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 295 [LHS 96], BMC -). *Toned, extremely fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Retail Sale, March 18, 2010, acquired from Wayne Woolmer, April 20, 1998.



4339*

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 roughness on the reverse.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 101 (lot 3421), previously from the BCD Collection and IGCH 262, 1965 Diakofto Hoard, with ticket.



4342*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.34 g), obv. bull standing to left, on corn-ear, above KAA[X] rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Extremely fine, some surface roughness, well centred and rare in this condition.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1808).

A similar piece for the twin city on the other side (Byzantium) of the Bosphorus.



4340*

Pontos, Amisos, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.78 g), obv. Tyche head to left, wearing turreted stephanos, hair rolled, rev. owl standing facing on shield, wings spread, sword to right, ΦΙ ΛΟ across, traces of ΠΕΙΡΑ in exergue, (cf.S.3633, cf.BMC 7ff, cf.SNG Cop.120ff). *Toned, minor cuts in edge, otherwise very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 24, 2003.

No recorded specimens of this magistrate in Coin Archives.



4343*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.59 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name ΜΙΑΗ [Τ]ΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757, SNG Cop. 370). *Very fine, and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale June 13, 2003.



4344*

Mysia, Parion, silver drachm, (c.5th century B.C.), (3.48 g), obv. facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue, rev. linear pattern within incuse square, (S.3917, SNG France 1343, Asyut 612, SNG Cop. 256). *Off centred obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, April 3, 2006.



4341*

Pontus, Amisos, (86-65 B.C.), AE 20, (7.84 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. eagle with flapping wings to left looking back, standing on thunderbolt, in exergue AMISOY, monogram of ΠΔΙ to left, (S.3644, SNG BM 1221-1225, SNG Cop. 24-5, Malloy 14b); another Amisos, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 20, (8.58 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right wreathed with ivy, rev. cista mystica, with thyrsos placed diagonally, monograms to left and right, AMISOY below, (S.3640, BMC 56). *Nearly extremely fine and both scarce, first with surface oxidation. (2)*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5029) for the first coin and second coin from I.S. Wright, Sydney, August 1, 2003.



4345*

Mysia, Parion, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver three-quarter drachm, (2.10 g), obv. gorgoneion facing, rev. bull standing to left, looking back, above Π [A], below Π I, (cf.S.3922, BMC 14-16, cf.SNG Cop. 257-267). *Bright, good fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex A. Byrne Coins, Holt, Canberra, April 8, 2006.



4346*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.95-92 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.65 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΜΑ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 3, Pinder 98, SNG von Aulock -). *Brilliant, good very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale March 4, 2011.



4349*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right with two braids, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, ΠΑΕΩ monogram behind, all within laurel wreath, behind ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, Sacks issue 20). *Good very fine and a rare variety.*

\$700

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, June 7, 2011, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 52 (lot 1920).



4347*

Aeolis, Kyme, (c.150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 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 ΔΙΟΓΕΝΗΣ/ΑΜΦΙΚΤΥΩΝ, (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue 74 [ANSMN 27], SNG Delepierre 2555). *Nearly extremely fine and a rare overstrike of magistrates.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3303).



4350*

Aiolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.67 g), 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, BN and monogram bar above, to left in field, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf.Sacks 29, cf.Weber 5565, BMC 17). *Toned, weak in places, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 27, 2006 (lot 6100).



4348*

Aiolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.54 g), 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, KA monogram behind, also ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf.Sacks 19, BMC 12). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex Del Parker, July 31, 2007, acquired from The New York Sale XIV, January 10, 2007 (lot 109) with tickets.



4351*

Ionia, Ephesos, (380-370 B.C. Kinns chronology), silver tetradrachm, (14.45 g), 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 ΟΙΩΝΟΣ (Oionos), (cf.S.4371, Kinns [Coin Hoard IX] Class C [obverse die 21], Weber 5841, Babelon Traite 1883). *Well centred with light surface porosity, otherwise good fine and a very scarce Magistrate.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 75 (lot 1817).



4352*

Ionia, Ephesos, (390-330 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.28 g), issue 340-325 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 AINEΑΣ (Aineas), (cf. S.4372, Kinns CH IX, Class I [obv.146], magistrate noted in Munsterberg, BMC 38). *Slightly off centred obverse and weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Del Parker, from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 85 (lot 3441) the Rod Sell Collection, previously from Jean Elsen Auction Sale 56 (lot 194).



4355*

Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), Stephanophoric type, Erasippos, son of Aristeos, 'magistrate'. obv. diademed bust of Artemis to right with bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. Apollo standing to left on meander pattern, holding branch and resting left elbow on tripod surmounted by quiver, to left ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, to right ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΙΟΣ and ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4485, Jones [ANSMN 24], Nos.27/e, SNG von Aulock 2042, SNG Cop.-, SNG Berry 1067 (same obv. die). *Extremely fine or better, lightly toned and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 88, September 145, 2011 (lot 342), previously from Asta Auction Sale XXXI (lot 22), with CNG and Asta tickets.



4353*

Ionia, Ephesos, (202-c.150 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.20 g), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, dotted border, rev. stag standing to right, palm tree behind, to right magistrate's name ΜΗΤΡΟΔΩΡΟΣ (Metrodoros) (cf.S.4387, Kinns Num. Chron. 1999 (p.89), example in Vienna, SNG Fitz. 4425). *Nearly extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$400

Ex Del Parker, from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 85 (lot

3507) the Rod Sell Collection, previously from Mediterranean Coins, Europe, June 2001.



4356*

Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. (c.290-270 B.C.), silver obol (0.83 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. trident within circular maeander pattern with M-A flanking the trident, (S.4483, SNG Cop. 810, SNG von Aulock 2153, SNG Munchen 591, BMC 15-15, [p.160], CNG Coin Shop, VF doubled reverse \$225). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale June 3, 2011.



4354*

Ionia, Ephesos, (c.130-129 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.63 g), year Z = 7 = 128-127 B.C., obv. cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to 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, Artemis between serpents, to left trace of Z (= year 7), Ε Φ Ε below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 11, (p.24), McClean -, BMC 158, SNG Cop.-, Pinder -). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150



4357*

Ionia, Smyrna, (c.85-75 B.C.), AE 23, (14.33 g), Mithradatic Wars issue by Hermogenes and Phrixos as magistrates, obv. diademed head of Mithradates VI of Pontos to right, rev. Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm frond, to right ΣΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ, to left ΕΡΜΟΓΕΝΗΣ / ΦΡΙΞΟΣ in two lines to left, (S.4575, BMC 118, Milne, Autonomous 340, Callatay pl.LI, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop.1206). *Near extremely fine with a green-brown patina.*

\$750

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 90, May 23, 2012 (lot 597), with CNG ticket.



4358*

Caria, Knidos, (c.465-449 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.02 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, with usual die deterioration, rev. head of Aphrodite to right of fine archaic style, hair in lines and bound with plain diadem, all within incuse square, (S.4833, Cahn, Knidos No.82 [same dies, obv. V39, rev.R56]). *Minor score mark near ear, attractive grey tone, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 77 (lot 3189) and Sale 66 (lot 3365) and previously from Spink & Son with ticket.

Only 5 examples are known from these dies.



4361*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes (Rhodes), (304-167 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.84 g), Xenokrates magistrate, obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, on left serpent to right, below P O across, above ΞΕΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ, all within dotted border, (S.5048, BMC 147 [p.244], Ashton 281, cf.SNG Cop.765, cf.SNG Finland 537-9). *Lightly toned, off-centred obverse, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$500

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 277, May 13, 2011 (lot 5339), previously from CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) retail list no. 805868.



4359*

Caria, Knidos, (250-210 B.C.), silver tetrobol, (2.38 g), obv. head of Artemis to right quiver at shoulder, rev. tripod, to right, ΚΝΙΔΙΩΝ to left magistrate in two lines ΚΥΔΟΣΘΕ/ΝΗΣ, (cf.S.4845, cf.SNG von Aulock 2612, SNG Cop. 291, SNG Finland I - [Series 10 and date above], Karl Collection Lanz 131 [lot 234]). *Very fine, chipped edge and a scarce magistrate.*

\$100

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, July 21, 2006.



4362*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (c.125-100 B.C., [Jenkins chronology]), silver drachm, (2.77 g), obv. radiate head of Helios to right, hair loose, rev. P O either side of rose with bud on right, to right a sunrise, above magistrate ΑΝΤΑΙΟΣ (cf.S.5064, Jenkins, G.K., Kraay Morkholm Essays Group D, No.128). *Bright, as struck, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5057) and previously from Freeman and Sear with their ticket.



4360*

Caria, Myndos, (2nd-1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.51 g), obv. head of Zeus to right with ivy wreath, rev. head-dress of Isis, above a thunderbolt, to left ΜΥΝΔΙΩΝ, to right upwards ΘΕΟΔΟΤΙΟΣ, (S.4915, Zabel & Meadows, "The 'Myndos' 1996 Hoard," CH IX, 39 (A12/P30 - **This Coin** and illustrated plate 42), BMC 5 [p.134]). *Minor die crack, very fine/good very fine, scarce with CNG ticket.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5055).



4363*

Carian Islands, Rhodes, (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian issue in Thessaly, silver drachm, (2.69 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on left, above ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝ grapes to right, (cf.S.5092, SNG Finland 793-5, Ashton Num. Chron. 1988 p.23, No.45 [Plate V similar dies]). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 24, 2003.

It is believed the issue was a military issue to pay for Cretan mercenaries, used in Thessaly and other parts of Central Greece.



4364*

Phrygia, Apameia, (190-133 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.63 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ΑΠΑ, to right herm on club, (S.5110, Kleiner Noe Series 4e [p.87], same dies [Plate XXXII, 7]). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3923).



4365*

Pisidia, Antioch, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 31, (23.89 g), obv. Gordian III laureate head to right, around IMP CAES MANT GORDIANVS AV G, rev. wolf to right, head reverted, suckling twins below, around CAES ANTIOCH COL, SR in exergue, (cf.S. 3761, BMC 104, SNG von Aulock 4952). *Deep even brown patina with a fine portrait, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$280

Ex Status International Sale 287 (lot 5539).



4366*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.375-360 B.C.), silver stater, (10.87 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, AK between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC -, SNG France 3, 84, SNG Cop. 231, SNG von Aulock 4561). *Die rust on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3331) and previously from CNG Mail Bid Sale 60, May 22, 2002 (lot 847).



4367*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (c.375-360 B.C.), silver stater, (10.77 g), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, FN between (N reversed), dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC 41, SNG France 3, #97, SNG von Aulock 4568-9). *Toned, obverse off centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 88 (lot 3432) and from the Patrick Cooper Collection, previously from Sotheby's London, Auction Sale July 21, 1981 (lot 48) with tickets.

Aspendos was an Argive colony, located on the navigable river Eurymedon. It was an important port and naval base. These staters with Olympic and war themes (wrestlers and slinger) are of an outstanding style with good active poses. The slinger on the reverse is regarded as a canting type, since the word for slinger σφενδονητης resembles the city name. The triskeles was the civic badge and occupies a prominent position on the reverse. Today these coins are often used as examples of Olympic Games activities and consequently are sought after.



4368*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.24 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΛΕ ΥΧ across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436, BMC 43 [p.148], SNG France 3, 697 [similar dies]). *Golden tone, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$700

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 27, 2006 (lot 6104).



4369*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.91 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΛΕ ΥΧ across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436, BMC 43 [p.148]). *Rough surface, otherwise very fine, very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3332), coming from the Patrick Cooper Collection with his ticket, he acquired it from Spink June 1953 Numismatic Circular (No.18544).



4370*

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

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 101 (lot 3443).



4371*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Commodus, (A.D. 181-192), silver didrachm, issued 183-186 A.D., (4.32 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around AYT M AYP KOMO ANTWNINOC C, rev. Nike standing right on globe, YPIATOX Γ ΠΙΑΤ ΠΑΤΡ, (cf.GIC.2039, Syd. 373). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex I.S.Wright, per David Allen. 21 July 2006.



4372*

Cilicia, Korykos, (1st century B.C.), AE 21, (6.90 g), Magistrates Di(...), Ni(...) und An(...), obv. turreted head of Tyche right, AN to left, rev. Hermes standing left, holding phiale and kerykeion, to left, IA above arm, IN/ΔN below, to right ΚΩΠΥΚΙΩΤ[ΩΝ]*, (S.5545, SNG France 1086-1093, [letters on rev.], SNG Levante 791-794 var. (Magistrate)). *Good very fine, dark green patina, minor roughness.*

\$120

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 282, October 21, 2011 (lot 5504).



4373*

Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian. (117-138 AD). silver tetradrachm (13.35 g), Year 179 = 133/134 AD. obv. around AYTOKP KAIΣ - TPPIA AΔPIANO ΣEB, laureate, cuirassed bust right, seen from front, rev. around AΓΓEAIΩN ETOYΣ ΘOP eagle standing front, head right, on harpe, goat in exergue, (cf. S.1218, Prieur 720 [7 specimens]). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 85 (lot 3159).



4374*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.400-380 B.C.), silver obol, 10mm, (0.66 g), obv. Head of Aphrodite to right, N behind, rev. bearded head of Dionysos to right, (S.5583, cf.Gokturk 1, SNG France 15 (same obv. die), cf.SNG Levante 3). *Superb extremely fine, lightly toned and very rare.*

\$600

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 84, May 5, 2010 (lot 672), with CNG ticket, (hammer at sale US \$850).



4375*

Cilicia, Nagidos, (c.370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.66 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsos, NΑΓΓΙΔΕΩ N around, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 25 [same dies, Pl.XI], BMC 12 [same dies], SNG Levante -). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 282, October 21, 2011 (lot 5505).



4376*

Cilicia, Nagidus, (c. 370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.65 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsos, NΑΓΓΙΔΕΩ N around, above A in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], SNG Levante -). *Brilliant, extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, August 6, 2004.



4377*

Cilicia, Nagidus, (c. 370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.70 g), obv. Aphrodite enthroned to left, feet on stool, holding phiale over altar, Eros stands behind her, rev. Dionysos standing with head to l., holding grape cluster with right hand, left hand holding thyrsos, NΑΓΓΙΔΕΩ N around, above A in circle, all within dotted border, (S.5585, Lederer 26 [same dies, Pl.XI], SNG Levante -). *Brilliant, good extremely fine, rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3692) and previously in Sale 78 (lot 5046), acquired from Sotheby's New York Auction (Athena Fund), December 9, 1993 (lot 173).



4378*

Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, Tarkumuwa (Datames), (384-360/1 B.C.), struck c.380 B.C., silver stater, (10.01 g), Tarsus mint, obv. female head three-quarter face to left, wearing sphenone and necklace, rev. male head to right (Ares?), bearded wearing crested Athenian helmet, before Aramaic legend "Trdmw" = Datames, (S.5644, Moysey Issue 4, BMC 28, SNG Levante 79, SNG Paris 258-270). *Toned, struck from worn dies, slightly off centred on obverse, good very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail bid Sale 81,

May 20, 2009 (lot 561), with CNG ticket, coming from the Norman Frank Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 53, 15 March 2000, (lot 572).

In 379 B.C. Pharnabazos, satrap in Bithynia was given the task of reconquering Egypt for the Persian Empire. Datames, satrap of Cappadocia was later appointed to assist him. To finance this undertaking large quantities of silver staters were struck at Tarsus. He was left in sole command of this campaign after Pharnabazos death in 374 B.C. A few years later he became involved in the revolt of the satraps against the Persian king. The obverse of this coin is derived from Kimon's Arethusa on the coinage of Syracuse.



4379*

Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames, (384-361/0 B.C.) silver stater, (9.96 g), Tarsus mint, obv. female head three-quarter face to left, wearing sphenone and necklace, rev. male head to right (Ares?), bearded wearing crested Athenian helmet, before Aramaic legend "Trdmw" = Datames, (S.5644, BMC 28 without countermark, SNG Levante 79, SNG France 3, 259). *Polished, slightly off centred reverse, with surface scratches and porosity on reverse, a suggestion of once being mounted, otherwise good very fine/nearly very fine and rare.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 88 (lot 3436), coming from the Patrick Cooper Collection, and previously from Sotheby's London, Auction Sale July 20, 1983 (lot 39 part) with tickets.

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4380*

Cilicia, Tarsos, Mazaios, (361-334 B.C.), silver stater, (10.97 g), obv. Baal of Tarsos enthroned left, head facing, holding eagle, bunch of grapes and septre, before and behind Aramaic legend, rev. attacking lion to left on back of bull kneeling to left, Aramaic script "Mazdai" above, (S.5650, SNG France 334, SNG Delepierre 2880). *Lightly toned, reverse off centred, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), November 11, 2006.



4381*

Cilicia, Soloi. Balakros, Satrap of Cilicia, (333-323 B.C.), silver stater (10.89 g). obv. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped sceptre, grain-ear and grape-bunch to left, helmet above B to right, Σ below throne, dotted border, rev. Draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested helmet and necklace, dotted border, (S.5617, BMC 72 [p.174], cf.SNG Levante 53, cf.SNG France 198, cf.SNG von Aulock 5873). *Good very fine.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 87 (lot 4234), previously from Numismatik Lanz, Auction Sale 106, November 26-27, 2001 (lot 165).



4382*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos I, (280-261 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 g), Series III Group B, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 265-264 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf. S.6866, SC 379a, HGC 128g, Newell ESM 162, Paris 114). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale April 30, 2003.

Newell noted a total of 9 tetradrachms of this type with these symbols in public and private collections.



4383*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 g), Series II Group C, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-256 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIOXOY, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6886, SC 587.1a, HGC 236g, Newell ESM 178, SNG Spaer 382-3, Hunter 21). *High relief, gouge on reverse, attractive broad flan, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3932), previously from Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 7, February 22, 2002 (lot 144 illustrated).



4384*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.78 g), Antioch mint, issued period 162-156 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrios to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΑΠ monogram, (S.7014, SC 1638.1g, HGC 795f, SNG Israel [Pl. 83], 1259.). *Bright, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 282, October 21, 2011 (lot 5538).



4385*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.79 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, dated year 163 = 150-149 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike and sceptre, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ and to left ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, cornucopiae on far left, under throne date ΓΞΡ and monogram ΗΑΡΚ, (cf.S.7030, HGC 875a, SC 1781.3d, cf.ACNAH Houghton 174, cf.BMC 8, Newell 136). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 287, May 24, 2012 (lot 5426).



4386*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (150-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.05 g), Antioch on the Orontes mint, undated issued year 162-3 = 151-149 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike and sceptre, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ and to left ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, under throne date HP monogram, (cf.S.7035, HGC 887a, SC 1785.1m). *Well centred, lightly toned nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Stephen Cole, Hobart, (Salamanca Rare Coins), September 9, 2005.



4387*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios 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 Demetrios II to right within dotted border, rev. eagle standing to left with leg on galley, palm branch in background in field to left a club with Tyre monogram, ΘΞΙ (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 and lightly toned.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 101 (lot 3445).



4388*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 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 right hand, left hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over K, (S.7092, HGC 1067d, SC 2061.1t, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1851, SMA Newell 279-280). *Good very fine, scarce, lot includes collector tickets.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5074).



4389*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios II, second reign, (129-125 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.01 g, Phoenician standard), Tyre mint, issued year 127-126 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrios II to right within dotted border; rev. eagle standing to left with leg on galley, palm branch in background in field, to left a club with Tyre monogram with A/PE monogram above it, CIP (186) to right, above it ΑΣ, between legs M, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, (S.7105, HSC 1122, SC 2195.2c, Newell Tyre 162). *Nearly extremely fine and lightly toned.*

\$600

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 277, May 13, 2011 (lot 5376).



4392*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.37 g), Ake Ptolemais mint, first reign, undated issue 117-115 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ANTIOXOY and to left EΠIΦAHOYΣ, to left MI monogram, (cf.S.7143, HGC 1197h, 2336.1, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2590-1, Newell LSM 32, ACNAC Houghton 812). *Nearly extremely fine, reverse pitting and very scarce.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3347), previously from Spink & Son, with their ticket.



4390*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.53 g), Antioch mint, first reign, issued 121-114 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ANTIOXOY and to left EΠIΦAHOYΣ, to left IE over A, to right, between figure and inscription O, (cf.S.7143, HGC 1196d, SC 2298.4e, Newell SMA 368, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2497-8). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 73 (lot 3346), previously from Spink & Son, with their ticket.



4393*

Syria, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in year 25 = 25-4 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (14.84 g), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diadem, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, KE in exergue, legends left and right [BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙ]ΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ], (S.7215, RPC 4141). *Nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 27, 2006 (lot 6125).



4391*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.27 g), Antioch mint, first reign, issued 121-114 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ANTIOXOY and to left EΠIΦAHOYΣ, to left IE over A, to right, plain between figure and inscription, Φ in exergue, (cf.S.7143, HGC 1197e, SC 2298.1b, Newell SMA 377). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 27, 2006 (lot 6122).



4394*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Antioch mint, Otho, (A.D. 69), AE 28mm (13.90 g), obv. laureate head to right of Otho, around IMP M [OTHO CA]E AVG, rev. Large S C across field within wreath composed of eight sets of leaves, (S.687, McAlee 321(c), RPC 4318). *Good very fine, brown patina, orange earthen highlights, slight die shift on obverse, a rare variety.*

\$900

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Mail Bid Sale 81, May, 20, 2009 (lot 809), with CNG ticket.



4395*

Syria, Antioch Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.73 g), issued 113, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΖ ΥΠΙΑΤΣ, (S.-, RPC 3547, Wruck 165, Prieur 1517, McAlee 462, BMC 18). *Weakness in reverse legend, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 242, October 25-26, 2007 (lot 8071).

The issue has been reattributed from Tyre to Antioch based on the researches of Prieur, Butcher and McAlee (see RPC p.444-5 and Butcher 'Coins of Roman Syria' p.81).



4398*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Elagabalus (A.D. 218-222), billon tetradrachm, (13.84 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around [ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤ]ΩΝΕΙΝΟ C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, Δ Ε above, around ΔΗ[ΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ]ΟC ΤΟ Β, (S.3096, Bellinger 42 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.28, plate IV,10, Prieur 265 SNG Von Post 616). *Slightly short on flan, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 3442).



4396*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (13.54 g), issued 196, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, standing on leg and thigh of animal, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 667, Prieur 202). *Toned, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$260

Ex Status International Sale 242 (lot 8080).



4399*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I, (A.D. 244-249 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (9.98 g), obv. diademed bust right of Otacilia Severa, around ΜΑΡΩΤΟΚΙΑC COΥΗΡΑΝ CEB, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to left with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΖΟΥCΙΑC ΒΙΑΤΟ Α, S C in exergue, (cf.S.4057, BMC 540). *Good metal, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Strand Coins, 23 August 2009. Previously Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1945) and Thomas B. Lesure Collection.



4397*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (14.11 g), War issue, issued 215-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟ C C E B, rev. eagle with open wings standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, eight pointed star between legs, club below, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟC ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2649, Prieur 233 [notes 38 examples known], Bellinger 31 [ANS Num. Studies No.3, p.25, Pl.III, 1]). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$240

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 108 (lot 3301).



4400*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251 B.C.), billon tetradrachm, (9.78 g), obv. bust right of Trajan Decius, draped and cuirassed, around ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟ C C E B, S below bust, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to right with wreath, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC, S C in exergue, (S.4209, McAlee 1125f, Prieur 587). *Extremely fine with some mint bloom and a fine portrait.*

\$280

Ex Status International Sale 242 (lot 8087).



4401*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Laodicea ad Mare, Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver tetradrachm, (13.47 g), issued 208, obv. laureate and draped head of Septimius Severus to right, around AYT KAI CEOYHPOC CE, rev. eagle standing facing right, head to right, wreath in beak, around ΔΗΜΑΡΞ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟCΤΟ Τ, (S.2261, Prieur 1149, McAlee, Severan, Group 3, 25). *Extremely fine with an exceptionally good portrait.*

\$600

Ex CNG Sale 85 (lot 649), (\$950 USD).



4404*

Syria, Coele Syria, Damascus, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (13.65 g), War issue, issued 215-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT KAI AN TWNEINO C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing right, head to left, wreath in beak, ram's head to left between legs, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟC ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2661, Prieur 1204 [notes 35 examples known], Bellinger 219 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3, p.68, Pl.XV, 17]). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$240

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 79 (lot 3484).



4402*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Seleucia, (after 109 B.C.) and issued in year 18 = 92-1 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (14.39 g), obv. veiled and turreted bust of Tyche to right, in bead and reel border, rev. thunderbol, with fillet on cushion on stool, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ, below KAI / AVTONOMOV, between legs of stool HI (date = 18), (S.5887, cf.BMC 23 [year 17], Cohen 'Dated Coins of Antiquity' (p.378), noted date in dealers listing Windsor Antiques August 15, 2007). *Surface scratches and marks, otherwise very fine, a very rare date.*

\$350

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 282, October 21, 2011 (lot 5511).



4405*

Phoenicia, Arados, (2nd-1st century B.C., but dated era of Arados as year 128 = 132/131 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.20 g), obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right dotted border, rev. Nike standing to left, holding aphlaston and palm-branch, ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ to right, to left HKP (year 128 = 132/1 B.C.), over 'G' over ΔΝ, all within laurel wreath, (S.5992, BMC 180, Dyrat 3030, Cohen 4.2.6 [p.425]). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 235, October 27, 2006 (lot 6107).



4403*

Syria, Coele Syria, Damascus, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (14.33 g), War issue, issued 215-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT KAI AN TWNEI[NO C CEB], rev. eagle standing facing right, head to left, wreath in beak, ram's head to left between legs, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟC ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2661, Prieur 1204 [notes 35 examples known], Bellinger 219 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3, p.68, Pl.XV, 17]). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Status International Sale 242 (lot 8081).



4406*

Phoenicia, Sidon, Ba'lshallim II, (386-372 B.C.), silver double shekel, (27.80 g), obv. war galley travelling to left, propelled by row of oars, standard at stern, two lines of zig-zag waves, below, above Phoenician letter 9 (beth), rev. Persian king (The Great King) and bearded deity in horse drawn car, the king of Sidon walks behind [off flan], (S.3934, BMC 17 [p.143], Betlyon 18 [p.9, pl.2, 4], SNG Lockett 3221, Betlyon ANS MN 21 [1976] 21, 16). *Very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Del Parker, August 6, 2007, previously from The New York Sale Auction XIV, January 10, 2007 (lot 139) with tickets.



4407*

Phoenicia, Sidon, king `Abd `astart I, (365-352 B.C.), silver sixteenth shekel, (0.65 g), dated RY 1 = 365-364 B.C., obv. war galley travelling to left, waves below, Phoenician letter 9 above, rev. Phoenician letter 90 between Persian king or bearded deity and lion which he is slaying, (S.5940, HGC 10, 245, 197-200, cf. BMC 34-35, E&E-S Group IV, 2.4.2, see Cohen, Dated Coins of Antiquity, page 466 noted). *Well centred, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 24, 2003.



4408*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.27 g), Tyre mint, issued year 4 = 123-122 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΛΔ (= 4 [= 123-122 B.C.]), monogram MI between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [ΚΑΙ ΑΣ]ΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 50 [p.234], H.917 [305]). *Well centred, attractive round with sharp legends, extremely fine, a very rare early date.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3416), previously from CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) Triton Sale V, January 16, 2002 (lot 1513).

It is also believed that the "thirty pieces of silver" paid to Judas were these Tyre shekels. (See Hendin pages 288-293).



4409*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver half shekel or didrachm, (6.85 g), Tyre mint, year 25 of era = 102-1 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΕΚ (= 25 = 102-1 B.C.), to right monogram ΗΑΡ, Phoenician letter between legs, around [ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5921, cf. BMC 218, H.918, Cohen notes the date but not reported in the literature). *Bright, short on flan, otherwise very fine and an unpublished date.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale October 28, 2009.

The Shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest to this series of Ancient Jewish and Biblical coins as Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple of one half shekel [This Coin type] and the only acceptable money were the half shekels of Tyre. They were widely available in Jerusalem and well known for their true weight and good silver



4410*

Palestine, Judaea, Bar Kochba Revolt. (132-135 CE), silver zuz or denarius (3.16 g), undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). obv. 'Shim'on' in Hebrew within wreath, rev. 'for the freedom of Jerusalem' in Hebrew, flagon with handle, luvav to right. (S.5663, Mildeberg 121 [O18/R76], Meshorer 283 var. [pellet in center of obv.], AJC II 66, H.726, Bromberg 498 [same dies]). *Nearly extremely fine, overstruck on a Bostra drachm of Trajan (cf. SNG ANS 1155).*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3950) and previously from Tkalec & Rauch, 14 April 1986, (lot 174).



4411*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Bagasis, (127-126 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.86 g), Seleucia mint, obv. long bearded bust to right in diadem, filleted border, rev. Demeter enthroned to left, holding Nike in right hand, cornucopiae in left, neireid supporting throne, to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ, (S.-, Sellwood 18.1, Le Rider Suse, Pl.lxxi, 1-2, BMC -, Shore -). *Very fine or better and extremely rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale November 3, 2009.

The attribution and discovery of this ruler by Dr. Assar was published in Celator January 2001. Bagasis known from some cuneiform texts as Bagaasa a brother of the rulers Phraates I, Mithradates I and Artabanus I and is suggested by Dr Assar to be the short lived ruler (of a few months) and the successor of Phraates II. Almost all of the forty known examples (including this piece) come from the one hoard found several years ago.



4412*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (c.123-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.02 g), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.1, cf. BMC 1 [p.23], Shore 66 var.). *Good very fine, light obverse porosity and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 5063) and previously from Sale 69 (lot 1829).



4413*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.10 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). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5149).



4417*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.95 g), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust with wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, anchor behind, monogram MT without Ω below bow, (S.7444, Sellwood 47.31, Shore 256). *Bright, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex A. Byrnes Coins, Canberra, April 8, 2006.



4414*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II (c.123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.18 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. long bearded bust to left wearing tiara, star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (S.7372, Sellwood 28.3, Shore 97). *Bright, nearly extremely fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex A. Byrnes Coins, Canberra, April 8, 2006.



4418*

Sasanian King, Peroz (Firuz) I (A.D.459-484), silver drachm, (4.07 g), year not on coin, KR (Kirman), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, plain edge on obverse, rev. fire altar with attendants star and crescent, (Sellwood 49, Gobl 174). *Good very fine, toned and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 277, May 13, 2011 (lot 5520).



4415*

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 -). *Lightly toned, slightly off centred obverse, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 101 (lot 3457).



4419*

Sasanian King, Valkash, (484-488), silver drachm, (3.97 g), mint AUH = Ahwaz, obv. bust to right with headress of three turrets and globe above, flame on shoulder, rev. fire altar with attendants, bust of Ahuramazda in flames, (cf. Sellwood Plate V, No.50, Gobl 179, M.1000). *Extremely fine, with edge cut.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 246, May 20, 2008 (lot 8533).



4416*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.98 g), Court of Rhagae mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΣTP , (cf.S.7441, Sellwood 45.13, Shore -). *Toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex A. Byrnes Coins, Canberra, April 8, 2006.



4420*

Sasanian King, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, Type I Gobl, (3.46 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (Sellwood 28, Gobl 97, Paruck 196, M.874-875). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 246, May 16, 2008 (lot 8529).



4421*

South Arabia, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarius, (1.16 g), Raidan mint, obv. male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 84 (lot 1712).



4422*

Baktia, Kingdom of, Demetrios I, (c.200-185 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 g), obv. draped bust of Demetrios to right wearing elephant skin head-dress all within dotted border, rev. youthful Herakles standing facing crowning himself holding club and lion skin, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and PK monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7526, SNG ANS 187, Bopearachchi Series 1D, No.1 [Pl.4], M.103d). *Very fine in high relief, light surface porosity near edges on reverse a rare variant.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3962).



4423*

Baktia, Kingdom of, Demetrios I, (c.200-185 B.C.), AE triple unit, AE 30, (11.68 g), obv. head of elephant slightly right with raised trunk, wearing bell, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, large caduceus, monogram in inner left field, (S.7533, Bopearachchi Serie 5E, SNG ANS 209-210, MIG Type 108b, MACW 1638). *Good very fine, red-brown patina, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Del Parker, Dallas, Texas, August 6, 2007, coming from Pars Coins, San Jose, USA; and from James E. Beach, Owasso, MI, USA with all their tickets.



4424*

Baktia, Kingdom of, Antimachos I, (174-165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.13 g), obv. draped bust of Antimachos to right wearing kausia, all within dotted border, rev. Poseidon standing facing holding trident and palm, to left ANTIMAXOY and to right KP monogram and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ, (S.7542, SNG ANS -, Bopearachchi Series 1B, No.3 (Pl.9), M.124c). *Heavily cleaned, porous field, otherwise good very fine, very scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3963).



4425*

Baktia, Kingdom of, Agathokles, (c.171-160 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.90 g), obv. diademed bust of Agathokles to right, dotted border, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing with sceptre in left hand, holding torch bearing figure of Hekate, ΦΛΩ monogram in left field, (S.7552, M.137, Bop. Series 1 D). *Well centred, lightly toned, rough obverse field surface, porous edge and field, otherwise with a very high relief, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3965).



4426*

Baktia, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (171-135 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.30 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Eukratides to right all within dotted border, rev. the Dioscourai on horseback to right holding spears and palms, monogram of ΦΛ to right, below in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7568, SNG ANS 432, Bopearachchi Series 1D). *Bright, tooled with surface porosity, otherwise very fine in high relief, a rare variant.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3243), coming from the Gerhard Hirsch Nachfolger Auction Sale 220, February 21, 2002 (lot 1501).



4427*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.05 g), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, to left a monogram of ΔΦΙ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6ee, No.28, cf.SNG ANS 465). *Surface oxidation both sides, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 76 (lot 3376).



4428*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.45 g), Taxila workshop, obv. diademed bust of Menander to right, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (S.7604, BN Series 16, 121ff, M.218b). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3447), previously from Spink & Son, Numismatic Circular December 1995, No.6825.



4429*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Lysias, (c.120-110 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.44 grams), Panjhir workshop, obv. bust of Lysias to right, wearing elephant scalp, rev. Hercules standing facing with club and lion skin in left hand crowning himself with a wreath, monogram in left field, (S.7623, M.1837, M.262a, BMC 5). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5143), previously from Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



4430*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Antialkidas, (c.115-95 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.45 g), Pushkalavati workshop, obv. draped bust of Antialkidas to right, wearing kausia, rev. Zeus enthroned half left, forepart of elephant to left, monogram below throne, (cf.S.7628, M.1840, M.275b, BMC 3). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5144), previously from Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA with their ticket.



4431*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Menander, (c.160-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.40 g), Taxila workshop, obv. diademed bust of Menander to left, thrusting a javelin, rev. Athena Pallas to left with shield and thunderbolt, monogram in right field, (S.7604, M.1790, M.224c, BMC 33). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5140).



4432*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Heliokles, (c.135-110 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 g), Balkh workshop, obv. diademed and draped bust of Heliokles to right all within filleted border, rev. Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, monogram of ΠΑ to left, on left ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, in exergue ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, (S.7634, SNG ANS 638-9 [Pl.29], Bopearachchi Series 1M, Mitchiner 2.284a). *Very fine or better, a rare type.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 5094), previously from Spink, London, Sale 155, October 3, 2001 (lot 61).



4433*

Baktria, Kingdom of, Apollodotus II, (c.80-65 B.C.), silver drachms, (2.38 g), obv. diademed head of Apollodotus to right, dotted border, around [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, [ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔ]ΟΤΟΥ, rev. standing Athena Alkidemos to left with shield and hurling thunderbolt, monograms in right fields, (S.7672, Bop. BN Apoll. II Series 1 F, SNG ANS 1531-2). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 81 (lot 3320).



4434*

Bactria, Indo-Scythian Coinage, Azilises (c.40-15 B.C.), (9.30 g), base silver tetradrachm, Taxila Sirsukh mint, obv. mounted and armed king on horseback to right, holding whip and lance, rev. City goddess standing left, with palm and lamp, (M.801b [p.516]). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 31, 2006.



4435*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy I (323-283 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.62 g), issued 310-305 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right with horn of Ammon, clad in elephant skin and aegis, dotted border, rev. [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ on left, Athena Alkidemos to right with spear and shield, monograms XA on right to extreme right helmet, eagle lower right, (cf. S.7750, Sv.162, Zervos 28, SNG Cop. 29). *With banker's marks on obverse on Alexander's cheek, and graffiti in field on reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Private Sale December 5, 2008, bought at Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 3915), previously from Downie's Melbourne, Coin List 27, June 1989 (No.60).



4436*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (283-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 305-283 B.C., (14.05 g), Alexandria mint, issued 279-278 B.C. (Meydancikkale Hoard chronology), obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front monogram A/ΠΙΟ over monogram ΔΜ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7771, Sv.348, SNG Cop. -, Meydancikkale Hoard 3726). *Banker's marks on obverse and reverse, otherwise fine and a rare symbols type on reverse.*

\$350

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, February 28, 2011.

4437

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.24 g), Sidon mint, obv. head of Ptolemy I to right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front [Σ]Ι, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7772, Sv.713, SNG Cop 506-7). *Bright, obverse and reverse very worn, otherwise fair/very good.*

\$80

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, February 28, 2003.



4438*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 38, drachm, (71.23 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopias over shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ, dotted border, (S.7814, Sv. 992, BMC 69-71, SNG Cop. 205-6, Pitchfork 35-48). *Attractive green/brown toning with an impressive portrait of Zeus Ammon, nearly very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex I.S.Wright, 5 October 2005.



4439*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy V Epiphanes (205-180 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.70 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7856, Sv. 1231, SNG Cop. 244-5, Pitchfork -). *Minor surface marks, trace of horn silver, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 5, 2005.



4440*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, dated year 32 = 150-149 B.C., (14.07 g), Alexandria mint (SNG Cop.) or Paphos mint (Sear), obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left ΛΑΒ, to right ΠΑ, (S.7892, Sv. 1446, SNG Cop. 299). *Bright, very fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 5, 2005.



4443*

Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius and Messalina, (A.D. 41-54), silver tetradrachm, (12.29 g), issued year 3 = 42-43, obv. ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑΥΤΟΚ, head of Claudius to right, laureate, in front Λ Γ, rev. Messalina as Demeter standing to left arm resting on column, veiled and clad in chiton and peplos, hold two small figures (her children, Britannicus and Octavia) and ears of corn, around ΜΕΣΣΑΛΙ ΝΑ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑΣ, (S.1869 [Sear Roman Coins], RPC 5131, Koln 75 (p.36), Datt. 123, BMC 71-72 (p.10), Curtis 13 variety, Milne 84-85). *Extremely fine, grey tone and very rare in this condition.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 85 (lot 3183).

Messalina (Valeria Messalina), d. A.D. 48, was a Roman empress and the wife of Claudius I. She was the mother of his children, Britannicus and Octavia. Her reputation for greed and lust was supposedly unknown to her husband until, in Claudius' absence, she publicly married her lover Caius Silius. Claudius' secretary Narcissus informed the emperor and Claudius then had Messalina executed. The coin described above features in Robert Graves novel "Claudius the God" and speaks of revolts in Alexandria and its issue was intended to humiliate Claudius.



4441*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra III and Ptolemy IX, Soter II, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 4 = 114-113 B.C., (13.07 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left ΛΔ, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ*, (cf.S.7921, Sv.1665, SNG Cop.349). *Small flan, very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



4444*

Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, 26mm, (12.02 g), year 10 = A.D. 125-6, obv. [ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ] ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑ CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right, dotted border, rev. Λ ΔΕΚΑΤΟΥ, Dikaiosyne (= Aequitas) standing facing, her head to left, holding scales with her right hand and cornucopiae with her left hand, (cf.S.3713, Koln 904, Emmett 833, Milne 1116). *Very fine, with some silvering.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 246, May 16, 2008 (lot 8498).



4442*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 28 = 54-53 B.C., (11.18 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LKH above headress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7947, Sv.1837, SNG Cop.395, Pitchfork 116-120, BMC 32-33). *Large flan, dark tone on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3536).



4445*

Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm (25mm), (12.49 g), dated year 15 = 130-1 A.D., obv. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, rev. Hadrian standing left, holding sceptre and clasping hands with Alexandria standing right, holding vexillum, L IE (date) between, (S.3736, Koln 1027, Dattari 1267, Milne 1294-1296). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, Status Auction Sale 242, October 30, 2007 (lot 8073).



4446*

Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, 24mm, (12.74 g), dated RY 19 = A.D. 134-135, obv. AVT KAIC [TPAIAN] AΔPIANOC CEB, laureate bust left, slight drapery, rev. draped bust right of Sarapis, wearing kalathos, around L ENN-EAK Δ (date), (cf.S.3719, Koln 1150, Dattari (Savio) 1465 var, Milne 1445, BMC 609, Curtis 511-513. *Good very fine, scarce, toned.*

\$200

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) April 17, 2014 with CNG ticket, previously from the Robert O. Ebert Collection and from Stack's Bowers & Ponterio, January 11, 2013 (lot 5347 part).



4449*

Egypt, Alexandria, Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon tetradrachm, year 14 = A.D. 266-267, (10.11 g), obv. draped bust of Salonina to right, around KOPNHΛIA CAΛWNEINA CEB, rev. ΛΙΑ to right, Elpis standing to left, holding a plant, palm in front, (cf.S.10711, Koln 2979). *Very attractive bronze patina, well struck with a fine portrait, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Status International Sale 262 (lot 5483).



4447*

Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, year 19 = A.D. 134-135, (12.62 g), obv. Hadrian head with laureate head to left, around traces of AYT KAIC TPAIAN AΔRINOC CEB, rev. Nilus bust to right with lotus and cornucopiae on right shoulder around L ENN EAKΔ, (S.3743, Datt. 1430, Koln 1147, Milne 1455). *Very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 91 (lot 3569) and previously from Spink Australia privately on February 5, 1977.



4450*

Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 g), obv. forepart of a horse without bridle to right, crowned by Nike above with wreath and caduceus facing to right, grain ear before, Punic legend 'QRT HDST' below, rev. a palm tree with two date clusters, (cf.S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 17 [same dies, dies 04/R17] = ANS specimen, Naville 12 [lot 1058 same dies]). *Slightly off centred, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 112 (lot 3738), previously from the Lawrence R. Stack Collection, Stacks, New York, January 14, 2008 (lot 2134) with their ticket.

Jenkins records only six examples of this coin type from these dies, although nine examples of the obverse die are reported, eight come from two other different reverse dies. Jenkins and Lewis note the entire series comes from ten obverse and thirty two reverse dies.

This was the last coin purchased by Terry Naughton, paid for only a few days before he passed away.



4448*

Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, 24mm, (14.30 g), dated RY 22 = A.D. 137-8, obv. around AVT KAIC TPA AΔPIANOC CEB, laureate head to right of Hadrian, rev. Π P ONOIA, Pronoia standing left, holding phoenix and sceptre, in field to left KB/L, (S.3747, Koln 1243 var. (bust with slight drapery, arrangement of rev. legend), Dattari 1450, BMC 598, Milne 1562). *Good very fine a well struck coin with attractive surfaces.*

\$500

Ex CNG (Classical Numismatics Group) coin shop, with CNG ticket, previously from the Robert O. Ebert Collection.

Pronoia ('foresight') was an Oceanid nymph and wife of the Titan Prometheus, who was sentenced to eternal torture for stealing fire from the Olympian gods for use by humans.



4451*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (7.34 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple pendant earring, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, Punic letter "M*" beneath horse's body, three pellets of triangular arrangement between horse's hind legs, (cf. S.6539, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 11-14, [p.28 Pl.II, 9], SNG Cop. 237). *Full flan, well centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Dr. Stephen Mulligan Collection, Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 64 (lot 2368), coming from Fred Shore, USA, December 1998.



4452*

Numidia, Kings of, Masinissa and successors, probably Micipsa, (c.203-118 B.C.), AE 26, (13.30 g), obv. bearded and diademed head of Micipsa to left, rev. horse running to left, one pellet below, (cf.S.6597, cf.M.32, SNG Cop. 505, Mazard 50). *Dark tone, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4455*

C. Antestius, (146 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, C ANTESTI behind (ANE in monogram), X under chin, rev. the Dioscuri to right, dog running to right below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.95, Cr.219/1e, Syd.411, B.Antestia 1). *Light grey patina, extremely fine, tight obverse strike, scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, January 11, 2007.



4456*

C. Servilius, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, wreath behind, X ROMA under head, rev. the Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, C.SERVEILI M.F. in exergue, (S.116, Cr.239/1, Syd.525). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Raoul Phillips Collection and ANDA Coin Show, Melbourne, October 14, 2007 and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 92 (lot 5202).

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4453*

Anonymous Series, (225-212 B.C.), silver didrachm (quadrigatus), (6.65 g), uncertain mint (possibly Rome), obv. laureate janiform head, border of dots, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, driven by Victory, Jupiter holds sceptre and hurls thunderbolt, in exergue ROMA raised in linear frame, (S.33, Cr.28/3, Syd. 65, RSC 24). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$800

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, November 18, 2009 and probably from the Sir Reginald Marcus Clark and Dr. Warnock Collections.



4457*

Q. Caecilius Metellus, (130 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below, Q ME TE behind, rev. Jupiter in slow quadriga to right, holding branch and thunderbolt, ROM[A] in exergue, (S.132, Cr.256/1, Syd.509). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 80 (lot 3284).



4454*

Anonymous Series, (shortly after 211 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (2.10 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, V behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, (S.42, Cr.44/6, Syd.141). *Steel blue tone, off centred obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 5094).



4458*

Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ear of corn behind, * before, rev. Victory in biga to right, man attacking lion below horses, CN DOM in exergue, ROMA above, (S.137, Cr.261/1, Syd.514, Domitia 14). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5095).



4459*

M. Papirius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurel-branch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARBO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151, Cr.276/1, Syd.423). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, February 2003.



4463*

Mn. Fonteius, (108-7 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. conjoined laureate heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, * below chin, rev. galley to right, MN FONTEI above, three dots to right, (S.184, Cr.307/1d, Syd.566a, RSC Fonteia 7). *Very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3351).



4460*

M. Sergius Silus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.89 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA * behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/M.SERGI below, SILVS in exergue, (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, Sergia 1). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, January 11, 2007.



4464*

M. Herennius, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 g), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, .C to right, M.HERENNI on left, (S.185, Cr.308/1a, Syd.567, RSC Herennia 1a). *Toned, extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Duke of Northumberland Collection and Frank Kovacs with his ticket and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 87 (lot 4647).



4461*

Ti. Quinctius, (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.84 g), obv. Hercules bust to left from behind, wearing lion's skin, holding club at shoulder, rev. Desultor galloping left, a second horse beside, TI Q divided by a rat, below D.S.S incuse on tablet, (S.174, Cr.297/1, Syd.563, B.Quinctia 6). *Minor surface roughness and hoard corrosion, toned, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Paradise Coins, Pacific Fair, Queensland, March 31, 2007.



4465*

L. Scipio Asiagenus, (c.106 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.94 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to left, dotted border, A/dot to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, L.SCIP.ASIAG in exergue, (S.188, Cr.311/1c, Syd.576, RSC Cornelia 24). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics stock list July 8, 2011 (No 1518).



4462*

L. Memmius, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. male head to right, with oak wreath, * below chin, rev. Dioscuri standing facing between their horses, each holding spear, L.MEMMI in exergue, (S.181, Cr.304/1, Syd.558, Memmia 1). *Bright, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics stock April 15, 2014.

This type may refer to the legend of the Athenian king Menestheus who drove Theseus from Athens with the help of the Dioscuri.



4466*

L. Thorius Balbus, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 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, A above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594). *Die flaw on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5146).



4467*

Q. Thermus M.f., (c.103 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Mars helmeted head to left, rev. two warriors fighting, fallen warrior below, [Q.]THERM MF in exergue, (S.197, Cr.319/1, Syd.592, Minucia 19). *Bright, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, April 22, 2005.



4471*

Q. Antonius Balbus, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, plain before, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, H below, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, B.Antonina 1). *Serrated edge, toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3423).

The issue is from the main faction in Rome opposing Sulla.



4468*

D. Junius L.f. Silanus, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, F behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, I above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 80 (lot 3292).



4472*

C. Mamilius Limetanus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.44 g), obv. Mercury bust to right, caduceus behind, AT monogram above, rev. Ulysses walking to right, his dog before, C. MAMIL behind, LIMETAN before, (S.282, Cr.362/1, Syd.741, RSC Mamilia 6). *Serrated and brittle edge, minor piece broken off, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 80 (lot 3300).

A total of 100 obverse dies has been calculated by Crawford for this issuer.



4469*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and helmet behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, L. IVLI. BURSIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, RSC Julia 5). *Large flan, toned, slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5100).



4473*

Pub. Crepusius, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, G behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, P. CREP[VS]I in exergue, (S.283, Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC Crepusia 1b). *Slightly off centred obverse, extremely fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Salamanca Rare Coins, Hobart, May 4, 2006 and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 80 (lot 3299).



4470*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, uncertain control number behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Off centred obverse, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 31, 2006.



4474*

L. Cornelius Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Sulla, (4.02 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, L. MANLI before, PRO Q behind, rev. Sulla in walking quadriga to right, crowned by Victory above, L.SVLLA IM in exergue, (S.286, Cr.367/5, Syd.757, Manlia 4). *Toned, extremely fine and very scarce, struck on a compact flan.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Auction Sale 87, May 18, 2011 (lot 930), where it was sold for US\$1600 + on a \$300 estimate, noted as coming from the TJH Collection.

A military issue of Sulla belonging to the period of the civil war in Italy in 82 B.C. The coin also bears the name of one of Sulla's lieutenants who is described as proquaestor and was later consul in 65 B.C.



4477*

L. Procilius, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.58 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita walking to right, hurling spear and holding shield, erect serpent before, L.PROCILI/ F behind, (S.306, Cr.379/1, Syd.771, B.Procilia 1). *Beautifully toned with gold and blue highlights, well centred, nearly extremely fine with a striking portrait.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3483), previously from Spink & Son, London with their ticket.

Juno Sospita is represented here in her aggressive character as protectress against the dangers of war.



4475*

Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius, (as Emperor c.81 B.C.), (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, North Italy mint, (3.38 g), obv. Pietas diademed head to right, stork before, rev. elephant walking to left, [Q.]C.M.P[.I.] in exergue, (S.301, Cr.374/1, Syd.750, RSC Caecilia 43). *Porous surface, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$140

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3429).

An issue struck in North Italy as emperor where he was campaigning on behalf of Sulla. The following year he was the dictator's colleague in the consulship.



4478*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. head of Jupiter laureate to right, rev. temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, M.VOLTEI M.[F] in exergue, (S.312, Cr.385/1, Syd.774, B.Volteia 1). *Off centred both sides, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 81 (lot 3384).



4479*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.99 g), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, spear below C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330, Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B.Postumia 9). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5102).



4476*

C. Marius C.f. Capito, (81 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Ceres draped bust to right, hair bound in corn-wreath, C.MARI C.F. CAPIT XII around, rev. husbandman plowing to left, with yoke of oxen, XII above, (S.279, Cr.378/1a, Syd.744, B.Maria 7). *Serrated edge, nearly extremely fine, silver-grey toning, rare.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, May 3, 2004 and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 62 (lot 2406), acquired from Dolphin Coins, November 16, 1986 and Stanley Gibbons, London, c.1978.

Only 19 obverse dies used for this type according to Crawford.



4480*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.47 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.394/1b, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9a). *Toned, slightly porous, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3363).



4481*

C. Hosidius C.f. Geta, (68 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.97 g), obv. bust of Diana, draped to right, bow and quiver at her shoulder, GETA before, III VIR behind, rev. wild boar of Calydon to right, pierced by spear and attacked by dog, C HOSIDI CF in exergue, (S.346, Cr.407/2, Syd.903, B.Hosidia 1). *Beautiful old toning, well centred, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3488), previously from Spink & Son with their ticket.

Diana sent the Calydonian boar to ravage the lands of Aetolia in revenge for the neglect shown to her by King Oeneus.



4482*

C. Piso L.f. Frugi, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.14 g), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, -/IE (reversed), behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, IA above, (S.348, Cr.408/1b, obverse die 3, reverse die 11 [BMC 3726], B.Calpurnia 24). *Toned, good very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 31, 2006 and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 81 (lot 3386).



4483*

M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus, (69 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.02 g), obv. Cybele turreted bust to right, forepart of lion behind shoulder, globe under chin, CESTIANVS behind, rev. M. PLAETORIVS AED CVR EX S.C., curule chair facing, star over crescent on left, (S.350, Cr.409/2, Syd.808, RSC Plaetoria 3). *Toned, off centred obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 90 (lot 3398).



4484*

L. Cassius Longinus, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. Vesta veiled draped head to left, kylix behind, control letter before, rev. male standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V, into a cista, LONGIN III V behind, (S.364, Cr.413/1, Syd.935, B.Cassia 10). *Cut on cheek, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 80 (lot 3315).



4485*

L. Furius Cn.f. Brocchus, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 g), obv. Ceres bust to right, between wheat-ear and barley corn, III VIR across field, BROCCHI below, rev. curule chair between fasces, L. FVRI/CN.F above, (S.365, Cr.414/1, Syd.902a, RSC Furia 23a). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 4020).



4486*

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. Concord head veiled to right, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPID[VS CON]CORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, L. PAVLLVS in exergue, (S.366, Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Off centred, good very fine with traces of golden patination, scarce.*

\$200

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, March 31, 2006, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 72 (lot 3458).



4487*

M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaesus, (c.58 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.01 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, M.SCAVR and AED CVR above, [RE]X ARET[AS] in exergue, [E]X to left, SC to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, [P.HYPSAEVS] / AED CVR above, CAPTV on right, C.HYPSAE COS/ PREIVER in exergue, scorpion below horses, (S.379, Cr.422/1b, Syd.913, RSC Aemilia 8). *Grey tone, good very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 84 (lot 2010) and previously from Antiquarius, New Zealand with their ticket.



4490*

A. Plautius, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. Cybele turreted head to right, A. PLAVTIVS before, AED CVR S.C. behind, rev. Bacchus kneels to right with camel at his side, with olive branch, [BA]CCHI[VS] in exergue, [IV]DAEVS on right, (S.395, Cr.431/1, Syd.932, B.Plautia 13). *Lightly toned with golden highlights, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3493), previously from Spink & Son with their ticket.

The reverse depicts the Jewish high priest Aristobulus who was in Rome at the time held captive by Pompey.



4488*

Faustus Cornelia Sulla, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Hercules wearing lion skin headdress to right, S C behind, rev. globe between four wreaths, lower one flanked by aplustre and ear of corn, upper one with fillet, (S.385, Cr.426/4a, Syd.882, B.Cornelia 61). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, October 20, 2009.

The moneyer was the son of the dictator Sulla and this type is in honour of his father. The reverse type commemorates the three triumphs celebrated by his father-in-law Pompey the Great, the fourth wreath being his corona aurea awarded in 63 B.C. Less than 30 obverse dies were used by this moneyer for this type as determined by Crawford.



4491*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [SALVTIS] upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIV[S I]II VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8). *Break in edge, weak in places, very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 98 (lot 5255).



4489*

Q. Cassius Longinus, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 g), obv. Liberty head to right, LIBERT behind, Q. CASSIVS before, rev. curule chair within circular temple of Vesta between urn and voting tablet inscribed AC, (S.390, Cr.428/2, Syd.918, B. Cassia 8). *Toned, with a rust spot behind neck and reverse off centred, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 89 (lot 4025).

60 obverse dies used for this coinage as calculated by Crawford.



4492*

L. Marcius Philippus, (c56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, ANCV[S] and lituus below and to left, dotted border, rev. PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue to right on an arcade of five arches, within A Q V A MAR, flower below horse, (S.382, Cr.425/1, Syd.919a, RSC Marcia 29). *Slightly off centred, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3490), before from Raoul Phillips Collection and CNG Sale 63, May 21, 2003 (lot 1174) and previously from Stephen M. Huston, USA, Sale 160 (lot 34) with both tickets.



4493*

Q. Caepio Brutus, (better known as M. Junius Brutus) (c.54 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.83 g), obv. head of Liberty to right, with LIBERTAS behind, rev. The consul L. Junius Brutus walking to left, between two lictors preceded by an accensus, BRVTVS in exergue, (S.397, Cr.433/1, Syd.906, RSC Junia 31). *Fully struck up, well centred, good extremely fine, with delightful blue and gold patination, very rare in this condition.*

\$1,500

Ex Del Parker, USA, July 31, 2007 who bought it at Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 1486).

The career of Marcus Junius Brutus generally parallels that of his fellow conspirator Cassius. He was a pardoned Pompeian and was shown special favour by Caesar, who appointed him governor of Cisalpine Gaul in 46 B.C. and urban praetor two years later. He was ringleader in Caesar's assassination and fled Rome. He spurned the province legally granted him and instead occupied Greece, where he proceeded to assemble troops and raise money. The Senate legalised his actions in February of 43 B.C. by voting him the command of Illyria, Macedonia and Achaea. Though allied with Cassius, he campaigned separately in order to maximize the revenues available to the Republican cause. Eventually the two joined forces in Summer of 42 B.C. for the fatal confrontation with the triumvirs Antony and Octavian at Philippi, where he took his own life. This denarius employs his adoptive name Q. Caepio Brutus and notes he is the pro consul.



4494*

L. Hostilius Saserna, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.58 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, SASERN below, (S.418, Cr.448/2, Syd.952, B.Hostilia 2). *Attractive grey patina, strong portrait, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3500) and previously from Spink & Son with their ticket.



4495*

L. Hostilius Saserna, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. Gallia head to right, Gaulish trumpet behind, rev. Diana of Ephesus facing with stag and spear, L HOSTILIV[S] [S]ASERNA around, (S.419, Cr.448/3, Syd.953, RSC. Hostilia 4). *Bright, has been cleaned, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3501) and previously from Spink & Son with ticket.



4496*

C. Vibius C.f.C.n. Pansa Caetronianus, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.00 g), obv. head of young Bacchus to right wearing ivy wreath, PANSA behind, rev. Ceres walking to right, with two outstretched torches, plough before, C.VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind, (cf.S.313, Cr.449/2, Syd.946, B.Vibia 16). *Attractive grey patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, August 4, 2006, previously from the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection, Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 62 (lot 2467), acquired from Dolphin Coins, November 16, 1986 and then previously from Stanley Gibbons c.1972.



4497*

D. Junius Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.02 g), obv. Pietas head to right, PIET[AS] behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS BRVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, RSC Postumia 10). *Bright, with mint bloom, weak in places, very fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney, June 2, 2009.



4500*

L. Livineius Regulus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. head of praetor L. Livineius Regulus to right, rev. combat scene between gladiators and wild beasts, one combatant attacks a lion, another faces a tiger, a wounded boar sits at left, L.REGVLVS in exergue, (S.489, Cr.494/30, Syd.1112, RSC Livineia 12). *Attractive grey patina, slightly off centred with an area of flat striking on the reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 99 (lot 3517) the Tom May Collection and previously from Spink & Son with their ticket.

This type records the appointment of the moneyer's father as praetor and his own appointment as praefectus Urbi. The wild beast hunts depicted on the reverse of this coin were held under the direction of the city praefects.



4498*

L. Plautius Plancus, (47 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. mask of Medusa, facing, hair dishevelled, rosettes and wings above forehead, coiled serpents at sides of face, L.PLAVTIVS below, rev. Aurora flying to right, conducting the four horses of the sun, PLANCVS below, (S.429, Cr.453/1a, Syd.959, RSC Plautia 15). *Off centre on obverse and reverse, superb portrait of Medusa with well defined snakes at sides of face, artistic detail of horses on reverse, bright and nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 5094) and previously from Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles with their ticket.

The skilled die engraver has added small rosettes above Medusa's hair in an artistic flourish that completes the accomplished portrait.



4499*

Petillius Capitolinus, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.18 g), obv. eagle on thunderbolt head to right, traces of PETILLIVS above, CAITOLINVS below, rev. S - F separated by temple of six columns, plain in exergue, (S.486, Cr.487/2b, Syd.1151, B. Petillia 3). *Grey tone, slightly pitted and rough, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 77 (lot 3497).