

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



2671\*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, Alexander the Molossian, king of Epeiros, (350-330 B.C.), gold twelfth stater, issued 334-330, (0.65 g), obv. radiate head of Helios facing slightly left, rev. thunderbolt, ΑΛ / ΕΞ in two lines above and below, (S.1984, BMC 2, SNG ANS 976, Vlasto 1865). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex D.G.L. Worland Collection. Previously New York Sale XIV, (lot 6.) With tickets.

Alexander I of Epirus was an uncle of both Alexander the Great and Pyrrhus of Epirus.



2672\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Koson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.40 g), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, without Brutus monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, RPC I 1701A, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Traces of mint bloom, as struck, extremely fine.*

\$1,500

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'Histoire Ancienne* Vol.23, No.2 (1972), pp. 173-199.

### Alexander the Great Distater



2673\*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold distater, (17.00 g), 'Amphipolis mint', issued 330-320 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand and ship's mast, cantharus to left upright, downwards to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (S.6700; Price 167, M.192, BMC 167a-c). *Hairline scratches, otherwise very fine or better and rare.*

\$10,000

Ex Goldberg, USA.

A lifetime issue of Alexander III of a very rare denomination, being the heaviest gold coin to this date.

### Well Centred Alexander the Great Stater



2674\*

Macedon, Kingdom of Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.50 g), 'Amphipolis mint', issued c.325-319 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right, in crested Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, thunderbolt if field to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6702, Price 164, BMC 164a-b, Muller 2, Troxell p.125). *Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, some mint bloom and rare thus.*

\$4,000

Ex CNG Auction 431, lot 77. With ticket.



2675\*

**Bosporus**, Kingdom of, Eupator (A.D. 154-172), with Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, (A.D. 138-161), electrum (of good quality gold), stater, issued year 461 = A.D. 164-165, (7.69 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Eupator, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ, within dotted border, rev. bare head draped of Marcus Aurelius to right facing bare head of Lucius Verus to left, star of eight points between, date below ΑΞΥ = 461, all within dotted border, (cf. S.5471, MacDonald 471/4, Frolova [BAR 56], 22, Pl.XXVII, p.163, dies I/j, BMC 7 [Pl.XVB, 8], SNG Cop.61). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Monetaarium Sydney, May 29, 2001, from the Stan de Teliga Collection (teacher and artist).

The date relates to the beginning of the Pontic era that commenced in October 297 B.C.



2676\*

**Lesbos**, Mytilene, electrum sixth stater or hecte, (450-445 B.C.), (2.41 g), obv. forepart of boar to right, rev. Lion's head to right, within square frame, (cf.S.4243, Bodenstedt 41 [p.225-6, Pl.19, 53, reports 32 specimens known from 5 obverse dies and 5 reverse dies, these dies obv. a, rev. α], BMC 31 [Pl.XXXII, 3 same dies], Boston MFA 1684 [same dies], Weber 5607 [same dies], SNG Cop. 309 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$700

Ex Munzen & Medaillen, Deutschland, Auction 9, October 4-5, 2001 (lot 235 illustrated) and previously from Munzen & Medaillen list No.578, August 1994 (No.8, 285 SFr. illustrated).

Type known from various similar types having 5 obverse and 5 reverse dies. 12 examples noted by Bodenstedt from these dies.



2677\*

**Lesbos**, Mytilene, electrum sixth stater or hecte, (450-445 B.C.), (2.50 g), obv. youth head to right, wearing a diadem, rev. Corinthian helmet to right, Σ to right all within square frame, (cf.S.4247, Bodenstedt 40 [p.224-5, Pl.19, 53, reports 8 specimens known from only 4 obverse dies and 4 reverse dies, these dies obv. b, rev. β], BMC 55 [Pl.XXXII, 24], De Luynes, Paris 2558 [same dies], Boston MFA 1699, Weber 5612). *Very fine/fine and rare,*

\$800

Ex Munzen & Medaillen, Deutschland, Auction 9, October 4-5, 2001 (lot 234 illustrated) and previously from Munzen & Medaillen list No.591, Nov-Dec. 1995 (No.11, 330 SFr. illustrated).

Only one example from these dies noted by Bodenstedt.



2678\*

**Lydia**, Alyattes, (c.610-550 B.C.), electrum 1/96th stater, (0.134 g), 3mm diam., Ephesus mint, Lydo-Milesian standard, obv. figural type of lion's paw, rev. incuse square punch with central dot, (cf.S.3405, Karwiese Series I, Group I (Ephesus), Weidauer -, SNG von Aulock 1805 [uncertain Ionia [Elektron II], M&M Auction Sale 10, Sammlung Elektron, 22 March 2002 [lot 70 as uncertain Ionia mint]). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Spink London, Numismatic Circular October 1984 (item 6233).

CNG Note see Spier esp. p.333 and note 14 for the attribution of Karwiese's series I coins to Weidauer Group XV (Alyattes). CNG list a similar example in Sale 94 (lot 630) that realised US\$425 + 17.5%. Auction 288, lot 247. A similar example in Noble Numismatics Sale 124, (lot 3124) realised \$650.



2679\*

**Ionia**, Miletos, (c.580-560 B.C.), electrum twelfth stater or hemi hekta, (1.21 g), obv. forepart of lion reverted to left with open jaws, rev. star ornament or stellate pattern in incuse square, lines to each corner dot, (cf.S.3532, cf.NFA Sale VI 27/2/1979 [lot 281] = M&M sale 72, 6th October 1987 [lot 39], cf.Klein [Nomismata 3] 415, Rosen 275, Lanz Sale 64 [1993] lot 238). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Munzen & Medaillen Deutschland Auction 10 Sale, March 22, 2002 (lot 122, illustrated), previously from Gerhard Hirsch Sale 180, November 24, 1993 (lot 257).

The earliest coins were made in Western Turkey in about 600 B.C., out of electrum, an alloy created out of gold and silver. These electrum staters were made at three weight standards known today as the Phocaic, the Euboic and here (in **this coin**) the Milesian. The earliest coins have a design on one side and the reverse struck from three crude punches. As the coinage evolved these reverse punches evolved as is present on **this coin**, (one of the rarest and most interesting of ancient coins), into a new design and a pattern. The earliest this probably happened was near the middle of the first half of the sixth century B.C. The attribution to Miletos is fairly certain as the lion with reverted head remained the type of Miletus for another four centuries, it also shares this weight standard with Lydia.



2680\*

**Ionia**, Phokaia, (c.478-387 B.C.), electrum hekta, 10mm, (2.55 g), obv. head of female to left, hair in ornamented sphendone, below, [seal left], rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.4526, Bodenstedt 93, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Copenhagen 1027, BMC 67, Jameson 1512). *Good very fine, very rare.*

\$800

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction Sale 321, February 26, 2014 (lot 132).

Bodenstedt report 11 examples of this type.



2681\*

**Ionia**, Phokaia, electrum sixth stater or hekta, (c.390-380 B.C.), (Bodenstedt indicates 388-372 B.C.), (2.51 g), obv. Io head to left, with horn from head, rev. incuse square quartered, (S.4532, Bodenstedt 96 [p.165-168, Pl.9, 48, reports 29 specimens known from only 11 obverse dies and 12 reverse dies, these dies possibly obv. k, rev. χ listed], Hess-Leu [1958 sale] [lot 216 possibly the same dies], Babelon, 2,II, 2110, [Pl.158, 24 similar dies], Schlesinger 1935 Sale [no.1283 similar dies], BMC 57 (Pl.V, 10), McClean 8259, Boston MFA 1918). *Good very fine, struck from a rusty obverse die, rare.*

\$800

Ex Munzen & Medaillen, Deutschland, Auction 9, October 4-5, 2001 (lot 266 illustrated) and previously from Gerhard Hirsch Sale 175 September 23, 1992 (lot 213).

Type known for various similar types struck with only 11 obverse and 12 reverse dies. One specimen only noted by Bodenstedt from these dies.



2682\*

**Caria**, Mylasa, (mid 6th century B.C.), electrum 1/48 stater 5mm, (0.31 g), Milesian standard, obv. facing lion head, rev. scorpion in incuse square punch, (S.-. Weidauer 166-167, Trait I 94, SNG Kayhan 925-928, SNG von Aulock 1807). *Finel very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, purchased from M.R.Roberts, April 10, 2010.



### Gold Octodrachm of Ptolemy III



2683\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III Euergetes, (246-222 B.C.), gold octadrachm or mnaeion, (27.71 g), Alexandria mint, commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV 221-205 B.C. obv. radiate diadem bust of Ptolemy III to right, wearing aegis with trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in lotus finial, dotted border, rev. radiate and filleted cornucopiae, ΔΙ below dotted border, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7825, Sv.1117, BMC 103-4 [p.56], SNG Cop.196). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine, with some underlying mint bloom and rare.*

\$16,000

In a slab by NGC graded XF, Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5, Fine Style.

Ptolemy IV struck an extensive series of octadrachms for his father Ptolemy III, portraying him with the divine attributes of Helios (with the radiate diadem), Zeus (the aegis), and Poseidon (the trident and with the middle prong modified with the addition of the Egyptian lotus tip). The concentration of such symbols is intended to show Ptolemy III as the master of the three elements: heaven, earth and sea. The radiate crown above the cornucopia on the reverse is another distinctive feature of Ptolemy III's iconography, and was later adopted by his grandson, Ptolemy V.

### ROMAN



2684\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 71, (6.70 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG P M, rev. Neptune standing to left, holding acrostolium and sceptre, foot on globe, NEP RED around, (S.-, Calico 653a, BMC 54, RIC 44, C.272). *Light scratch on reverse at two o'clock, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$9,000

Ex NAC Auction 111, (lot 358.) Previously Gorny & Mosch 207, lot 604 and Gorny & Mosch 219, (lot 382.)



2685\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, 19mm, (7.17 g), issued in Rome, 116-117, obv. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan right, seen from behind, rev. PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, radiate, draped bust of Sol right, seen from front, (S.3140, RIC II 329. Calico 1038, BMC 321). *Minor surface marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$5,500

In a slab by NGC graded XF, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5.

In AD 113, Trajan left Rome to embark upon his Parthian campaign. Osroes despatched an embassy from the Parthian court which finally met the emperor in Athens, by which point it was too late for him to turn back, and as R. P. Longden so eloquently writes, 'their apprehensive humility would have no doubt only sharpened his zest for the enterprise'. (Cf. Longden, R.P., Notes on the Parthian Campaigns of Trajan, The Journal of Roman Studies 21, (1931), pp. 1-35).

The following year Trajan invaded Armenia, deposed its king Parthamasiris, and annexed it as a Roman province. In 115, Trajan also annexed Northern Mesopotamia, and later the same year he captured the Parthian capital of Ctesiphon. Following the conquest of Ctesiphon, Trajan accepted the title 'Parthicus' in 115-116, which features as the reverse legend on the types of this lot; the bust of Sol, who rises in the East, may symbolise Roman dominance over the region.

Trajan's glory was short-lived, however, since in late 116 revolts broke out in Armenia and Northern Mesopotamia, forcing Trajan to abandon his campaign to increase the territory of Rome and to try and consolidate that which he had already gained. Dio Cassius relates that on looking out towards India, Trajan lamented that his age prevented him from following in the footsteps of Alexander (LXVIII 28.1). (note courtesy of Roma).



2686\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 147, (7.22 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, bare head to right, rev. Roma, helmeted and draped, seated left, holding palladium on extended hand and vertical spear, oval shield set on ground to right, (cf.S.4035, RIC 159, C.1150, BMC 588 var). *Well struck, a few light scratches on obverse, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$12,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122, (lot 3008) Neal Archer Collection. Purchased from I.S.Wright, August 1989, previously Baldwins London.



2687\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, (7.15 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 138, obv. around IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINVS, bare head of Antoninus Pius to left, rev. AVG PIVS P M TR P COS DES II, Pietas standing right, holding box of incense and sacrificing over altar, (cf.S.3999, RIC 13d. Calico 1472). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$9,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122, (lot 3007). Previously Gorny & Mosch, Auction 180, 12 October 2009, (lot 402).

Slabbed by NGC XF Strike 5/5 Surface 4/5, Fine Style.

Struck during the first year of Antoninus's reign.



2688\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 144, (7.28 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare bust to right draped and cuirassed, rev. TR P COS III DES IIII, Victory alighting to right, wings spread, holding trophy with both hands, (cf.S.4022, cf.RIC 121a, cf.C.838, Calico 1638). *Nearly extremely fine with traces of mint bloom.*

\$7,500

Ex D.J. Foster Collection Noble Numismatics Sale 109 (lot 3512) and previously from Spink Noble Sale 40 (lot 2611).



2689\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), issued after 147, gold aureus, Rome mint, (7.11 g), obv. DIVA FAVSTINA around, draped bust of Faustina to right, rev. AVGVSTA, Ceres standing left holding lit torches in each hand, (S.4554, RIC (Antoninus) 357a, BMC 403, C.75). *Extremely fine or better and very rare.*

\$12,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4523).



2690\*

**Faustina Junior**, as Augusta, (A.D. 147-175), gold aureus (6.67 g), Rome mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius, c.A.D. 161), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to left of Faustina, hair waved and fastened in bun on back of head, rev. DIANA LVCIF, Diana Lucifera, wearing crescent on head, draped, standing left, holding transverse, lighted torch in each hand, (S.5237, RIC III 673 (same rev. die), MIR 18, 7-2/20a, pl. 4 (same obv. die), Calico 2051 (same rev. die), BMC 86 (Aurelius and Verus), Biaggi 926 (same rev. die). *Some marks on edge, underlying mint bloom, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$9,500

Ex Triton XIX, (lot 573).





2691\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 206, (7.14 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Severus in military attire on horseback prancing right, holding couched spear, (S.6225, RIC 202, C.479). *Lightly toned, some edge filing, struck on a full flan, extremely fine and rare.*

\$17,000

Ex Sincona 51, (lot 2069). Previously Numismatik Lanz 163, (lot 357).



2692\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), gold aureus, issued 249, Rome mint, (4.82 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust to right of Trajan Decius, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. the two Pannoniae, veiled, standing front, turning right and left away from one another, each holds standard, the one on right raises right hand, around PANNONIAE, (S.9359, RIC 122, C.85, Calico 3295). *Small scratch on reverse, otherwise lustrous, nearly mint state with full mint bloom and rare.*

\$17,500

Ex Stacks Bowers, August 2015 ANA Auction, (lot 30101).



2693\*

**Herennia Etruscilla Wife of Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), gold aureus, Rome mint, (4.60 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right, around HER ETRUSCILLA AVGVSTAE, rev. Pudicitia seated to left, drawing veil from face and holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVGVSTAE, (S.9489, RIC 59A, C.18, Calico 3308). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$12,500

In a slab by NGC as Strike 5/5, Surface 4/5.



2694\*

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), gold aureus, issued 284, Antioch Mint, (4.63 g), obv. laureate draped bust of Diocletian to right, around IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around VICTORIA AVGVSTAE, Victory advancing right holding wreath and palm, mintmark SMA in exergue, O in field, (S.12584, Cal. 4570, RIC 320, C.272). *Light marks in obverse field to right of bust, otherwise good extremely fine with mint bloom and rare.*

\$15,000

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auction 163, (lot 455).



2695\*

**Marcian**, (A.D. 450-457), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 450-457, (4.38 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly to the right, holding spear and shield, DN MARCIANVS P F AVG around, rev. Victory standing to left, holding long cross, star in right field, VICTORIA AVGVSTAE around, CONOB in exergue, (S.21379, RIC 510, Depeyrot 87/1). *Plugged, broad flan, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection. Previously A.B.Hearn, London, 18.1.1972. With ticket.

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2696\*

**Anastasius I**, (A.D. 491-518), gold solidus, issue of 492-507, Constantinople mint, 9th Officina, (4.47 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding spear and shield, around DN ANASTASIVS PP AVC, rev. Victory standing left holding cross with reversed at top VICTORIA AVCCC Ø, exergue CONOB, star in left field, (S.5, DOC 7i, SB 3, MIBE 4a). *As struck, uncirculated, with mint bloom, rare as such.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG eSale 271, January 11, 2012 (lot 557).



2697\*

**Justin I**, (A.D. 518-527), gold solidus (4.36 g), Constantinople mint, 3rd officina, struck 518-519, obv. pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield around D N IVSTI NVS PP AVG, rev. Victory standing left, holding long cross; star in left field, around VICTORIA AVGGGΓ, CONOB in exergue, (S.55, DOC I 1b, R.381-2, BN 2). *Very fine with light scratches in fields.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, with packet described together with its provenance, CNG eSale 164, 9th May 2007, [lot 172] with a Forum Ancient Coins ticket.



2698\*

**Justin II**, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 4th Officina, (4.48 g), obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Δ, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4c, To. 5, R.752, BNP 2, Hahn 5). *Good extremely fine, off-centred reverse die.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and from Spink Numismatic Circular, May 1983 (item 2991) with ticket.



2699\*

**Justin II**, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 8th Officina, (4.49 g), obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG H, CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4g, BMC 10, Hahn 5, R.756). *Good extremely fine, rusted obverse die.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and from I.S. Wright, 22 June 1993, with ticket.



2700\*

**Tiberius II Constantine**, (A.D. 578-582), gold solidus (4.44 g), Constantinople mint, 9th officina, struck 579-582, obv. crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield, around dM Tib CONS TANT P P AVI, rev. cross potent set on four steps, around VICTORI A AVGGGΘ, CONOB in exergue, (S.422, DOC 4i, MIB 4). *Good very fine with a weakly struck wavy obverse.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from CNG eSale 309, August 21, 2013 (lot 379) with ticket.





2701\*

**Heraclius**, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 626-629, (4.45 g), 3rd Officina, obv. facing bearded busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, wearing chlamys and crown, cross above, around dd NN ERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGVΓ, (S.749, DOC 26c, MIB 29, W.-, T.172, R.1369). *Extremely fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$800

Ex CNG eSale 271 January 11, 2012 (lot 596).



2704\*

**Constantine V Copronymus**, (A.D. 741-775) with Leo IV (from 751) and Leo III, gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 764-773, (3.74 g), obv. facing draped busts of Constantine V and son Leo IV, each crowned bust facing wearing chlamys, cross above, dot between, around CONSTANTINOS S LEONO NEOS, rev. facing bust of Leo III wearing loros, with short beard holding cross potent, C LE ON PA MUL around, (S.1551, DOC 2a, Fueg 4,A.6). *Very fine and clipped, scarce.*

\$600

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from CNG eSale 85, March 17, 2004 (lot 115), with ticket and descriptive packet.



2702\*

**Heraclius**, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, (4.47 g), Constantinople mint, 5th officina, Dated IY 11 (637-8), obv. Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger, rev. VICTORIA AVGVΓ around, Cross potent set on three steps, monograms flanking, in exergue CONOB. (S.764, DOC 39d, MIB 45). *Extremely fine, rare.*

\$900

Ex CNG eSale 294, January 16, 2013, (lot 847).



2705\*

**Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus**, with Romanus I and Christopher, (A.D. 913-959), gold nomismata, (4.04 g), Constantinople mint, struck 924-931, obv. IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM\* around, Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, rev. half-length crowned facing busts of Romanus, wearing loros, and Christopher, wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them, around ROMAN ET XPISTOFO AVGG B, (S.1745, DOC 7.6, F eg 7). *Very fine, clipped.*

\$700

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG Electronic Auction Sale 225, January 13, 2010 (Lot 638) with their ticket.



2703\*

**Constantine IV**, (A.D. 668-685), solidus, Constantinople mint, Class IV, issued 681-685, (4.34 g), Officina S, obv. helmeted three-quarter cuirassed bust to right, with frontal plume, holding spear and shield, P CONST A NUS PP A around, rev. Cross potent on three steps, around VICTOR AVGV S, CONOBA in exergue, (S.1158, DOC (11S, cf.DOC 15c, 15d, BMC -). *Slightly off centred on obverse, edge knock, light scratches on reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Spink Numismatic Circular, August 2000 (item 2999).



2706\*

**Constantine VII and Romanus II**, (A.D. 913-959), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from 945, (4.36 g), obv. Christ facing bust wearing nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, also holding Gospels, around + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM around, rev. around CONSTANT CE ROMAN AVGG bR around, facing busts of Constantine VII wearing loros on left and Romanus II wearing chlamys on right, both crowned, between them long patriarchal cross, (S.1751, R.1905, DOC 15, BMC 60-63, R.1905). *Die crack on obverse, very fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale, 225, January 13, 2013 (lot 639) with tickets and descriptive packet.





2707\*

**Constantine VIII**, (A.D. 1025-1028), gold histamenon nomisma (4.38 g), Constantinople mint, obv. facing bust of Christ Pantokrator around +IhS XIS REX REGNANTInm, rev. crowned facing bust of Constantine with long beard, holding labarum and akakia, without pellet on shaft of labarum, around +CWnSTANTm bASILEVS ROm, (S.1815, DOC 1, F eg II 1.A.6, R.1969). *Small die flaws on edge both sides, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$750

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Spink and Son, London, Auction Sale 40, December 6, 1984 (lot 349).



2710\*

**Isaac I**, (A.D.1057-1059), scyphate gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.39 g), obv. Christ seated facing on throne without arms, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, +IhS XIS REX REgNANTInm around, rev. +ICAAKIOC RACILEVC PWM, around standing figure of Isaac facing, bearded, wearing crown and military attire, holding sword in right hand and left hand resting on sheath, (S.1843, DOC 2, BMC 2-3, R.2007). *Extremely fine and a rare ruler.*

\$1,000

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin, Collection from I.S.Wright November 22, 1990, previously from M.R.Roberts September 5, 1990.

A ruler of 28 months, he issued coins in his name in gold and silver (an extremely rare two-thirds miliaresion). He was in conflict with the church and after a short reign was placed on trial with trumped up charges of heresy but died before judgement was passed. His coins are rarely seen, **this coin** is as fine as the few offered in the Hunt brothers sales.



2708\*

**Romanus III**, (A.D. 1028-1034), gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.37 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing with nimbus, around +IhS XIS REX REgNANTInm, rev. Virgin with nimbus placing hand on Romanus head crowning emperor, who holds cross on globe, around ΘCE bOHΘ RWMANW, MΘ above between figures, (S.1819, DOW No.1c, BMC 1-3, R.1972-3). *Struck from rusty dies, weak in places, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from R. Loosley (Antiquarius), April 9, 1984, previously from Spink & Son, London, Sale 25, (24 November 1982 [lot 328]), from the collection of A.S.Donald.



2711\*

**Constantine X**, (A.D.1059-1067), scyphate gold histamenon nomisma, Constantinople mint, (4.36 g), obv. Christ seated facing on throne with curved arms, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IhS XIS REX REGNANTInm around, rev. +KWN ACL DOVKAC, around standing figure of Constantine facing, bearded, wearing crown, saccos and loros, holding globe with cross has hand placed on his head by Virgin standing to right, (S.1848, DOC 2, R.2011, BMC 4-7). *Nearly extremely fine, holed and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Spink Australia (Noble) October 3, 1978.



2709\*

**Constantine IX** (A.D. 1042-1055), histamenon nomisma, (4.37 g), struck at Constantinople mint, flat flan, Class I, obv. Christ enthroned facing, with nimbus, around +IhS XIS REX REGNANTInm, rev. Constantine bust facing bearded wearing loros, saccos and crown, in right hand cruciform sceptre, and in left hand patriarchal cross, triple border, around +CW nSTAnTn bASILEURm, (S.1828, DOC 1a, BN 1, R.1987). *Large flan, has been flattened, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and previously from Spink & Son, London Auction Sale 40 December 6, 1984 (lot 349).



2712\*  
**Alexius I**, (1081-1118), gold hyperpyron (flattened), Constantinople mint, post reform issue, 1092-1118 (4.39 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, IC XC across, to left KE RO, to right ΘEI, rev. facing figure of Alexius standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right crowned by 'manus Dei' legend to left A/ΛE/ΣIΩ/ ΔEC/ΠIO /TH to right TΩ/ KO/ MNH/ NΩ, (S.1913, DOC IV, 20, HENDY Pl.3, 4-10, BMC 4-6, R.2057-8). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$600

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 195, September 10, 2008, (lot 335), with their ticket.



2713\*  
**Manuel I** (1143-1180), electrum aspron trachy, (2.23 g), struck at Constantinople mint, scyphate flan, obv. Christ enthroned facing, with nimbus, throne has backing, rev. The Virgin on right and Manuel I on left, together hold a patriarchal cross, Virgin with nimbate wears pallium and maphorium, Manuel on left crowned, in right hand wears division and chlamys, around [MAN8HA ΔECΠOT], (S.1958, H. Pl.14, 1-4, BMC 21-24, R.2118). *Very large flan, very fine weak in places.*

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and previously from I.S.Wright, Sale 103, February 27, 1996 (lot 284).



2714\*  
**John III Ducas (Vatatzes)**, Emperor of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222-1254), gold hyperpyron Nomisma (3.72 g), Magnesia mint, struck circa 1232-1254, obv. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, rev. partial legend visible, John standing facing, holding labarum in right hand and akakia in left, being crowned by the Virgin Mary, (S.2073, DOC 5). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection acquired from CNG retail with ticket No.150493, acquired 14 October 2003.



2715\*  
**Michael VIII**, (1261-1282), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.24 g), Class IIa, obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, control letters (sigla) P H, rev. St. Michael presenting kneeling emperor Michael to Christ with Gospels, legends both sides, (S.2243, DOC 22, PCPC 5). *Struck on a nearly full flan, nearly extremely fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection from M.R. Roberts, December 3, 1982.



2716\*  
**Andronicus II Palaeologus**, (1282-1328 A.D.), gold hyperpyron 26mm, (4.08 g), Constantinople mint, struck 1282-1295, obv. half-length figure of the Virgin Mary, orans, within city walls with six towers, C/NC flanking Virgin, rev. Andronicus kneeling right, being blessed by Christ standing facing; C/N to right, uncertain siglon NC possibly between emperor and Christ's feet, (S.2326, DOC 220 var. (sigla); PCPC 91, LPC p.34, 1). *Very fine with typical weakness in areas.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts February 10, 1983 previously from Dolphin Coins.



2717\*  
**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.10 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters (sigla) K and N to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, most of the partial legend downwards of each emperor, (cf.S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, type sigla 175, cf.DOC 244). *Weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex CNG c.2000.

There are two main varieties of this type. Those with six groups of towers as in this example and those with four groups of towers in the city walls. The change occurs approximately half way through the reign.



2718\*

**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.06 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, control letters (sigla) B and Γ to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (cf.S.2396, Bendall PCPC 127, type sigla 10, cf.DOC 244). *Weak in places as usual, otherwise good fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R.Roberts February 23, 1983, previously from Dolphin Coins.



2721\*

**Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.06 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters K X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between the emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall PCPC cf.185 var.14, DOC 502). *Small flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R.Roberts January 13, 1983 previously from Dolphin Coins.



2719\*

**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.35 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters (sigla) B and Δ to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, most of the partial legend downwards of each emperor, (cf. S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, type sigla -, cf.DOC 244). *Weak in places as usual, flan cracks, has been clipped, otherwise very fine and unlisted sigla, rare.* \$\$ Ex CNG c.2000.

\$250

2722\*

**John V Palaeologus**, (A.D. 1341-1391), gold hyperpyron, (21mm), (3.42 g), Constantinople mint, struck c.1347-1354, obv. John V and Anna standing facing, each holding sceptre, X to left, rev. Andronicus III kneeling right before Christ standing left, holding hand above emperor in benediction, (S.2466, DOC 943 var. (sigla), LPC 190.1-2 var. (same, but see no. 8 under recorded sigla). *Nearly very fine, weak in places.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, coming from CNG eSale 221 28 October 2009 (lot 551).



2720\*

**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (2.95 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters (sigla) K three dots above and N? with three dots above to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Michael IX to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, most of the partial legend downwards of each emperor, (cf.S.2396, Bendall PCPC 128, type sigla 182A, cf.DOC 244). *Weak in places as usual, flan cracks, has been severely clipped, otherwise fine - very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex CNG c.2000.



2723\*

**John V Palaeologus**, with John VI, (A.D.1341-1391) gold hyperpyron (20mm), (3.46 g), Constantinople mint, struck circa 1347-1354, obv. half-length figure of the the Theotokos, orans, within city walls with four towers, uncertain sigla, rev. Christ standing facing, crowning John V and John VI kneeling to either side, (S.2526, cf.DOC 1193, LPC 1 [p.138]). *Nearly very fine, areas of flat strike, with numerous faint scratches, rare.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, purchased from CNG eSale 221 28 October 2009 (lot 552).





2724\*

**Axum**, (Ethiopia) Ebana, (c.450 A.D.), gold third solidus, 18mm, (1.59 g), obv. crowned and draped bust right, holding branch, framed by grain ears, rev. draped bust right, wearing headcloth, holding branch, framed by two grain ears, legend around, (Munro-Hay Type 71, BMC Aksum 304). *Good very fine, rare.*

\$400

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from CNG eSale 152, 12 November 2006 (lot 256).



part

2727\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous, (217 - 215 B.C.), AE uncia (13.23 g), obv. head of Roma left, in crested Attic helmet, pellet behind, rev. Prow of galley right, ROMA above, pellet below (S.615, Cr.38/6) (illustrated); another (215 - 212 B.C. AE semis, Rome Mint (19.71 g), obv. Head of Saturn laureate to the right, behind S, rev. Prow to the right, above S, below legend, ROMA (S.766, Cr.56/3). *Very fine; very good.* (2)

\$120

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.

## ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

### REPUBLIC



2725\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous Series, (c.225 - 217 B.C.), AE cast sextans, (33.75 g), obv. Mercury head to left, wearing winged petasus, two pellets behind head, rev. prow to right, two pellets below, (S.587, Cr.36/5, Syd.82, Thurlow Vecchi 62, Haberlin pl.22, 19). *Deep green patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M. R. Roberts, via W. Holt, April, 2006, with his ticket.



2726\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous, (c.217-215 B.C.), AE sextans (two unciae), (23.67 g), obv. Mercury head right in winged petasus two pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below two pellets, (S.610, Cr.38/5, Syd.85, BMC 59). *Good fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from I.S. Wright (Sydney), 20.11.2000.



2728\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous (Semiliberal) Series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE sextans, (27.26 g), obv. she-wolf suckling twins, two pellets below, rev. eagle to right closed wings, with flower in beak, ROMA before, two pellets behind, (S.609, Cr.39/3, Syd.95). *Dark green, good fine.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 19.4.1984, with ticket.



part

2729\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous, (c217 - 215 B.C.), AE uncia (8.18 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma right, rev. prow of galley, above ROMA (S.615, Cr.41/10) (illustrated); anonymous, (c215-211 B.C.), AE semuncia (6.15 g), obv. head of Mercury right in winged petasus, rev. prow of galley, above ROMA (S.621, Cr.41/11); anonymous, (c211 - 206 B.C.), AE quadrans (7.18 g), obv. head of Hercules right, in lion's skin, behind, three pellets, rev. prow of galley, above ROMA, below three pellets (S.1037, Cr.56/5) (illustrated); another, AE minor, very worn and corroded. *In Collector's envelopes with notes, poor - good fine.* (4)

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.





2730\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous, (211-208 B.C.), silver sesterterius, (1.04 g), Rome mint, obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, border of dots, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame on tablet, line border, (S.46, Cr.44/7, Syd. 142). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius list 31, item 36, Feb 1994.



part

2735\*

**Roman Republic**, denarii, includes, C. Maianius, Rome Mint (3.69 g) (S.82, Cr.203/1a); P. Cornelius Sulla, (151 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.04 g) (S.84, Cr.205/1); Spurius Afranius, (150 B.C.) Rome Mint (3.91 g) (S.85, Cr.206/1) (illustrated). *In Collector's envelopes with notes, good fine - very fine.* (3)

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2731\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous, (211 - 206 B.C.), AE as (41.53g), obv. Laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow of galley right, Roma monogram at right, I above, ROMA below (Cr.56/2, Syd.143). *Fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.C. Cohen, 1967 (\$2.00).



2736\*

**L. Semporonius Pitio**, (148 B.C), silver denarius, Rome Mint (3.61 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PITIO behind, X before, rev. Dioscuri to right, L.SEMP monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.91, Cr.216/1). *Toned, well centred, good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2732\*

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous issue (211 - 206 B.C.), AE sextans (7.82 g), obv. head of Mercury right in winged petasus, two pellets above, rev.prow of galley, ROMA above, two pellets below, (S.1204, Cr.56/6). *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M. R. Roberts, 4.7.1980 (\$28.00).



2737\*

**Sex. Pompeius**, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X under chin, jug behind, rev. wolf to right suckling twins, ROMA below, SEX PO [FESTVLVS] around, (S.112, Cr.235/1a, Syd.461). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, 30.3.1985.

2733

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous (211 - 210 B.C.), silver sesterterius, Sicily Mint (?) (0.82 g) (S.47, Cr.84/3 [?]). *Worn, pitted and corroded, with dealer's ticket, good.*

\$50

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.

2734

**Roman Republic**, Anonymous, (187 - 175 B.C), AE as (S.669, Cr.132.2 [?]) (46.62 g) C. Antestius, (146 B.C.), AE as, Rome Mint (27.77 g), obv. head of Janus, rev. Prow right, C ANTESTI above, I before, ROMA in exergue (S.729, Cr.219/2). *Good - very good.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2738\*

**C. Servilius**, (136 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 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 very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2739\*

**Ti. Minucius C.f. Augurinus**, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* behind, rev. ROMA above divided by Ionic column, on each side two togate figures, TI.MINVCI.C.F. on left AVGVRINI on right, (S.120, Cr.243/1). *Very fine*.

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, list 39, item 40, 25.11.1996.



2743\*

**M. Furius L.f. Philus**, (c.119 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, around M.FOVRI. L.F, rev. Roma standing left erecting trophy, ROMA to right, PHIL monogram in exergue, (S.156, Cr.281/1, Syd.529, RSC Furia 18). *Good very fine and scarce*.

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Spink Numismatic Circular, July, 1990.



2740\*

**Ti. Minucius C.f. Augurinus**, (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* behind, rev. ROMA above divided by Ionic column, on each side two togate figures, TI.MINVCI.C.F. on left AVGVRINI on right, (S.120, Cr.243/1). *Toned, very fine*.

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2744\*

**M. Cippius M.F.**, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.89 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cipia 1). *Toned, struck on a compact flan, very fine*.

\$100



2745\*

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.86 g), obv. Janus head, \* to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated above, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1). *Good very fine and scarce*.

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Spink Numismatic Circular, July, 1990.



2741\*

**M. Caecilius Q.f. Q.n. Metellus**, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, \* below chin, ROMA downwards behind, rev. Macedonian shield on which is an elephant's head, all within wreath, M.METELLVS Q.F. around, (S.139, Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a). *Off centred obverse, nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2742\*

**M. Papitius Carbo**, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 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, nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2746\*

**Mn. Aquillius**, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 grams), obv. Sol radiate head to right, X below chin, rev. Luna in biga to right, crescent and three stars above, one star below, MN AQVIL below, ROMA in exergue, (S.180, Cr.303/1, Syd.557, Aquillia 1). *Good very fine/very fine and very scarce*.

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2747\*

**C. Fabius C.f.** (102 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint (3.99 g), obv. veiled and turreted bust of Cybele right, behind, EX A PV, rev. Victory in biga right, control letter M underneath horses, C FABI C F in exergue (S.200, Cr.322.1b). *Very fine.*

\$150

Wx Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2751\*

**Mn. Fonteius C.F.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI behind, C F before, thunderbolt below, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat to right, caps of dioscuri above, thyrus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1c, Syd.724a, RSC Fonteia 10). *Attractively toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M. R. Roberts, 5.1.1984.



2748\*

**D. Junius L.f. Silanus**, (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.58 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, control letter behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, I above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Reverse off centre otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, with ticket in the hand of Colin E. Pitchfork.



2752\*

**L. Marcus Censorinus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, dotted border, rev. Satyr Marsyas, standing left, with wine skin on shoulder, behind him a column with figure at top, L.CENSOR before, (S.281, Cr.363/1d, Syd.737, RSC Marcia 24). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2749\*

**M. Porcius Cato**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.06 g), obv. young female head to right, M. CATO below, ROMA behind, rev. Victory seated to right holding patera, ST below, VICTRIX in exergue, (S.247, Cr.343/1b, Syd.596, B.Porcia 5). *Dark tone, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius list 35, item 38.



2753\*

**L. Procilius**, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 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). *Attractively toned, extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2750\*

**M. Porcius Cato**, (89 B.C.), silver quinarius, Rome mint, (2.27 g), (S.248, Cr.343/2, Syd.597, B.Porcia 7); denarius, P. Fonteius P.F. Capito, (c.55 B.C.), rev. warrior on horseback thrusting spear at Gaul, slaying a third soldier, (S.392 RSC Fonteia 17) (oxidisation at top) (illustrated). *Good; good fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2754\*

**Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero**, (79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint (3.90 g), obv. diademed and draped bust right, bow & quiver over shoulder, SC before, rev. Victory in biga right, carrying wreath and long palm, LXXXXI/ TI CLAVD TI F below, ON in exergue (S.310, RRC.381/1, Syd.770). *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.





2755\*

**L. Papius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, symbol behind (tripod), rev. Gryphon prancing to right, control symbol below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1 RSC. Papia 1). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



2756\*

**L. Farsuleius Mensor**, (c.75 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. Liberty diademed and draped bust to right, S C in front, cap of Liberty behind, MENSOR before, XLVII behind, rev. Roma in biga to right assisting togate figure to mount, scorpion below, L. FARSVLE in exergue, (S.328, RRC.392/1a). *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, 12.8.2002.



2757\*

**Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n.**, (c.71 B.C.) silver denarius, (3.85 g), obv. helmeted bust of Virtus right, before VIRTVS, behind III VIR, rev. The Consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia, around MN F MN N MN AQVIL, in exergue SICIL (S.336, Cr.401/1). *Sharp details, good extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius.



2758\*

**Q. Fufius Calenus and P. Mucius Scaevola**, (c.70 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.15 g), obv. jugate heads of Honos and Virtus to right, [KALENI] below, HO behind, VIRT [RT ligated] before, rev. Roma and Italy hand in hand, winged caduceus to left, RO on right, ITAL ligated on left, CORDI in exergue, (S.338, Cr.403/1, Syd.797, B.Fufia 1). *Attractively toned, good extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, list 34, item 42, June 1995.



2759\*

**C. Hosidius C.f. Geta**, (68 B.C), silver denarius (3.88 g), obv. bust of Diana right, bow and covered quiver over left shoulder, GETA behind, III VIR before, rev. Calydonian boar right, pierced by spear being attacked by a hunting dog, C HOSIDI C F in exergue (S.347, RSC Hosidia 2, 2a). *Obverse off centre, very fine.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 5.1.1984.



2760\*

**L. Cassius Longinus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.76 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). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection





2761\*

**L. Furius CN.F. Brocchus**, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 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). *Attractively toned, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from I. S. Wright 4.7.1995.



2764\*

**M. Aemilius Scarus & Pub. Plautius Hypsaeus**, (c.58 B.C.), denarius, Rome mint, (3.07 g), obv. king Aretas kneeling beside camel to right, M.SCAVR and AED CVR above, [RE]X ARET[AS] in exergue, EX to left, SC to right, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to left, P.HYPSAE / 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). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, 12.8.2002.



2762\*

**L. Aemilius Lepidus Pallus**, (62 BC), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.77g), obv. Concord head veiled to right, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, PAVLLVS in exergue, (S.366, Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Attractive blue and grey tone, good extremely fine, rare thus.*

\$500

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, list 17, item 35, Oct, 1988.

2763

**C. Hosidius C.f. Geta**, (60 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint (3.70 g) (S.346, C.407/2, Syd 903; L. Scribonius Libo (55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint (3.45 g) (S.367, Cr.416/1b, Syd.928). *Very good - fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2765\*

**Q. Cassius Longinus**, (c.55 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, sceptre behind, rev. eagle right on thunderbolt, between lituus and capis, Q. CASSIVS in exergue, (S.391, Cr.428/3, Syd.916, B.Cassia 7). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, list 17, item 38, Oct, 1988.



2766\*

**P. Licinius M.F. Crassus**, (55 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.94 g), obv. Laureate and diademed bust of Venus right, S.C. behind, rev. Female figure standing before her horse to left, which she holds by the bridle, shield and cuirass at her feet, around P. CRASSVS M F, (S.394, Cr.430/1, Syd.929, RSC Licinia 18). *Very fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2767\*

**Man. Acilius Glabrio**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Salus laureate head to right, SALVTIS upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIVS [II]I VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, B.Acilia 8). *Struck off centre otherwise, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, 24.11.1984.



2768\*

**T. Carisius**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.98 g), obv. head of Juno Moneta to right, MO[NETA] behind, rev. cap of Vulcan over anvil between tongs and hammer, T. CARISIVS above, (S.447, Cr.464/2, Syd.982, B. Carisia 1). *Banker's marks on jaw and anvil, toned very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2772\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.07 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG X below, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38). *Toned, very fine.*

\$300

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from V.C. Vecchi, list 10, item 78, July, 1973.



2769\*

**P. Accoleius Lariscolus**, (43 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Acca Larentia bust to right, P. ACCOLEIVS LARISCOLVS around, rev. three statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanae standing facing supporting beam on which are five trees, (S.484, Cr.486/1, Syd.1148, RSC Accoleia 1). *Toned, banker's mark on neck, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius, list 35, item 45, June, 1995.



2773\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.46 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/35, Syd.1242, C. Mark Antony 55). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150



2774\*

**Mark Antony and Octavia**, (39 B.C.), silver cistophorus (Rhodian tetradrachm or three denarii), Ephesus mint, (10.68 g), obv. conjoined busts of Mark Antony and Octavia to right, [M.] ANTONIVS IMP. COS. DESIG. ITER ET TERT around, rev. III. VIR R.P.C., Bacchus standing left on cista mystica on and between two interlaced serpents with erect heads, (S.1513, Syd.1198, C. Mark Antony and Octavia 3). *Worn, about fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2770\*

**Lepidus and Octavian**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius (3.30 g), obv. bare head of Lepidus right, around LEPIDVS PONT MAX III V, rev. bare head of Octavian right, around CAESAR IMP III VIR R P C (S.1523, Cr.495/2a). *Bankers marks both sides on portraits, otherwise about fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2771\*

**Mark Antony**, (died 30 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.77 g), issued Autumn 42 B.C., military mint travelling with Antony in Greece, obv. [M] ANTONI IMP, head of M. Antony to right, rev. III VIR R P C, distyle temple containing facing bust of Sol on disk, (S.1467, Cr.496/1, RSC 12, CRI 128, Sydenham 1168). *Obverse corrosion, good fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



part

2775\*

**Roman Republic**, denarii, includes, C. Fonteius, Rome Mint (3.16 g) (S.167, Cr.290/1) L. Memmius, (109-108 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.93 g) (S.181, Cr.304/1, Syd.558); L. Memmius Galeria (106 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.11 g) ((S.190, Cr.313/1b) C. Sulpicius C.f. Galba, (106 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.68 g) (S.189, Cr.312/1); L. Thorius Balbus, (105 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.84 g) (S.192, Cr.316/1) (illustrated). *In Collector's envelopes with notes, most worn, very good - very fine. (5)*

\$250

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.

2776

**Roman Republic**, denarii, includes, C. Vibius Pansa, Rome Mint (3.87 g) (S.242, 342.5b); L. Rubrius Dossenus, (c87 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.92 g) (S.258, Cr.348/1); P. Furius Crassipes, (c84 B.C.), Rome Mint (4.00 g) (S.275, Cr.356/1c, Syd.735) (lower reverse off flan); C. Licinius L.f. Macer; C. Licinius, (c83 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.93 g) (S.274, Cr.354/1); Q. Antonius Balbus, (c83-82 B.C.), Rome Mint (3.51 g) (S.279, Cr.364/1d). *In Collector's envelopes with notes, very good - good fine.* (5)

\$250

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.

## IMPERIAL



2777\*

**Augustus as Octavian**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, uncertain Italian mint (probably Brundisium, or Rome), issued 31-30 B.C. (3.54 g), obv. Octavian head bare to left, in dotted circle, rev. CAESAR on left across, DIVI F on right across, Victory draped standing to left on globe, right hand hold wreath and left hand a palm, (S.1552, RIC 254b, RSC 64, BMC 603). *Even grey colour, good fine/fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Geoff K. Gray Auction Sale 17, June 11, 1971 (lot 743).



2778\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 25-20 B.C., Sutherland Group VI, (10.89 g), obv. IMP CAE SAR, bare head to right of Augustus, rev. AVGVSTVS below Capricorn to right, head to left, bearing cornucopiae, all within laurel wreath, (S.-, RIC 480, Sutherland 'The Cistophori of Augustus', Group VI, No.154-173, RSC 16). *Lightly toned, nearly fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Spink Australia with their ticket c.1978.



2779\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, issued 17 B.C. by P. Licinius Stolo, (18.92 g), obv. OB / CIVIS / SERVATOS in three lines, with oak wreath between laurel branches, rev. P. LICINIUS STOLO III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1652, RIC 345, CBN 302). *Very fine, green patina very scarce.*

\$500

Ex CNG eSale 342 January 14, 2015, (lot 505), from the RAM Collection.



2780\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius or as, Nemausus Mint, issued A.D. 10-14, (12.30 g), obv. laureate head of Agrippa to left and laureate head of Augustus to right, above IMP across P P, below DIVI F, rev. [COL] NEM on either side of palm-shoot, chained crocodile to right below, wreath above, two palm branches below, (S.1731, RIC 159, RPC 525). *Black patina, fine and scarce.*

\$100



2781\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, (11.10 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789, RIC 81, BMC 146).C.628, BMC 740). *Deep brown patination, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink & Sons London, private purchase, October 7, 1987.

The site of the altar is not known, it is dedicated to the 'providence' of Augustus and is suggested to be located in the Campus Martius.





2782\*  
**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued 34-37 A.D., (10.97 g), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. eagle with spread wings facing on globe, across S C, (S.1790, RIC 82, C.247). *Good very fine, brown patina with minor surface roughness, scarce.*

\$300



2783\*  
**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE brass dupondius, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Caligula, issued A.D. 37-41, (15.14 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS, S C across, rev. around CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R, Augustus seated to left on curule chair holding branch, (S.1811, RIC 56, BMC 88, C.87). *Light brown with dark fields patination, very fine and rare.*

\$300



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2784\*  
**Augustus**, a mixed group in packets described, with source indicated, including a denarius, rev. temple of Divus Julius, (S.1545, Crawford 540/2, RSC 90) (off centred and damaged); sestertius rev. temple of Roma and Augustus (S.1657, RIC 231a, rare) (illustrated); various asses Gallius Lupercus (S.1679) (illustrated); Asinius Gallus (S.1677); AVGVSTVS in wreath Ephesus mint, issued from 25 B.C., (S.-, RIC 486, Ash. 710-2, RPC 2235 [p.381, Pl.99], Howgego Class 2c, BMC 731); posthumous issues, Livia seated (S.1788, RIC 92); facade of altar enclosure, PROVIDENT below (S.1789, RIC 81). *Poor - fine.* (7)

\$300

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, mostly acquired 1970s-1980s.



2785\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.78 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around [TI CAESAR DIVI] AVGF AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated to right on chair with ornate legs, holding vertical sceptre and branch, line below, (S.1763, RIC 26, BMC 48, RSC 16). *Toned, struck slightly off centre on obverse, weak in places fine/very fine, traces of hoard patination.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, previously from Max Cohen, Sydney dealer.



2786\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D., 22-23, (10.70 g), obv. bare head to left, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVGF AVGVST IMP VIII, rev. PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXIII around, SC in centre, (S.1770, RIC 44 var., BMC 91 var.). *Attractive brown patina, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Spink, London, December 20, 1994 private retail sale.



2787\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37) AE as, issued A.D. 35-36, (10.61 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to left, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVGF AVGVST IMP VIII, rev. rudder superimposed on large banded globe, PONTIF MAX TR POT XXXVII, S C across. (cf.S1772, RIC 58, BMC 117). *Delightful light brown patina, struck on a compact flan, very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$400

Ex Baldwin's London, October 7, 1987 as a private purchase.

2788

**Tiberius**, (14-37 A.D.), AE As 26mm, (9,13 g), Rome mint, struck 15-16, obv. Bare head left, rev. draped female (Livia) seated right, holding sceptre and patera, (S.-. RIC I 34, C.18); Pre-accession issues of AE semis, (2) with reverse of altar of Roma and Augustus (S.1757, RIC 246 [Augustus]). *Mostly about fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



part

2789\*

**Drusus**, son of Tiberius, (died A.D. 23), AE as, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, (10.09 g), obv. bare head of Drusus to left, around DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around, S C across field in centre, (S.1793, RIC 45, BMC 99) (illustrated); **Germanicus**, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42-43, struck under Claudius, (9.56 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F D[IVI AVG N], rev. SC around, [TI CLAVDIVS CAE]SAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 215, C.9); **Antonia**, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, (grandmother of Caligula, mother of Claudius), (died A.D. 37), AE dupondius, issued after her death by Claudius 41-42, Rome mint, (10.42 g), obv. draped bust to right of Antonia, around ANTONIA [AVGVSTA], rev. Claudius, standing to left, holding simpulum, around traces of TI CLAVD[IVS CAE]SAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S C across field, (S.1902, BMC 166, RIC 92). *Very good - fine, all scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection all from M.R.Roberts c.1976-1982.



2790\*

**Julia Augusta (Livia)**, Augusta, (14-29 A.D.), AE dupondius 28mm, (13.65 g), Rome mint, struck under Tiberius, 22-23 A.D., obv. veiled, diademed, and draped bust of Julia Augusta (Livia) as Pietas right, PIETAS below, rev. partial legend DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER around large S C, (S.1741, RIC I 43 [Tiberius], BMC 98). *Fine, brown patina, surfaces somewhat rough, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought from Geoff K. Gray c.1970.



2791\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, with Germanicus, (37-41 A.D.), silver denarius (3.04 g), Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, struck in 37 A.D. obv. around C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT, bare head of Gaius (Caligula) to right, rev. GERMANICVS CAES P C [CAES AVG] GERM, bare head of Germanicus to right, (S.1815, RIC I 12, cf.Lyon 165, RSC 2, BMC 19, BN 15-16). *Nearly fine, toned and rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from CNG eSale 172, September 5, 2007, (lot 172), from the John A. Seeger Collection.

The accession of Gaius (Caligula) to the imperial throne on the death of his great-uncle Tiberius signalled a kind of "golden age" in that for the first time, not only did a direct biological descendant of Augustus become emperor, but one who could also claim a direct link with several important Republican figures. Through his mother, Agrippina Sr., Gaius was descended from Augustus, and also Agrippa, the victor of Actium. Gaius' father Germanicus was the son of Nero Claudius Drusus and nephew of Tiberius, sons of Augustus' widow, Livia. Through his mother Antonia, Germanicus was the grandson of Mark Antony and Octavia, the sister of Augustus. Accordingly, many of his coins recall his dynastic connections to both the Julians and the Claudians as well as his own family, and included in their designs his mother and his three sisters. (Courtesy CNG)



2792\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (25.91 g), obv. Caligula laureate head to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M [TR POT], dotted border, rev. S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within an oak wreath, (cf.S.1801, RIC 37, BMC 38). *Green patination, surface roughness, otherwise nearly fine/fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and previously M.R.Roberts in 1981.



2793\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, an issue in honour of his deceased brothers Nero and Drusus, (A.D. 37-41), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (14.91 g), obv. Nero and Drusus on horseback to right, around NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, rev. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, around SC, (cf.S.1828, RIC 34, BMC 44). *Dark brown patina, much surface roughness, otherwise fine - nearly very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from M.R.Roberts May 3, 1984, coming from the Mark Marshan Collection with his ticket.



2794\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.20 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Dark brown patination, rough edge on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Max C. Cohen, Sydney dealer in 1969.



2795\*

**Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.76 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Brown patina, nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



2796\*

**Claudius**, (41-54 A.D.), silver denarius, (3.48 g), Rome mint, struck 51-52, obv. [TI CLAVD] CAESAR AVG P M TR P XI IMP P P COS V, laureate head right, rev. PACI AVGVST[AE], Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding out fold of drapery below chin, and holding winged caduceus, pointing down at erect snake, gliding right, (cf.S.1846, RIC I 37, von Kaenel Type 3, RSC 68). *Toned, porous, heavy cleaning scratches, surface roughness, banker's mark on obverse, otherwise nearly fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin, bought from the Australian Numismatic Co Sale 75 (lot 116), September 3, 1992, previously from the Meszaros Collection.



2797\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 41-42, (12.37 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. CERES AVGVSTI, Ceres enthroned to left, holding corn-ears and torch, SC in exergue, (S.1855, RIC 94, BMC 136, C.1). *Slightly porous flan, surface marks, off centred reverse, otherwise fine or better and rare.*

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, obtained from Max C. Cohen c.1967.



2798\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint type, issued 41-42, (11.02 g), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149, C.84). *Slightly off centred, with attractive deep brown-black patination with earthen highlights, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$700

Ex Glendining's London c.1980.





2799\*

**Nero Claudius Drusus**, (Claudius's father) (died 9 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Claudius, (A.D. 41-2), AE sestertius, (24.62 g), with obverse countermark NCAPR in block, obv. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, Drusus head to left, rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP around, S C in exergue, Claudius seated left on curule chair with arms around, holding a branch, (S.1896, RIC 93 [Claudius], BMC 157, C.8). *Bronze colouration, nearly fine and very scarce.*

\$250

This interesting countermark was struck upon the base metal coinage during the first eight to ten years of Nero's reign when only gold and silver was minted in his name from the mint of Rome. Speculation as to why it was used and what its translation is varies according to which theory one adheres to. These are the two most common translations :

1. Nero Claudius Augustus Probativ. Roughly, "with the approval of Nero Claudius, the Augustus."
2. Nero Claudius Augustus Populo Romano. Roughly, "from Nero Claudius, the Augustus, to the people of Rome."

In the first case it is the revalidation of the coins of Nero's three immediate predecessors (Tiberius, Caligula and Claudius). But in the second instance it is a "congiarium." or public dole given by Nero sometime after his succession to the throne. Originally in the form of wine or grain it later developed into the custom of monetary donations given by the emperors to the populace of Rome. Since the greater majority of those specimens found to date are from either the mint of Rome or Lugdunum and show very little wear to necessitate countermarking, then the second of the two translations is probably correct. (coin talk February 2020).



2800\*

**Nero Claudius Drusus**, (Claudius's father), (died 9 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Claudius, (A.D. 41-2), AE sestertius, (24.61 g), obv. partial legend around, Drusus head to left, rev. partial legend around, S C in exergue, Claudius seated left on curule chair with arms around, holding a branch, weapons and armour below, (S.1896, RIC 93 [Claudius], BMC 157). *Worn, weak legends, nearly fine and very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R.Roberts May 17, 1983, previously from Dolphin Coins.



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2801\*

**Germanicus**, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42-43, struck under Claudius, (11.30 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 215, C.9) (illustrated); Thessaly, under Claudius, (41-54 A.D.), AE 24 dupondius or diassarion, (8.46 g), Burrell dates 45/6-54/5, obv. bare head of Claudius to right, ΘΕΣΣΑΛ[ΩΝ ΣΕΒΑΣ]ΤΗΩΝ around, rev. Athena Itonia to right with spear and shield, monogram of ANTO (Antigonou), ANTIFONOY ΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΟΥ around, (S., Rogers -, Burrell series 3, 43 [obv.15, rev.34], RPC 1436). *Toning, first with green patination, some surface roughness, nearly fine - nearly very fine, scarce. (2)*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics retail stock with descriptive tickets.



2802\*

**Nero**, (64-65 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.18 g), obv. laureate head of Nero bearded to right around [NERO C]AESAR AVGV[STVS], rev. IVPPIT[ER CVSTOS], Jupiter, bare to waist, seated left on throne, right hand holds thunderbolt, left hand long sceptre, (S.1930, RSC 119, BMC 74, RIC 53); another (3.16 g), obv. laureate head of Nero bearded to right around [NER]O CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. SALVS in exergue, Salus, draped, seated to left on throne, right hand holds patera, left hand resting at her side, (cf.S.1945, RSC 314, BMC 90, RIC 60). *Very good, toned. (2)*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, both from Geoff K. Gray Sale 16 (lot 212) and 18 (503), April 30, 1971 and August 27, 1971.



2803\*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sesterce, issued c.64, Rome mint, (25.38 g), obv. laureate head to left of Nero, around NERO CLAVDVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP PP, rev. triumphal arch surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory, flanked by two soldiers, statue of Mars in side niche, (cf.S.1962, RIC 148, BMC 188, WCN 117). *Dark green patination, otherwise very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$1,200

Ex Baldwin's London, December 1997.

This monumental triumphal arch was erected by Nero to commemorate Roman military campaigns against the Parthians in Mesopotamia and Armenia. Although not particularly successful in a military sense (Paetus lost almost his entire army at Randeia in Armenia), the war did end with a peace treaty favorable to Rome that was upheld for nearly fifty years. This coin type is vitally important for architectural historians, for the arch was rededicated if not entirely dismantled after Nero's ignominious end in AD 68, and is only known through its depiction on his coins.



2805\*

Nero, (54-68 A.D.), AE As, 31mm, (12.32 g), Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, struck circa AD 65, obv. laureate head left, small globe at point of neck, NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR P IMP P (sic), rev. facade of the Macellum Magnum, with a statue standing facing on base within cylindrical tetrastyle entrance set on tiered base, upper tristyle story surmounted by ornate conical dome; with a two-story tristyle porch on either side, MAC AVG, S C in exergue, (cf.S.1963, RIC I 402, WCN 507, Lyon 85). *Light brown patina, light roughness, very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Spink, London, 20 December, 1994, as a private purchase.

The Macellum Magnum was Nero's great provision-market, probably dating from AD 59. This magnificent structure, originally occupying the middle of a square lined with porticoes and shops, was located on the Caelian Hill. It survived in its original state until the late 4th century, when its dilapidated condition necessitated a major reconstruction. During the turbulent 5th century the building again fell into partial ruin and in the latter part of the century it was transformed under Pope Simplicius (468-482) into the church of S. Stefano Rotondo.



part

2804\*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sesterce issued c.66, Rome mint, (24.47 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P P P, rev. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium, ROMA in exergue, S C across field, (cf.S.1961, RIC 333); AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 67, (8.80 g), obv. laureate head to right, with globe at point of neck off flan, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P, rev. SECVRITAS AVGVSTI around, Securitas in relaxed pose enthroned to right, head resting in right hand and holding sceptre in left hand, lighted altar and torch at feet, SC in exergue, (cf.S.1968, RIC 597, C.325); another AE semis, Rome mint, issued A.D. 64, (3.12 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around [NERO CAESAR] AVG IMP, rev. S C in exergue, around CER QVINQ ROM [CO], mark of value S above table bearing urn and wreath, facing griffins in panels below, round shield resting against leg, (S.1979, RIC 233, RSC 47, BMC 261) (illustrated). *Old light brown patina, surface pitting and roughness, second with flan crack, very good - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$250

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection. Purchased from Max Stern December 19, 1972; Max C. Cohen and I.S.Wright, January 27, 1999 with descriptive packets.



2806\*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, issued c.65, Rome mint, (10.07 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP, rev. view of temple of Janus with laticed window to left and door on right, around PACE P.R. VBIQ. PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (cf.S.1964, RIC 306, WCN 288, BMC 227). *Brown toning, very good/nearly fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection and previously from Spink Australia June 9, 1976.



2809\*

**Vitellius**, (Late April - Dec 20, 69 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (2.67 g), obv. laureate head of Vitellius to right around A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, rev. CONCORDIA PR, Concordia draped and seated to left, with right hand holding patera and left hand a cornucopiae, (cf.S.2196, RSC 20, BMC 7, RIC 73); another AE As, (10.37 g), Spanish Mint (Tarraco?), issued Jan - June 69, obv. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head to left, globe at point of bust, rev. Victory advancing left, holding shield inscribed SPQR, VICTORIA AVGVSTI around, SC across, (S.2219, RIC 46, BMC 107). *Toned, fine and both scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, denarius from M.R. Roberts November 26, 1976 previously from D. Rollason and c.1975 Dave Tully; second coin from Max C. Cohen c.1967.

2807\*

**Galba** (A.D. 68-69), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. June-August 68, (12.32 g), obv. laureate head of Galba to right, around IMP SER GALBA CAE AVG TR P, rev. around [PA]X AV[GVST], S C either side of Pax standing to left, holding branch and cornucopiae, (cf.S.2129, RIC 370, C.155); another AE As (8.51 g), Rome mint, issued June to August 68, obv. laureate head right, rev. Aquila (legionary eagle) between two signa, (standards), all set on galley prows, (S.2137, RIC 304, C.143). *Very good, some roughness.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, both from W. Fleming November 13, 1973 and June 8, 1976.



2810\*

**Vespasian** (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.39 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285, RIC 10, RSC 94h, BMC 26). *Compact flan as usual, otherwise good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2808\*

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), AE as, (12.08 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 68, obv. bare head of Galba to right, around IMP SER GALBA CAES AVG P M TR P, rev. Libertas standing to left, holding pileus and vertical rod, around LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across, (cf.S.2134, RIC 366 [dupondius], BMC 121 note). *Dark patina, mild surface roughness, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$200

2811\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 69-70, (3.16 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. IVDAEA in exergue, Judaea seated to right weeping at foot of trophy, (S.2296, RIC 15, Brin 16, BMC 37, RSC 226, H.759 [198]). *Lightly toned, fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, bought June 18, 1976 for \$20.



lot 2809

2812\*

**Vespasian**, (69-79 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.11 g), issued in 76 A.D., obv. head of Vespasian to right around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. COS VII above a heifer standing right, (S.-, RSC 118, BMC 177, RIC 840). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Superior Auctions, December 9, 21 (lot 931 part).





2813\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (2.65 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPAS[IANVS AVG], rev. winged caduceus, PON MAX TR P COS V around, (S.2299, RIC 75, RSC 362); another issued A.D. 71, (3.08 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG P M, rev. Pax seated to left holding branch and caduceus, TRI POT II COS III P P around, (S.2313, RIC 39, RSC 566). *First with rough surface, fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first from Geoff K. Gray Sale 13 October 16, 1970, second from Stan Lipscombe December 25, 1958.



2814\*

**Vespasian**, (69-79, A.D.), silver quinarius issued 75-79 A.D, (1.52 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG Laureate head right, rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI Victory seated left holding wreath and palm branch, (S.2319, RIC 125, RSC 594 BMC 285, CBN 252). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Superior Auctions, December 9, 1994 (lot 930 part).



2815\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D.69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 71, (24.90 g), obv. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M T[R P P P C]OS III, laureate head to right, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding transverse spear and trophy over shoulder, SC across, (cf.S.2335, RIC 447, C.440). *Attractive strong portrait good very fine, weak on part of the obverse legend, rare.*

\$600

Ex Spink & Sons, London, private purchase October 7, 1987.



2816\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issue of middle of A.D. 71, (23.96 g), obv. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. traces of VICTORIA AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm tree; on right, Judaea seated right, in attitude of mourning, (S.2344, RIC 467, BMC 582, C.624, H.1508). *Field rough with faults etc and weak in places, otherwise finenearly fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Geoff K. Gray Sale 24, September 29, 1972 (lot 362 part).

**This coin** celebrates the quelling of the First Jewish Revolt.

The size of the sestertius afforded the artist great scope for the design and potency of the issue. The value of the orichalcum (brass) sestertius, bright and shiny, gold-like when issued, was one quarter silver denarius or 100 to the gold aureus. Kraay has convincingly argued that the Judaea Capta sestertii with this obverse legend were "closely connected with the triumph of Vespasian and Titus celebrated at the end of June 71".



2817\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 71, (26.19 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P PP COS III, rev. around to left, ROMA, Roma standing to left, holding Victory and spear, (S.2331, RIC 443, C.419). *Old patina, areas of pitting and roughness, otherwise good fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from M.R. Roberts, November 8, 1973 for \$20.



2818\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 75, (12.56 g), obv. radiate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T R COS VI, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITA S PVBLICA, S.C. across, (cf.S.2346, RIC 818); another AE as, Rome mint, issue A.D. 71, (10.48 g), obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG COS III around, laureate head of Vespasian to right, rev. facade of altar-enclosure, PROVIDENT, S C across, (S.2360, RIC 494, C.396). *Fine - nearly very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, both from M.R.Roberts on June 21, 1974.



2819\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (3.08 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESP[ASIANVS AVG P M], laureate head to right, rev. TR POT VIII IMP XIII COS VIII P P, bound captive kneeling to right, at foot of trophy, (cf.S.2505, RIC 30, RSC 274). *Has been tooled, lightly toned, good fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin, bought from M.R.Roberts, January 1, 1982.



2820\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (3.16 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, capricorn left with globe below, (S.2510, RIC 19, RSC 294). *Good fine/fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from M.R.Roberts December 10, 1987.



2821\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80-81, (22.34 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to left, around IMP [T CAE]S VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, rev. Pax standing to left holding olive branch and cornucopiae, PAX AVGVSTI around, S C across field, (S.2526, RIC 155, BMC 171, C.140). *Attractive fine/good fine with weakness on obverse legend, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from W.Fleming September 22, 1973.



2822\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), in honour of Vespasian, (A.D. 79-81), issue of A.D. 80, (3.04 g), obv. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. SC on circular shield supported by two capricorns back to back, globe below, (S.2569, RIC 63, RSC 497 [Vespasian], BMC 129 [Titus]). *Toned very fine or better, rare.*

\$200

Ex Superior Auctions Los Angeles December 9, 1994 (lot 930 part).



2823\*

**Titus**, (79-81 A.D.), AE As, issued in Rome AD 80, (10.42 g), obv. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, laureate bust right, rev. [PAX] AVGVST, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch in right hand and caduceus left, S C across fields, (S.2549, RIC 151, BMC 212); another AE As, (10.94 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to left, around IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, rev. AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and sceptre, S C across, (S.2473, RIC 215). *Fine - very fine, some roughness, scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J., Sherwin Collection, first from Max C. Cohen, second from M.R. Roberts, July 2, 1974.



2824\*

**Julia Titi**, daughter of Titus and mistress of Domitian, (died c.A.D. 90), bronze dupondius, issued 79-80, (10.79 g), obv. IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTI, draped bust to right, hair in short queue, rev. CERES AVGVST, Ceres standing to left holding corn ears and long torch, S C across, (S.2615, RIC T253, CBN 264, C.2). *Light brown patination, rough field, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts April 19, 1984, from the collection of Mark Marshan, with his ticket.



2827\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE sesterterius, issue struck at Rome in A.D.95-96, (25.20 g), obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVII CENS PER PP, head laureate to right, rev. IOVI VICTORI around, S C in exergue, Jupiter seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (cf.S.2766, RIC II 794, BMC 474). *Dark brown patina, some bronze patination visible, minor flan crack, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Fred Kingston, Sydney c.1963.

Jupiter the Victorious sitting with the image of Victory in his right hand, is regarded as the conqueror of all things. In this example Domitian designates to himself the form and attributes of Jupiter Victor.



2825\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 93-94, (3.17 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right holding shield and thunderbolt, (cf.S.2734, RIC 175, RSC 283b, BMC 214). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2828\*

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), AE sesterterius, issue struck at Rome in A.D.90-1, (25.94 g), obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER PP, head laureate to right, rev. IOVI VICTORI around, S C in exergue, Jupiter seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (cf.S.2766, RIC 702). *Dark green patina, mild surface pitting, nearly very fine/fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, acquired from Max C. Cohen, Sydney dealer, c.1968.

2826

**Domitian**, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 81, (3.10 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M, rev. around TR POT COS VII DES VIII P P, thunderbolt on table or throne, (cf.S.2748, RIC 16, RSC 575); AE asses (2), (9.07 g), rev. Moneta standing left (cf.S.2807); another (10.40 g), rev. Fortuna standing left (cf.S.2805); AE quadrans (2.65 g), issued 81-2, obv. helmeted head of Minerva, [IMP] DOM AVG, rev. SC in wreath, (S.2823, RIC 436). *Fair - fine, several scarce.* (4)

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, all acquired from 1970-1976.

2829

**Nerva**, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (3.58 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.3025, RIC 16, RSC 66); another, denarius, Rome mint, issued Jan - Sept A.D. 97, (3.35 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM, clasped right hands, (S.3020, RIC 14, RSC 20); another, sestertius, (22.22 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. clasped hands holding legionary eagle set on prow, around CONCORDIA EXERCITVM S-C (Cohen.30, S.3042, RIC.80). *The third with obverse horizontal gash otherwise, very good - fine.* (3)

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, the first and last from M.R. Roberts, the second M.C. Cohen.





2830\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 108, Rome mint, (3.32 g), obv. laureate head, drapery on far shoulder, to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS III P P, rev. Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, setting foot on Dacian captive, around S P Q R, OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3161, RIC 190a, RSC 405a, BMC 213). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2833\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, issued 107, Rome mint, (24.89 g), obv. laureate head with aegis on far shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Trajan galloping to right, brandishing spear at Dacian warrior on the ground, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (S.3204, RIC 534, C.503). *Well centred, dark green patina, very fine/good very fine, rare in this condition, a most attractive coin.*

\$700



2831\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), an issue in honour of his deceased father, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.47 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan, draped on far shoulder to right, around IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. Trajan senior seated left on curule chair, holding patera and sceptre, around DIVVS PATER TRAIAN, (S.3323, RIC 252, RSC 140, BMC 500). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$160

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius list 30 item 51, Aug 1993.



2834

**Trajan** (A.D. 98 -117) sestertius, Rome Mint (27.22 g), obv. laureate and draped bust right, around IMP CAES TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PM TRP COS VI PP, rev. Providentia standing elbow on column pointing at globe at feet. PRO-AVG across fields S-C in exergue, around SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS (RIC.663, Cohen.320). *Nearly fine.*

\$80

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 25.3.1982.



2832\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 101-2, (3.50 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIANVS AVG GERM, rev. Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, (S.3152, RIC 38, RSC 222a). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from G.K. Gray Sale 16, lot 213, 30.4.1971.



2835\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, Rome mint, issued 100, (9.53 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Victory standing to left, holding palm branch and shield inscribed S P Q R, around TR POT COS III P P, S C across field, (S.3242, RIC 417, cf.C.628, BMC 740). *Deep black-green patination, nearly extremely fine, score mark on reverse, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink & Son London, private purchase, October 7, 1987.

2836

**Trajan** (A.D. 98 - 117), a selection of worn and/or damaged examples, includes, denarius (2) (one identified as Cohen.462a); sestertius (2) (one holed twice); dupondius (3) (one identified as RIC.613); as. *In Collector's envelopes with notes, some with reference numbers, good - nearly fine.* (8)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



2837\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 138, Rome mint, (3.31 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. Venus, mantled and diademed, seated left on throne, holding statuette of Cupid, and sceptre, around VENERIS FELICIS, (S.3546, RIC 280, RSC 1449). *Very fine or better and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



2838\*

**Hadrian** (A.D. 117 - 138), sestertius, Rome Mint (26.33 g), obv. laureate bust right, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. Diana standing to left, holding bow and arrow; S-C across fields (RIC II.3 2398, C.1365, BMCRE 1545). *Dark green patina, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from Seaby's 10.3.1979 (£60.00).



2839\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 133, (25.55 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. around FELICITAS AVG, S C across, Felicitas standing to left, holding branch and long caduceus, (S.3595, RIC 750, BMC 1499). *Reverse with corrosion otherwise good fine.*

\$80

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.C. Cohen 1967 (\$9.00).



2840\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 134-8, (14.76 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III PP, rev. around FEL[ICI]TAS AVG, S C across, Felicitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and caduceus, (cf.S.3595 (sestertius), RIC 2259, Str.663). *Dark brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150



part

2841

**Hadrian** (A.D. 112 - 138) AE dupondius, Rome Mint (17.80 g), obv. radiate head right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, rev. Hilaritas standing left holding a palm in right hand and cornucopiae in left, a boy at left lays hands on palm, at right, a girl, around HILARITAS P R / COS III / S-C (RIC 974, BMC 1375) (illustrated); another dupondius, Rome Mint (11.07 g), obv. radiate head right, around IMP CAES DIVI TRAIAN AVG F TRAIAN HADRIAN OPT AVG GER, rev. Divus Trajan, holding scroll, standing on right facing Hadrian, both togate and holding a globe between them; SC in exergue, around DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS P P (RIC II.3 32; C. 524; BMCRE 1106). *Nearly very fine; very good.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, first from M.R. Roberts, 7.6.1983, second W. Fleming 8.2.1973.



2842\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, issued 134, Rome mint, (11.82 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. Roma in military dress standing left, holding spear and clasping right hands with Hadrian who stands right holding scroll, around ADVENTVS AVG, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3455, RIC II 2072 [R], Strack [1933] 642, Paris 5682). *Well centred, toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Stephen Cole, Sydney Coin Fair, c.1995.

2843

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117 - 138), a selection of worn and/or damaged examples, includes, denarius (3 one identified as Cohen.989); AE sestertius (2); AE as. *In Collector's envelopes with notes, one with a reference number, good - very good.* (6)

\$50

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



2844\*

**Sabina**, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, issued 134-6, (3.26 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, rev. Venus standing right, holding apple and drawing out fold from drapery, (S.3924, RIC 396, RSC 73, BMC 944). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, previously from CNG Auction 241, September 29, 2010 (lot 356) with ticket, coming from the RW Collection.



2847\*

**Antoninus Pius** (A.D. 138 - 161), silver denarius, Rome mint (3.48 g), obv. bare head right, around IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINVS, rev. Diana standing front, head to right, holding arrow in her right hand and bow in her left, around AVG PIVS P M T - R P COS DES II, (Cohen.68, BMC.9, RIC.7 var). *Good very fine.*

\$80

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection.



2845\*

**Aelius**, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (2.67 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, in exergue CONCORD, Concordia seated to left holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae, (S.3967, RIC 436, RSC 5); Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (25.35 g), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. PIETAS around, Pietas standing, head right, holding patera, altar before, S C across, (S.5505, RIC 1756, C.54). *Clipped flan, very good; very good.* (2)

\$150

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, first from M.R. Roberts, 2.4.1982 (\$55.00), second from same source, 1.9.1978 (\$15.00)



2848\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 148-9, (24.07 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, S C across, (S.4162, RIC 855, C.232). *Verdigris on reverse otherwise extremely fine - good extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr J. L. Sherwin Collection, from Antiquarius 22.11.1997 (\$900.00)



2849\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (28.10 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 139, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. around DA [C I A], [COS II] in exergue, Dacia standing left holding crown and dragon-headed standard, S C across, (S.4170, RIC 581, BMC 1187, cf.C.347). *Dark brown patina, attractive very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Spink & Sons, London, Private purchase, October 7, 1987.



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2846\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 148, (2.90 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Annona standing left before modius filled with corn ears, holding two corn-ears and anchor, (S.4067, RIC 175, RSC 284) (illustrated); another (2.74 g), rev. similar TR POT XXI COS III, (cf. S.4067, RIC -, RSC 1039b). *Toned, good very fine, second coin dark tone very fine/fine.* (2)

\$120





2850\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (26.37 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 154-155, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII, rev. Libertas standing to left, holding pileus in right hand and sceptre in left hand, around LIBERTAS COS III, S C across field, (S.4192, RIC 929, C.543). *Dark brown patina, very fine or better and rare.*

\$400

Ex Stephen Cole, Sydney Coin Fair c.1995.



2853\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE as, (11.81 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 140-144, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, rev. around TR POT COS III, Pudicitia standing facing left, raising right hand and holding veil with left hand, S C across, (S.-, RIC 702, BMC p.222 note, C.905). *Light brown patina, attractive nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink & Son London, private purchase, October 7, 1987.



2854

**Antoninus Pius** (A.D. 138 - 161), a selection of worn and/or damaged examples, includes, denarius (2); sestertius (2) and an AE as. *In Collector's envelopes with notes, fair - very good.* (5)

\$60

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.

2851\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (26.02 g), Rome Mint, issued A.D. 144, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, rev. Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around MONETA AVG, S C across field, (S.4196, RIC 610, C.556, BMC 1253). *Light brown patina, mild areas of roughness, otherwise very fine with a commanding portrait, scarce.*

\$150



2855\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) silver denarius, (2.95 g), issued after 147, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. CONSECRATIO, peacock walking to right head reverted, (S.4594, RIC 384, RSC 176). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



2852\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (25.12 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 147, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding Capricorn and caduceus, around FELICITAS AVG, S C across field, (S.4174, RIC 770, C.363). *Good fine.*

\$150

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 25.2.1984.



2856\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (2.81 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Aeternitas or Providentia facing with veil blown out around, holding globe and hand on veil, around AETERNITAS, (cf.S.4574, BMC 373, RIC 351, RSC 32). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



2857\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue, (died A.D. 140/1), AE sestertius, 33.5mm, (26.00 g), Rome mint, struck under Antoninus Pius, c.147 A.D., obv. draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls on top of her head, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Providentia standing left, holding globe and grasping veil, sewn with stars which billows out behind her head, around AETER NITAS, S C across field, (S.4610, RIC 1106 (Pius), BMC 1495, C.30). *Very fine, with and even apple green patina and very rare as such.*

\$250



2858\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 151), AE sestertius, (23.58 g), obv. draped bust right, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Ceres standing front, head to left, holding grain ears in her right hand and torch in her left, around AVGVSTA S-C (cf.BMC 1509. Cohen 79. RIC 1116). *Nearly fine.*

\$70

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 30.10.1975 (\$13.50).



2859\*

**Marcus Aurelius as Caesar**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 140-4, (3.37 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F COS, rev. around PIETAS AVG, emblems of priesthood, knife, sprinkler, jug, lituus and simpulum, (S.4786, RIC 424a, RSC 451). Grey tone, good fine

\$80

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 7.6.1983.



2860\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 161, (3.40 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around CONCORD AVG TR P XVII, COS III, Concordia seated to left, holding patera, resting on statuette of Spes, cornucopiae below seat, (cf.S.4882, BMC 209, RIC 59, RSC 37). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

2861\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 168, (3.12 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, rev. around FORT RED TR P XXII IMP V, COS III in exergue, Fortuna seated to left holding rudder and cornucopia, (cf.S.4900, RIC 185, C.208). *Very fine.* \$ Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.C. Cohen c1970's (\$6.00).

\$80



2862\*

**Marcus Aurelius** (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 161-162, (23.98 g), obv. IMP M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, laureate head to right, rev. SALVTI AVG COS III around, S C across field, Salus standing left, feeding snake twined round altar, (cf.S.4998, RIC 979, C.547). *Attractive bronze patination, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$800

Ex Brian Bolton Collection, bought from Antquarius in January 2013 for \$1600 NZ, lot includes his ticket.



2863\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 171, (19.13 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXV, rev. PRIMI / DECEN / NALES / COS III / S C, in five lines within oak-wreath, (S.4992, RIC 1003, C.495, BMC p.617\*). *Obverse with verdigris, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2864\*  
**Marcus Aurelius** (A.D. 161 - 180), sestertius, Rome Mint (26.17 g), obv. laureate bust right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TRP XXVII, rev. VICT / GERM / IMP VI / COS III / SC in five lines within a laurel wreath (S.5015, RIC.1090). *Even green patina, fine - good fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr. L.J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 4.11.1982.



2865\*  
**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, (23.37 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, rev. around TR POT XX IMP III COS III, S C across field, Providentia standing to left holding wand and sceptre, globe at feet, (cf.S.5008, RIC 923, C.805). *Mild verdigris, good fine or better and scarce.*

\$80

Ex Dr. L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 4.11.1982.



2866\*  
**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 172, (13.30 g), obv. radiate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI, rev. around IMP VI COS III, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, shield below, S C across, (cf.S.5030, RIC 1035, C.282). *Dark green patina, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from I.S. Wright 8.12.1994.



2867  
**Marcus Aurelius** (A.D. 161 - 180), a small selection of worn and/or damaged examples, includes, AE sestertius (3); AE dupondius (reported to have been found around Carthage) and AE as (2 one holed). In Collector's envelopes with notes. *Fair - nearly fine.* (6)

\$60

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection.



2868\*  
**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), AE sestertius, Rome Mint (27.52 g), obv. draped bust right, around FAVSTINA-AVGVSTA, rev. Juno standing facing, head left, patera in outstretched right hand, grounded sceptre in left, peacock standing left, head right, around IVNONI REGINA S-C RIC (1651, Cohen 142, BMC 919). *Dark green patina, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex DR J.L. Sherwin Collection, from W. Fleming 14.9.1972.



2869\*  
**Faustina Junior**, (died 175 A.D.) wife of Marcus Aurelius, (161-180 A.D.), AE dupondius/as, Rome mint, issued 161-175 A.D., (12.86 g), obv. draped bust of Faustina right, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. around FECVNDITAS, Fecunditas standing right, resting on sceptre and holding infant in left hand, S C across field, (S.5295, RIC 1639, C.101). *Deep brown toning, good very fine/very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$150





2870\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D.175), AE as, Rome mint, (11.65 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina with hair bound down behind head, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. LAETITIA around, Laetitia standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, S C across, (S.5300, RIC 1657, C.152). *Attractive even brown patination, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Spink & Son, London, September/October 1988.



2873\*

**Crispina**, wife of Commodus, (A.D.177-182), sestertius, Rome Mint (22.85 g), obv. draped bust right, around CRISPINA AVG IMP COMMODI AVG, rev. Salus seated left, feeding out of patera, in right hand, a snake coiled around an altar, left arm on side of chair, around SALVS / S-C (Cohen.32, Banti.017, RIC III 0672). *Even brown, very good - nearly fine.*

\$80

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M.R. Roberts, 15.8.1978 (\$26.00)



2871\*

**Lucius Verus** (161-169 A.D.), AE sestertius, issued March - Dec 161 A.D., Rome Mint, (23.99 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, rev. Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing facing each other with clasped hands, around CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P, COS, S-C in fields (S.1546, RIC.1284, Cohen.285) (illustrated); denarius, (3.26 g), obv. laureate bust right, around L VERVS AVG PARTH MAX, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, around PAX AVG TR P VI COS II (Cohen. 127, cfS.5352). *Fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, the first G.K. Gray c1970's (\$7.00), the second M.R. Roberts, 5.7.1984.



2874\*

**Commodus** (A.D. 177 - 192) sestertius, Rome Mint (20.64 g), obv, laureate head right, around M COMMOD ANT P FE-LIX AVG BRIT P P, rev. Libertas standing facing, head left, pileus in right hand, grounded scepter in left; S-C across fields, around LIB AVG P M TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI (RIC III 562, C.285). *Nearly very fine.*

\$70

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from M. Daniel 7.1.1971 (\$9.95)



2872\*

**Commodus** (A.D. 180 - 192), silver denarius (2.42 g), obv. laureate bust right, around L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL, rev. Pietas seated left, holding sceptre, reaching out to child standing before her, around P M TR P XVII IMP VIII COS VII P P (S.5686, RIC.236). *Holed otherwise, very fine.*

\$60

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, from Regal Coin Co, Melbourne, 10.8.1972 (\$2.00).