

ROMAN IMPERIAL



3450\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 158-159, (3.87 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P XXII, laureate head to right, rev. TEMPLVM DIVI AVG REST around, COS IIII in exergue, octastyle temple of Divus Augustus containing cult statues of Augustus and Livia, (S.4107, RIC 290 var., RSC 804b). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Downie's Melbourne 1983.



3451\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 145-147, (3.54 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT COS IIII, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, LIB IIII below, (S.4089, RIC 155 type 2, RSC 490a, BMC 567); another posthumous issue, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 162, (3.30 g), obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare headed bust to right of Antoninus Pius, rev. CONSECRATIO around, pyramidal crematorium of four storeys, garlanded base, surmounted by emperor in quadriga, (S.5193, RIC 436, RSC 164). *Toned, very fine, scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Peter Wall in 1975 and Stan Church in 1978.



3452\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 146, (29.91 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P T[R P], laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII/ [S C] in exergue, Antoninus in triumphal quadriga to left, his hand extended, holding eagle tipped sceptre, (S.4168, RIC 767a, BMC 1669, C.320). *Deeply toned, minor field smoothing on obverse, good fine and a rare type.*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



3453\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (25.76 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 143, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, rev. Victory advancing right holding trophy in both hands, around IMPERA TOR II, S C across field, (S.4182, RIC 717a, C.434). *Dark brown patina, attractive nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$500

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3454\*

**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 IIII, S C across field, (S.4192, RIC 929, C.543). *Dark brown patina, very fine or better and rare.*

\$300

Ex Stephen Cole, Sydney Coin Fair c.1995.



3455\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (138-161 A.D.), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 140-144 A.D., (23.99 g), obv: ANTONINVS AVG PI - VS P P TR P COS III bust draped and laureate to right, rev. ROMAE AETERNAE around, S C in exergue, the facade of Hadrian's Temple of Venus and Roma with 10 columns, richly decorated with statues on roof and in pediment, S C in exergue, (cf.S.4212, RIC 622, cf.BMC 1283 [cf.Pl.30.3], C.700). *Fine or better, temple very fine and rare.*

\$200

The Temple of Venus and Roma was the largest temple in Rome. Built by Hadrian it was dedicated to Venus Felix and Roma Aeterna. Construction lasted from 121 AD to 141 AD. The inauguration took place in 135. This coin was probably minted on the occasion of the inauguration. The depiction shows the east and west sides of the temple with ten columns. The north and south sides had 18 columns each. The dimensions were 110 x 53 meters and 30 meters high and was located between the Colosseum and the Forum Romanum.



3458\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), posthumous issue, AE sestertius, Rome Mint, struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, issued 162, (26.86 g), obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head to right of Antoninus Pius, rev. DIVO [PIO] around, column of Antoninus surmounted by statue of the emperor, (S.5199, RIC 1269, C.354); another (24.48 g), Rome mint, issued in 138, obv. bare headed draped bust right, around IMP T AELIVS CAESAR ANTONINVS..., rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera, around .. POT COS, (S.-, RIC -, C.-) (illustrated). *The last coin apparently unpublished, otherwise very good; nearly very fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Downie's Classical Coinage No.17 No 257, August 7, 1986; the second coin from Martin Daniel, Sydney Royal Arcade.



3456\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (22.60 g), Rome Mint, issued A.D. 140-144, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, rev. Salus standing to left, holding sceptre and feeding a snake arising from altar, around SALVS AVG, S C across field, (S.4214, RIC 635, C.711, Banti 340). *Very attractive light green patina, mild areas of roughness on reverse, otherwise good very fine or better with a commanding portrait, scarce.*

\$150



3459\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 140-144, (3.35 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS, rev. around HONOS, Honos standing to left, holding branch and cornucopiae, (S.4784, RIC 422, RSC 236). *Toned, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$300

As a young man Marcus Aurelius shows his bias towards honour and virtue (comment by Eckhel).



3457\*

**Antoninus Pius**, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 141-3, (24.16 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG [PII F COS], bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, S C below, (S.4526, RIC 1212, C.34). *Deep brown toning, mild surface pitting, otherwise nearly very fine - very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex CNG Auction 379, lot 365. Previously Lanz 155 (10 December 2012), lot 552. Acquired from Walla, Vienna, on 14 November 1913. With tickets.



3460\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 161, (3.32 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around PROV DEOR TR P XV COS III, Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, (cf.S.4925, cf.RIC 70, cf.RSC 526). *Very fine, unpublished reverse for obverse type legend, very rare.*

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Stan Church in 1973.



3461\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, issued December 172-173, (21.39 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII, rev. around RESTITVTORI ITALIAE IMP VI COS III, S C in exergue, Marcus Aurelius in military attire standing left raising turreted figure of Italia who kneels right holding globe, (S.4997, RIC 1077, C.538). *Brown patination, good very fine/very fine, reverse legend weak in places, rare.*

\$400

This coin commemorates the deliverance of Italy (Restorer of Italy), from the threat of barbarian invasion resulting from the successes in his wars against the Germanic tribes of the Danubian region.



3462\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, issued 174-175, (26.68 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M, rev. around TR POT XIX IMP II COS III Felicitas standing left, holding cornucopiae and caduceus. (S.-, RIC 901. C 798). *Brown patination, very fine/good fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from The Coin and Medal Market, Melbourne May 16, 1986.



3463\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-180), AE dupondius, issue struck at Rome in A.D.168-171, (12.11 g), obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, head radiate to right, rev. around SALVTI AVG COS III, S C in field, Salus standing to left, holding sceptre and patera, feeding snake rising from an altar, (S.5042, RIC 965, C.551). *Dark even attractive patination, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$400

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3464\*

**Marcus Aurelius**, (A.D. 161-18), AE as, Rome, issued A.D. 175, (11.11 g), obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIX, laureate bearded head to right, rev. IMP VII COS III, Tiber reclining to left, holding stern of boat and reeds, leaning on overturned urn from which water flows; SC across. (S.5065, RIC III 1142, C.348, BMC 1498). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Similar examples in recent months realised Davissons (8.12.21 [lot 53] \$280US) and Roma (17.6.21 [lot 1904] £300).



3465\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141), silver denarius, issued in 150, (3.09 g), obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AED DIV FAVSTINAE, front view of temple of six columns, low wall before, figure (Faustina) seated within, ornaments on temple, (S.4573, RIC 343, RSC 1). *Toned, very fine/good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 123 (lot 3386), previously from CNG eSale 202, lot (288) and from the White Mountain Collection with ticket (realised US \$105).

Following her consecration, a temple to Faustina (later rededicated to both Divus Pius and Diva Faustina) was begun on the Via Sacra. Remains of the temple are preserved today, having been incorporated into the construction of the church of San Lorenzo in Miranda.



3466\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141), silver denarius, issued in 150, (3.18 g), obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AED DIV FAVSTINAE, front view of temple of six columns, low wall before, figure (Faustina) seated within, ornaments on temple, (S.4573, RIC 343, RSC 1). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from M.R.Roberts, Sydney.

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3467\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 151), AE sestertius, (25.41 g), obv. draped bust right, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Vesta standing left, holding palladium and sceptre, around AVGVSTA S-C across (S.4617, RIC 1124, C.110); another Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, issued 145 (24.38 g), obv. bare head right, around AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS II, rev. Hilaritas standing left with palm and cornucopiae, HILARITAS around, (S.4802, RIC 1242a, C.-, BMC 1774). *Both fine, second heavily pitted.* (2)

\$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from MGK Stamps December 24, 1987 for the first coin.



3468\*

**Faustina Junior**, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), issued 157-161, silver denarius, (3.56 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, rev. VENVS, Venus standing left with apple and dolphin-entwined rudder, (S.4708, RIC 517a, RSC 266). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics private sale with ticket.



3469\*

**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.*

\$300

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



3470\*

**Lucius Verus**, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 164, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head to right, rev. Mars standing to right in military dress, holding spear and resting left hand on shield, around TR P IIII IMP II COS II, (S.5355, BMC 282, RIC 515, RSC 229). *Toned, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3471\*

**Lucilla**, (wife of Lucius Verus), (m.A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.30 g), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. around CONCORDIA, Concordia seated left, holding a patera and resting her arm on a statue of Spes, (S.5479, RIC 758, RSC 6a). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics private sale with ticket.



3472\*

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), AE sesterterius, (27.40 g), the . British victory issue, Rome mint, struck 185 A.D., obv. laureate head right, M COMMODVS AN TON AVG PIVS BRIT, rev. around P M TR P XIMP VII COS IIII P P, with VICT BR[IT] in exergue, S C across, Victory seated right on pile of arms, inscribing shield set on knee with long stylus, (S.5826, RIC III 452; BMC 560, MIR 18, 665-6/30 var. (VIC BRIT)); Banti 485 (same obv. die as 486 illustration). *Nearly extremely fine, with a dark green-black patina, very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex CNG Mail Bid Auction Sale, 75, 23 May 2007, (lot 1081).

During the reign of Commodus, a serious revolt erupted in Britain in AD 184 across its Northern frontier, the causes of which are uncertain. The revolt was quickly put down by Commodus Governor Ulpius Marcellus in Scotland, A series of coins was struck to commemorate the event.



3473\*

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 185, (29.87 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT ON AVG PIVS BRIT, rev. around VOTA SVSCEP DECEN P M TR P X IMP VII, across field S C, Commodus togate standing left, over tripod altar and holding scroll, COS IIII P P in exergue, (cf. S.5833, RIC 454a, C.990, BMC 564). *Brown patina, round and very attractive, extremely fine/good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 127, lot 4542.



3476\*

**Pertinax**, (A.D. 193), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 193, (27.15 g), obv. laureate head of bearded Pertinax to right, around IMP CAES P HELV PERTINAX AVG, rev. around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM COS II, S C across, Providentia standing to left, hand towards star, (S.6055, RIC 22, BMC 28, C.52). *Good fine/fine with weak legends, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3474\*

**Commodus**, (A.D. 177-192), AE sestertertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 189, (21.40 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, rev. around MINER [VICT P] M TR P XIII IMP VIII [COS V] P P, S C across field, Minerva standing to left holding Victory and spear, shields at feet, trophy behind, (S.5770, RIC 528, C.369). *Dark brown patina, good very fine, with extremely fine portrait, usual misshapened flan, rare.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, retail shop, Sydney.



3477\*

**Didius Julianus**, (A.D. 193), AE sestertertius, issued 193 (a reign of 66 days), Rome mint, (21.38 g), obv. laureate head to right of bearded Didius Julianus, around [IMP] CAES M DID SEVER [IVLIAN AVG], rev. CON[CORD] MILIT, Concordia standing to left, holding two standards, S C across field, (S.6075, RIC 14, C.3). *Deep brown toning, areas of weak striking, nearly fine - good very fine and rare.*

\$400



3478\*

**Didius Julianus**, (A.D. 193), AE sestertertius, issued 193 (a reign of 66 days), Rome mint, (21.50 g), obv. laureate head to right of Didius Julianus, around [IMP] CAES M DID SEVER IVLIAN AVG, rev. P M [TR P COS], Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, S C across field, (S.6079, RIC 12, C.13). *Brown patina, evenly worn, good fine/nearly fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3475\*

**Crispina**, wife of Commodus, (A.D.177-182), AE as/dupondius, Rome mint, (13.66 g), obv. draped bust to right of Crispina with hair bound up behind head, around CRISPINA AVGVSTA, rev. around LAETITIA, Laetitia standing facing, head left, holding wreath in right hand and rudder set on globe in left hand, S C across, (S.6019, RIC 683, BMC 435, C.18). *Deep brown patina, well centred, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$1,000

Ex Baldwin's London, 2002.

Probably better than the Sear Roman Coins and Their Values II, illustrated example (p.424).



3479\*

**Manlia Scantilla** (Wife of Didius Julianus), (A.D. 193), sestertius, Rome mint, (19.37 g), obv. Manlia Scantilla bust draped to right, around [MANLIA] SCAN TILLA AVG, rev. Juno standing to left, peacock at feet, around [IVNO REGINA], S C across, (S.6083, RIC 18a, C.6). *Brown patina, fine/very good and very rare.*

\$500

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.

The very rare issues of Manlia Scantilla were produced in a two month period between April and May 193 A.D.



3480\*

**Didia Clara** (Daughter of Didius Julianus and Manlia Scantilla), (A.D. 193), sestertius, Rome mint, (18.53 g), obv. Didia Clara bust draped to right, around DIDIA CLARA AV[G], rev. Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, around [H]ILAR [TEMPOR], S C across, (S.6087, RIC 20, C.4). *Black patina, good fine/fine, very rare, nice portrait.*

\$500

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.

The very rare issues of Didia Clara were produced in a two month period between April and May 193 A.D. Didia Clara and her mother were deprived of their inheritance by the new emperor Septimius Severus and retired into relative obscurity of private life, nothing further is known of them.



3481\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 201 (3.18 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around FVNDAT OR PACIS, Severus in togate standing to left, holding branch and scroll, (S.6282, RIC 265, RSC 205). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Regal Coin Company 1968.



3482\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (2.43 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222). *Grey, with blue and gold patination, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

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



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3483\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.96 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around TR P III IMP V COS II, captive seated to right, head bowed forward, hands tied behind, bow, quiver and oval shields in front, (S.6366, RIC 433, RSC 659); another Emesa mint (2.33 g), obv. as above, rev. BONA SPES, Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting skirt (S.6266, RIC 364, RSC 58); another Emesa mint (3.22 g), obv. as above, rev. FORTVN REDVC Fortuna standing left holding rudder and cornucopiae (S,-, RIC 377, RSC 174a). *Last two illustrated, fine - good very fine, very scarce mint, all with tickets. (3)*

\$250

Ex Marc Melcher Collection, Triton VI Auction, January 13, 2003 (lot 1631 part); last coin from the famous Arnold, Severan Collection, Glendining's London Auction 21 November 1984 (lot 54 illustrated).

2 examples in Reka Devnia Hoard of type, which contained 7256 Septimius Severus denarii.



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3484\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (2.94 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.6600, RIC 572, RSC 150) (illustrated); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 200, Rome mint, (3.07 g), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. Victory hovering to left, holding open wreath with both hands over shield set on base, around PM TR P VIII COS II PP, (S.6333, RIC 150, RSC 454); another issued 201, (3.10 g), obv. traces around, laureate head to right, rev. PROTECTIO AVG around, Septimius on horseback advancing to right, holding spear, (S.6353, RIC 494, RSC 580). *Fine - very fine*. (3)

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously in order from Max Stern Melbourne, Stan Church, Melbourne, and Downies 1977.



3485\*

**Julia Domna**, Augusta, (A.D. 193-217), AE as 33mm, (28.94 g), Rome mint, struck under Caracalla, c.214, obv. diademed and draped bust left, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. four Vestal Virgins sacrificing over altar in front of the Temple of Vesta, (S.7124 [£400 F, £1000 VF], RIC IV 594b [Caracalla] [R2], C.235). *Nearly very fine/fine, dark brown patina, with a large flan and almost medallion in weight, very rare*.

\$600

Ex Baldwin's London, from Christie's London Auction in 1973.

No examples with left bust noted in Coin Archives (since 2000), the left bust is much rarer than the right bust.

During the last five years of her life, following the murder of her younger son Geta in AD 212, Julia Domna virtually ran the government while Caracalla embarked on various military adventures. The emperor was much troubled by illness throughout his sole reign. On his way to the Parthian War in AD 214, he even visited the great shrine of Aesculapius at Pergamum in the hopes of finding a cure, an occasion marked by the striking of a remarkable series of medallion bronzes at the city.

This very rare sestertius of Julia Domna, issued at Rome in AD 214, is on the same theme and records vows for the health of Caracalla undertaken by the Vestal Virgins in a ceremony before the Temple of Vesta. The four Vestals are accompanied by two children and the sanctuary itself appears as a small domed structure in the background. Over the centuries no fewer than seven temples of Vesta occupied the site in the Forum at the northern corner of the house of Vestals. Most were the victims of fire, the sixth temple having been destroyed late in the reign of Commodus (AD 191). Julia Domna herself built the seventh, and the partially reconstructed ruins of this building are still to be seen today. (This note courtesy of CNG)



3486\*

**Clodius Albinus**, as Augustus, (A.D. 193-197), silver denarius, issued 196-197 A.D., Lugdunum mint, (3.16 g), obv. laureate head to right of Clodius Albinus, around IMP CAESD CLO SEP ALB AVG, dotted border, rev. AEQVITAS AVG COS II around, Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6161, RIC 13a, RSC 1, BMC 280). *Toned, extremely fine and rare*.

\$1,200

Ex Baldwin's London, c.1980.



3487\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 201, Laodicea mint, (2.82 g), obv. laureate, draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, rev. two captives seated back to back below military trophy, around PART MAX P O NT TR P IIII, (cf.S.6853, BMC 730, RIC 346 corr. RSC 177a). *Well struck, extremely fine, traces of mint bloom with light grey patination, very scarce*.

\$250

Ex CNG Triton VI, Auction Sale, January 14-15, 2003 (lot 1035), coming from the Marc Melcher Collection.



3488\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.31 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, rev. Caracalla, standing to front, head to right, naked, holding globe and spear, around PONTIF ORBIS, (S.6880, RIC 39a, RSC 542). *Toned, good very fine, scarce*.

\$150



3489\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 209, Rome mint, (2.80 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Liberalitas standing half-left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, around LIBERALITAS AVG VI, (S.6815, RIC 158, RSC 128); another (2.76 g), Rome mint, issued A.D.214, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. around PM TR P XVII COS IIII P P, Apollo seated to left, holding branch and leaning on lyre, (S.6832, RIC 238a, RSC 242). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Tony de Sousa in 1973.



3490\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), AE sestertius, issued 213, Rome mint, 31mm, (21.49 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, around M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Providentia standing left holding baton in right hand, sceptre in left, globe at her feet to left, around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, S C across field, (S.6948, RIC 511a, C.532). *Attractive green patina, minor edge splits from striking, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

A coin type used by several emperors to show a belief of the gods involvement in human affairs. The name Providentia is derived from providere (to foresee). In this context it signifies as the they (the Romans and the emperor) rely on the Providence of the gods with the globe signifying that the orb of earth whose government is entrusted to the emperor by the providence of the gods.



lot 2491

3491\*

**Caracalla**, (198-217), AE as 24mm, (7.68 g), the British Victory issue, struck in 211, obv. around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder, rev. around VICTORIAE BRITTANNICAE, with S C in exergue, Victory standing right, left foot on helmet, inscribing shield hung on a palm, (S.7015, RIC IV 522a, C.636, BMC 260). *Nearly very fine with a rough surface, very rare.*

\$250

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.

In 208 AD Septimius Severus together with the entire imperial family (his wife Julia Domna and their sons Caracalla and Geta) set out for Britain where the situation on the northern frontier demanded urgent attention. He was to spend the last two and a half years of his life in the island province and was destined never to return to Rome. Together with his elder son, the co-emperor Caracalla, he campaigned vigorously beyond the imperial frontier, penetrating far into Scotland. The line of their marching-camps can still be detected today by aerial photography. Severus also restored Hadrian's Wall, the northern frontier of the province, which was in serious need of renovation now that more than eighty years had elapsed since its original construction. Little is known of the success of these military operations, though they were to bring peace to the area for the remainder of the third century and an extensive issue of coinage in all metals was produced to commemorate the British victory (as noted in the coin in this lot) (courtesy of CNG).



3492\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar, 200 A.D., silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.16 g), obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bust draped to right, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Geta standing left, trophy behind, (S.7196, RIC 18, RSC 157b); **Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.25 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing left with wreath, around VICT PART MAX, (S.6895, RIC 144b, RSC 658). *Toned, first with surface roughness, otherwise very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Regal Coin company, Melbourne 1970 and 1966.



3493\*

**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.16 g), issued A.D. 217, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Fides Militum standing left between four standards, holding two in each hand, around VOTA PVBL P M TR P, (S.7370, RIC 8, RSC 144). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex CNG retail sale January 2004.





3494\*  
**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (25.56 g), issued A.D. 217, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS [AVG]. rev. Securitas standing to left resting on column, holding sceptre, around [SECVRIT]AS TEMPORVM, S C across, (S.7402, RIC 92, C.122). *Weak in places on legend, nearly fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket, previously in Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3655).



3495\*  
**Macrinus**, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.28 g), issued 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate draped bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding cornucopiae and scales, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.7329, RIC 53, RSC 2b). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus, 1980.



3496\*  
**Diadumenian as Caesar**, (A.D. 217-218), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 217, (27.79 g), obv. bare headed bust of Diadumenian draped to right, around M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMENIANVS CAES, rev. around PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing holding standard in left and two standards in right hand, S C in exergue, (S.7453, RIC 211, BMC 149, C.7). *Dark patination, on a large flan, good fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3497\*  
**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (5.30 g), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P II COS II P P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, shield by side, (S.7494, RIC 12, RSC 139). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3498\*  
**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (4.72 g), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P II COS II P P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, shield by side, (S.7494, RIC 12, RSC 139). *Struck on a large flan, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Sales 123 (lot 3425) and 116 (lot 4769), also Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



3499\*  
**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218-9, (3.24 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around FIDES EXERCITVS, Fides seated to left holding standard, another behind, (cf.S.7511, RIC 68, RSC 30). *Good extremely fine with mint bloom, scarce as such.*

\$200



3500\*  
**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-222, (3.23 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P III COS III P P, Sol advancing to left, naked except for cloak holding whip and raising hand, star in left field, (S.7533, RIC 28, RSC 154). *Good extremely fine, with attractive obverse bust, an exceptional coin, rare as such.*

\$200



3501\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-222, (3.11 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P III COS III P P, Sol advancing to left, naked, except for cloak, holding whip and raising hand, star in left field, (S.7533, RIC 28, RSC 154); another Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-1, (3.19 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around VICTORIA AVG, Victory hovering between two shields, star in left field, (S.7554, RIC 161, RSC 300). *Both about extremely fine.* (2)

\$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously both from Regal Coin Co, Melbourne in 1968.



3504\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 222, Rome mint, (3.54 g), obv. laureate head to right, slightly draped, around IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, with small figure of Severus Alexander before (S.7869, RIC 200, RSC 73, BMC 690); another issued 228, Rome mint, (2.20 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP SEV ALE XAND AVG, rev. P M TR P VII COS II P P, Severus Alexander as Romulus (Mars) advancing to right, holding trophy and spear, (S.7906, RIC 85, RSC 351). *Toned, nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus in 1979, the second coin from Downie's in 1977.



3502\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (3.57 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P V COS II P P, emperor to left, sacrificing at altar, holding patera, (S.7899, RIC 55, RSC 289). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$50



3503\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 229, Rome mint, (3.30 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P VIII COS III P P, Mars in military dress, hurrying to left, holding branch, spear and shield, (S.7907, RIC 92, RSC 365). *Nearly as struck, extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex B.W. Ahearn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 2049).



3505\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D. 222-235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued in issued A.D. 230, (15.98 g), obv. laureate head of Severus Alexander to right, around IMP SEV ALE XANDER AVG, rev. Sol standing to left, hand raised, holding globe in left hand, around P M TR P VIII COS III P P, S C across, (S.7998, RIC 503, C.393); another similar (22.09 g), issued 231, obv. laureate bust right, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. Sol advancing left, holding whip in left hand, around P M TR P XI COS III P P, S C across, (S.7999, RIC 525). *Good fine - very fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Martin Daniel December 7, 1990 and NAA Coin Fair August 19 1990.



3506\*  
**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), AE as, issued A.D. 226, Rome mint, (10.28 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, rev. P M TR P V COS II P P, Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy, (S.8072, RIC 442, BMC 361, C.283). *Dark green patination, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex A.H. Baldwin & Sons, London, October 1983.



3507\*  
**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 230, Rome mint, (3.45 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA around, Felicitas seated left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.8210, RIC 338, RSC 24). *Bright, nearly extremely fine with some mint bloom.*

\$120



3508\*  
**Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE as, issued 230, Rome mint, (14.94 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMA EA AVGVSTA, rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA, SC in exergue, Felicitas seated to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.8244, RIC 680, C.27). *Brown patina, well centred, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$750

Ex Baldwin's, London, c.2002.



3509\*  
**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, (3.80 g), Rome mint, obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Maximinus, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Fides standing facing head to left, holding two standards, around FIDES MILITVM, (cf.S.8307, RIC 7A, RSC 7, BMC 1). *Lightly toned, with broad flan, extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus in 1980.



3510\*  
**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing to left holding wand over globe and cornucopiae, PROVIDENTIA AVG around, (S.8315, RIC 13, RSC 77). *Extremely fine with some mint bloom, scarce.*

\$150



3511\*  
**Maximinus I**, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 235-6, (20.21 g), obv. around MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate bust, draped to right of Maximinus, rev. around PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and sceptre, S C across, (S.8332, RIC 58, C.34). *Attractive brown patination, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Spink & Son, Coin Fair, July 21, 1984.



3512\*  
**Maximus as Caesar**, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 235-6, (2.87 g), obv. bare headed draped bust of Maximus to right, around IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES, rev. around PIETAS AVG, lituus, knife, jug, simpulum and sprinkler, across field, (S.8404, RIC 1, RSC 1, BMC 118). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and an interesting reverse, rare.*

\$400



3513\*  
**Maximus**, (A.D. 235-238), sestertius, Rome Mint, (20.27 g), obv. draped bust right, around MAXIMVS CAES GERM, rev. Maximus standing left with baton & spear, standards behind, around PTINCIPI IVVENTVTIS S-C (RIC.13, Cohen 14, S.8411). *Fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 128, lot 2904. Previously Dr L.J. Sherwin Collection, from I.S. Wright 12.3.92 and Downies, 8.2.90 (\$195.00).



3514\*

**Balbinus**, (A.D. 238), AE sestertius, (22.48 g), obv. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate bust of Balbinus, rev. P M TR P COS II P P, Balbinus standing left holding branch and sceptre, SC across field, (S.8498, RIC 16, C.21, BMC 28). *Brown patina, good fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3515\*

**Pupienus**, (238 A.D.), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, (18.84 g), obv. around IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate bust of Pupienus to right, draped and cuirassed, rev. around PAX PVBLICA, Pax seated left with olive branch and sceptre, S C in exergue, (S.8533, RIC 22a, C.23, BMC 48). *Attractive brown patina, surface roughness on reverse, otherwise very fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$600

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket. tickets.



3516\*

**Pupienus**, (238 A.D.), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, (24.18 g), obv. around IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate bust of Pupienus to right, draped and cuirassed, rev. around PAX PVBLICA, Pax seated left with olive branch and sceptre, S C in exergue, (S.8533, RIC 22a, C.23, BMC 48). *Attractive brown patina, nearly very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$450

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



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3517\*

**Gordian III**, (238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.38 g), obv. radiate bust right, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. LIBERALITAS AVG III, Liberalitas holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.8621, RIC 67, RSC 142); another similar obverse, (4.52 g), rev. SECVRITAS PERPETVA, Securitas standing left legs crossed, holding sceptre resting on tripod, (S.8661, RIC 152, RSC 336); another similar obverse, (4.42 g), rev. IOVI STATORI around, Jupiter standing facing, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109); another Rome mint, (4.22 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. Pax standing left holding olive branch and sceptre, around PAX AVGVSTI (S.8627, RIC 3, RSC 173) (illustrated). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus in 1980 for the last coin, others from Regal Coin Co in 1970, and Stan Church in 1978 for the second and third coins.



part

3518

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.06 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI around. Hercules standing facing, head right, holding club and lion skin, (S.8670, RIC 95, RSC 404); Moesia Superior, Viminacium, Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), AE 30, (14.95 g), obv. laureate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. female figure standing between bull and lion, in exergue AN III, around P M S C OL VIM, (year 3 = 240-1), (cf.S.3642, SNG Cop.142); Julian II, AE centenionalis, (3.18 g), rev. VOT/X/MVLT/XX, in wreath, ALEB in exergue (S.19183, RIC 90-91); and a cast forgery of Egypt, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (8.73 g) (light weight), obv. head of Ptolemy I to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left P above ΠΑΡ monogram, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.7771). *First coin toned, good very fine, others good - nearly fine.* (4)

\$150



3519\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.49 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI around. Hercules standing facing, head right, holding club and lion skin, (S.8670, RIC 95, RSC 404); **Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-247, (3.99 g), obv. radiate draped bust of Philip to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 165). *Old toning, good very fine or better.* (2)

\$150

Ex Nummorvm Auctiones (Italo Vecchi Ltd), London Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 1772 part).



3520\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver denarius, (2.76 g), issued in 241, obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureated bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. LAETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing left holding wreath and anchor, (S.8675, RIC 113, C.120). *Extremely fine/very fine.*

\$100



3521\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 241, (2.66 g), obv. laureate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Sol standing to left, holding globe, around AETERNITATI AVG, (S.8672, RIC 111, RSC 39); another issued 241-2, (3.00 g), obv. as above, rev. PIETAS AVGVSTI, Pietas standing left, both hands raised, (S.8677, RIC 127, RSC 69). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Tony de Sousa, Melbourne.



3522\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), AE Sestertius, issued 239, Rome mint, (19.50 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQUITAS AVG, SC across, (S.8699, RIC 267a, C.13. Hunter p.lxxxiii). *Extremely fine with an attractive dark green patination, rare as such.*

\$400

Ex A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., London, October 1983.



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3523\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoniniani, Rome mint, (4.86 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. temple of six columns, in centre, statue half left, holding sceptre, around SAECVLVM NOVVM, (S.8963, RIC 25b, RSC 198) (illustrated); another issued in 245, (3.85 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS TEMP, (S.8928, RIC 31, RSC 43); another similar, (4.03 g), rev. ANNONA AVGG, Annona holding corn ears and cornucopiae, modius at feet, (S.8923, RIC 29, RSC 32). *Good very fine - extremely fine, first scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus for the first and third coins in 1979 and 1980, second coin from Regal Coin Co in 1969.



part

3524\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Annona standing left before modius, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, around ANNONA AVGG, (S.8922, RIC 28c, RSC 2532) (illustrated); **Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (4.09 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left with wreath, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.9387, RIC 29c, RSC 113a) (illustrated); **Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.18 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. Securitas seated left, (S.6384, RIC 93, C.647). *Toning, fine - nearly extremely fine.* (3)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics private sales with tickets.



3525\*

**Philip II**, (A.D. 247-249), AE sesterterius, Rome mint, (19.64 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. LIBERALITAS AVGG III around, Philip I and II seated to left on curule chairs, SC in exergue, (S.9279, RIC 267a, C.18). *Dark green patina, some surface marks, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics private sale. Previously Noble Numismatics Sale 119, lot 4829 (part). Also Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and A.H. Baldwin & Sons, London with ticket.



3526\*

**Otacilia Severa**, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.07 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9147, RIC 125c, RSC 4). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$100



3527\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.72 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with staff, around DACIA, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16). *Nearly extremely fine with some surface roughness.*

\$100

Ex Dr C. Haymes Collection.



3528\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.93 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Genius standing to left holding cornucopiae, standard to right, around GENIVS EXERCITVS ILLRICIANI, (S.9374, RIC 18, RSC 64). *Toned, good extremely fine.*

\$150



part

3529\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (4.36 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left with wreath, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.9387, RIC 29c, RSC 113a) (illustrated); **Gallienus**, (A.D. 253-268) silver antoninianus, (3.51 g), Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint, struck 257-260, obv. GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right, rev. DEO MARTI, Mars standing left within temple, holding spear and shield, (S.10195, RIC 10, RSC 150); **Carinus**, (A.D. 283-285), Ticinum mint, issued 283, billon antoninianus, (3.92 g), obv. IMP CARINVS PF AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Carinus, rev. around FELICIT PVBLICA, Felicitas resting on column and holding caduceus, (S.12343, RIC 295, C.24). *Some silvering, very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Schulten & Co, Germany for first two coins, last from Stan Church, Melbourne.



3530\*

**Trajan Decius**, (249-251), AE dupondius, 24mm, (10.40 g), Rome mint, 1st-2nd emissions, issued in 250-1, obv. radiate and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M Q TRAJAN DECIVS AVG, rev. Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia, standard behind, around GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICIANI, S C across, (S.9415, RIC IV, 117d, C.55, Hunter 36). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$300

Ex Italo Vecchi, London retail sale c.2005, with tickets.



3532\*

**Hostilian**, (A.D. 251), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (13.36 g), obv. bare headed bust of Hostilian to right, around the legend C VALEN[S HOSTIL MES] QVINTVS N C, rev. Apollo seated to left, holding a branch and resting elbow on lyre, around PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, around, S C in exergue, (S.9574, RIC 215a, C.31). *Squarish flan, cutting off part of the obverse legend, however a superb bust with a delightful dark olive-green patina, as struck, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$750

Ex Italo Vecchi, London Sale No.1, February 1-2, 1996 (lot 712 est.£550) and Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3684) (realised \$750).



part

3531\*

**Herennia Etruscilla**, wife of Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianii, issued 249-251 A.D., Rome Mint, (3.54 g), obv. diademed bust draped to right, of Herennia Etruscilla resting on a crescent, HER ETRVSCILLA AVG around, rev. FECVNDITAS AVG around, Fecunditas standing to left holding right hand over child standing to right with hands raised, and in left hand a cornucopiae, (S.9492, RIC 55b, RSC 8) (illustrated); Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I, (246-248 A.D.), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, (3.44 g), obv. diademed bust to right of Otacilia Severa, draped on a crescent, OTACIL SEVERA AVG around, rev. PIETAS AVGVSTAE around, Pietas standing to left, raising right hand and holding box of perfume, (S.9158, RIC 130 (Philip I), RSC 43); Salonia, wife of Gallienus (died A.D. 268), silver antoninianus, Cologne Mint (3.29 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right, set on crescent, around SALONINA AVG, rev. goddess standing in tetrastyle temple, around DEAE SEGETIAE, (S.10631, RIC 5, RSC 36) (illustrated). *Very fine, last scarce.* (3)

\$120

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Downie's for the first coin and last from Argyle Coins, Parramatta.



3533\*

**Trebonianus Gallus**, (A.D. 251 - 253), silver antoninianus, (3.97 g), obv. radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right, around IMP C C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, rev. Mars hurrying left, holding branch and spear, around MARTI PACIFERO, (S.9638, RIC 40, RSC 71); Volusian, son of Trebonianus Gallus, (251-253 A.D.), silver antoninianus, uncertain mint, (3.52 g), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to right, of Volusian seen slightly from behind, around IMP C C VIB VOLVSIANVS AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVGG around, Virtus standing right resting on spear and shield, (S.9776, RIC 206, RSC 133). *Very fine or better.* (2)

\$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Dr Busso Peus 1980, for Volusian and Gallus from Regal Coin Co.



3534\*

**Trebonianus Gallus**, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (14.10 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Trebonianus Gallus to right, around IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, rev. VOTIS / DECENNA / LIBVS / S C in four lines within laurel wreath, (S.9683, RIC 127a, C.137, Hunter 29). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Status Auctions (lot 5446) and previously from Lanz, Auction Sale November 1, 1995 (lot 737) (cost \$765 Aust).



part

3537\*

**Gallienus**, (253-268 A.D.), billon antoninianii, a collection featuring various reverse legends of issues with animals or mythical creatures, including goat (S.10246); doe (S.10199); Pegasus (S.10362); hippocamp (S.10292) (2); boar (S.10228); bull (S.10363) (illustrated); centaur (S.10178); antelope (S.10200); panther or tigress (S.10281) (illustrated); capricorn (S.10293); griffin (S.10180); stag (S.10201) (2); Salonina with reverse elk or doe (S.10643). *Fine - extremely fine and interesting lot.* (15)

\$150



part

3535\*

**Saloninus as Caesar**, (A.D. 260), silver antoninianus, (4.42 g), Antioch Mint, 5th emission, A.D. 258-260, SALON VALERIANVS NOB CAES around, radiate and draped bust right, rev. SPES PVBLICA, Spes standing left, presenting flower to Saloninus, (S.10775, RIC 36, RSC 21) (illustrated); SEVERINA, wife of Aurelian, (270-275 A.D.), base silver antoninianii, Ticinum Mint, (3.17 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Severina to right, rev. Concordia standing left holding two ensigns or standards, (cf.S.11705, RIC 8, C.7) (illustrated); Carinus, (A.D. 283-285), antoninianus, Antioch Mint, (S.12362, RIC 325B); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), base silver antoninianus, Antioch Mint, S.11771, RIC 210S); Claudius II Gothicus, (A.D. 268-270), antoninianus, Antioch Mint, (RIC 213, 217[2], 225); Siscia Mint, (RIC 172). *Toning, nearly fine - good very fine, some rare.* (9)

\$250

In collector's packets.



part

3536\*

**Gallienus**, (A.D. 253 - 268), billon antoninianus, issued 253-260, (3.44 g), Antioch mint, issued 266-7, obv. radiate bust right, rev. MINERVA AVG, Minerva standing left, VIIC in exergue, (S.10291, RIC 617) (illustrated); others, (RIC 448, 450, 607, 609, 658, 663); Rome Mint, (RIC 157, 212, 609, 670). *Toning, fine - good very fine or better.* (11)

\$150

In collector's packets.



part

3538\*

**Gallienus**, (A.D. 253-268), billon antoninianus, (5.35 g), uncertain Syrian mint, issued 258-260, obv. around IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right, rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI, Gallienus in military attire resting on spear receiving globe from Jupiter resting on sceptre, wreath above, (S.10242, RIC 440, RSC 378) (illustrated); Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.42 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP VALERIANUS P AVG, rev. PAX AVGG around, Pax standing left holding branch and transverse sceptre, (cf.S.9954, RIC 245, RSC 147); another similar, (3.97 g), Antioch mint, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP C P LIC VALERIANUS AVG, rev. ROMAЕ AETERNAE around, Roma seated to left holding Victory and spear, (S.9970, RIC 120, RSC 192); another uncertain Syrian mint (3.37 g), similar obv., rev. VIRTVS AVGG around, Valerian and Gallienus facing each other, (S.9995, RIC 293, RSC 276). *Mostly toned, good fine - good very fine.* (4)

\$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Regal Coin Co, Max Stern, Stan Church and Downie's respectively.





part

3539\*

**Salonina**, wife of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), AE antoninianus, Antioch mint, (4.01 g), obv. draped bust of Salonina to right on crescent, around SALONINA AVG, rev. Venus standing left with helmet and spear, around VENVS AVG, (S.10654, RIC 86) (illustrated); another, (4.35 g). *Deeply toned, very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$120

With collector's tickets.



3540\*

**Macrianus**, (A.D. 260-261), billon antoninianus, Samosata Mint, obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, rev. Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVTAS AVGG, (S.10798, RIC 5). *Deeply toned, some surface pitting, good very fine and rare.*

\$100

With collector's ticket.



part

3541\*

**Postumus**, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, billon antoninianus, (3.51 g), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around PAX AVG, Pax standing to left with transverse sceptre, (S.10966, RIC 78, RSC 220) (illustrated); another similar (3.00 g), rev. MONETA AVG, Moneta to left with scales and cornucopiae, (S.10962, RIC 75, RSC 199); another similar, (3.18 g), rev. HERC PACIFERO, Hercules standing left, holding branch and lion skin, (S.10946, RIC 67, RSC 101); another (2.88 g), similar with surface roughness and very good; Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Serdicia mint, (4.00 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, around IMP C AVRELIANVS P F AVG, rev. around RESTITVTOR OR BIS, Emperor standing to left receiving wreath from facing female, star between below, in exergue KA.Γ, (cf.S.11592, cf.RIC 288, C.194) (illustrated). *Some silvering and tone, very fine - extremely fine, unless noted above.* (5)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Regal Coin Co, and Stan Church.



3542\*

**Postumus**, (A.D. 259-268), AE double sestertius, Trier Mint, (16.73 g), obv. laureate bust of Postumus to right, around IMP CM CASS LAT POSTVM[VS P F] AVG, rev. Victory advancing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, and cradling palm frond in left arm, to left, captive seated left, VICTORIA A[VG] around, (cf.S.11065, RIC 169, C.380). *Deep toning, possible countermarks, struck unwevenly, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3543\*

**Postumus**, (A.D. 259-268), AE sestertius, Lugdunum mint, (16.95 g), obv. radiate bust of Postumus to right, around IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVMVS P F AVG, rev. Fides standing to left, holding two standards, FIDES MILITVM, around, (S.11081, RIC 123, C.76). *Attractive bronze toning, weak on reverse legends, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3544\*

**Claudius II Gothicus**, (A.D. 268-270), silver antoninianus, Antioch Mint, first emission, second phase, late 268-early 269, (3.38 g), obv. IMC C CLAVDIVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. Mercury standing left, holding purse and caduceus, FIDES AVG, Z in exergue, (S.11333, RIC 207, Hunter 75); together with another similar, Antioch Mint, 268-269, (3.59 g), obv. as above, rev. Serapis standing facing head to left, raising right hand and holding sceptre, Γ in exergue, (S.11323, RIC 201, Hunter 74). *Both extremely fine with good silvering.* (2)

\$150

Ex Nvmmorum Auctiones 17, (Italo Vecchi Ltd), December 15, 1999 (lot 1775 part)



part

3545\*

**Aurelian**, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoniniani, Ticinum mint, 4th officina, 1st emission in 274, (4.19 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, rev. ORIENS AVG around, QXXI in exergue, Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe; seated captives flanking below; QXXT, (S.-, RIC V -, cf. BN 579) (illustrated); another Milan mint issued 273 (3.27 g), similar with T in exergue, (S.11564, RIC 135); others (4.14 g), Milan mint issued 272, with rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM, Aurelian clasping hands of Concordia, S in exergue (S.11522, RIC 120) double struck on obverse; another (3.75 g), Siscia mint, rev. IOVI CONSER, Aurelian and Jupiter, in exergue \*S, (S.11542, RIC 223); another with (3.22 g), Siscia mint, rev. VIRTVS MILITVM, Aurelian with soldier receiving Victory, (cf. S.11636, cf. RIC 242). *Fine - nearly extremely fine, two with some silvering, first rare.* (5)

\$100

Ex Nummorvm Auctiones 17 (Italo Vecchi Ltd), December 15, 1999 (lot 1775 part).



part

3547\*

**Aurelian**, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Tripolis Mint, (4.10 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Aurelian to left, around IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG, rev. around SOLI INVICTO, Sol standing left, captive at foot, holding globe and raising right hand, (S.11609, RIC 390) (illustrated); Aurelian and Vabalathus, (A.D. 271-2), billon antoninianus, Antioch mint, (3.44 g), obv. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG around, radiate and cuirassed bust to right of Aurelian, S below, rev. VABALATHVS V C R IM D R around, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Vabalathus, (S.11718, RIC 381, C.1) (illustrated); another similar; Antioch Mint, (RIC 384); Rome Mint, (RIC 31, 64); Siscia Mint, (RIC 216). *Toning, nearly fine - good very fine and rare.* (7)

\$300

In collector's packets.



part

3546\*

**Aurelian**, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoniniani, Rome mint, 3rd officina, 1st emission in 274-5, (3.92 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, rev. ORIENS AVG around, XXIR in exergue, Sol advancing right, treading down enemy, holds laurel branch and bow, (S.11569, RIC V 64) (illustrated); another Milan mint issued 272 (3.07 g), rev. ROMAE AETERNAE, Q below, Aurelian togate standing left, receiving Victory from Roma seated to left, (S.11603, RIC 142); others (3) with various reverses, these with wear or hoard patination attached. *First two extremely fine and good very fine, struck on a smaller flan for die, others poor - very good.* (5)

\$100

Ex M.R. Roberts with their descriptive tickets.



3548\*

**Probus**, (276-282 A.D.), billon antoninianus, 21mm, (5.16 g), Antioch mint, 2nd officina, 2nd emission, issued 280 A.D., obv. around IMP C M AVR PROBVVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. CLEMENTIA T-EMP, emperor standing right, holding sceptre, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing left, holding sceptre, S between, XXI in exergue, (S.11960, RIC V 922; Pink VI/1, p. 40; Cohen 99). *Good extremely fine with much silvering.*

\$100



part

3549\*

**Probus**, (A.D. 276-282), base antoniniani, Antioch mint issued 280-1, (3.74 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Probus, rev. Probus in military attire holding sceptre and receiving globe from Jupiter (S.11961, RIC 921) (illustrated); another similar; others, (RIC 920, 920v, 922[3]). *Toning, fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce.* (7)

\$200

In collector's packets.



3550\*

**Numerian**, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, Cyzicus mint, issued 284, (4.08 g), obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP C NVMERIANVS P F AVG, rev. Numerian standing right, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, standing left, holding sceptre, around CLEMENTIA TEMP, Γ in lower centre, XXI in exergue, (S.12243, RIC 463). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 241, (lot 557) with ticket.



part

3552\*

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), folles, (8.52 g), Aquileia mint, issued 302-305, obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. Moneta standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around SACR MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, in exergue AQP, VI in right field, crescent in left field, (S.12820, RIC 35a) (illustrated); another, RIC 31a; Antioch Mint, (RIC 52a[2], 54a); Carthage Mint, (RIC 23a; Heraclea Mint, (RIC 19a); London Mint, (RIC 6a); Siscia Mint, (RIC 85d). *Toning, good fine - extremely fine, scarce.* (9)

\$200

In collector's packets.



part

3551\*

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), antoninianus, Siscia Mint, issued 293-295, (3.04 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CC VAL DIOCLETIANVS AUG, rev. Diocletian standing right, receiving Victory from Jupiter, around CONCORDIA MILITVM, (cf.S.12645, RIC 256v) (illustrated); others, (RIC 239, 263); Lyon Mint, rev. Jupiter, (cf.S.12675, RIC 43) (illustrated); others, (RIC 33, 35, 50); Antioch Mint, (RIC 60a[3], 322, 323, 324[2], 325[2]); Cyzicus Mint, RIC 16a[7], 16b, 322v); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 325); Ticinum Mint, (RIC 215, 217[2], 222); Tripolis Mint, (RIC 328); another, uncertain mint. *Toning, good fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (32)

\$400

In collector's packets.



part

3553\*

**Diocletian** (A.D. 284-305), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued A.D. 299-300, (11.17 g), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around IMP C DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, P \* in exergue, (S.12774) (illustrated); Maximianus, similar Thessalonica mint (10.31 g), (S.13262) another of second reign, Lyons mint (S.13452); others of Constantius I, Siscia mint, (9.66 g), rev. Hercules with lion skin over left arm, (S.14184); another (7.93 g), Moneta reverse (S.14093); Sol reverses for Galerius, Thessalonica mint (S.14507), Cyzicus mint (S.14517), Alexandria mint (S.14523); Antonianii of Diocletian (2), Maximian (2), Gallienus and Decentius, obv. bare-headed bust of Decentius, Trier mint, (4.84 g), obv. draped and cuirassed to right, rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES around, Two Victories facing each other holding wreath between them inscribed VOT/V MVL/X, in exergue TRP, (S.18887, RIC 316). *Mostly fine or better.* (14)

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



3554\*

**Maximianus**, (286-305 first reign), billon antoninianus, obverse brockage, (2.92 g), style of London mint, obv. IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Maximianus, (cf.S.13158). An issue in the style of London mint issued by Carausius. *Very fine or better, rare as a brockage.*

\$100



3555\*

**Maximian**, as Augustus, first reign (A.D. 286-305), AE follis, Trier mint, issued A.D. 296-7, (10.98 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maximian, around IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI R OMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue TR, A - Γ in field, (S.13238, RIC 170b, C.159). *Extremely fine, with much silvering.*

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.



part

3558\*

**Carausius**, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, London mint, (4.35 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around P A X AVG, Pax standing to left holding vertical sceptre and branch, B E either side, MLXXI in exergue, (S.13639, RIC 1017) (illustrated); another, (RIC 138); Allectus, (A.D. 293-296), billon quinarius, (RIC 128, uncertain mint [2]). *Toning, nearly fine - very fine, rare.* (5)

\$150

In collector's packets.

3556

**Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), AE follis, Alexandria Mint, rev. Genius, (RIC 30b); Antioch Mint, (RIC 74b); Ticinum Mint, (RIC 43b). *Toning, very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (3)

\$100

In collector's packets.



3559\*

**Carausius**, (Romano-British Emperor), (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, 'C' (Colchester) mint, (2.82 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around MONETA AVG, Moneta standing to left holding cornucopiae and scales, C in exergue, (S.13629, RIC 287). *Brown patina, good very fine/very fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex London dealer with ticket marked £175.



part

3557\*

**Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), antoninianus, Lyons Mint, rev. Pax, (.13155, RIC 399) (illustrated); others, (RIC 388, 396, 422[21]); Cyzicus Mint, rev. Emperor standing right, receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing left, holding sceptre, (RIC 16b[10] (one illustrated), 15b[3]); Alexandria Mint, (RIC 46b[2]); Antioch Mint, (RIC 60b[2], 62b[2], 622[2]); Cyzicus Mint, unlisted variety; Siscia Mint, (RIC 580). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine.* (28)

\$400

In collector's packets.



3560\*

**Galerius Maximian**, (305-311), AE folles, London Mint, issued 300-3, (9.62 g), obv. laureate bust, draped and cuirassed of Maximian to right, around MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, Genius standing left, (S.14344, RIC 15). *Toning, good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 128, lot 2938 (part). Previously M.J. Syddell Collection, acquired as a gift in 1956.



part

3561\*

**Galerius Maximian**, (305-311), AE folles, Heraclea Mint, (RIC 20b, 24b, 37b, 48a[3], 59a[2]); Serdica Mint, (RIC 12b) (illustrated); London Mint (RIC 15); Lyons Mint, (RIC 164b); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 54a[5], 66a[3]); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 26b (illustrated), 30, 30a, 102a, 659); Siscia Mint, (RIC 169b); Trier Mint, (RIC 213). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (26)

\$400

In collector's packets.



part

3562\*

**Galerius Maximian**, (305-311), AE folles, Alexandria Mint, (RIC 48a, 59b[3], 105a, 133, 133b); Antioch Mint, (RIC 53b, 61a[2], 61b, 63a, 70b, 119a, 147a); Carthage Mint, (RIC 22a, 32a, 32b); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 11a[2] (one illustrated), 19a[3]3, 21a, 42[2], 53, 65[2]); Lyons Mint, (RIC 167a) (illustrated). *Toning, good fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (30)

\$500

In collector's packets.



part

3563\*

**Galeria Valeria**, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Alexandria mint, issued A.D. 308, (6.38 g), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, rev. Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, (S.14606, RIC 81) (illustrated); another, (RIC 122); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 50[2]). *Toning, nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine and rare.* (4)

\$250

In collector's packets.



part

3564\*

**Maximinus II**, (A.D. 309-313), as Caesar, AE follis, Alexandria mint, issued 308-310, (7.02 g), obv. laureate head right, around GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO CA ESARIS, Genius standing to left with patera and cornucopiae, K A/P in field, ALE in exergue, (S.14730, RIC 99aA) (illustrated); others, (RIC 99a [2], 160b, 78); Heraclea Mint, (3.32 g), rev. Genius, (RIC 36), (RIC 49a)(2); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 66c(3), 55); Antioch Mint, (RIC 133c, 147c, 148c, 167b); uncertain mint, rev. Sol; Ticinum Mint, (RIC 58b). *Toning, very fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (18)

\$400

In collector's packets.



part

3565\*

**Maximinus II**, (A.D. 309-313), AE follis, Thessalonica Mint, rev. Jupiter, (RIC 50a); Trier Mint, rev. Genius, (RIC 852) (illustrated); Alexandria Mint, (RIC 60b[11], 100a, 160b); Carthage Mint, (RIC 40b); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 70); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 26b); London Mint, (RIC 209b); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 66c, 77b); Siscia Mint, (RIC 233b[3]). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (24)

\$350

In collector's packets.



part

3566\*

**Severus II**, (A.D. 306-307), as Caesar, AE denarius or quarter follis, Siscia mint, issued A.D. 305-6, (2.26 g), obv. laureate head of Severus II to right, rev. Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, SIS in exergue, (cf. S.14645, RIC 171a) (illustrated); London Mint, (RIC 59a, 60); Trier Mint, (RIC 651). *Toning, Good fine - good very fine and rare.* (4)

\$100

In collector's packets.



part

3567\*

**Maxentius**, (A.D. 306-312), AE follis, Rome Mint, issued 310-311, (6.25 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Roma seated left within a hexastyle temple, (S.14988, RIC 258) (illustrated); Ostia Mint, (RIC 35[2]); Ticinum Mint, (RIC 106, 108). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$250

In collector's packets.



3568\*

**Maxentius**, (A.D. 307-312), AE follis, Aquileia mint, (6.96 g), issued summer 307, obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. tetrastyle temple with wolf and twins in pediment, within temple is the emperor wearing military attire with foot on captive receiving globe from Roma seated to left, who is holding globe and sceptre, around CONSERV VRB SVAE, AQΓ, in exergue, (S.14992, RIC 113-4, C.42). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously A.H.Baldwin & Sons Ltd with their ticket.



3569\*

**Romulus**, son of Maxentius, issued posthumously, late 309 - Oct. 312 A.D., AE Follis, Ostia Mint, issued 311, (6.75 g), obv. Around IMP MAXENTIVS DIVO ROMVLO N V FILIO, laureate head to right of Romulus, rev. AETERNA [ME]MORIA around, MOSTP in exergue, eagle with wings spread standing to right, on domed hexastyle shrine, with right side door ajar, (S.15045, RIC 33, C.1). *Extremely fine, minor weakness on parts of the legend, rare.*

\$500

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



3570\*

**Constantine I**, (307-337), billon argenteus or centenionalis, 18mm, (2.80 g), Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina, struck AD 312, obv. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder, around IMP CONSTANTI NVS AVG, rev. two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT/PR in two lines over altar, around VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP, PTR in exergue, (S.15959, RIC VII 208A [wrong date], RSC 643). *Good very fine, lightly toned, porous and rare.*

\$150

This is the first issue of this reverse type and should be placed in RIC VI after 826.

This was an experimental denomination containing 25% silver. It was soon abandoned but the name centenionalis continued in 318-9 with coins of 2-3% silver.



part

3571\*

**Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-339), AE folles, Arles Mint, rev. VOT/XX in wreath, (cf.S.16206, RIC 261) (illustrated); others, (RIC 233, 345, 358, 364, 371, 375, 387, 388); Antioch Mint, (RIC 15, 39, 86[2]); Aquileia Mint, (RIC 48); Alexandria Mint, (RIC 12, 85); Constantinople Mint, (RIC 149); Cyzicus Mint, rev. soldiers, (S.16373, RIC 78) (illustrated), (also RIC 14, 34); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 60)(5); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 18, 23, 121). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (28)

\$400

In collector's packets.



part

3572\*

**Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles, London Mint, various reverses, (RIC 92, 121a, 124, 284, 287, 289, 292); Lyon Mint, rev. Sol, (RIC 34) (illustrated); others, (RIC 15, 20[3], 79, 307[2]); Siscia Mint, (RIC 3, 15, 93, 159); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 198, 222); Ticinum Mint, rev. wreath, (RIC 147) (illustrated); others, (RIC 114, 122); Trier Mint, (RIC 47[2], 213[2], 537, 590, 725, 862, 872). *Toning, very fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (33)

\$400

In collector's packets.



lot 3573 part

3573\*

**Licinius I**, (A.D. 308-324), AE folles, Alexandria Mint, various reverses, (RIC18[3], 23[2], 28[2]); Antioch Mint, rev. Jupiter, (S.15253, RIC 29) (illustrated); others, (RIC 27[3], 36; Arles Mint, (RIC 82, 197); Aquileia Mint, (RIC 39, 40); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 9[2], 15); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 48, 49, 54[2], 73); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 15[2], 24[3], 34, 44, 49); London Mint (RIC 209c); Rome Mint, (RIC 3, 23, 30); Siscia Mint, (RIC 8[2], 96); Thessalonica Mint (RIC 60); Trier Mint, rev. Genius, (RIC 121). *Toning, very fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (41)

\$400

In collector's packets.



part

3574\*

**Helena**, mother of Constantine I, AE folles, issued 325-6, Cyzicus Mint, obv. diademed draped bust to right, rev. Securitas standing to left, holding branch, (S.16624, RIC 39) (illustrated); Antioch Mint, (RIC 67); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 79); Trier Mint, (RIC 55, 515). *Toning, good fine - nearly extremely fine and scarce.* (5)

\$200

In collector's packets.



part

3575\*

**Delmatius**, (A.D. 335-337), AE follis, issued 335-337, Constantinople Mint, (1.92 g), obv. laureate bust to right, cuirassed of Delmatius, rev. two soldiers each with spear and a standard, symbol between standards, (S.16898, RIC 142) (illustrated); another, (RIC 112). *Toning, very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$100

With collector's tickets.



part

3576\*

**Theodora**, second wife of Constantius I, copper follis, issues of 337-340, Trier mint (1.73 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Theodora, rev. Pietas standing to right, holding child in her arms, in exergue dot TRP, cross in left field, (S.17501, RIC 65P) (illustrated); another similar; another, (RIC 43) (illustrated); another, (RIC 65). *Toning, very fine - good very fine or better and rare.* (4)

\$200

In collector's packets.



part

3577\*

**Crispus**, (A.D. 316-326), AE folles, (RIC 129, 230, 235, 254, 269); Alexandria Mint, (RIC 35); Aquilea Mint, (RIC 87, 108 (illustrated)); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 17); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 75) (illustrated); London Mint, (RIC 275, 291[2]); Lyons Mint, (RIC 133[2]); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 32, 122); Siscia Mint, (RIC 97, 130, 161[2], 165, 181); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 118); Ticinum Mint, (RIC 170); Trier Mint, (RIC 308, 440). *Toning, fine - extremely fine.* (27)

\$300

In collector's packets.



part

3578\*

**Constantine II**, (A.D. 317 - 337), AE follis, Antioch Mint, rev. soldiers with standard, (S.17343, RIC 87[2])(one illustrated) 73[2]; Arles Mint, (RIC 237); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 80); Lyons Mint, (RIC 148); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 123); Siscia Mint, (RIC 163, 176); Ticinum Mint, (RIC 126). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine.* (11)

\$200

In collector's packets.



part

3579\*

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, Constantine II, (A.D. 317 - 337), Siscia Mint, (RIC 182[4], 202); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 128); Trier Mint, (RIC 441); Constantinopolis type, Alexandria Mint, (RIC 64[2]); Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), Antioch Mint, (RIC 66[3], 74[2]); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 38[2], 84[2], 99, 126); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 84, 97); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 94[2], 124, 128, 158, 191); Rome Mint, (RIC 268, 290); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 158 illustrated); Crispus, (A.D. 317-326 as Caesar), Antioch Mint, (RIC 64); Aquilea Mint, (RIC 87, 106, 108); Arles Mint, (RIC 143); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 25[3]); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 18, 40). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine.* (42)

\$300

In collector's folder with RIC numbers.



part

3580\*

**Constans**, (A.D. 337-340), AE 3, rev. emperor standing left, (RIC 64 [2] [one illustrated]), 21[2], 61); Antioch Mint, (53 [illustrated], 116); Arles Mint, (RIC 390); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 18, 22); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 15); Siscia Mint, (RIC 103[2]); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 106, 120, 122, 225). *Toning, good fine - extremely fine.* (17)

\$200

In collector's packets.



part

3581\*

**Roman**, a group of 4th century AE, including Constantine I follis, (issued 312 A.D.), rev. Jupiter standing left, Thessalonica mint, (S.15938) (illustrated), another (cf. S.15940); rev. Sol standing left, Trier mint (S.16060) (3), (S.19063) (3), (one illustrated), Lyons (S.16067) (2), legionary eagle and two standards (S.16128); Licinius I, rev. Jupiter, Siscia mint (S.15211) (3), Cyzicus mint (S.15237), Thessalonica (S.15214), Licinius II, Nicomedia mint (S.15419); Fausta, married to Constantine, rev. Spes (cf. S.15580), Julian II, Lyons mint, S on side (?) (S.19145); others of the Constantinian including Probus, Constantine I (2), Licinius I (2), Constantius II (3), Constans (2), Constantine II, Julian II, Constantius Gallus (3), Valentinian I & II, Arcadius, others of mostly smaller module. *Fair - nearly extremely fine.* (50)

\$250

Ex Dr V.J. Flynn Collection.





3582\*

**Constantine and family**, Commemorative Series, issued (330-354), AE 14mm, (1.06 g), special issue for the dedication of the newly expanded city of Constantinople, Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck under Constantine I, issued in 330, obv. POP ROMANVS, laureate and draped bust of Genius of the Roman People left, cornucopia over shoulder, rev. Milvian Bridge with tower at each end over flowing water of the Tiber River, CONS/Δ above bridge, (S.-, RIC VIII 21; LRBC 1066; Vagi 3043). *Harshly cleaned, some pitting, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection, previously from Downie's Classical Coinage No.15, November 4, 1985.

The reverse depicts the famed Milvian Bridge which carried the Via Flaminia over the Tiber, outside Rome, where Maxentius made his stand against Constantine's forces in October of AD 312. Tradition holds that it was prior to this battle that Constantine had a vision that would lead to both his victory over Maxentius and eventually his conversion to Christianity.



part

3583\*

**Constantinian Period**, Commemorative Series, (330-354). AE folles, Arles Mint, rev. Victory, (S.16452, RIC 352) (illustrated); Antioch Mint, (RIC 92); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 107); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 156); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 195); Lyons Mint, (RIC 246). *Toning, fine - good very fine or better, scarce.* (6)

\$150

In collector's packets.



part

3584\*

**Constantinian period**, Commemorative Series, (330-354). AE folles (18mm), (2.68, 2.32, 1.85, 2.35, 1.96 g), Constantinopolis type, struck under Constantine I, 330-337, obv. bust of Constantinopolis to left wearing laureate helmet and imperial robes, holding sceptre over shoulder, CONSTANTINOPOLIS around, rev. Victory standing left on ship's prow, holding transverse sceptre and resting on a shield each; in order of weights above, Cyzicus mint (S.16476); Trier mint (S.16445); Lugdunum mint (S.16448); Alexandria mint, (S.16481); Antioch mint, (S.16480). *Mostly good very fine - extremely fine, first two illustrated.* (5)

\$150

Ex M.J. Syddell Collection.

With the dedication of the city of Constantinople in the spring of AD 330, Constantine I utilized a numismatic approach to place his newly-founded city on the same level of importance as Rome. These city commemoratives were struck to honor both Rome and Constantinople the later alluding to the recent naval battle over the Licinii with Victory advancing from a conquest. Though meant to honor just these two cities, this series was struck throughout the empire at various mints. For further reading, see Kent, *Urbs Roma and Constantinopolis medallions at the mint of Rome*, pp. 105-13 in *Essays Sutherland*.



part

3585\*

**Constantinian period**, a quantity (about 100) of various folles types (noted an antoninianus) including Sol to left, Claritas, camp gate, Concordia, trophy and captives, types from a common hoard, includes issues of Constantius I and II, Constantine I, II, Crispus, Licinius etc, and others as a few oddments. *Fine - very fine, most showing minor green oxidation, with some duplication.* (approx 100)

\$400

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

3586\*

**Constantinian period**, assorted folles, maiorina or centenionalis, many with different reverses including the following rulers, Constantine I. including Constantinopolis, Helena, Crispus, Licinius I, Licinius II, Constantine II, Constans, Constantius II, Constantius Gallus, Honorius, Magnentius, Jovian, Gratian, Theodosius I, Arcadius, etc. *Mostly fine, a few better, several with green patination, some scarce.* (54)

\$250

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, some are from Noble Numismatics sale 107 (lots 3959, The Hungarian Collection).



part

3587\*

**Constantinian period**, a quantity (50) of similar types from a common hoard, includes many of Constantine I of type VOT/XX in wreath (30), a few of similar type for Crispus, others of Licinius I with Jupiter reverse (approx 15), and others as a few oddments. *Fine - very fine, most showing minor green oxidation, with some duplication.* (50)

\$250

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



3590\*

**Vetranio**, (350 A.D.), AE 25 (centenionalis), Siscia Mint, (4.97 g), obv. Around D N VETRA NIO P F AVG, laureate bust right, of Vetranio, draped and cuirassed, in field to left A; rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around, in exergue . A S I S ., in field to left H, Emperor diademed, bare headed and in military dress, standing facing, head to left, holding standard with Chi-Rho on the banner and a spear, (S.18903, RIC 285, LRBC 1172). *Good very fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 332, August 6, 2014 (lot 383).

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3988) and also coming from an old Hungarian collection.



part

3588\*

**Constantian II**, (A.D. 337-361), AE 2, rev. soldier spearing horseman, (cf.S.18092, RIC 132) (illustrated); others, (RIC 49, 52[2], 113[2], 129, 191); Siscia Mint, (RIC 284 (illustrated), 182, 194, 203, 327, 346, 350); Arles Mint, (RIC 367, 383); Alexandria Mint, (RIC 33); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 16, 84, 96, 117); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 138); Lyons Mint, (RIC 189, 245); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 191); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 119). *Toning, good fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (26)

\$300

In collector's packets.



3591\*

**Magnentius**, (350-353), AE maiorina, Trier mint, issued 350-351, (4.64 g), obv. bare headed draped and cuirassed bust to right, around DN MAGNEN TIVS P F AVG, A behind bust, rev. GLORIA ROMANORVM, Magnentius galloping right spearing fallen enemy, RP in exergue, star above, (S.18801, RIC 209); Decentius, (350-353), billon maiorina, Ambianum (Amiens) mint, issued 351-2, (4.54 g), obv. bare-headed bust of Decentius, draped and cuirassed to right, around D N DECENTIVS NOB CAES, rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES around, two Victories facing each other holding wreath between them inscribed VOT/V MVL/X, in exergue AMB, (S.18875). *Very fine or better, both scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex M.J. Syddell Collection, previously Charing Cross dealer April 1976 and Portobello Road c.1970.



3589\*

**Vetranio**, (A.D. 350), AE centenionalis, issued at Siscia mint, (4.81 g), obv. bust of Vetranio with diadem, draped and cuirassed to right, around D N VETRA NIO P F AVG, A behind bust, star before bust, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around, emperor in military dress head to left, holding standard in each hand, with 'chi-rho' on banners, star above, A to left in field, in exergue .Γ SIS, (S.18903, RIC 290). *Nearly extremely fine, cuts in edge, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



part

3592\*

**Decentius**, (A.D. 350-353), AE centenionalis, Arles Mint A.D. 351-2, (4.97 g), obv. bare-headed bust of Decentius, draped and cuirassed to right, rev. two Victories facing each other holding wreath between them inscribed VOT/V MVL/X supported on a short column, in exergue SAR, (S.18885, RIC 185) (illustrated); Constantius Gallus, (A.D. 351-354), AE 3, Siscia Mint, (RIC 329, 351[2]); Sirmium Mint, (RIC 45); Magnus Maximus, (A.D. 383-388), AE 2, Arles Mint, (RIC 26a[2]); Gratian, (A.D. 367-383), AE 2, Arles Mint, (RIC 19b); Antioch Mint, (RIC 45a); Lyons Mint, (RIC 20c); Siscia Mint, (RIC 14c). *Toning, fine - good very fine, some rare.* (12)

\$250

In collector's packets.



3593\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), silver siliqua, Arelate mint, issued c.360 (1.77 g), obv. pearl-diademed bust of Julian II to right, around DN CL IVLI ANVS AVG, rev. VOTIS V MVLTI X in wreath, SCON in exergue, (S.19132, RIC 296, RSC 157c). *Dark patination, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex M.J. Syddell Collection bought in 1970 for 20/-.



3594\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), silver siliqua, Arelate mint, issued c.360 (1.92 g), obv. pearl-diademed bust of Julian II to right, around DN CL IVLI ANVS AVG, rev. VOTIS V MVLTI X in wreath, PCONST in exergue, (S.19126, RIC 309-312, RSC 148c). *Lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex M.J. Syddell Collection.



3595\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), AE double maiorina, Nicomedia mint, (8.54 g), issued 362, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, eagle before, in exergue SMNA with branch either side, (S.19158, RIC 121, C.38). *Dark brown patina, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$300



part

3596\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, (8.09 g), issued 361-363, Antioch mint, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue branch ANTI branch, (cf.S.19157, RIC 216) (illustrated); Jovian, (A.D. 363 - 364), AE 3, Heraclea Mint, (RIC 108); Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), AE 3, Siscia Mint, rev. emperor walking right with captive, (RIC 5a) (illustrated); another, (RIC 7aq); VALENS, (A.D. 364-367), AE3, Siscia Mint, (RIC 7b, 15b); Valentinian II, (A.D. 375-392), AE 4, Aquileia Mint, (RIC 58a); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 45a); Siscia Mint, (RIC 39a). *Toning, fine - good very fine or better, scarce.* (9)

\$250

In collector's packets.



3597\*

**Jovian**, (A.D. 363-364), AE double maiorina, Thessalonica mint, issued 363-4, (8.30 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N IOVIANVS P F P P AVG, rev. VICTORIA ROMANORVM around, TEST in exergue, emperor in military dress standing facing head right, holding standard with chi-rho on banner and Victory on globe, (S.19213, RIC VII 238, C.23). *Dark brown glossy patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 361, October 14, 2015 (lot 1091), from the Olav E. Klingenberg Collection and from earlier CNG eSale 270, 14 December 2011, (lot 350).



part

3598\*

**Jovian**, (A.D. 363 - 364), AE 3, Heraclea Mint (2.91 g), obv, pearl diademed and draped bust left, around D N IOVIAN-VS P F AVH, rev. VOT V MVL X within wreath (S.19231, RIC VIII, Hereclea III); another, Constantinople Mint, rev. VOT V within wreath (cf.S19219) (worn). *Very fine - fine.* (2)

\$80

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, the first from V.C. Vecchi & Sons, London, 16.9.1981 (£20.00) with ticket.



3599\*

**Procopius**, (A.D. 365-366), AE 3, Constantinople mint, (3.76 g), obv. around D N PRO COPIVS PF AVG, laureate cuirassed bust to left of Procopius, rev. Procopius standing left with standard, around REPARATI O FEL [TEMP], 'chi-rho' symbol to right of reverse, in exergue CONSG, (S.19877, RIC 18). *Dark attractive patination, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex I.S. Wright, Status International Auction Sale 239 (lot 6277).



3600\*

**Procopius**, (A.D. 365-366), AE 3, Constantinople mint, (3.51 g), obv. around D N PRO [COPIVS P]F AVG, laureate cuirassed bust to left of Procopius, rev. Procopius standing left with standard, around REPARATI O FEL [TEMP], 'chi-rho' symbol to right of reverse, in exergue CONS[...], (S.19877, RIC 18). *Minor break in edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



part

3601\*

**Gratian**, (367-383 A.D.), AE, various issues mostly issued with different reverses, Siscia mint (2.28 g), RIC 14c type xxxvii; (2.54 g), RIC 14c, type xvii; (2.78 g), RIC 15c, type xi; (4.90 g), RIC 26a, type 8 (illustrated); (1.17 g), RIC 31a, type 1; (5.22 g), RIC 26a, type 2; (1.65 g), RIC 31a, uncertain type; Valentinian II, (375-392 A.D.), Constantinople mint, (1.36 g), RIC 63a; Siscia mint, (1.70 g), RIC 38a; another (2.02 g), RIC 27b; another (4.71 g), RIC 26b; Alexandria mint, (4.95 g) (illustrated), RIC 15a; Aquileia mint, (1.46 g), RIC 19a; Antioch mint, (5.76 g), RIC 42c [Pl.XIV,13]; Cyzicus mint, (0.88 g), RIC 26a; *Mostly fine - extremely fine.* (15)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, all from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 4007), the Old Hungarian Collection.



part

3602\*

**Aelia Flaccilla**, wife of Theodosius I, (d. A.D.386), AE 2, Alexandria Mint, (4.75 g), obv. diademed bust of Aelia Flaccilla to right, around AEL FLAC CILLA AVG, rev. Flaccilla standing facing, around SALVS REIPVBLICAE, ALEB in exergue, (S.20622, RIC 17) (illustrated); Theodosius I, (A.D. 379-395), AE 2, Antioch Mint, (RIC 40d, 47, 47c, 56c); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 26a, 26b); Arcadius (383-408), AE 2, Antioch Mint, (RIC 67d[2]); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 20d, 26c); Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), AE 2, Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 46c, 63[2]); uncertain mint, possibly Antioch, rev. three emperors, (cf.RIC 153). *Toning, nearly fine - good very fine, some rare.* (14)

\$250

In collector's packets.

3603

**Marcian**, (A.D. 450 - 457) AE 4, Nicomedia Mint (0.83 g), obv. pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. Monogram; cross above, S below; all within wreath and NICO. (RIC X 555; LRBC 2469); another, Thessalonica Mint (0.87 g), obv. pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. Monogram; cross above, S below; all within wreath and CHES (S over retrograde C). (RIC X 535 var. LRBC 1879 var); another (0.81 g), worn and corroded. *In Collector's envelopes with notes, poor - very fine.* (3)

\$100

Ex Dr L. J. Sherwin Collection, the first two from CNG auction, 233, lots, 496 and 500 respectively.



part

3604\*

**Ancient Roman coins**, AE dupondii and asses including Nero (A.D. 54-68), AE As, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 67, (8.87 g), obv. bare head of Nero to right, globe at point of bust, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG GERM, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding shield inscribed SPQR, (cf.S.1976) (illustrated); other asses include Titus, rev. Spes (S.2550) (pitted reverse); Domitian, rev. Fides (S.2804); Marcus Aurelius, rev. Mars advancing right, (S.5071); Commodus (2) rev. Pax (cf.S.5825) and rev. Minerva (cf. S.5870, RIC 592) very rare; Severus Alexander, rev. Aequitas, (S.8073); Dupondii include Trajan, rev. trophy, (S.3224); Antoninus Pius, rev. decastyle temple, (S.4282); Caracalla, rev. Providentia, (S.6973). *Mostly fine, a few with surface roughness, several scarce.* (10)

\$250

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection.



part

3605\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, sestertii and fractions of Vespasian (3) AE asses (S.2356, 2362) a dupondius rev. Victory to left (S.2353) (illustrated), Julia Domna (2) (S.6626, 6641), Septimius Severus AE dupondius rev. Africa (S.6448); Clodius Albius AE as (S.6155); Geta (S.7227). *Several with green patination, very good - nearly very fine.* (8)

\$200

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, from finds.



part

3606\*

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, sestertii (2), dupondii (2), including, Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96, (10.79 g), obv. radiate head to right, rev. Fortuna standing to left with rudder and cornucopiae, FORTVNA [AVGVST] around, SC across, (S.3057, RIC 61, C.62) (illustrated); Trajan, (A.D.117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 103-111, (20.93 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, rev. single span bridge with tower at each end traces of SPQR OPTI[MO PRIN]CIPI, boat below, S C in exergue, (S.3207, RIC 569, BMC 849, C.542); Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE dupondius, (c.163-164), AE 25, (12.98 g), obv. radiate head right, rev. Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy, (S.5396, C 227. BMC 1123. RIC 1382); Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (11.70 g), obv. laureate bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, around with parts of legend IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, rev. Virtus standing left, holding shield set on ground and reversed spear, (S.9682, RIC 126a, C.134). *Very good - fine, all in flips with collector's descriptions.* (4)

\$150



lot 3607 part

3607\*

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, including Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, Rome mint, issued 100, (12.62 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, rev. Victory standing to left, holding palm branch and shield, (S.3242, RIC 417, cf.C.628, BMC 740) (illustrated); another similar, (13.20 g), (RIC 395); Domitian, as Caesar under Vespasian, AE As, issued 73-74 A.D., (9.08 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Victory walking right, holding palm, and crowning standard with wreath, (possible mule with Vespasian RIC 333); Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), AE as, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 96, (10.73 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. clasped hands, (cf.S.3061, RIC 53, C.17); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (26.06 g), Rome mint, struck A.D. 138, rev. Pax seated, (cf.RIC 531A). *Toning, good fine - very fine.* (5)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, some with tickets.



part

3608\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii and fractions of Hadrian (9 as asses); Antoninus Pius (4, sestertii), (12, asses etc); Lucius Verus sestertius (S.5383), Lucilla sestertii (2), Marcus Aurelius (7, asses); Faustina Junior sestertii (2), asses (5). *Many with green patination, poor - very good, some needing conservation.* (42)

\$200

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, from finds.



part

3609\*

**Ancient Roman coins**, AE sestertii, including Antoninus Pius, rev. Aequitas, (S.4162); Marcus Aurelius, rev. Felicitas (S.4970); Commodus, in honour of Marcus Aurelius, rev. eagle on garlanded altar, (S.5980); Gordian III, rev. Gordian sacrificing (S.8724); another rev. Jupiter standing (S.8710); Philip I, rev. Fides with transverse standard (S.8995); another rev. stag right (S.9012) (illustrated); another of Postumus as a double sestertius, rev. Mars right, (cf.S.11057). *A few with surface roughness, mostly very good, several scarce.* (8)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection.



part

3610\*

**Ancient Roman Coins**, a mixed group in mixed condition including Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 99, (23.19 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Concordia seated to left, holding patera over altar and a double cornucopiae, around T R POT COS III, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3213, RIC 432 var, Banti 337) (illustrated); other sestertii include Nero rev. Janus temple (poor); Antoninus Pius, (25.80 g) rev. COS III, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae (S.4162, RIC 855) (illustrated); Antoninus Pius posthumous issue (28.66 g), rev. pyramidal crematorium (S.5198); Diva Faustina Snr. rev. Aeternitas (S.4607); Otacilia Severa (S.9164); Gordian III (S.8702); Philip I, rev. Annona (S.8990); Trebonianus Gallus (S.9673); Trajan dupondius, rev. body armour (S.-, RIC 582) rare; Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius AE as (cf.S.4531); Antoninus Pius AE as, rev. priestly implements (S.4316, RIC 704a) and a Lucilla denarius worn and pitted, rev. Concordia seated, (S.5479). *Poor - very fine, some scarce and damaged.* (13)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



lot 3611 part



3611\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii of Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (died A.D.182), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued 164-167, (23.85 g), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, rev. [VENUS] around, Venus standing left, holding an apple raising drapery over shoulder, S C across, (S.5523, RIC 1770) another Rome mint, issued 164-166, (18.81 g), obv. draped bust to right of Lucilla with hair bound up behind head, around LVCILLAE AV AN[TONINI A]VG F, rev. traces of HILARITAS around, Hilaritas standing to left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, S C across, (S.5500, RIC 1742, C.31); Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), Rome mint, issued 235-6. (19.45 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Pax standing left, holding olive branch and transverse sceptre, around PAX AVGVSTI, S C across, (S. 8332, RIC 58), *Fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

3612\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii and fractions of Lucilla (5), 4 sestertii, 1 as, (rev. Venus standing S.5507 illustrated); other as sestertii of Septimius Severus (2); Severus Alexander (3, S.7979 (illustrated), 8004, 8017); Julia Mamaea (2), asses, (S.8243, 8250); Philip I, sestertii (3, S.8990 [illustrated], 8997, 9000); AE as (S.9048); Philip II (2), asses (S. 9253, 9255); *Several with green patination, good - good fine, a few needing conservation.* (18)

\$250

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, from finds.



part

3613\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii and fractions of Faustina II (4, including a proto-contorniate), (S.4709, another bust to left rare, 5227); Elagabalus (3, dupondius (2) and as), (S.7595, 7608); Gordian III, 6 sestertii, (cf.S.8731 (3), TR P V], 8702 [2], 8740); unusual asses or reduced size contemporary cast?, of Septimius Severus (S.6748) (illustrated); Julia Domna (S.7130) (illustrated); others of Caracalla (S.7006), Geta (S.7282). *Several with green patination, good - nearly very fine, contorniate rare.* (17)

\$250

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, mostly from finds.

Proto-contorniate is the modern term used to describe Roman Imperial and Provincial bronze coins of the first, second, and early third centuries with hammered-up edges. These raised edges on the rims probably occurred after these bronze issues no longer circulated and ceased to be part of the currency in general use. These proto-contorniates are of both emperors and empresses and consist almost exclusively of earlier sestertii, dupondii, and asses. Although several different theories to explain this alteration have been offered over the years, it is generally accepted today that these were given by friends and family to each other as New Years gifts, perhaps in the late third and first half of the fourth centuries. This was first proposed by Andreas Alföldi in *Die Kontorniaten* (Budapest, 1943). The rims hammered in this manner gave them a distinctive appearance. (Courtesy CNG)



part

3614\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii and fractions of Faustina II dupondii or asses, (3); Lucius Verus (S.5378 sestertius), asses (S.5411, 5418); Commodus sestertii (3), (S.5755, 5773, 5794 [illustrated]); Caracalla (3) (S.6683 [2], 6990); Julia Domna, sestertii (2) and (S.7130); Trajan Decius, AE sestertii (2 both S.9402). *Several with green patination, good - good fine, a few needing conservation.* (18)

\$200

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, most from finds.



part

3615\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii and fractions of Faustina Senior as Diva (5), (S.4635 illustrated); Commodus (6), other as sestertii of Septimius Severus, Maximianus, Gordian III (2) and Otacilia Severa (S.9168) (illustrated). *Many with green patination, poor - fine, some needing conservation.* (19)

\$150

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, from finds.



part

3616\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii and fractions of Marcus Aurelius 5 dupondii, 1 as, (rev. Salus standing S.5068); other as sestertii of Maximinus I (4) (S.8327 [2], 8332, 8342); Maximus (3, S.8411 [3]); Gordian III, AE dupondius (S.8756); Otacilia Severa (3, S.9164 (2, one illustrated), 9169 (illustrated)); Trajan Decius AE as (S.9428); Gallienus (1, square flan). *Several with green patination, good - good fine, a few needing conservation.* (19)

\$250

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, some from finds.



3617\*

**Ancient Roman bronze coins**, AE sestertii of Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, issued 226, Rome Mint, (18.03 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMA EA AVGV[STA], rev. [V]ES[TA], SC in exergue, Vesta standing left holding Palladium and sceptre, (S.8236, RIC 708, C.83); another AE sestertius, issued 230, Rome mint, (21.54 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMA EA AVGVSTA, rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA, SC in exergue, Felicitas seated to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.8229, RIC 679, C.26); Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (19.23 g), obv. laureate head or bust of Severus Alexander to right, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. Sol standing to left, PM TR P XIII COS III P P, S C across, (S.8043, RIC 539). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

3618\*

**Various late 3rd century Roman antoniniani coins**, including Claudius II Gothicus (2), (A.D. 268-270), Milan Mint, rev. FIDES MILIT (S.11335, RIC 149); another, Rome Mint, 269-270, rev. FOR[TVN]A RED, Fortuna standing left with anchor and cornucopiae (S.-, RIC temp 574); Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina on crescent, around SEVERINA AVG, rev. CONCORDIA AVGG, in exergue Γ XXIR, Aurelian and Severina both standing facing each other, clasping hands, (S.11704, RIC 3, C.2); Probus, (A.D. 276-282), Antioch Mint, (3.54 g), obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG, radiate bust right, rev. around RESTITVT ORBIS, emperor receiving wreath from female, (S.12021, RIC 925); another of Maximian, (A.D.286-305), Siscia Mint, rev. CONSERVATOR AVGG, Maximian and Hercules together facing each other, XXIKOY, unusual, (S.13118, RC 580, C.71). *Very fine - extremely fine one with some silvering, last two illustrated.* (5)

\$150

Ex Nvmmorum Auctiones 17, (Italo Vecchi Ltd), December 15, 1999 (lot 1775 part).

The last coin of Maximian, is interesting with the exergue that includes part of of HPKOYLI which incorporates parts of the name Hercules, Maximian's guardian deity.



part

3619\*

**Ancient Roman coins**, AE large tetrarchy and other folles, including Diocletian, Trier mint, obv. laureate bust left, rev. Genius, (RIC 282a) (illustrated); another similar Maximian head right, Antioch mint, obv. head right, (S.13274); another Aquileia mint, rev. Aequitas, (S.13252); Maxentius, Aquileia mint. rev. hexastyle temple, with emperor facing Roma, (S.14982); another Ticinum mint, rev. Roma crowned by Victory (S.14995); another Aquileia mint, obv. bust right with consular robes and eagle tipped sceptre, rev. temple; seated Roma, (S.14985) (Illustrated), another same mint, with emperor and Roma reverse, (S.14992). *Mostly very fine, several scarce.* (7)

\$150

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection.





part

3620\*

**Ancient Roman coins**, AE small issues mostly from the late 3rd century - early 5th century, includes Gallienus, Claudius II, Victorinus, Arcadius, Theodosius I, Constantine I including a London mint with MLM in exergue, (S.16053) (illustrated), Constantius II, Valentinian I and II, Crispus, Licinius I, Constans, Constantine II, Helena, Urbs Roma, some as multiples of some rulers, together with (2) quadrans of the 1st and 2nd century. *Mostly fine some better.* (30)

\$200

Ex Hans Ferdinand Collection.



part

3621\*

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), Heraclea Mint, (RIC 60[3], 72, 90, 92[5], 116, 121); Lyons Mint, (RIC 3); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 12, 90, 121[3], 153[7], 188); Rome Mint, (RIC 2[2], 27[2], 33, 49, 52, 57[2], 287); Siscia Mint, (RIC 159 [illustrated]); uncertain mint Sol reverse; Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 123[2], 153[2]). *Toning, nearly fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (42)

\$300

In collector's sleeve with RIC numbers.



part

3622\*

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 153[6] one illustrated); Ticinum Mint, (RIC 114, 140[2], 167[3]); Trier Mint, (RIC 865); uncertain mint, rev. VOT XX; Constantine II, (A.D. 317 - 337), Alexandria Mint, (RIC 59[2], 65[2]); Antioch Mint, (RIC 65[2], 73[3], 87[2]); Arles Mint, (RIC 273); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 26, 47, 80[2], 77, 97); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 83, 96[2], 107); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 93, 157[2]); Rome Mint, (RIC 243, 289[2]; Siscia Mint, (RIC 163[2]). *Toning, good fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (42)

\$300

In collector's folder with RIC numbers.



part

3623\*

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, Crispus, (A.D. 317-326 as Caesar), Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 122[2]); Siscia Mint, (RIC 161, 181[2] one illustrated); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 125); Helena, mother of Constantine I (307-337 A.D.), Alexandria Mint, (RIC 38); Antioch Mint, (RIC 80, 82[2]); Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), Alexandria Mint, (RIC 10); Antioch Mint, (RIC 8[5], 17[2], 27, 35); Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 9[2], 102, 105a[2], Heraclea Mint, (15, 17[3]); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 13, 15); Rome Mint, (RIC 22); Siscia Mint, (RIC 8, 234a); Thessalonica Mint, (RIC 3); Licinius II, (A.D. 317-324), Alexandria Mint, (RIC 25, 30); Antioch Mint, (RIC 29[3], 36); Arles Mint, (RIC 236); Heraclea Mint, (RIC 19[2], 31, 45, another gate reverse); Nicomedia Mint, (RIC 34[2]). *Toning, nearly very fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (50)

\$350

In collector's folders with RIC numbers.



part

3624\*

**Ancient Roman AE issues including**, Constans, (A.D. 337-350), Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 129); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), Alexandria Mint, (RIC 34[7], 58[4]); Antioch Mint, (RIC 34, 71[4] (one illustrated), 78[2], 84, 86[2]; Aquileia Mint, (RIC 85); Arles Mint, (RIC 252); Constantinople Mint, (RIC 59[2]; Cyzicus Mint, (RIC 24[4], 34[6], 55, 59, 61[3]; Heraclea Mint, (RIC 60). *Toning, good fine - extremely fine, some scarce.* (42)

\$300

In collector's sleeve with RIC numbers.

3625

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, 3rd - 5th century A.D., noted Licinius, Constantius, Constantine I, Aelia Flacilla, Urbs Roma, Theodosius, various sizes and reverse types. *Toning, poor - nearly extremely fine, some scarce.* (127)

\$200

3626

**Late 4th century - early 5th century**, a quantity (approx 200) of similar types from a common hoard, includes centenionalis and half centenionalis (AE 4), some of Theodosius I, Arcadius, Honorius but many with uncertain ruler names, mostly of Salvs type, cross or wreath type with VOT/MVLT reverses, and others as a few oddments. *Fair - good fine, some showing hoard patination or oxidation, much duplication.* (approx 200)

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection, probably from a single find.

## BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE



part

3627\*

**Anastasius I**, (A.D. 491-518), AE follis (large module), issued 512-517, Constantinople mint, (16.97 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right, DN ANASTA SIVS AVC, rev. M over mintmark CON, Officina Δ stars either side, cross above M, (S.19, DOC 23f, BMC 24-27, R.337); Justinian I, (527-565), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, (18.40 g) issued year 12 = 538-539, officina A, obv. Justinian bust facing, DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. M, B below, year XII, KYZ in exergue, (S.207, DOC.164a, W.233, Hahn 120a.1, R.616); Justin II, (A.D. 565-578), AE follis, (14.84 g), obv. Justin & Sophia seated facing, rev. M, cross above, and year, Theoupolis (Antioch) mint, mint mark THEUP', year 5 = 569-570, officina B, (S.379, DOc 150b, Hahn 56a.1b, W.193) (illustrated); Maurice Tiberius, (A.D. 582-602), follis, Antioch mint, (10.60 g), Officina Γ of year 11 = 592-593, obv. facing bust wearing crown, rev. M, mintmark CON below, Γ date to right, ANNO to left, + above, (S.533, DOC 163b, Hahn 96C.4c, W.173). *Last coin silvered, others fine to very fine, second with earthen green patination.* (4)

\$150

Ex I.S. Wright, 2003-2006 at a cost of \$250.



3628\*

**Heraclius**, with Heraclius Constantine, (610-641), AE follis 29mm, (11.69 g), Seleucia Isauriae mint, 1st officina, dated RY 7 (616/7), obv. Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing, cross between, rev. large M; A/N/N/O to left, Christogram above, GI (date) to right, A below, SELISU, (S.844, DOC 180a, MIB 192). *Very fine with earthen patina, crude issue and rare as such.*

\$200

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., with ticket, priced at £135.



part

3629\*

**Theophilus**, (A.D. 829-842), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (8.39 g), obv. facing bust, rev. four line legend, (S.1667, DOC 15) (illustrated); Basil I, (A.D. 867-886), AE follis, Constantinople mint, issued 879-886, (5.14 g), obv. Basil enthroned facing, traces of legend, rev. legend in four lines, (S.1709, DOC 12, BMC 8-10, R.1851); another with Constantine, issued 868-870, uncertain provincial mint, (5.40 g), obv. two busts facing Basil and Constantine, rev. five lines of legend, (S.1721, DOC 8, BMC 11-16, R.1861). Leo VI the Wise, (A.D. 886-912), AE folles, Constantinople mint, (7.03 g), obv. Leo VI bust facing, around +LEON bASILEVS ROM', rev. legend in four lines +LEON/EN QEO bA/SILEVS R/OMEON in four lines, (S.1729, DOC 8, BMC 8-10, R.1873); Romanus I, (A.D. 920-944), AE folles, Constantinople mint, (4.03 g), obv. Romanus I bust facing, legend around, holding labarum transversely and cross on globe, rev. four lined legend, naming Romanus as king of the Romans, (S.1760, DOC 25, BMC 14-29); together with Isaac II, (1185-1195), billon aspron trachy, (S.2003); Alexius III, billon aspron trachy (S.2013). *Fine - very fine, first with flan crack, second and third cleaned and toned.* (7)

\$150

Ex initially from Noble Numismatics Sale 71 (lot 4503) for 2nd and 3rd, all finally from I.S. Wright 2002, last from M.R. Roberts 1990, original total cost \$325.



part

3630\*

**Byzantine**, silver miliaresion of Nicephorus Phocas, (963-969), silver miliaresion (2.61 g), Constantinople mint, obv. cross-crosslet set on globus above two steps, in central medallion, crowned bust of Nicephorus facing, rev. text in five lines, - + - above and below, (S. 1781, DOC 6, BMC 6-7) (illustrated) slightly crinkled otherwise fine; together with assorted AE issues (mostly folles) in mostly poor - fine condition, includes Anastasius (7), Justin I (11, one illustrated); Justinian I (5, one holed), smaller fractions (3). *Poor - fine.* (27)

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection mostly with earthen patination all from finds.



3631\*

**Manuel II Palaeologus**, (A.D. 1391-1423), Constantinople, Public mint, silver half stavrata or quarter hyperpyron, (3.23 g), with B C either side of the bust of Manuel II, (S.2551, Bendall 243.9 [sigla 75], Gr.1517, LPC 2). *Very fine, a rare variety.*

\$250

Ex I.S.Wright July 2002.



part

3632\*

**Empire of Trebizond**, Manuel I Comnenus, (1238-1263), silver aspers, (2.84, 2.76, 2.92 g), obv. M N IΑ - O K M N (Manuel Comnenus), Manuel standing holding labarum and akakia, touched by Manus Dei (the hand of God) above right, rev. O A Γ I [O] - E V Γ N I O, St. Eugenius standing, holding long cross, (S.2601) (3); others silver aspers of John II (1280-1297, (2.85 (illustrated), 2.70, 2.25 g), similar (S.2609-2611) (3). *Fine - very fine.* (6)

\$200