

ROMAN SILVER AND BRONZE COINS

REPUBLIC



1816*
Rome, libral standard based on the Roman libra, AE As, Aes Grave, (approx. 350 g), (280-276 B.C.), obv. Janus-like double head of the Dioscuri, rev. Mercury head with winged petasus left, (S.519, Syd. 8. Crawford 14/1, Haebelin p. 93 ff., plate 38, 1-7). *Green patina, minor piece from edge, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Probably the earliest Roman As, recent research suggests a slightly later date.



1817*
C. Porcius Cato, (c.123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint (3.20 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind neck, rev. Victory in biga to right, C. CATO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.274/1, Syd.417, RSC Porcia 1). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120



1818*
L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.70 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, arrow behind, dotted border, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRV[GI, XVIII below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 663, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Attractive light patina, very fine.*

\$150



1819*
C. Mamilius Limetanus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.72 g), obv. Mercury bust to right, caduceus behind, AT monogram above, rev. Ulysses walking to right, his dog before, C. MAMIL behind, LIMETAN before, (S.282, Cr.362/1, Syd.741, RSC Mamilia 6). *Serrated and brittle edge, minor piece broken off, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

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



1820*
A. Postumius A.f.Sp. n. Albinus, (81 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.71 g), obv. head veiled of Hispania to right, with dishevelled hair, HISPAN downwards, border of dots, rev. togate figure to left with right hand raised, standing between legionary eagle and fasces with axe, in field AL(ligated)BIN /A to left, and .S.N to right, POST.A.F in exergue, serated edge, (S.297, C.372/2, Syd 746, BMC 2839, RSC Postumia 8 [p.82]). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The moneyer is presumably a grandson of Sp.Postumius Albinus a Consul in 110 B.C. and probably the adoptive father of Crawford 450. The reverse alludes to civilian and military imperium. The obverse type is a reference to the Spanish command of L. Postumius Albinus a Praetor in 80 B.C. It also relates to the successful expeditions against the Vaccaei and Lusitani and the levying of troops for this campaign.



1821*

Mark Antony and Octavia, (40-32 B.C.), silver cistophorus, Ephesus Mint, issued 39 B.C., (8.64 g), obv. laureate head of Mark Antony to right, around M ANTONIVS IMP COS DESIG ITER ET TERT, rev. Octavia head to right on cista mystica between two interlaced serpents, III VIR R P C around, two uncertain countermarks on the reverse (S.1412, BMC 133, RSC 2, Syd.1197). *Good - very good and scarce.*

\$100

IMPERIAL



1822*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE quadrans, Rome Mint, issued 8 B.C. by Pulcher, Taurus and Regulus, the IIIviri monetales, (3.45 g), obv. PVLCHER TAVRVS REGVLVS around cornucopiae and SC, rev. III VIR A A A F F around altar, (S.1698, RIC 425); another issued 9 B.C. by Lamia, Silivs and Annivs moneyers, obv. similar with LAMIA SILIVS ANNIVS around, rev. as before (S.1695, RIC 422). *Toned, very fine or better and scarce.* (2)

\$120



1823*

Divus Augustus, (after AD 14), Orichalcum sestertius, (28.69 g). Rome Mint, under Tiberius, issued A.D. 35-36, obv. OB CIVIS SER inscribed on shield surrounded by oak wreath, DIVO AVGVSTO S P Q R around, two adduced Capricorns and globe below, rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTI P M TR POT XXXVIII around large S C, (S.1763, RIC [Tiberius] 63, BMC 109, C. [Augustus] 303). *Dark brown*

patina with minor reverse roughness, otherwise good very fine and rare.

\$1,200

Ex New York International Coin Convention, December 9, 1994.



1824*

Divus Augustus, (died A.D. 14), AE sestertius, struck under Tiberius, Rome Mint, issued 36-37 A.D., (25.00 g), obv. quadriga of elephants left, with riders, radiate figure of Augustus sitting left, holding laurel-branch and sceptre, above, DIVO AVGVSTO SPQR, rev. [TI] CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTI P M TR POT [XXXIIX] around large SC, (S.1784, RIC 68, C.308, BMC 125). *Toned, nearly fine and rare.*

\$400



1825*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), AE as, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 15-16, (10.95 g), obv. bare head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTI IMP VII, rev. PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XVII, Livia seated to right, with patera and sceptre, S C across, (cf.S.1769, RIC 33 [R3], BMC 65). *Good very fine with attractive green-black patination, extremely rare.*

\$800

None in Coin Archives and noted in RIC as R3 = suggested that up to 10 examples may be known. This piece one of the few known, possibly the finest known.



1826*

Agrippina, mother of Gaius (Caligula), (d. A.D. 33), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 37-41, (25.89 g), obv. draped bust of Agrippina Senior to right, around AGRIPPINA M F MAT C CAESARIS AVGVSTI, dotted border, rev. carpentum drawn to left by two mules, above S P Q R, and MEMORIAE AGRIPPINAE, (S.1827, RIC 55, BMC 81, CBN 128). *Brown patina, flaw on reverse surface, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$500



1827*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (26.11 g), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. SPES AVGVSTA around, Spes draped advancing to left, right hand holding flower, left raising skirt, S C in exergue, (S.1853, BMC 132, RIC 99, cf.C.85, CBN 165). *Portrait very fine, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$1,000



1830*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE Sestertius, issued c.64, Rome Mint, (26.54 g), obv. laureate head to left of Nero, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP PP, rev. Ceres on right veiled and draped seated left, holding torch, feet on stool, Annona draped standing facing, right hand on hip, left hand holds cornucopiae, modius between them on altar, ship's stern behind, around ANNONA [AVGVSTI] CERES, S C in exergue, (cf.S.1952, RIC 391, BMC 307). *Weak in places, porous, otherwise very fine and a rare type.*

\$800



1828*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (12.66 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, S C across in field, (S.1857, RIC 95, BMC 140, C.14). *Earthen brown patination, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$300



1831*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, issued c.65, Rome Mint, (10.50 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVG GER M IMP, rev. view of temple of Janus with latted window to left and door on right, around PACE P.R. VBIQ. PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (cf.S.1964, RIC 306, WCN 288, BMC 227). *Dark green patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Morvzzi Numismatica, Rome, Italy, with his priced ticket.



1829*

Nero, (54-68 A.D.), AE As, (10.90 g), Lugdunum (Lyon) Mint, struck circa 65 A.D., obv. bare head right, globe at point of bust, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TRP IMP P, rev. The Ara Pacis, ornated altar enclosure, with ARAPACIS in exergue, S C across, (S.1971, RIC 458, C.27, BMC 360). *Minor surface roughness, otherwise good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$500

The Ara Pacis Augustae (Latin, "Altar of Augustan Peace"; commonly shortened to Ara Pacis) is an altar in Rome dedicated to Pax, the Roman goddess of Peace. The monument was commissioned by the Roman Senate on July 4, 13 BC to honour the return of Augustus to Rome after three years in Hispania and Gaul and consecrated on January 30, 9 BC. Originally located on the northern outskirts of Rome, a Roman mile from the boundary of the pomerium on the west side of the Via Flaminia, the Ara Pacis stood in the northeastern corner of the Campus Martius, the former flood plain of the Tiber River and gradually became buried under 4 metres (13 ft) of silt deposits. It was reassembled in its current location, now the Museum of the Ara Pacis, in 1938, turned 90 counterclockwise from its original orientation so that the original western side now faces south. (courtesy of Wikipedia)



1832*

Titus, as Caesar, (69-79 A.D.), AE As (9.65 g), Lugdunum (Lyon) Mint, struck under Vespasian, in 77-78, obv. laureate head right, globe at point of neck, around T CAES IMP AVG F TR P COS VI CENSOR, rev. VICTORIA NAVALIS, S C across field, Victory standing left on prow, holding wreath and palm frond, (cf.S.2485, RIC II.1 1275 (Vespasian), Lyon 130). *Brown surfaces, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$350

Only one example (in the ANS) listed in Lyon for Victory standing left.



1833*
Titus, (A.D. 79-81), AE as, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 80, (11.67 g), obv. laureate head of Titus to left, around IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, rev. Pax standing to left holding caduceus and olive branch, PAX AVGVST around, S C across field, (S.2549, RIC 129b, BMC 212, cf.201). *Attractive dark green patina, good fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Glendining's London auction Sale, December 6, 1979 (lot 151 part).



1836*
Domitian, (81-96 A.D.), AE As (10.45 g), Rome Mint, struck in 86, obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CENS [PER P P], laureate bust right, wearing aegis, rev. S C across field, Mars advancing left, holding Victory and trophy, (cf. S.2789, RIC II.1 496, BMC 392). *Dark brown patina, weak in parts good very fine, scarce.*

\$300



1834*
Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 85, (9.99 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P, rev. two oval shields crossed, with vexillum, spears, trumpets in background, S C across field, (S.2792, RIC 267, C.537). *Light attractive dark brown patina, some reverse corrosion, otherwise very fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4776).



1837*
Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 88, (12.32 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII CENS PER PP, rev. Domitian sacrificing before temple with victimarius, musicians and attendant, around [COS] XIII LVD SAEC FEC, S C in exergue, (S.2802, RIC 383, C.91). *Attractive brown patina, very fine and rare, a most interesting reverse.*

\$250

This type is a commemorative to celebrate in Rome the Secular Games held by Domitian in October A.D.88.



1835*
Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 86, (26.23 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P, rev. S C in exergue, Domitian standing left crowned by Victory, (S.2774, cf. RIC 322, C.510). *Dark green patina, good very fine/nearly very fine, very scarce.*

\$500



1838*
Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE sestertius, issue struck at Rome in A.D.95-96, (25.20 g), obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVII CENS PER PP, head laureate to right, rev. IOVI VICTORI around, S C in exergue, Jupiter seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (cf. S.2766, RIC II 794, BMC 474). *Dark brown patina, some bronze patination visible, minor flan crack, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Fred Kingston, Sydney coin dealer, c.1963.

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



1839*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 97, (3.41 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR POT, rev. around COS III PATER PATRIAE, priestly implements, lituus, simpulum, aspergillum and jug, (S.3023, RIC 24, RSC 48, BMC 33). *Peripheral patination, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400



1840*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 103-107, Rome mint, (3.33 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V P P, rev. Dacian captive seated right in attitude of mourning at foot of trophy, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (cf.S.3146, RIC 223, RSC 537c, Woytek 190a). *Toned, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.

Woytek describes only 4 examples of this reverse type.



1841*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 102, (3.07 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped on far shoulder, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding trophy and spear, around P M TR P COS IIII P P, (cf.S.3146, RIC 52, RSC 228a). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



1842*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver quinarius, issued 100 A.D., Rome Mint, (1.60 g), obv. laureate bust, drapery on right shoulder of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. Victory advancing to right, holding wreath and palm, around COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3175, RIC 133, RSC 79, Woytek 372b, King 4). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$500

With UK dealer described priced ticket.



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1843*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 112-114, Rome Mint, (3.48 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trajan, rev. Arabia standing to left, holding branch and bundle of canes, camel at feet on left, (cf.S.3118, RIC 245, RSC 26) (illustrated); Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), issued A.D. 218-219, (4.48 g), obv. laureate bust right, rev. Salus standing to right, (S.7543, RIC 140, RSC 256); Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (m.A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), (3.44 g), obv. draped bust to right, rev. in three lines within wreath, VOTA PVBLI CA, (S.5494, RIC 791, RSC 98); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.97 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, rev. Bonus Eventus standing to left, (S.6267, RIC 369, RSC 68); another, Rome mint, issued A.D. 209, (2.55 g), rev. Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopiae (S.6306, RIC 278a, RSC 298). *Toning, good fine - nearly extremely fine. (5)*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. The Trajan ex CNG Auction 202, lot 255.



1844*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117 - 138), AE as, Rome Mint (12.00 g), obv. laureate bust right with drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. S C across within laurel wreath, (S.3693, RIC II.3 2290 [831], C.1394, BMC 1615). *Dark brown patina, good very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



1845*

Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE As, issued 121-122 A.D., Rome Mint, (10.32 g), obv. Around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust to right of Hadrian, draped and cuirassed viewed from front, rev. S-C to left and right of field around P M TR P COS III, Pax standing to left, holding a branch and a cornucopiae, (cf.S.3688, RIC 676 [This Coin Illustrated and referenced], cf.Strack 575, Glasgow 376). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 107 (lot 3744 part, where it is illustrated), from the Hungarian Collection.

This is the referenced coin in RIC, illustrated Pl.84 and noted as the coin in the listing 676 with the Noble pedigree.



1846*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE dupondius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 124, (13.84 g), obv. radiate bust of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG P M [TR P COS] III, rev. PIETAS A[VGVVS]TI, S C to left and right, Pietas standing to right, hand raised, holding box of incense in left hand, altar at feet, (S.3665, RIC II.3, 475 [601c], C.1044, BMC 1231). *Deep dark green patina, edge split, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



1847*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome Mint, issued 131, (8.90 g), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. FELICITATI AVG/COS III P P, galley rowed to left over waves, steersman under arched shelter in stern, S C across field, (cf.S.3662, RIC 1307, C.660). *With a delightful apple green patination, extremely fine or better, a superb coin.*

\$600



1848*

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

\$400

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



1849*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (117-136/7 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 129 A.D. (Hill), Rome Mint, (3.00 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right, of Sabina with hair in queue down back, SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P around, rev. CONCORDIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left on throne, holding patera in right hand and resting on statuette of Spes, cornucopiae below seat, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$200



1850*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 137, (3.48 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Felicitas standing to left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.3973, RIC 430, RSC 50). *Very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 4191), Sale 87 (lot 4297) and previously from Downie's August 1996.

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 156 coins of Aelius and 24 coins of this variety.



1851*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 137, (24.91 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, Spes advancing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3986, RIC 1055, BMC 1914, C.56). *Attractive brown patina, good fine, scarce.*

\$300



1852*

Aelius, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), AE As, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 137, (11.12 g), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around [TR] POT COS II, across PANN O NIA, Pannonia standing facing, head left, holding vexillum in right hand and gathering dress in left hand, S C across field, (S.3988, RIC 1071, BMC 1936, C.25). *Dark green patina, some roughness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200



1853*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 148, (3.09 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII around, emperor togate standing left, holding patera over tripod altar, (cf. S.4076, RIC 183, RSC 304). *Toned, good very fine with an attractive portrait, scarce.*

\$100



1854*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 157, (3.26 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XX COS III, Annona standing right, left foot on prow, holding rudder set on globe and modius, (S.4128, RIC 260, RSC 1016a). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$80



1855*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE dupondius, (11.54 g), Rome Mint, issued A.D. 142, obv. radiate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, rev. around PROVIDENTI A DEORVM, winged thunderbolt, S C across field, (S.4281, RIC 663, C.685). *Brown patina, attractive good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$200



1856*

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.*

\$320

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



1857*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.46 g), issued after 147, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, sceptre resting against throne of Juno, Peacock below, (S.4579, RIC 353, RSC 61). *Toned, off centred reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



1858*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE as, (8.24 g), issued after 147, Rome Mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, rev. Aeternitas seated to left holding phoenix on globe and sceptre, around AETERNITAS, S C in exergue, (cf.S.4638, cf.RIC 1156a, cf.C. 160). *Good very fine, unpublished obverse, extremely rare variety, with collector tickets.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 120 (lot 3266) and previously from CNG eSale 344, February 12, 2015 (lot 670 part) coming from the J. Herbert Collection.



1859*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 162, (3.23 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around CONCORD AVG TR P XVI, COS III, Concordia seated to left, holding patera, resting on statuette of Spes, cornucopiae below seat, (S.4882, BMC 185, RIC 35, RSC 36a). *Lightly toned, minor oxidation on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150



1860*

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 160-1, (25.91 g), obv. bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F, rev. around TR POT XV COS III, Mars advancing to right, carrying spear and trophy, (cf.S.4820, cf.RIC 1359a, C.779). *Brown patination, nearly very fine well centred and very rare only one in Coin Archives.*

\$200



1861*

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.*

\$250

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



1862*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued 171-172, (27.60 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI, rev. around IMP VI COS III, S C across field, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, shield below, (S.4976, RIC 1033, C.281). *Dark brown patination, minor surface roughness, good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$200



1863*

Divus Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 180), Rome Mint, denarius, struck under Commodus in 180, (3.42 g), obv. bare head to right, rev. CONSECRATIO around, eagle standing right, facing left, (cf.S.5974, RIC 264, RSC 78). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 241, 29 September 2010 (lot 374), from the collection RW, comes with CNG ticket.



part

1864*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 161, Rome Mint, (3.12 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. SAECVLI FELICIT, throne on which are seated two infant boys, (S.5260, RSC 191, RIC 712, BMC 139) (illustrated); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 158-159, (2.96 g), obv. [ANTONINVS] AVG PI VS P P TR P XXII, laureate head to right, rev. octastyle temple of Divus Augustus containing cult statues of Augustus and Livia, (S.4107, RIC 290 var., RSC 804b) (illustrated); another, (3.29 g), rev. Annona standing left before modius filled with corn ears, holding two corn-ears and anchor, (S.4067, RIC 175, RSC 284); Septimius Severus, (193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome Mint, (2.33 g), obv. laureate bust to right, rev. Minerva standing half left with spear and round shield, (cf.S.6326, RIC 68, RSC 391). *Toning, very fine - good very fine or better. (4)*

\$250



1865*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 163, Rome Mint, (3.09 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head to right, rev. captive Armenia in attitude of mourning seated to left on ground amidst arms, around TR P III IMP III COS II, ARMEN in exergue, (S.5347, RIC 501, RSC 6). *Attractively grey patination, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr Busso Peus, E Sale 6, January 13, 2018 (lot 325), previously from the Liste Emporium Hamburg, 213, (2005), 177.



1866*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), issued 166, Rome Mint, (3.38 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Victory standing to right with shield inscribed VIC PAR on base around TR P VI IMP III COS II, (S.5359, BMC 431, RIC 566, RSC 279). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 241, September 29, 2010 (lot 380), coming from the RW Collection, lot includes CNG ticket.



1867*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sesterterius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 185, (21.73 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT ON AVG PIVS BRIT, rev. around [P M TR P X IMP VII COS III P P], in exergue [ITALIA], S C across, Italia, turreted, seated left on globe, holding cornucopiae and sceptre, (S.5761, RIC 447, C.267). *Dark brown patina, short on flan, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 3532).



1868*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sesterterius, 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.*

\$250

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



1869*

Pertinax, (A.D. 193), AE sesterterius, 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 finelfine with weak legends, very rare.*

\$640

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



1870*

Manlia Scantilla, (193 A.D.), plated copy of the gold aureus, type from Rome, obv. MANL SCA-NTILLA AVG, draped bust on the right, rev. IVNO RE-GINA. Juno draped and veiled, standing left, holding patera and sceptre, at her feet, peacock, (cf.S.6081, cf.Calico 2400, cf.RIC 7a). *Probably an electro copy by Robert Reddy a British Museum electrotype.*

\$100



1871*

Clodius Albinus, as Augustus, (A.D. 193-197), silver denarius, issued 196-197 A.D., Lugdunum Mint, (3.16 g), obv. laureate head of Clodius Albinus, around IMP CAES D 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.*

\$1,000

Ex Baldwin's London, c.1980.



1872*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 201-210, (3.47 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around FVNDATOR PACIS, Septimius Severus standing to left veiled, holding branch and roll, (S.6282, RIC 265, RSC 205). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Kenneth Dorney, Redding, CA, USA. with his ticket.



1873*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 204, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around VICT PART MAX, Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and trophy, (S.6372, RIC 295, BMC 365, RSC 744). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Battles between the Parthian Empire and the Roman Republic began in 54 BC. In 195, another Roman invasion of Mesopotamia began under the Emperor Septimius Severus, who occupied Seleucia and Babylon, and then sacked Ctesiphon yet again in 197. These wars led to the Roman acquisition of northern Mesopotamia, as far as the areas around Nisibis and Singara. A final war against the Parthians was launched by the emperor Caracalla, who sacked Arbela in 216, but after his assassination, his successor Macrinus fought an inconclusive battle against the Parthians at Nisibis, the last engagement of the Parthian Wars.

This coin celebrates Severus's victory and success against the Parthians.



1874*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 204, (3.67 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around VICT PART MAX, Victory advancing to left, holding wreath and trophy, (S.6372, RIC 295, BMC 365, RSC 744). *Good very fine.*

\$100



1878*

Plautilla, wife of Caracalla, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued 204, (3.02 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus naked to waist standing half left with apple and palm, at side a shield, before her cupid, around VENVS VICTRIX, (S.7074, BMC 429, RIC 369, RSC 25); Faustina Senior, (died 141), silver denarius (3.66 g), obv. draped bust to right, DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. rev. AVGVSTA, Ceres standing to left, holding corn ears and sceptre, (S.4582, RIC 360, RSC 78). *Toning, very fine. (2)*

\$100

1875*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE sestertius, issued 210-213, Rome Mint, (22.00 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Aesculapius standing facing head to left, holding snake-entwined staff, Telesphorus at his feet to left, globe to right, around P M TR P XVIII IMP III, COS III P P, S C across field, (S.6933, RIC 538a, C.329). *Attractive deep brown patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500



1879*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar, 200 A.D., silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.26 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). *Very lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

1876*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE dupondius, issued 213, Rome Mint, 24mm, (14.08 g), obv. radiate bust to right of Caracalla, around 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.6973, RIC 514, C.534). *Attractive bronze patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Glendining & Co, London, 27 May 1987 (lot 67 part).



1877*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE sestertius, issued 215, Rome Mint, (24.72 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Aesculapius standing facing head to left, holding snake-entwined staff, Telesphorus at his feet to left, globe to right, around P M TR P XVIII IMP III, COS III P P, S C across field, (S.6933, RIC 538a, C.329). *Attractive brown patina, good very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$600



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



1880*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 210, AE sestertius, Rome Mint, (26.27 g), obv. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. around PONTIF TR P II COS II, Caracalla and Geta standing right and left, vis-a-vis, sacrificing over tripod, behind, flute player standing facing, victim at feet, (cf.S.7264, RIC 156b, C.145). *Brown patination, flan crack, otherwise fine or better and very scarce.*

\$250

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



1881*

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.38 g), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Macrinus seated to left on curule chair, holding globe and short sceptre, around P M TR P II COS P P, (S.7341, RIC 27, RSC 51a). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex NAC Sale D, March 3, 1994 (lot 2000).



1882*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 218, (2.63 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTO NINVS AVG, rev. around PONTIF MAX TR P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and spear, (S.7539, RIC 8, RSC 222a). *Areas of flat striking, very fine - good very fine and rare.*

\$150

This denarius is part of the rare first issues of the young Elagabalus' reign.



1883*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 218, (4.63 g), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTO NINVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P COS P P, Roma seated to left, holding Victory and sceptre, (S.7493, RIC 1, RSC 126). *Light patina, extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Salamanca Rare Coins, 16 August 2008.



1884*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 220-222, (3.35 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) *Lightly patinated, nearly extremely, scarce.*

\$200



1885*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (218-222 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.04 g), obv, draped bust right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. around SAECVLI FELICITAS, Felicitas standing to left, sacrificing out of patera over altar holding caduceus, star right, (S.7757, RIC 271, RSC 45). *Good very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



1886*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (218-222 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (2.34 g), obv, draped bust right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. around SAECVLI FELICITAS, Felicitas standing to left, sacrificing out of patera over altar holding caduceus, star right, (S.7757, RIC 271, RSC 45). *Attractively toned, extremely fine.*

\$140



1887*

Severus Alexander, (222-235 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 223 A.D., Rome Mint, (3.04 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C MAVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. PROVIDE N TIA AVG, Providentia standing to left, holding rod and sceptre, (S.7921, RIC 173, RSC 498). *Attractive, extremely fine with some mint bloom.*

\$150



1888*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 225, Rome Mint, (3.89 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P III COS P P, the emperor sacrificing out of a patera to a tripod, holding a scroll, (cf.S.7899, RIC 50, RSC 276, BMC 259). *Brilliant as struck, good extremely fine, a scarce type in this condition.*

\$200



1889*

Severus Alexander, (222-235 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 225 A.D., Rome Mint, (3.31 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Severus Alexander, draped with bust seen slightly from behind, IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG around, rev. VIRTVS AVG around, Virtus, in military dress, standing to right holding reversed spear and resting left hand on shield, (S.7934, RIC 182, RSC 576, BMC 278-282). *Extremely fine, scarce, with some mint bloom.*

\$150



1893*

Severus Alexander, (222-235 A.D.), AE dupondius, Rome Mint, issued in A.D. 234, (9.98 g), obv. radiate bust of Severus Alexander to right, light drapery on left shoulder around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. Sol advancing to left, right hand raised, holding whip in left hand, around P M TR P XIII COS III P P, S C across, (S.8043, RIC 539, C.451, BMC 959). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120



1890*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 234, Rome Mint, (2.95 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Sol standing left with raised hand and whip, (S.7917, RIC 123, RSC 448). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



1894*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, issued 230, Rome Mint, (21.03 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMA EA AVG VSTA, rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA, SC in exergue, Felicitas seated to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.8229, RIC 679, C.26). *Brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (lot 4799) and Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously Status International Sale 310 (lot 8127).



1891*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 222-231, (20.53 g), obv. laureate bust of Severus Alexander to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, rev. around ANNONA AVGVSTI, S C across base, Annona standing to left holding corn ears over modius and cornucopiae, (S.7962, RIC 548, C.35). *Dark green patina, with an attractive portrait, nearly extremely fine with large piece out of edge, rare.*

\$120

Ex Baldwin's, London, October 7, 1987.

1892

Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, Sol reverse, (RIC.515, Cohen 412, S.7998); another, Rome Mint, Annona reverse, (RIC.548, Cohen 45, S.7962). *Flan cracks on both, fine - good fine. (2)*

\$70



1895*

Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander, (225 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (2.67 g), obv. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG around, diademed bust draped to right, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, (S.8191, RIC 319, RSC 1). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3840) and also coming from an old Hungarian collection.



1896*

Maximinus I, (235-236 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.30 g), obv. laureate bust of Maximinus I to right draped and cuirassed seen slightly from behind, IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. VICTORIA AVG around, Victory running to right, holding wreath and palm over left shoulder, (S.8317, RIC 16, BMC 105-7, RSC 99a). *Extremely fine or better.*

\$150

Ex Naville Numismatics, Auction 27, November 27, 2016, (lot 621).



1897*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.39 g), issued 237, obv. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right of Maximinus, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Maximinus to left between two military standards holding a spear, (S.8313, RIC 5, RSC 64). *Bright, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$90



1898*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.13 g), issued 237, obv. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right of Maximinus, rev. P M TR P III COS P P, Maximinus to left between two military standards holding a spear, (S.8313, RIC 5, RSC 64). *Bright, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$70



1899*

Maximus as Caesar, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, (26.69 g), Rome Mint, 3rd emission of Maximinus I, issued 236-7, obv. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare headed draped bust to right of Maximus, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding rod and spear, with two standards set in ground behind, S C across, (S.8411, RIC 13, BMC 213, C.14). *Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$700

Ex Brian Bolton Collection and previously Triton XVI, lot 1113 with tickets.



1900*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued 244, (4.13 g), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around FELICITAS TEMP, (S.8607, RIC 140, C.71). *Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



part

1901*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, issued 240, Rome Mint, (14.22 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Gordian standing to left, sacrificing over tripod altar holding short sceptre, around PM TR P III COS PP, SC across, (S.8724, RIC 292a); others, (20.14, 17.41, 16.78, 14.71 g), rev. Gordian standing to right, holding transverse spear and globe, (S.8731, RIC 306a/307a) (4); others, (19.42, 19.37 g), rev. Apollo seated to left holding branch and resting left elbow on lyre, (S.8732, RIC 303a) (2); another, (21.91 g), rev. emperor seated left holding globe and sceptre, (S., RIC 231). *Toning, good fine - very fine.* (8)

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



1902*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, issued 240-3, Rome Mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Sol standing to left, holding globe and raising hand, around AETERNITATI AVG, S C across, (S.8702, RIC 297a, C.43). *Green earthen patina, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 118 (lot 1845) and Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously CNG Auction 264, lot 469. With ticket.



1903*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, (3.86 g), 1st officina, issued 248, obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. lion walking to right, officina mark I in exergue, around SAECVLARES AVGG, (S.8956, RIC 12, RSC 173, Hunter 44). *Toned, peripheral golden patination, struck on a full flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$90

This type commemorates the celebration in 248 A.D. of the 1000th anniversary of Rome's founding.



1904*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Antioch or another Eastern mint, issued 244-5, (3.90 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS P F AVG P M, rev. Pax standing to left holding olive-branch and transverse sceptre, around PAX FVNDATA CVM PERSIS, (S.8941, RIC 69, RSC 113). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

The type commemorates Philip's negotiation of a Peace treaty with the Persian/Sasanian king Shapur and his assumption of the title Persicus Maximus, hence the P M on the obverse.



1905*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, (4.21 g), 5th officina, issued 249, obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. cippus inscribed COS III, around SAECVLARES AVGG, (S.8961, RIC 24c, RSC 193). *Toned, struck on a full flan, good very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



Lot 1906

1906*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE as, Rome Mint, issued 244-245 A.D., (7.91 g), obv. laureate bust of Philip I to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. around FIDES MILITVM, S C across field, Fides standing to left, holding two standards, (S.9045, RIC 172b, C.60); Nerva, (A.D.96-98), Rome Mint, AE quadrans, (2.46 g), obv. modius with grain ears, rev. winged caduceus, (S.3066, RIC 109); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE dupondius, (9.86 g), issued 156-7 A.D., obv. radiate head right, rev. Fides Exercitus standing left, holding two standards (S.-, RIC 951); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, (18.74 g), issued 230 A.D., obv. IMP SEV ALEXANDER AVG, laureate bust right, rev. IVSTITIA AVGVSTI, Justitia enthroned to left holding patera and sceptre, S C in exergue. (S.7971, RIC 563). *Mostly very fine, several scarce.* (4)

\$200



part

1907*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE Sestertius, Rome Mint, (19.56 g), issued 245, obv. Philip I laureate to right, rev. Securitas seated left with sceptre, (S.9018, RIC 190, C.216); another, (18.67 g), rev. Felicitas standing left with caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.9005, RIC 150a) (illustrated); another similar, (18.00 g); another, (18.37 g), rev. Pax, (S.9002, RIC 184a); another, (18.56 g), rev. Victory right, (S.9020, RIC 191a); Philip II, (A.D. 247-249), AE As, (12.03 g), rev. Pax standing left, (S.9289, RIC 268b) (illustrated); similar sestertius, (17.80 g), (S.9280, RIC 268a); another, (15.73 g), rev. Philip I and II seated left on curule chairs, extending right hands, Philip I, nearest the viewer also holds short sceptre downwards, (S.9279, RIC 267a). *Toning, fine - very fine, some scarce.* (8)

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

1908*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE Sestertius, Rome Mint, (15.72 g), issued 245, obv. Philip I laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. Philip seated on curule chair to left holding globe and short sceptre, (S.9003, RIC 148a, ^C.121) (illustrated); another, (20.86 g), rev. Salus standing left holding patera and vertical rudder, feeding a serpent entwined around altar, (S.9016, RIC 187a)(illustrated); another, (16.35 g), rev. Laetita standing left holding rudder and patera, (S.8998, RIC 176a); another, (15.59 g), rev. Pax left, (S.8998, RIC 184a); Philip II as Caesar, (A.D. 244-247), AE sestertius, (22.68 g), rev. Pax standing left holding branch and sceptre, (cf.S.9280, RIC 268a); another, (19.19 g), rev. Philip standing right holding globe, (S.9250, RIC 255a); another, (18.28 g), rev. Philip standing left holding globe and spear, (S.9249, RIC 256a); another, (12.91 g), rev. Goat, (S.9283, RIC 264a). *Toning, fine - very fine, some scarce.* (7)

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



1909*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 244-249, (24.08 g), obv. laureate bust of Philip I to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. around LIBERALITAS AVGG II, S C across field, Liberalitas standing to left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.8999, RIC 180a, C.88). *Brown patination, heavy flan, good very fine.*

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



1910*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 244-245, (17.51 g), obv. laureate bust of Philip I to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. around VICTORIA AVG, S C across field, Victory to right, with palm over shoulder and wreath in hand, (S.9020, RIC 191a, C.228). *Green patination, good very fine - nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

1911*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE Sestertius, Rome Mint, (17.14 g), issued 245, obv. Philip I laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. Philip seated on curule chair to left holding globe and short sceptre, (S.9003, RIC 148a, C.121) (illustrated); another, (11.64 g), rev. Laetitia left, (S.8998, RIC 176a); Philip II as Caesar, (A.D. 244-247), AE sestertius, (22.68 g), obv. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate draped bust to right of Philip, rev. PAX AETERNA, Pax standing left holding branch and scepter, S C across field, (cf.S.9280, RIC 268a) (illustrated); another, (17.55 g), rev. Pax, (RIC 268); another, (19.84 g), rev. Philip standing right holding globe, (S.9250, RIC 255a); another, (17.73 g), rev. Philip standing left holding globe and spear, (S.9249, RIC 256a); another, (13.95 g), rev. Goat, (S.9283, RIC 264a). *Toning, fine - very fine, some scarce.* (7)

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



1912*

Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), AE sesterterius, Rome Mint, issued 245-247, (23.52 g), obv. diademed draped bust with large head to right, around *MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG*, rev. Concordia seated left holding patera and double cornucopiae, around *CONCORDIA AVGG*, SC in exergue, (S.9164, RIC 203a). *Toning, good fine - nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100



1916*

Herennius Etruscus as Caesar, (A.D. 249-251), AE sesterterius, Rome Mint, issued 250, (16.57 g), obv. bare-headed and draped bust of Herennius Etruscus to right, around *Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C*, rev. *PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS*, Herennius Etruscus in military attire, standing left, holding standard and rests on spear, S C to left and right, (S.9535, RIC 172, C.34). *Attractive brown patina, very fine and rare.*

\$250



1913*

Philip II, (247-249 A.D.), silver antoninianus, commemorating the 1000th anniversary of Rome, 3rd officina, 9th emission issued 248 A.D., Rome Mint, (4.26 g), obv. radiate head right, around *IMP PHILIPPVS AVG*, rev. *SAECLVARES AVGG* around, Stag or Goat walking left, III in exergue, (S.9275, RIC 224, C.72). *Toning, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$120



1917*

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251 - 253), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, (3.34 g), Antioch mint, issued 253, obv. radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right, around *IMP C C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG P F AVG*, rev. Mars hurrying left, holding branch and spear, around *MARTI PACIFERO*, (S.9638, RIC 85, RSC 72). *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Aeternitas Numismatics, VCoins seller, based in Leganes, Spain.



1914*

Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued 250, (4.14 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around *HER ETRVSCILLA AVG*, rev. Pudicitia seated to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around *PVDICITIA AVGG*, (S.9495, RIC 59b, RSC 19). *Extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex CNG privately purchased c.2000.



1918*

Volusian, son of Trebonianus Gallus, (251-253 A.D.), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued 251-253 A.D., Antioch Mint, (3.52 g), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to right, of Volusian seen slightly from behind, *IMP C V AF GAL VEND VOLVSIANVO AVG* around, rev. *VICTORIA AVGG* around, Victory standing right on a globe, holding wreath and palm, (S.9774, RIC 239a, RSC 126). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex GBD Numismatique, Paris, with packet.



1915*

Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), sesterterius, Rome Mint, (17.94 g), obv. diademed bust to right, around *HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG*, rev. Pudicitia seated to left, drawing veil, holding sceptre, around *PVDICITIA AVGG*, S C in exergue, (S.9505, RIC 136b, C.22). (S.6628, RIC 859). *Very fine with minor earthen patination, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 4871) part.



1919*

Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), silver antoninianus, Viminacium Mint, issued 253, (3.38 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around *IMP VALERIANVS P AVG*, rev. *SALVS AVGG* around, Salus standing right feeding serpent held in her hand, (S.9974, RIC 251, RSC 200). *Extremely fine, very scarce type from this mint.*

\$100

1920

Valerian I, (253-260 A.D.), antoninianus, issued c.255-256 A.D., Rome Mint, (2.28 g), obv. radiate bust of Valerian I right, around IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, rev. FELICITAS AVGG around, Felicitas standing to left, holding a caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.S,9920, RIC 278); Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), antoninianus, (3.32 g), rev. Mars right, (S.10409, RIC 186); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (died A.D. 268), billon antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.19 g), obv. diademed veiled and draped bust of Salonina to right on crescent, around CORN SALONINA AVG, rev. Juno standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, around IVNO REGINA, (S.10672, RIC 58); Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), antoninianus, Trier Mint, (3.52 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP C POSTVMVS PF AVG rev. HERC PACIFERO, Hercules standing right, holding olive branch and club, (S.10946, RIC 67). *Toning, good fine - good very fine, scarce.* (4)

\$240



part

1921*

Gallienus, (A.D. 2531 - 268), billon antoninianus, issued 253-260, (3.98 g), Antioch Mint, issued 266-7, obv. radiate bust right, rev. FORTVNA REDVX Fortuna standing left, holding caduceus VIIC in exergue, (S.10220, RIC 613) (illustrated); another billon antoninianus, (2.37 g), obv. bust to right, radiate, rev. panther left, B in exergue (S.10281, RIC 230, RSC 586); other antoninianii, Tacitus, rev. Spes (S.11815); Aurelian, rev. Sol between captives, (S.11564); another (S.11599). *Several with faults on reverse, otherwise fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$100



1922*

Gallienus, (A.D. 2531 - 268), billon antoninianus, (2.67 g), Antioch Mint, issued 265, obv. radiate bust right, rev. PAX FVNDATA, two captives seated on ground on either side of trophy, (S.10306, RIC 652, Gobl 1635c); another (3.97 g), Samosata mint issued 255-6 A.D., obv. IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust seen from behind, rev. around RESTITVT ORI ENTIS, turreted female figure standing right, presenting wreath to Gallienus in military attire, (S.10341, RIC 448, RSC 902, MIR 1677m). *Very fine - extremely fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$150

Ex First with dealer's (Coins to Medals) descriptive card; second from Numismatik Naumann, Auction 83, November 3, 2019 (lot 683).



1923*

Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon antoninianus Cologne Mint, issued 257-8 A.D., (3.79 g), obv. radiate bust to right draped and cuirassed, around GALLIENVS P F AVG, rev. around VICT GERMANICA, Victory running to right, holding wreath and trophy, and tramples on German captives at her feet, (S.10378, RIC 44, RSC 1060). *Toned with traces of golden patination, good very fine and scarce.*

\$80



1924*

Valerian Junior (II), son of Gallienus, (256-258 A.D.), billon antoninianus, Issued 251-253 A.D., Eastern field Mint, (3.50 g), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to right, of Valerian seen slightly from behind, P LIC COR VALERIANVS CAES around, rev. VICTORIA PART around, Victory standing right holding palm and presenting a wreath to Valerian II in military attire, holding globe and spear, (S.10742, RIC 54, RSC 97). *Very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Ilya Zlobin, eBay seller from New York.



part

1925*

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), silver antoninianus, Cologne Mint, (3.12 g), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to bright, IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG around, rev. Sol advancing to left, holding whip, chlamys in left hand, P to left, around ORIE NS AVG, (S.10964, RIC 316, RSC 213); Licinius I, (308-324), AE follis, Antioch Mint, issued in 312, (4.45 g), obv. laureate head right, around IMP LIC LICINNIVS P F AVG, rev. SOL INVICTO around, ANT in exergue Z and * across with Sol standing left, holding head of Sarapis, (S.15275, RIC 167a) (illustrated); Divus Constantine I, AE reduced centenionalis, Nicomedia Mint, (2.06 g), obv. veiled and togate head of Constantine, around DV CONSTANTINVS PT AVGG, rev. VN MR either side of Constantine, SMNNT and dot, (S.17469, RIC 57). *Very fine - extremely fine and scarce.* (3)

\$150

Ex NB Numismatics for the first coin, all with descriptive tickets.



1926*

Severina, wife of Aurelian, (270-275 A.D.), AE denarius, Rome Mint, issued 274-275, (3.00 g), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. VENVS FELIX, Venus standing to left, holding apple and sceptre, in exergue E, (S.11710, RIC 6, C.14). *Toned with much silvering, good very fine and rare.*

\$150



1927*

Vabalathus and Aurelian, (A.D. 271-2), billon antoninianus, Antioch Mint, (3.42 g), obv. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG around, radiate and cuirassed bust to right of Aurelian, H 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). *Toned earthen patina, very fine / good very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Victor's Imperial Coins, (Victor Clark) a VCoins seller from Nashville TN USA with his ticket.



part

1928*

Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), antoninianus, Ticinum or Siscia Mint, (3.99 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing left, with globe at feet, holding rod and cornucopiae, around PROVIDENTIA AVG, in exergue XXIA, (S.11799, RIC 92); **Probus**, (A.D. 276-282), base silver antoninianus, Rome Mint (3.60 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust to right of Probus, around PROBV S PF AVG, rev. two captives seated at foot of trophy, around VICTOR IA GERM, in exergue R thunderbolt A, (cf.S.12055, RIC 223) (illustrated); **Numerian**, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, Cyzicus mint, issued 284, (3.10 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, S in lower centre, XXI in exergue, (S.12243, RIC 463s); **Carinus, as Caesar**, (A.D. 282-285), billon antoninianus, Antioch Mint, issued 284, (3.81 g), obv. radiate and cuirassed bust right, rev. Carinus receives Victory on a globe from his father Carus on right facing left, in exergue EA, (S.12362, RIC 325). *Toning, very fine - extremely fine, scarce.* (4)

\$200



1929*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), base silver antoninianus, Rome Mint (4.60 g), issued in 277, obv. radiate bust to left of Probus cuirassed, wearing imperial mantle and holding eagle tipped sceptre, around IMP PROB VS P F AVG, rev. Sol in galloping quadriga left, holding globe and whip, around SOLI I NVICTO, RΓ thunderbolt between in exergue, (cf. S.12038, cf.RIC 202); another similar Siscia mint, (3.82 g), obv. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, bust as above, rev. as above with XXIV in exergue, (S.12043, RIC 774 [Bust type H, var. PF AVG?]). *Both very fine or better, scarce.* (2)

\$100

Ex Germania Inferior (MA and VCoins seller) in Netherlands, and Aeternitas Numismatics, (MA dealer based in Leganes, Spain) respectively.



1930*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), base silver antoninianus, Serdica Mint (4.14 g), issued in 277, obv. radiate bust to left of Probus cuirassed, wearing imperial mantle and holding eagle tipped sceptre, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, rev. Sol in facing quadriga, holding globe and whip, around SOLI INVICTO, KB in exergue, (S.12040, RIC 861, C.681). *With almost full silvering, a few surface flaws, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Marc Walter, a VCoins dealer based in Vienna, Austria.



1931*

Carinus as Augustus, (A.D. 283-285), issued in 283 A.D., Lugdunum Mint, billon antoninianus, (3.17 g), obv. IMP C M AVR CARINVS AVG, radiate cuirassed bust to right, rev. around SALVS AVGG, Δ in right field, Salus standing to right feeding snake held in her arms, (S.12356, RIC 216, C.122). *As struck, uncirculated, with some silvering and golden red highlights, very rare in this condition, otherwise extremely fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150



1932*

Magnia Urbica, wife of Carinus, (283-285 A.D.), copper antoninianus, Rome Mint, (3.99 g), obv. Diademed draped bust of Magnia Urbica to right, on crescent, around MAGN VRBICA AVG, rev. VENVS VICTRIX around, Venus standing to left, holding helmet and sceptre, shield at feet, in exergue KAS, (S.12424, RIC 343, C.17). *Very fine or better, rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3946) and also coming from an old Hungarian collection.



1935*

Maximian, as Augustus, first reign (A.D. 286-305), AE follis, Trier Mint, issued A.D. 303-5, (10.13 g), obv. laureate bust cuirassed to right of Maximian, around IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue PTR, S - P in field, (S.13242, RIC 582b, C.189). *As struck, good extremely fine, with about complete original silvering.*

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd with their priced ticket 85 pounds.



1933*

Carausius, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, Colchester (Clausentum) Mint, issued 292-293 A.D., (4.72 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around PAX AVG Pax standing to left, holding branch and transverse sceptre, (S.13666, RIC 319). *Deep green earthen patina, areas of flat striking, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Chichester, August 1997 with Baldwin, London ticket.



1936*

Maximian, as Augustus, second reign (A.D. 286-305, 306-308, 310), AE follis, Trier Mint, issued A.D. 305-7, (10.00 g), obv. laureate half bust cuirassed to right of Maximian in imperial mantle with olive branch and mappa to right, around D N MAXIMIANO FELICISSIMO SEN AVG, rev. around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES AVGG, Providentia standing to right extending right hand to Quies standing left, holding branch, leaning on sceptre, S - F in field, PTR in exergue (S.13395, RIC 673b, C.491). *As struck, extremely fine, with minor board patination on reverse legend, rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd with their priced ticket 200 pounds.



1934*

Maximian, as Augustus, first reign (A.D. 286-305), AE follis, Trier Mint, issued A.D. 296-7, (10.62 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maximian, around IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue TR, A - Γ in field, (S.13238, RIC 181b, C.159). *Extremely fine, with about complete original silvering.*

\$100

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd with their priced ticket 75 pounds.



1937*

Maximian, as Augustus, second reign, (A.D. 286-305, 306-308, 310), AE follis, London Mint, issued A.D. 307, (9.78 g), obv. laureate bust cuirassed to right of Maximian, around DN MAXIMIANO P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POP ROM, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue PLN, (S.13444, RIC 90, C.147). *Dark patination, about as struck, extremely fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd with their priced ticket 110 pounds.

A similar example in our Sale 125 (lot 4911) realised \$160.



1938*

Constantius I, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), silver argenteus, issued 295-297, Rome Mint, (3.13 g), obv. laureate head to right, around CONSTANTIVS CAES, rev. VICTORIA SARMAT, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets, Z in exergue, (S.13950, RIC 38a, RSC 286d). *Lightly toned, as struck with almost full mint bloom, good extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$1,000



1939*

Divus Constantius, (A.D. 305-306), AE follis, struck under Maxentius, Ostia Mint, issued A.D. 311, (5.84 g), obv. veiled head of Constantius to right, around IMP MAXENTIVS DIVO CONST[ANTIO COGN], rev. around [AETE]RNA MEMORIA, eagle with wings spread standing right on domed shrine, mintmark MOSTT, (S.15063, RIC 28). *Deep even toning, slight soft striking to edge, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122 (lot 3378).



1940*

Maxentius, (A.D. 307-312), AE folles, Aquileia Mint, (5.94 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, AQT, in exergue, (S.14992, RIC 113-4, C.42); together with Constantine I, (A.D. 307-339), AE folles, (2.82 g), Rome mint, rev. VOT/XX legend around, R P in exergue (S.16210). *Nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

1941

Maximinus II, (310-311 A.D.), AE follis, Nicomedia Mint, (6.00 g), obv. around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS P F AVG, head of Maximinus to right, laureate, rev. GENIO AVGVSTI CMH, around, in exergue SMNE, Genius standing to left, modius on head, naked but for chlamys over left shoulder, right hand holding patera from which liquid flows, and left hand a cornucopiae, (S.14826, RIC 66c); another, (312 A.D.), Alexandria Mint, (4.91 g), (S.14841, RIC 152b); Constantine I, (317-318 A.D.), Memorial coinage for Claudius II, AE follis, Rome Mint, (2.63 g), obv. Around DIVO CLAVDIO OPT IMP, head of Claudius to right, veiled and laureate, rev. MEMORIAE AETERNAE, around, in exergue R Q, Eagle standing to right, looking back to left, (cf.S.16386, RIC 111d); another, Memorial coinage for Maximianus I, Siscia Mint, (1.42 g), obv. Around DIVO MA[XIMIANO SEN FORT IMP], head of Maximianus to right, veiled and laureate, rev. REQUIES OP[TIMORVM M]ERITORVM, around, in exergue SIS, Emperor seated to left, in curule chair, raising right hand and holding scepter, (S.16412, RIC 41); another, 317-8 A.D., Rome Mint, (2.02 g), obv. Around DIVO MAXIMIANO SEN FORT IMP, head of Maximianus to right, veiled and laureate, rev. MEMORIAE AETERNAE, around, in exergue RT, Eagle standing to right, looking back to left, (S.16401, RIC 110c); Helena, mother of Constantine I, (337-340 A.D.), AE follis, possibly Treveri Mint, (1.64 g), obv. Around [FL IVL H]ELENAE A[VG], bust of Helena to right, diademed and draped, rev. [PA]X PVBLI[CA] around, Pax standing to left, holding branch and transverse spear, (S.-, cf. RIC 47, C.4). *Fine - nearly extremely fine, some rare.* (6)

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3963) and also coming from an old Hungarian collection.



1942*

Constantine I, (307-337 A.D.), AE centenionalis (3.25 g), Lugdunum (Lyon) Mint, struck 323-324 A.D., obv. Laureate head right of Constantine I, around CONSTAN TINVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing right, holding trophy and palm, a bound captive seated right before, around SARMATIA DEVICTA, C in left field, PLG crescent in exergue, (S.16282, RIC VII 214). *Extremely fine with brown patina.*

\$100



part

1943*

Constantine II, (A.D. 337-340), AE follis, issued as Caesar, 325-6, Antioch Mint, (2.87 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to left, draped and cuirassed of Constantine II, around CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, rev. campgate, around PROVIDEN TIAE CAESS, in exergue SMANTB, (cf.S.17255, RIC 36 [R2]); Constans, (A.D. 337-350), AE4, Aquileia Mint, (1.30 g), obv. bust right, around CONSTANS PF AVG, rev. two Victories, around VICTORIAE DD AVGGQ NN, (RIC 77); Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), AE 2, Siscia Mint, (1.86 g), rev. soldiers, (RIC 263); Constantius Gallus, (A.D. 351-354), AE 18, Thessalonica Mint, (2.71 g), rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, (RIC 190). *Toning, good very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$160

The first two ex Agora Auctions. The fourth ex Ancient Imports. With tickets.



1944*

Vetranio, (350 A.D.), AE 23 (centenionalis), Thessalonica Mint, (5.71 g), obv. Around D N VETRAN IO P F AVG, laureate bust right, of Vetranio, draped and cuirassed; rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around, in exergue . T S A . , in field to left A, in field to right B, Emperor diademed, bare headed and in military dress, standing facing, head to left, holding in each hand a standard with Chi-Rho on the banner over his head a star, (Cf.S.18904, RIC 132). *Brown patina, attractive extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

A similar example in our Sale 125 (lot 4924) realised \$300.

The Chi-rho symbol as appears on both standards held by Vetranio is an ancient Christian symbol. This symbol or Christogram is made by overlaying the first two letters XP of the Greek word for Christ. It first appeared on a medallion made by Constantine I in 316 and was the symbol he saw at the battle of Milvian Bridge on 27 October 312 outside Rome against the usurper Maxentius. This symbol was placed on the standard and also on every shield by his soldiers. Several Christian emperors utilised this symbol on coins throughout the 4th century.



1945*

Magnentius, (A.D. 350-353), AE centenionalis, issued at Lyons Mint in A.D. 351-3, (4.73 g), obv. bare-headed bust of Magnentius, draped and cuirassed to right, around DN MAGNEN TIVS PF AVG, A behind, rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE around, two Victories facing each other holding wreath between them inscribed VOT/V MVL/X, S[V] below, in exergue RPLC, (S.18820, RIC 126). *Nearly extremely fine, and rare in this condition.*

\$150



1946*

Constantius II, (351-355 A.D.), silver siliqua, Constantinople Mint, (3.16 g), obv. Pearl-diademed draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II to right, around D N CONSTAN TIVS PF AVG, rev. VOTIS/ XXX/ MVLTI/ XXXX, within wreath, in exergue C . S., (S.17939, RIC 102, C.342-3j). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3981) and also coming from an old Hungarian collection.



1947*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, Antioch Mint, (9.65 g), issued 361-363, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue ANTB with branch either side, (S.19162, RIC 216). *Green earthen patination, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



1948*

Valens, (364-378), silver siliqua, Rome Mint, issued A.D. c.367-375, (2.05 g), obv. pearl-diademed head of Valens to right, around DN VALEN S PF AVG, rev. VOT V MVL T X all within wreath RB in exergue, (S.19687, RIC 10c, RSC 91h). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$90



part

1949*

Ancient Roman AE issues, 3rd century, sestertii and As, including Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, (17.93 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Volusian, around IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA [AVGG], S C below, (S.9785, RIC 250a, C.26) (illustrated); Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), AE As, Rome Mint, (7.61 g), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. IVNO REGINA, Juno standing to left, holding patera and sceptre, at foot a peacock, in exergue Z, (S.11711, RIC 7, C.9) (illustrated); others. *Poor - very fine, some scarce.* (40)

\$500



part

1950*

Ancient Roman AE issues including, Philip II, (A.D. 247-249), AE As, Rome Mint, (11.48 g), obv. laureate, draped of Philip to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. cippus inscribed COS III, around SAECVLARES AVGG, (S.9292, RIC 265b, RSC 79) (illustrated); others of Marcus Aurelius, Gordian, Aurelian, also a Ptolemaic AE40. *Poor - very fine, some scarce.* (24)

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

1951*

Ancient Roman AE issues, mostly 4th century, including, Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Thessalonica Mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (9.57 g), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue .TS., Γ in right field, (S.14371, RIC 26b) (illustrated); Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 317-320, Alexandria Mint, (3.01 g), obv. Licinius laureate and draped bust to left holding globe and mappa, around IMP LICINIVS AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left, holding globe, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, crescent - B in left and right fields, SMAL in exergue, (cf.S.15248, RIC 23) (illustrated); others including Maxentius, Florian, Magnentius, Constantius. *Poor - nearly extremely fine, some scarce.* (247)

\$250

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

1952*

Ancient Roman silver and AE issues, Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome Mint, issued 245-7, (4.41 g), rev. Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear, shield at side, around ROMAE AETERNAE, (S.8952, RIC 44b, RSC 165) (illustrated); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, Rome Mint, issued A.D. 241-3, (13.01 g), obv. Gordian right, rev. Sol standing front, looking left, holding globe and raising right hand, (S.8702, RIC 297a, C.43), (illustrated); Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Thessalonica Mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (9.17 g), obv. Diocletian right, rev. Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, Γ to right, .T S. in exergue, (S.12785, RIC 25a, C.106). *Toning, very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics retail with tickets.

1953

Roman Britain, examples of antoninianii and AE 3 & 4, two square Bactria coppers, all in blue plastic album. *Poor - fine*. (21)

\$100

Ex Malcolm C. Johnson Collection.

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINS



1954*

Macedon, Roman Provincial issue, (c.90-75 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.53 g), Thessalonica Mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, MAKEΔONΩΝ, Θ behind, rev. AESILLAS / Q above, club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, BMC 81-83, cf. SNG Von Post 50-1). *Grey tone, reasonably well centred, good very fine and scarce*.

\$700



1955*

Corinthia, Corinth, Tiberius, (14-37 A.D.), AE as, 21mm (7.43 g), L. Rutilius Plancus and A. Vatronius Labeo, duoviri, struck A.D. 12/13 - 15/16, obv. laureate head of Tiberius right, traces of legend around, rev. Pegasus to right, COR between legs, legend around. (cf. S.262, BCD 360 [Lanz Sale 105], Amandry type XIV56 [This Coin], obv, dd5, rev. IIIc2.2 [This Coin p.163], RPC 1145). *Good fine, very rare*.

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, from CNG Triton Sale VIII, January 12, 2005 (lot 2004 part), unique according to Amandry for these dies. Lot includes tickets and several photographs of the coin.



1956*

Corinthia, Corinth, Caligula, (37-41 A.D.), AE 20 or as, (6.32 g), issued by Magistrate M. Bullius Proculus in 37-38, obv. bare head of Caligula to right. around, C CAESAR AVGVS, rev. Pegasus flying to right with pointed wing, around, M BELLIO PROC[VLO] II VIR, COR below Pegasus. (cf. S.384, cf. BCD 406 [Lanz Sale 105], Amandry XVII 31, Obv. b, Rev. IIc [p.187], cf. Cop. 2232 [Pl.5], cf. McClean 6186, cf. BMC 536-8 [p.65]). *Very fine and very rare*.

\$150

Ex BCD Collection, Triton VIII, Classical Numismatic Group Auction, New York, January 12, 2005 (lot 2004 part) and from the Collection of BCD who obtained it in December 1982. with tickets and photographs.

Amandry describes the various dies used.



1957*

Ionia, Ephesus, Domitian, (81-96 A.D.), AE 22, (3.25 g), obv. head of Domitian to right [ΔΟΜΙΤ]ΑΝΟC ΚΑ[ΙCΑΡ], rev. stag of Artemis standing left, around ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ to right, (S.-, SNG Cop. 381, RPC 1077, BMC 217). *Off centred reverse, weak in places, dark green patina, otherwise fine/nearly very fine, rare*.

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 98 (lot 5114), previously from the Alex G Malloy Mail Bid Sale, 21 October 1992, (lot 390) and subsequently Ancient Imports, Grand Marais, MN, USA, with their ticket and printed photo and description.



1958*

Ionia, Ephesus or Pergamum mints, Trajan, (98-117 A.D.), plated silver cistophorus, (8.98 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. distyle temple of Diana of Perge containing cultus-statue on base, DIANA PERG on entablature, around COS II, (cf. S.3112, Righetti Collection M&M Deutschland 13, 9 October 2003 [lot 325], (This Coin illustrated), BMC 711, RIC 721, RSC 57a). *With evidence of plating and light weight, nearly very fine and very rare*.

\$250

Ex CNG Triton XIV, January 4-5, 2011 (lot 1708 part), from the collection of J.P. Righetti No.6717 and previously listed and illustrated in M&M Deutschland Sale 13, October 9, 2003 (lot 325), with descriptive tickets.



1959*

Lydia, Blaundus, Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), in the name of Papios 1st Archon, AE 31, (11.39 g), obv. Volusian, laureate and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΚ ΟΥΟΛΟΥCΙΑΝΟC, rev. horseman advancing to right, holding double axe over shoulder, around ΒΛΑΥΝΔΕΩΝ Ε ΑΡ Α ΠΑΠΙΟΥ / ΜΑΚΕ, (S.-, BMC 92, SNG von Aulock 2932, cf. Pecunem (Numismatik Naumann) Auction Sale 39 3, January 2016 [same dies] realised 160 Euros). *Slightly rough surface, brown patina, good very fine and very scarce*.

\$120

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin Auction, New York International, December 3 and 4, 1999 (lot 1843 part).



1960*

Phrygia, Eumenia, Nero, (54-68 A.D.), AE 19mm, (5.17 g), Struck 54-59 A.D., Julius Kleon, archon of Asia, obv. bare-headed and draped bust right of Nero around ΝΕΡΩΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, rev. Apollo standing left, holding bipennis (double axe) and raven, around ΕΥΜΕΝΕΩΝ ΙΟΥΛΙΟΣ ΚΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΕΥΣ ΑΣΙΑΣ (S.600, RPC I 3149, SNG Cop.394, Weber 7094, BMC 41, Lockett Sale 21-3, February 1961 [lot 2927, Plate XXXI, **This Coin** illustrated). *Good very fine, brown patina, rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG Triton III, November 30, December 1, 1999 (lot 1668 part); coming from the Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection, sold for the benefit of the Classical Department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, previously from the Richard Cyril Lockett Collection, Part XII sold in Glendining & Co, London, 21-23 February, 1961 (lot 2927) illustrated realised 4; also coming from an earlier collection with early 20th century detailed ticket.



1963*

Cilicia, Aegeae, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), issued 131-132, silver tetradrachm, (13.75 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust of Hadrian to right with paludamentum, dotted border, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ, rev. ΑΙΓΕΑΙΩΝ curved downwards on right, ΕΤΟΥΣ ΔΕΥ curved upwards on the left, eagle with spread wings standing facing on harpe, head turned right, in exergue a goat kneeling right, dotted border, (cf.S.1218, Lorber and Michaels "Quaderni Ticinesi, 2007" No.6 [obv.2, rev.3], [**This Coin** illustrated], Prieur 718, SNG Paris 2329). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex Freeman & Sear, private purchase April 26, 2009 in Chicago Coin Fair (lot 70), with dealer and collector tickets.

This coin from a hoard of 415 + catalogued by Catherine Lorber and David Michaels "The Silver Coinage of Aegeae in the Reign of Hadrian" published in Numismatica E Antichita Classiche, Volume XXXVI, (2007), Quaderni Ticinesi pages 205-230, plates I - XII. Others have appeared on the market since then making the total hoard over 500 pieces. Prior to the discovery of the hoard about 75 examples of this city have been published in private collections.



1961*

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia mint, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver tridrachm, 25mm, (8.09 g), dated regnal year 19 of Septimius Severus (AD 210), obv. ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΥΡΗΑΙ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΣ ΑΥΓ, laureate head to right, rev. ΜΗΤΡΟ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙΑΣ ΝΕΩΚΟ, radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ET IH (date) in exergue, (S.-Sydenham, Caesarea Supp. 476e corr. (ΑΥΡΗΑΙ); Berk BBS 166, lot 546 (same obv. die), Berk BBS 167, lot 434 (same obv. die). *Bright, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Triton XIV Auction, January 4-5, 2011 (lot 762).

A similar example in CNG Triton XXV Auction 11 January 2022 (lot 655) realised US \$1600.



1964*

Cilicia, Anemorium, Valerian (253-260 A.D.), AE 26, (11.22 g), year 3 = 255-256 A.D., obv. radiate bearded bust draped to right of Valerian around ΑΥ Κ Π Ο Λ Ι ΟΥ ΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟΝ, dotted border, rev. mummiform cult statue of Artemis facing, holding branch in each hand, at feet on left a stag, around most of ethnic ΜΟΥΣΕΙΩΝ ΕΤ Γ ΑΝΕ, (S.4485, BMC 12 [with radiate head], cf.SNG France 2, Cilicic 714-715 [year 2, laureate head with doe], 714 = Waddington 4181, Ziegler 212-214 [laureate heads, with doe on reverse]). *Attractive patination, very fine/ good very and very rare with radiate head.*

\$120

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 591 and illustrated).

Only laureate head issues published from the above cited references (except BMC reference), none in Coin Archives.



1962*

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Macrinus, with Diadumenian as Caesar, (217-218), AE 35mm, (29.57 g), struck in 218, obv. [ΑΥ Κ Μ Ο ΚΟΥ] ΜΑΚΡΙΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ [ΟΠ ΔΙΑΔΟΥ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙ], confronted busts of Macrinus to right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Diadumenian to left, bareheaded and draped, rev. [ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙΑΣ], Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue, star and crescent in upper field, at base of mountain, tetrastyle temple between two agonistic urns, in exergue ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΥ Ε Τ Β (date) in two lines, (S.2981, Sydenham, Caesarea 507, BMC 282, SNG von Aulock 6498, SNG Hunterian 2265). *Very good with light brown patina, very weak legends, very rare.*

\$160

Ex M.R. Roberts with their priced ticket.



1965*

Cilicia, Seleucia ad Calycadnum, Severus Alexander, (222-235 A.D.), AE 23, (9.19 g), obv. laureate bearded bust draped to right of Severus Alexander around AV K M AVP CEOVH AΛEΞANΔPO, dotted border, rev. busts of Apollo and Artemis facing each other around CEΛEYKEΩN KAAVKA ΔNΩ, (S.-, SNG France 2, Cilicie 1009 [same dies] = Waddington 4468, SNG Levante 761). *Attractive patination, good very fine/ nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Nummorum Auctiones, Italo Vecchi Ltd., London Auction Sale 17, 15 December 1999 (lot 573 and illustrated).

Only published from the above cited references, three in Coin Archives.



1966*

Cilicia, Seleucia ad Calycadnum, Gordian III, (238-244 A.D.), AE 32, (12.28 g), obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, c/m: Ao monogram within triangular incuse, around ANTΩNIOC ΓOPAIANOC CE / BAC in inner area, rev. Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond, around CEΛEYKEΩN TΩΠIOC TΩ KAAV KAAV EΛE, across field YΘE A/C, (S.-, SNG Levante Supp. 206 (same dies, with c/m); SNG France 1019 (same dies, with c/m); for c/m see Howgego 670). *Very fine with brown patina, very rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale 93, 22 May 2013 (lot 891) coming from the Kelly J. Krizan, M.D. Collection, with collector's descriptive ticket.



1967*

Syria, Antioch, Roman Provincial coinage under Nero (54-68 A.D.), AE 29mm, (11.16 g), obv. around IM NER CLAV - CAESAR, laureate head right, in front, lituus, dotted border, rev. SC in laurel wreath, dotted border, (cf.S.619, RPC 4307, SNG Cop 158, BMC 177-8, Butcher 125). *Dark green patina, obverse surface pitting, good very fine and scarce.*

\$300



1968*

Syria, Cyrrhestica, Hieropolis, Caracalla, (198-217 A.D.), billon tetradrachm, (12.60 g), dated Cos 4 (A.D. 215-217), obv. laureated, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around AVT K M A ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. ΔHMAPX E Ξ Y ΠATOC TO Δ eagle standing facing head to right, holding wreath in beak, lion walking to right below, (cf.S.2663, Prieur 929, Bellinger 95). *Fine - nearly very fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Andre Cichos, MA shop dealer.



1969*

Syria, Seleucia and Pieria, Antioch mint, autonomous issue, assigned to period of Hadrian (117-138), AE trichalkon, (5.27 g), issued dated 177 of the Caesarian Era = 128/9 A.D.; obv. laureated head of Zeus to right, legend around, rev. Boule of Antioch seated left, dropping petals into urn, (S.-, McAlee 126a). *Nearly very fine almost black patina, minor scratches on reverse, very rare.*

\$100

Ex CNG eSale 306, July 10, 2013 (lot 277) with ticket.



1970*

Syria, Seleucia & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.12 g), issued 214-215, obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Caracalla to left, around legend AVT K M A ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, standing on leg and thigh of animal, around ΔHMAPX EX UPA TOΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 679, Prieur 221, Bellinger 20). *Toned, very fine, very scarce.*

\$240

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5077).

Prieur notes 18 known examples.



1971*

Syria, Seleucid & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.31 g), issued 214-215, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT K M A ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, standing on leg and thigh of animal, Δ E either side of eagle's neck, around Δ ΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑ ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 681, Prieur 224, Bellinger 19). *Extremely fine with full mint bloom, rare as such.*

\$250

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5078).

Prieur notes 75 examples extant.



1974*

Syria, Seleucid and Pieria, Antioch ad Orontem (Antioch), Philip I (A.D. 244-249), AE 8 Assaria, (13.89 g), obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip I right, star below, around AVTOK K M IOVL ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ C CEB, rev. turreted, veiled and draped bust of Tyche right, ram leaping right above, around ANTIOXEΩN ΜΗΤΡΟ ΚΟΛΩ, Δ-E/S-C in field, (cf.3959, McAlee 990, RPC on line D7493). *Toned, very fine or better.*

\$100

Ex Savoca Coins, Munich, Germany.



1972*

Syria, Seleucid and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Elagabalus (A.D. 218-222), billon tetradrachm, (11.55 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around AYΤ K M A ANTΩNEINO C CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, Δ E above, around Δ ΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑ[ΤΟΣ] ΤΟ Β, (S.3096, Bellinger 42 [ANS Num. Stud. No.3], p.28, plate IV,10, Prieur 249, SNG Von Post 616). *Slightly short on flan, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$120

Ex Savoca Coins, Munich, Germany.



1975*

Syria, Seleucid & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Philip II, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, (11.67 g), issued 249, obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Philip II, around AVTOK K M IOVΛI ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC CEB, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to right with wreath, around, Δ ΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑCΥΠΙΑΤΟ Δ, ANTIOXIA over S C in exergue, (cf.S.4146, Prieur 474). *Attractive grey patina, extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (lot 4345) and Dr V.J.A.Flynn Collection and previously Status International Sale 301 (lot 8380).



1973*

Syria, Seleucid & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Philip I, (A.D. 244-249 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.98 g), obv. bust right of Philip I, radiate, draped and cuirassed, around AVTOK K M IOVΛI ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC CEB, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to left with wreath, around, Δ ΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC ΥΠΙΑΤΟ Δ, ANTIOXIA over S C in exergue, (S.3958, McAlee 923, Prieur 373). *Good metal, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 306, July 10, 2013 (lot 280) with ticket.



1976*

Syria, Seleucid and Pieria, Antioch, Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), billon tetradrachm, (13.44 g), 4th officina, struck AD 249-250, obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, SC below, legend around, rev. eagle standing right on palm, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak, legend around, (S.4209, McAlee 1113d, Prieur 529) (illustrated); Syria, Seleucid & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Trebonianus Gallus and Volusian, (251-3 A.D.), AE 30 = 8 assaria, (18.01 g), obv. bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, facing radiate and draped bust of Volusian to left, rev. tetrastyle shrine containing City-goddess seated facing on rock, river-god Orontes swimming at feet, in exergue SC, (S.4359, McAlee 1184, cf.SNG Cop. 293, Lindgren 2027, BMC 656-7 Hunterian 356). *Toning, fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$100



1977*
Syria, Commagene, Samosata, Philip I (244-249 A.D.), AE 32, (17.82 g), struck 246-9, obv. Bust of Philip I right, laureate, draped and cuirassed around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ ΣΕΒ, rev. ΦΛΑΟΥ ΣΑΜΟΚΑΤΕ around, turreted female figure (The Tyche of Samosata) seated left, on rock, holding her right hand on rocks, on her right arm an eagle, beneath Tyche, Pegasus flying to left, (S.3953, Butcher 31). *Very fine or better with sandy-green patina, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale, 329, June 25, 2014 (lot 270).



1978*
Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 29, (14.35 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ ΣΕΒ, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, [ΖΕΓΜΑ]ΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf. BMC 36). *Deep toning, overstruck on a similar coin, otherwise very fine, unusual and rare as such.*

\$100

Ex Savoca Coins, Munich, Germany.



1979*
Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 29, (16.80 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ ΣΕΒ, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ΖΕΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf. BMC 36). *Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, some hoard patination otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$80

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 5080).



1980*
Syria, Coele-Syria, Damascus, Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253). AE 25mm, (9.43 g), obv. laureate bust right of Trebonianus Gallus with slight drapery on left shoulder, IMP C VIB TREB GALLO AVG, REV. COL DAM-ΑΣ [METP], infant seated left on low stool, raising hands upward to stag above to right; [ram, head left, leaping right] in exergue. (S.4352, BMC 29; SNG Cop.-; Rosenberger 56). *Good very fine, black patina with dusty beige and gray-green overtones, very light adjustment marks on reverse.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 86, Lot 3384, previously Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 72, June 14, 2006 (lot 1247) realised US\$300, coming from the Garth R. Drewry Collection who acquired it from David Vagi at FUN Show, 9th January 2003.

While the reverse of this coin must allude to the myth of Telephus being suckled by a doe, the engraver has clearly depicted a stag. Perhaps the die-cutter had never seen a deer before?



1981*
Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), Phoenicia, Berytus, AE 21 (7.44 g), issued by P. Quinctilius Varus, legate of Syria, struck 6-4 B.C., obv. bare head right, around IMP CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. two aquilae around [P QV]INTILV[S VR]VS, (S.-, RPC I 4535.19 (This Coin?), AUB 35-6, BMC 55-56, Rouvier 493). *Very fine or better with dark green patina, with light earthen deposits, very rare.*

\$600

Ex Greg Melick SC Collection, previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 100 (lot 3609), coming from Triton XIV, CNG Auction Sale January 4-5, 2011 (lot 1715 part) and from the J.S. Wagner Collection with his ticket.

Varus was the General at the Battle of the Teutoburg Forest. P. Quinctilius Varus had a successful career under Augustus until A.D. 9. He had been consul in 13 B.C., along with the future emperor Tiberius and served as governor of Africa, Syria (where he had sent two legions into Judaea to quell local unrest after the territory was made a Roman province) and Germania. It was in Germania that Varus suffered the defeat he is best remembered for. The Cherusci, under their chieftain Arminius, along with other allies, ambushed Varus in the Teutoburg Forest of northwest Germany, and annihilated the XVII, XVIII, and XIX Roman legions in a battle that lasted for three days. Varus, sensing doom, committed suicide, and when Augustus heard of the disaster, it is recorded that he tore his clothes and exclaimed, "Quintilius Varus, give me back my legions!" No further attempts were made to subdue the Germans beyond the Rhine until the reign of Domitian.

This important coin type was last sold (about as fine as this example) in May 2009 in a CNG Electronic Auction 206 (lot 369) for a hammer price of \$1900US.



1982*
Phoenicia, Tyre Mint, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver tetradrachm (14.02 g), issued 103-111, obv. Trajan laureate head to right supported by eagle standing right and club, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB [ΓΕΡΜ] ΔΑΚ, rev. small laureate bust of Herakles to right, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤC, (cf.S.1088, Wruck 150, McAlee 455, Prieur 1495, BMC 3, RPC 3528). *Toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$300

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 3 & 4, 1999 (lot 1749 part) with auction ticket.



1983*
Mesopotamia, Carrhae, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.75 g), issued A.D. 215-217, obv. radiate head of Caracalla to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC C ΕΒ, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, to left above star, between legs crescent, in exergue two dots, around ΔΜΑΡΧ ΕΖ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟ Δ (cf.S.2701, Prieur 830). *Good very fine, with some traces of mint bloom, rare.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 314, November 6, 2013 (lot 295).



1984*
Mesopotamia, Carrhae, Macrinus, (217-218 A.D.), silver tetradrachm, (13.35 g), obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Macrinus to right, legend around, rev. eagle standing facing with head to right, holding wreath in beak, star to upper left, crescent between legs, [two pellets between legs], (S.2973, Prieur 836, BMC 394). *Light oxidation deposits on reverse, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 319, January 9, 2014 (lot289) and previously from the Ronald J Hansen Collection, and acquired from Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2325).



1985*
Mesopotamia, Edessa, Diadumenian, as Caesar, (217-218 A.D.), silver tetradrachm, (15.04 g), obv. bareheaded draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diadumenian, legend around, rev. eagle standing facing head to right, with wings spread and a wreath in beak, shrine with pediment between legs, legend around, (S.-, Prieur 869). *A few minor flan flaws, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex CNG eSale 357, August 12, 2015, (lot 336).



1986*
Mesopotamia, Singara, Gordian III and Tranquillina, (A.D. 238-244), AE 31, (19.66 g), obv. confronted busts of Gordian on left wearing paludamentum and cuirass and Tranquillina on right facing left wearing stephane, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΝ ΣΑΒ ΤΡΑΝΚΥΛΛΙΝΑ ΣΕΒ, rev. city goddess Tyche wearing turreted crown, veil, mantle and chiton, seated left on rock holding a small branch, at her feet a half-figure of a river god Mygdonus swimming, centaur Sagittarius above discharging bow, around ΑΥΡCΕΠΚΟΛΑ CΙΝΓΑΡΑ, (S.3804, BMC Arabia p.135 8-11, SNG Cop.257, McClean III p.385, 9560). *Pale green brown patina, very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex CNG eSale 301, April 24, 2013 (lot 224) with ticket.



1987*
Mesopotamia, Singara, Gordian III (238-244 A.D.), Bronze AE 26 mm, (12.54 g), obv. around ΑΥΤΟΚ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CΕΒ, radiate head to right, rev. [ΑΥΡ] CΕΠ ΚΟΛ ΧΙΝΓΑΡΑ, turreted and draped bust of Tyche right, above, the centaur Sagittarius to right, discharging bow, (S.3791, BMC p.134, 1 [Pl.XIX 1], SNG Cop.255). *Slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Heidelberger Munzhandlung with their envelope.



1988*

Egypt, Alexandria, Claudius I, (A.D. 41-54), bronze obol, (8.52 g), dated year 10 = 49-50 A.D., obv. TI KAAΥ KAI CEBAC ΓEPMA, laureate, head right, L I (date) before, rev. four ears of corn with caduceus in centre, AYTO KPA across, (S.1876, RPC I, 5175, BMC 99, Dattari 140, Milne 114, Koln 91); another similar, dated year 2 = 41-42 A.D., (10.08 g), obv. similar with star before, rev. six ears of corn bound together, around AVTOKPA to left, L B (date) across, (S., RPC I, 5123, BMC 101 var., Dattari 142, Milne 4225, Koln 66). *Fine - very fine, both with attached minor inactive green patination, first cleaned.* (2)

\$100

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, both from Baldwins with their very old tickets priced 3/6 and 4/6; RPC notes only a few known of these two types.



1989*

Egypt, Alexandria, Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), bronze obol, (11.85 g), dated year 6 = 73-74 A.D., obv. AYTOK KAIΣ ΣEBA OYEΣΠA[ΣIANOY], laureate, head right, rev. bust of Sarapis to right L S before (date), (cf.S.2383, RPC II, 2444, BMC 257, Dattari 401, Milne 432, Koln 300); another similar, dated year 7 = 74-75 A.D., (8.59 g), obv. similar, rev. bust of Isis with horns and disc to right, LZ before, (cf. S.2384, RPC II, 2445, BMC 267, Dattari 386, Milne 432, Koln 301). *Fine, second with inactive green patination, first brown, both scarce.* (2)

\$70

Ex Dr. V.J.A. Flynn Collection, first with Baldwins very old ticket priced; RPC notes only a few known of these two types.



1990*

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius, (138-161 A.D.), AE drachm, c.153-154 (year 17), AE 32mm., (25.20 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, rev. draped bust of Sarapis, wearing kalathos and taenia, right, below, eagle standing, right, head to left, spreading wings; in field around, L I-Z, (S.4449, Milne 2224, cf.Koln. 1716, RPC Online 17080 (variant no star). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$150



1991*

Egypt, Alexandria, Domitius Domitianus, Usurper, (297-298 A.D.), Potin Octadrachm(?), 22mm, (11.51 g), 12h, dated RY 2 = (297/298). obv. ΔOMITI ANOC CEB, radiate head right, rev. Sarapis standing right, wearing kalathos, raising his right arm in salute, holding transverse sceptre with his left hand and arm; palm frond to left, L B (date) to left, (S.12982, Koln 3367, Dattari (Savio) 6187 var.; cf.BMC 2623, Curtis 2134, K&G 126.1; Milne 5245). *Good very fine, dark brown patina, rare and exceptional.*

\$2,000

The revolt of Domitius Domitianus in Egypt destabilized a vitally strategic region by interrupting the grain supply to Rome and opening the possibility of a Persian (Sasanian) invasion. For almost a year, Domitius Domitianus controlled Alexandria and its mint, striking aurei and folles, as well as a series of pre-reform provincial denominations.

A major question regarding these latter coins has been what were their specific values. For the most part, scholars agree that the larger coins featuring the radiate bust must be a double, and thereby call it an octodrachm. At half the weight, then, the smallest coins with the Nike on the reverse must be tetradrachms, though these coins have erroneously been called, heretofore, didrachms. The weights of these tetradrachms appear consistent with the final issues of pre-reform tetradrachms of the Tetrarchs. The middle denomination poses the largest challenge to this arrangement. By weight, it should be a hexadrachm. However, no such denomination was known to have been struck in Egypt, though tetradrachms earlier in the third century achieved this weight. The obvious problem here would be the confusion caused in circulating the same denomination in two different weights. As this type is the rarest of the group, it is possible that it was meant for a special occasion, or more remotely, a stalled attempt to reinstitute the pre-reform coinage on an earlier weight standard. Further investigation may shed more light on this subject. (Comment and notes are courtesy of CNG).