
Fourteenth Session, Commencing at 4.30pm

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



4672*

Sicily, Syracuse, Reign of Hiketas, (288-279 B.C.), gold decadrachm, (4.25 grams), obv. head of Persephone to left, with hair rolled and wreathed with corn, poppy behind, ΘΕ below neck, to left ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, rev. galloping biga driven to right by Nike, crescent above, Θ below, ΕΠΙ ΗΚΕΤΑ in exergue (cf.S.978, Buttrey, [Num. Chron. 1973], 2-D, SNG Fitz. 1362 [same dies]). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$12,500

Little is known of Hiketas beyond his coinage, but Buttrey in *Morgantina Studies 'The Coins'* pieced together a history based on the numismatic evidence. Following Hiketas's defeat of Phintias, tyrant of Akragas, he set out against the Carthaginians. This campaign ended in disaster at the Terias river, northwest of Syracuse. Buttrey, based on his die analysis, concludes that this gold issue was struck very hurriedly towards the end of Hiketas's reign, and theorizes that this series was issued to pay for his Carthaginian campaign.



4673*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.25 grams), Callatis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΗΡΟ monogram below arm, ΚΑΑ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.261, SNG Cop.1089). *Good very fine with several light scratches on the obverse.*

\$1,500

This lot comes from an important hoard of Greek gold staters from the time of the Mithradatic War (88-86 B.C.). They were issued by Mithradates VI of Pontus who used the design of the famous issues of Lysimachos two centuries earlier. These staters with the head of Alexander the Great linked him to Alexander, history's greatest conqueror. At the age of 18, Mithradates embarked on a career of conquest, bringing most of the lands around the Black Sea under his control. These policies brought him into conflict with Rome and he consequently tried to liberate the East from Rome and quickly defeated the local garrisons and massacred every Roman citizen in Asia (some 80,000 in one night). Athens welcomed him as a liberator, but the Roman response came in 87 B.C. The Consul L. Sulla with five legions captured Athens and pursued Mithradates back to Asia Minor. Mithradates was fined 2000 talents (600,000 gold staters) and returned to Pontus. These gold staters were probably struck during his campaign in Thrace in late 88 to early 87 B.C. to pay his mercenary soldiers. Three cities struck these coins. Alternatively the view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issues by Brutus in the Civil War of 44-42 B.C. See Celator, January 2000 (pp. 22-24). This may still prove to be the correct interpretation.



4674*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.33 grams), Callatis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΗΡ monogram below arm, ΚΑΑ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.266, SNG Cop.1089). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck.*

\$3,000

See Note Above.



4675*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Coson, (c.42 B.C.), gold stater, (8.426 grams), Northern Greece mint, obv. three togate figures advancing to left, the first and third carrying an axe over left shoulder, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue, without Brutus monogram to left, rev. eagle standing to left on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw, (S.1733, RPC I 1701B, BMC 2, Winkler 1-3). *Good extremely fine and virtually as struck, slightly off centred both sides, scarce.*

\$1,400

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



4676*

Lesbos, Mytilene, (c.521-478 B.C.), electrum hekte (2.536 grams) obv. lion's head right, rev. incuse calf head right, (S.4240; Bodenstedt 13, McClean 7968). *Very fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 1939).



4679*

Ionia, early electrum coinage, (late seventh-early sixth century B.C., 625-600 B.C.), electrum hemihekte or 1/12 stater, (1.174 gm) on Milesian Standard, obv. irregular striations forming approximately a cruciform or wheel of spokes pattern, rev. rough square incuse with irregular surface, (Weidauer, Traite-, SNG Kayhan [Turkey I] 686). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$600

Cf. Rosen 280 (twenty-fourth of same series), Freeman & Sear Auction, Gemini IV, 8th January 2008 (lot 175) and CNG Auction 73, September 13, 2006 (lot 342 that realised US\$1300). One of a group of the earliest coins issued.



4677*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c.450-330 B.C., electrum hekte (2.550 grams), Bodenstedt dates 357-326 B.C., obv. head of Poseidon to right, in laurel wreath, rev. trident head with scrolls within linear square, (cf.S.4252 [£600]; Bodenstedt 98a [same dies as obv. a/ rev. a], [dies illustrated enlarged Pl.32, 5]; de Luynes 2562 [same dies], Boston 1732 [same dies, Pl.82], BMC 117, SNG Cop. 328). *Light filing on head, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3238).

Bodenstedt notes eight examples of this type from three obverse and four reverse dies. Almost all examples known are in published collections. Two examples are known from this die combination.



4680*

Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum trite or third stater, (4.660 grams) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, knob with three rays on forehead, rev. double incuse punch, (S.3398, BMC 7 [p.2], Weidauer [Essays to Robinson] Class XVI, Weber 5710 [This Coin], SNG Cop. 449-451, ACNAC Rosen 231, ACNAC Dewing 2421-3, Boston 1768). *Good fine with several interesting countermarks and rare a most extraordinary item with so many countermarks coming with a marvellous pedigree.*

\$3,000

Ex Lord Montagu Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, Auction Sale, March 15-19, 1897 (lot 475 part) and the Sir Hermann Weber Collection (No.5710, p.218, Pl.203), Spink & Son, London, March 27, 2002 (lot 58) and from the Wayne Woolmer and Bruce Canning Collections.

The find of early electrum as a foundation deposit in the earliest temple at Ephesus included numerous third staters of this type. It also contained some inscribed electrum coins with the non-Greek name 'Welwet'. Scholars began identifying this name with Alyattes, king of Lydia. Since then this attribution has been thrown into doubt by the more recent discovery of a parallel name, 'Kagi', which does not correspond to any known Lydian king. No one really doubts, however that this prolific coinage was issued by the Lydian royal house. The lion's head was the dynastic badge, and this manner of representation, with the herringbone mane and 'wart' on nose, was introduced into Greek art from Assyria in the second half of the seventh century B.C. It is one of, if not the earliest example of ancient coinage that utilises a design of some type on the obverse. This example with an unusual number of banker's marks makes it even more interesting as an example of the earliest coins ever made.



4678*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c.454-428 B.C., electrum hekte (2.384 grams), Bodenstedt dates 428 B.C., obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. fore part of goat to right within rectangular linear square, (cf.S.4243, Bodenstedt 59 (dies b/α, SNG von Aulock 1698 [same reverse die], SNG Cop. 311 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4310). Bodenstedt reports only 8 examples of this type from all dies.



4681*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, (285-246 B.C.), gold octadrachm or mnaeion, (27.79 grams), Alexandria mint, issued 253-246 B.C.. (Svoronos suggested date), in name of Arsinoe II, obv. veiled head of Arsinoe II to right, wearing stephane, ☉ behind head, dotted border, rev. double cornucopiae, bound with fillet, dotted border, around ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ and to left ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7768, Sv.460, cf. Hazzard 1036-7, Troxell Arsinoe transitional to group 3 [p.43 and Pl.6 3 with same obverse die as coin illustrated], SNG Cop.134). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, with some underlying mint bloom, very rare.*

\$16,000



4682*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III Euergetes, (246-222 B.C.), gold octadrachm or mnaeion, (27.81 grams), Alexandria mint, commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV 221-205 B.C. obv. radiate diadem bust of Ptolemy III to right, wearing aegis with trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in lotus finial, dotted border, rev. radiate and filleted cornucopiae, ΔΙ below dotted border, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.7825, Sv.1117, BMC 103-4 [p.56], SNG Cop.196). *Well centred, extremely fine, with some underlying mint bloom, very rare.*

\$21,000

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

ROMAN



4683*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), gold aureus, issued c.65-66, Rome mint, (7.30 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, IVPPITER CVSTOS around, (S.1930, RIC 52, BMC 67, C.118). *A nice example with golden red patination, nearly extremely fine or better and very rare in this condition, rare.*

\$18,000

The issue is in all probability a reference to Nero's deliverance from the conspiracy of C. Calpurnius Piso in A.D. 65.



4684*

Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 293-305 as Caesar), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 294, (Calico 293-6) (5.39 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around D N MAXIMIANO CAES, rev. around PRINCIPI IVV ENTVTIS, Prince standing to left, holding standard and spear, in exergue PROM, (S.-, RIC -, Calico 4943, C.178 [p.120], Depyrot 9/14 [p.84]). *Nearly extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$9,000

Depyrot in his extensive study of the coinage knew of only five examples of this type.

BYZANTINE



4685*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued as Caesar 347-355, (4.494 grams), obv. draped and cuirassed bust of Julian to right, around D N IVLIANV S NOB CAES, rev. Roma and Constantinopolis seated enthroned facing, each support between them a shield inscribed with six pointed star, around legend GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, in exergue star SMANZ, (cf.S.4057, RIC 167 [R3], C.22). *Good very fine and a very rare variety.*

\$6,000



4686*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 443-445, (4.50 grams), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield, around DN THEODOSI VS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis seated to left holding cross on globe and sceptre, IMP XXXXII COS XVII P.P. around, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (cf. S.4288, RIC 314). *Large flan, superb quality nearly as struck, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$700



4687*

Visigoth, gold tremissis in the name of Valentinian III, (A.D.425-455), issued mid 5th century, (1.19 grams), obv. blundered legend D N PIA VAINIINIIS II (N's reversed), draped bust with pearl diadem to right, rev. cross within wreath. COMOB below. (cf.RIC 3721. cf.MEC 333, Reinhart [1937] type 2, Lopes p.118-9). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$400



4688*

Tiberius II, (578-582), tremissis, Constantinople mint, (1.476 grams), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around DM COSTANTINVS PVA, rev. cross potent, CONOB in exergue, around VICTOR TIBERI AVG, (S.425, DOC 7, BMC 14-17, R.923-924). *Slightly off centred, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 4249).



4689*

Constantine X, (A.D.1059-1067), gold histamenon nomisma (Scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.32 grams), obv. Christ seated facing on throne with straight arms, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IHS XIS REX REGNANTINm around, rev. +KWN RAC Λ ΔOVKAC, around standing figure of Constantine facing, bearded, wearing crown, saccos and loros, holding labarum no pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1847, DOC 1a, BMC 3, R.2010). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$450



4690*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.392 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned, no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicophorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Good bust of bearded Christ, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600



4691*

John III Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.356 grams), second coinage transitional to late style, issued 1232-1254, obv. Christ enthroned facing nimbate, raising hand, IC XC either side of head, rev. John standing left being crowned by the Virgin Mary, to left and right traces of legend, (S.2073; DOC 6a, Vol.4, pl.XXX; H.Pl.32, 3). *Weak in places, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$400



4692*

Michael VIII, (1258-1282), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.164 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, no control letters (sigla) over lis on right, rev. St. Michael presenting kneeling emperor Michael to Christ with scroll, (S.2242, Bendall PCPC 4, var. type sigla 6, cf. DOC 6). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$450



4693*

Andronicus II and Andronicus III, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.266 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters :./[K], :./X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between both emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall PCPC 185.3 var.14, DOC 502). *Large flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$300

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4694

Celtic, Central Europe, Boii (Boier), Roseldorf II type, 2nd century B.C., silver 9mm, (0.59 grams), obv. blank, rev. galloping horse to left, torque with pellet, curved line and two pellets, (Dembski 757, Lanz (Kostial) 97-98). *Very fine, with collector ticket.*

\$50



4695*

Italy, Campania, Naples, (c.340-300 B.C.), silver stater, (7.384 grams), obv. large head of female (nymph) to right, with diadem, dolphins around, rev. man-headed bull to right, Nike above flying to right, below bull OYIA in exergue [NEOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ], (cf. S.307 [£130], Sambon 458, SNG ANS 339 [same dies], McClean 243 [same dies]). *Attractive grey tone, abrasion on cheek, very fine, very scarce with large head.*

\$500



4696*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (3rd century B.C., 302-281 Ravel), silver drachm, (3.11 grams), obv. head of Athena wearing crested helmet ornamented with Skylla to right, rev. owl with closed wings standing to right, TAP on left, club and IOP on right, (cf. S.367, VI.1057). *Very fine.*

\$150



4697*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (3rd century B.C., 281-272 Ravel), silver drachm, (3.25 grams), obv. head of Athena wearing crested helmet ornamented with Skylla to left, rev. owl with open wings standing to right on thunderbolt, ΔI below, TAPAE upper left, ΣΩ upwards on lower right, (cf. S.367, VI.1074). *Toned, very fine.*

\$200



4698*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.300 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.67 grams), obv. Demeter head wearing corn wreath to right, rev. ear of corn, META upwards to left, two tall amphoras on right, ΦI below leaf, (S.416, [£175], Johnston NN&M 164 series D4.17 [similar dies], SNG Ash. 791, SNG ANS 517). *Toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex Freeman and Sear, USA.



4699*

Italy, Lucania, Velia, (c.305/4-293/290 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.238 grams), obv. head of Athena to right, wearing Corinthian helmet, decorated with a wing over a wreath, ΔH monogram behind, Φ before, rev. lion walking to right, YEΛHTΩN in exergue, Π below lion, above corn ear, (cf.S.459, Williams 481/482 [These Dies, obv.239, rev.339], McClean 1461 [same reverse die], SNG ANS 1382 [same obverse die]). *Good fine/very fine, a rare unpublished die combination.*

\$350



4700*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.15 grams), obv. tripod, crane to right on left, QPO downwards to right, Q outwards, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG Cop 1761 (Pl.33), cf.SNG Ash. 1473 (Pl.26), cf.SNG ANS 306 (Pl.10), Gale 15, cf.Attianese 328 (p.185), SNG Munich 1427 (Pl.46), SNG Fitz.753). *Surface roughness, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$400

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



lot 4701



4701*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.400 B.C.), silver decadrachm, (43.35 grams), obv. charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying above holding fillet, armour and helmet on steps in exergue, rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by four dolphins (two visible), Δ before neck, ΣΥ Π Α Κ Ο ΣΙΩΝ legend above, [EYANE] off flan below, (cf.S.954; Gallatin dies D.I/XI; SNG Cop. 691 [same dies]; Pozzi Collection 614 [same dies]). *With original hoard patination, obverse die with surface corrosion, coin of fine style with a well centred reverse die, with minimum wear, otherwise nearly very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$13,000

Gallatin notes only 10 specimens from these dies.



4702*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 23, (13.05 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around IEYΣ [EΛEYΘEPI]OΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around [Σ]YPAKO ΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Dark brown tone, off centred obverse, small flan, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



4703*

Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 23, (13.84 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around traces of IEYΣ EΛEYΘEPIOΣ, rev. thunderbolt, eagle standing to right in right field, around ΣYPAKO ΣΙΩΝ, (S.1192, BMC 313, SNG ANS 477-488, Calciati 71, Weber 1653). *Lacquered, black, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



4704*
Sicily, Syracuse, period of Timoleon, (344-336 B.C.), AE hemilitron, AE 25, (15.87 grams), obv. head of Zeus Eleutherios laureate to right, around of ΙΕΥΣ Ε[ΛΕΥ]ΘΕΡΙΟΣ, rev. thunderbolt, barley grain to right in right field, around ΣΥΡΑΚΟ ΣΙΩΝ, (cf.S.1192, BMC 315, SNG ANS 472-476, Calciati 71). *Dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$140



part

4705*
Sicily, Syracuse, time of Timoleon, (344-306 B.C., Calciati dates 405-395 B.C.), AE 17, (trias) (6.67 grams), obv. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Hippocamp to left with curled wings and bridle, (S.1193, Calciati 44, BMC 289-291, SNG ANS 434ff); Zeugitana, Carthage, Second Punic War, (c.203-201 B.C.), billon one and a half shekel 25mm, (9.65 grams), obv. Tanit left wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing to right, head reverted, dot below, (S.6517, SNG Cop.394) (illustrated); another AE 14 (2.54 grams), issue of Sicilian mint, obv. similar, rev. horse prancing to right, (S.-, SNG Cop.97). *Fine - good very fine. (3)*

\$400

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction, 150 (lot 14); third coin from Ye Olde Coin Co., Australia.



4706*
Sicily, Syracuse, reign of Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), AE 23, (10.58 grams), obv. head of Kore (Persephone) to right wreathed with corn, ΣΥΡΑΚΟ ΣΙΩΝ, to right, (torch behind), rev. biga to right, horses galloping, star above, (cf.S.1209, Calciati 122, McClean 2877 {Pl.103, 17}, SNG Lloyd 1526). *Dark brown patina, extremely fine with off centred obverse, scarce.*

\$200



4707*
Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 21, (9.63 grams), obv. bust of Artemis to right, quiver at shoulder behind, before ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, rev. above and below winged thunderbolt ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕ[ΟΣ] / ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], (S.1200, BMC 422, Calciati 142, SNG ANS 708). *Short on flan, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$120



4708*
Macedon, Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.278 grams), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above ΠΕ dotted border, rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1369, SNG ANS 44, SNG Ash 2214, AMNG 34). *Nearly extremely fine and rare variant.*

\$300

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his ticket.



4709*
Macedon, Paroreia, circa 185-168 B.C. AE 20 (6.450 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. eagle standing to left head to right, ΠΑΡ monogram to left, monogram to right, (S.-, cf.AMNG III [P.109, Pl.XXXVI, 27]; SNG Evelopides 1244; SNG Cop.253 var. (monogram in place of torch); cf.Weber 2219). *Dark green patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Triton XI January 9, 2008 (lot 1754 part) and previously from Ponterio & Associates, July 12, 1994, Sale 70 (lot 272) with tickets.



4710*
Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.39 grams), Amphipolis mint Group III, issued posthumously 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to r., Λ below in field, Π to right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΙΟΥ. (cf.S.6680, Le Rider p.124, [cf.Pl.46, 10-19, noted in Rejantzi hoard Nos.717-719, M.213]). *Bright, very fine and a rare variety.*

\$400



4711*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, uncertain Macedonian mint, (6.592 grams), posthumous issue c.323-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, above trace of ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below horse A I, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 896, SNG Greece II 395). *Black patina, good very fine, well centred, scarce as such.*

\$80



4712*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.855 grams), Corinth mint, issued c.310-290 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, cornucopiae to left downwards, NO under throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ in exergue, (cf.S.6713, Price 691, SNG Munich 383-4, M.877). *Nearly very fine and a rare type.*

\$300



4713*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 grams), Miletus mint, issued c.325-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left ΗΔ monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. (cf. S.6730, Price 2090, BMC 2090a-h, M.763, Thompson NS 16 55ff). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$220



4714*

Macedon, time of Philip V and Perseus, Pella or Amphipolis mint, (187-168 B.C.), silver tetrobol (2.35 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, in centre MA/KE, rev. Macedonian helmet with cheek pieces, monograms KN/OZ and ME, thunderbolt below, (S.1387, cf.SNG Berry 376-7, BMC 12). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction 149 (lot 43).



4715*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, ΣΗΑΡ monogram above, to left TK and to right TME monograms, all within oak wreath, to hard left a thunderbolt, (S.1386, AMNG 177 [p.58 14 only noted], Hunter 3 [p.179], SNG Cop. 1314, BMC 7, McClean 749). *Toned, good very fine and a scarce variety.*

\$400

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



4716*

Macedon, Roman Provincial issue, (c.90-75 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.65 grams), Thessalonica mint, obv. head of Alexander the Great to right, with horn of Ammon and flowing hair, ΜΑΚΕΔ[ΟΝΩΝ], Θ behind, rev. AESILLAS / Q above, club between money chest and quaestor's chair, all within olive wreath, (S.1463, Bauslaugh Group VI, obverse die 35; SNG Cop. 1330, BMC 81-83). *Grey tone, reasonably well centred, good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Electronic Internet Sale No.150 (lot 48) and previously from the Richard Winokur Collection.



4717*

Paenonia, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.60 grams), obv. head of Apollo to right, with laureate, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds spear and shield, around below ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, ΜΗ monogram above left, (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard 85-96 [same obverse die], BMC 6, Weber 2232 [same dies]). *Scarce and unusual obverse die, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600



4718*

Thrace, Abdera, (c.473-448 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.282 grams), obv. Griffin seated to left, foreleg raised, around Α Β Δ Η Π Ι Τ Ε Ω Ν, dotted border, rev. [Ε] Π Ι Ι Ν Υ Μ Φ Ο Δ Ω Π Ο legend around quadripartite linear square, (cf. S.1536 [£2000], May 141 [p.127, same dies, obverse 117, rev. 116], SNG Cop. -, cf.BMC NC 1900, p.278 No.7, only known example from these dies noted in the Munich Cabinet). *Good very fine/nearly very fine with edge cut and damage, otherwise well centred and very rare.*

\$1,200

May knew of two examples with this magistrate; both are from different pairs of dies.

4719

Thrace, Maroneia, (c.4th century B.C. or later), silver triobol (2.34 grams, obv. forepart of horse to left, rev. grape vine within dotted square, (S.1632, Schonert-Geiss 258); Euboeia, Histiaia, (mid 4th century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (1.37 grams), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley with stylis, legend Ι Σ Τ Ι to left, to upper left, Α Ι Ε Ω Ν, aplustre on galley, (S.2495, cf,SNG Cop.517ff). *First fair with rough surface from cleaning, second coin very fine.* (2)

\$100



4720*

Thrace, Maroneia, (400-350 B.C.), AE 15 and AE 17, (2.960 and 4.524 grams), obv. horse galloping to right, monogram Π Ν Κ below, rev. Μ Α Ρ Ω Ν Ι Τ Ω Ν around square containing vine, Υ Ε monogram below, (S.1636, SNG Cop. 632, BMC 67). *Very fine.* (2)

\$100

4721

Thrace, Mesembria, (400-350 B.C.), AE 17, (3.25 and 4.55 grams), obv. crested helmet facing, rev. Μ Ε Σ Α in four quarters of a radiate wheel, (S.1675; SNG BMC 272-273, BMC 5-7); Pamphylia, Aspendus, (2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 13, (2.46 grams), obv. circular shield surrounded by dots, rev. winged caduceus Α C across, border of dots, (cf.S.5547, BMC 76, [p.103, Pl.XXII, 6]). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100



4722*

Thrace (Moesia Inferior), Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (5.91 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, right inverted, left upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, above Ι Σ Τ Ρ Η Η, below dolphin monogram Α Π, (cf.S.1669; SNG BMC 249, BMC 6, SNG Stancomb 147, Pick 417). *Good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 149 (lot 24).



4723*

Thrace, Island of Thrace, Thasos, (c.410 B.C.), silver stater, (8.312 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph whose hand is extended beyond the Satyr's back, who is bearded, Α to right, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1747, BMC 30, Le Rider Guide de Thasos, 6, Kraay-Hirmer 437, Gulbenkian 464, ACGC 521). *Very fine, flan crack with good facial and phallic detail, very scarce.*

\$1,600

The capture of Thasos in 463 BC by the Athenians after its revolt two years earlier could well have terminated the series of the late archaic and early classical staters. Between the years 435-411 the old satyr and nymph theme was revived, but the artistic style was very different. The rape of the nymph by a bestial satyr has become a 'fling' of a not unwilling lady in the arms of an almost human abductor. An admirable die engraving masterpiece at the apogee of the Greek high Classical artistic period, when Polykleitos of Argos was said to have been unsurpassed in making images of people, as Phidias was of gods. A similar example in the A. Tkalec auction of May 2009 (lot 29) struck from the same dies with similar flan cracks realised 6800 Swiss Francs at that sale.



4724*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.886 grams), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, Π Υ Θ monogram to left, Η Μ monogram in exergue, extreme right Κ Ο monogram, to right Β Α Σ Ι Λ Ε Ω Σ, to left Λ Υ Σ Ι Μ Α Χ Ο Υ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 208, Armenak 921). *Bright, with nearly full flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$900



4725*

Thrace, kingdom of Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.022 grams), Colophon mint, struck 299-296 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, within dotted circle, rev. Zeus enthroned to left supporting eagle, spear behind, to left Φ under forepart of lion to left, pentagram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ], to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (S.6812, Price L27, M.20, Thompson 127). *Uneven toned, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1864).

4726

Illyria, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.114 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, Δ and club behind head, dolphin before helmet, (cf.S.1894, Calciati 22 [p.362], BMC 10, cf.McClearn 5040). *Worn with rough obverse surface, otherwise fine /very fine and a scarce mint.*

\$120



4727*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.21 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΜΗΤΡΟΔΩΡΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ, above across Π Ι Σ, (cf.S.2232, McClearn 4880, BMC -). *Bright, good very fine, a rare variant.*

\$250

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



4728*

Thessaly, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian drachm, (2.60 grams), obv. head of Helios three quarter facing to right, rev. rose with bud on right stalk dividing Ι Ω, above ΕΡΜΙΑΣ. (cf.S.5050, Price 'The Larissa 1968 hoard' (Kraay-Morkholm Essays pp.241-2), Nos. 247-1075 [includes this coin], SNG Finland 793-5). *As struck with trace of a light patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$220



4729*

Boiotia, Thebes, (426-395 B.C.), silver stater, (12.11 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. bearded head of Dionysos to right wreathed with ivy, Θ E either side, (S.2383 [£500], BCD 438, BMC 58, SNG Fitz. 2912-3, McClearn 5578, Weber 3255-6, Pozzi 1422, SNG Cop. 282-4). *Good very fine and a rare type.*

\$1,600



4730*

Boiotia, Boiotian League, Federal Coinage, probably struck at Thebes, (275-250 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.43 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter ΒΟ ΙΩ, across, above a thunderbolt, (cf.S.2396, BCD Triton IX, 90, BMC 30, SNG Cop.172). *Very fine.*

\$140

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Electronic Auction Sale 148 (lot 17).



4731*

Boiotia, Federal Coinage, silver drachm, c. 225-171 B.C., (4.66 grams), obv. laureate head of Poseidon to right, rev. Nike standing to left, resting on trident and holding wreath, to left downwards ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ, no monogram, (S.2404 [£120], BCD 136 [Triton IX], Head 'Boeotia' p.90, Coin Hoards VIII No.431), *Grey patina, good very fine and very rare variety.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection and originally purchased from Coins and Antiquities May 1974 for £45, lot includes relevant tickets.

4732

Euboeia, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.20 grams), obv. head of nymph Histiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, [ΙΣΤΙ] in exergue, torch to right, (S.2494 [£140], BMC 3, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 370], Traite II, 192, Pl.CXCVIII); another silver tetrobol, mid 4th century, (2.22 grams), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley with stylis, legend ΙΣΤΙΑΙΕΩΝ, behind grapes, aplustre on galley, (S.2495, cf.BCD 423, cf,SNG Cop.517ff). *Fine, both cleaned. (2)*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with tickets and photos.



4733*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.868 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *About as struck, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,400



4734*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, cf.Svoronos Pl.16, 22, SNG Cop.33-40). *Short of flan for obverse, reverse test cut across owl, otherwise very fine.*

\$350



4735*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, SNG Cop.33-40). *Fine, with two test cuts on the reverse.*

\$200

Ex Downies, Sydney.



lot 4736

4736*

Attica, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c. 350-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.98 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2537, BMC 144, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 65). *Nice light tone, tight flan, slightly off centre, fine/nearly very fine.*

\$200



4737*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.902 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Very fine.*

\$500



4738*

Attica, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.870 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2547, Kraay (Coins of Ancient Athens) Pl. IV, 6, SNG Cop. 65). *Very fine.*

\$400



4739*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 grams), issued 169-8 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 137-6 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, within dotted border, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Θ on amphora, legend across AΘE, to left MI/KI to right across API ΘEO/ΦΠΑ, Nike in quadriga to right below, below MH, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 320a [same obverse die, new reverse dies]). *Slightly off centre obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare (unpublished dies).*

\$600

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



4740*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 grams), issued 163-162 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 131-130 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, elephant to right, B on amphora, legend across AΘE, to left and right across ANTI OXOΣ / ΝΙΚΟΓ/ ΝΙΚΩ/ΝΚΙ, ΣΩ below, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 397c [same dies], Sv.44, 2, same dies). *Well centred and extremely fine and rare.*

\$800

Ex Glen Woods, USA. Thompson reports 54 known tetradrachms of this elephant type from 6 obverse and 36 reverse dies.



4743*

Attica, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.160 grams), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, rev. incuse square of large 'skew' design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepiere 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Toned with hoard patina, countermark on tortoise, full flan, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$700



4744*

Corinthia, Corinth, (c.350 B.C.), silver stater, (8.094 grams), obv. Pegasus flying to left, Q below, with pointed wing, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, laurel wreath behind, A and P below, (cf.S.2629, Calciati 427, Ravel 1009, SNG Fitz.3367-8). *Good very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$300



4741*

Attica, Aegina, (500-480 B.C.), silver stater, (11.888 grams), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle with row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. 'windmill' [four sunken segments, wedge shaped], (S.1854, Asyut Group IVb 'heavy collar' cf. 500-506 particularly 502, SNG Delepiere 1509). *Well centred, very fine and scarce.*

\$600

Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C.



4745*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, silver drachm of Aeginetic standard, 430-400 B.C., (5.40 grams), obv. Dove alighting to left, Σ below, E to right, rev. Dove flying to left, with open wings above and below all within olive wreath, tied to right. (S.2765, BCD 174-178, [p.60-61], SNG Cop.34[Pl.1], BMC 26ff, Traite 764 [Pl.CCXX 1]), *Nearly very fine, Rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection with tickets.



4742*

Attica, Aegina, (490-480 B.C.), silver stater, (12.226 grams), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, countermarked with palmette (CNG symbol), rev. 'proto-skew', [one or more lines wedge shaped], (S.1857 [£325], Asyut Group VIc 'late thin collar', cf.533-540, SNG Delepiere 1681). *Countermark very fine, host coin fine, very rare countermark.*

\$300

Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C.



4746*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, silver drachm of Aeginetic standard, late 330's B.C., (5.34 grams), obv. Chimaera to left, ΣE below, ground line, rev. Dove flying to left, I before neck, all within olive wreath, tied to right. (S.2766, BCD 227 and 234.1 (p.72-3), SNG Cop. 37 [Pl.1], BMC 68, [p.41, cf.Pl.VIII, 1], SNG Delepiere 1945, McClean 6242). *Rough surface, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$180

Ex BCD Collection and acquired in January 1983 with ticket.



4747*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, silver obol of Aeginetic standard, (360's - 340/330 B.C.), (0.71 grams), obv. dove flying to left rev. dove alighting to left with fillet in beak, (S.2775, BCD 244 [p.76], cf.Kato Klitoria Hoard (Essays Kraay Morkhold) Warren 25, cf.BMC 132-3 [p.47]). *Toned, very fine, rare.*

\$120

Ex BCD Collection and acquired April 1980 with tickets.



4751*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, (320's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.634 grams), obv. head of Hera wearing a narrow stephane to right, rev. eagle standing facing with open wings to right, with head to left, without ethnic, (cf.S.2890 [stater], BCD [Leu 90] 209 [p.68], cf.Seltman Pl.XII, 28 var.). *Lightly toned, good fine and very rare, with tickets.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection. The BCD example in VF realised 650 + SFr.



4748*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.74 grams), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΙ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, dot over tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 292 [LHS 96], BMC 124). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection with ticket and photos.



4752*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, 131st-132nd Olympiad, (c.mid 250's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.190 grams), obv. Zeus Olympios bearded head crowned with olive wreath to right, rev. F A/A across with eagle standing right, with long legs and spread tail feathers on Ionic column capital, (cf.S.2900, BCD [Leu 90] 225 and 226 [very similar dies] Seltman Pl.VIII, 30, BMC 138, SNG Delepierre 2198). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection, unlisted in Leu 90 catalogue. The reduced weight hemidrachms were issued in large quantities in this period.



4749*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, silver triobol, 90's - 60's B.C., (2.07 grams), obv. Dove flying to left, rev. Σ in shallow incuse square, in three lines ΚΑΕ/Α Ν/ΔΡΟΣ, (cf.S.2777, BCD 342 [p.98], BMC 195-6 variety [p.52], cf. SNG Cop. 99 [Pl.1], cf. McClean 6302 [p.404, Pl.220, 7]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection with ticket and photos.



4753*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia, (mid 250's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.156 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. F A/A across with eagle standing right with long legs and spread tail feathers on Ionic column capital, (cf. S.2900 [p.268, £85], BCD 225 [p.73 LEU 90, May 10, 2004 similar obverse die], Seltman Pl.VIII, 30, BMC 138, SNG Delepierre 2198). *Good fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and the W.P. Wallace Collection with his tickets.



4750*

Peloponnesos, Elis, Olympia,, (450 - 440 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.406 grams), obv. eagle flying to right with both wings above body, grasping a hare by the belly with his talons, rev. F A (first letter retrograde) either side of thunderbolt with wings above and volutes below all within incuse circular punch, (cf.Sear 2862 (p.265, £350), BCD 33 [p.32 LEU 90, May 10, 2004, same dies], cf.Seltman Pl.VIII, 4, [same obverse die], Lappa 89-91 [same dies], cf.SNG Delpierre 2069), *Fine/good fine, rare.*

\$350

Ex BCD Collection and Christie's, 28 February 1989 (lot 1291) with BCD tickets.



4754*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver triobol, 490's/480's - 470's B.C., 2.84 grams, obv. forepart of wolf with narrow neck to left, composed on small base of nine pellets behind, legs parallel to body, rev. A, cross bar sloping to right, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two deep square incuses of pyramidal section, (cf.S.2786, BCD 1007. [p.252, LHS 96], Traite -, cf.BMC 3 [p.136]). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$350

Ex BCD Collection and V. Gadoury, Monte Carlo, List 1988, 1400 FFr., with ticket.



4755*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver triobol, 480's - 460's B.C., (2.78 grams), obv. forepart of wolf with to left, legs parallel to body, seven dots at back of neck, rev. A, cross bar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses in the upper part, one dot below the crossbar, (cf.S.2786, BCD 1015. [p.253, LHS 96], Traite I, 1200 variety, BMC 9 variety [p.136]). *Nearly very fine, off centred reverse and very rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection and from JBV Spring 1999 for 1500 FFr., with ticket



4759*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, 80's - 50's B.C. (2.25 grams), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with I - E/P - Ω either side at top, with eagle with closed wings on thunderbolt and Ν Ο Σ below, all within shallow incuse square, (cf.S.2794, BCD 1177 [p.281, LHS 96], BMC 114-115 [p.145]). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection from Glendining's London, March 25, 1981 (lot 61) with tickets.



4756*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver obol, 320's - 270's B.C., (0.80 grams), obv. wolf head to left, above Σ reversed, rev. A in shallow incuse square, across Π P, below club to left, (cf.S.2796, BCD 1090 (p.269, LHS 96), Traite -, BMC 94, Mycenae Pl.10, 36, SNG Cop. 54, SNG Fitz. 3810-1). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Glendining's, London, June 6, 1991 (lot 626).



4760*

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, (c.160-150 B.C.), hemidrachm, Pallantium mint, (2.16 grams.), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. large AX monogram, around mint mark trident, ΠΑΛ and YE monogram, (cf.S.3001, Clerk 219, BMC 124, SNG Cop.290). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Diakofto hoard (on the west coast c.20km East of Aegium, Achaean), found 1965 (ICGH 262), which contained 1601 Achaean League coins, detail of each coin is on file with the British Museum.



4757*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, after 320's-270's B.C. (2.56 grams), obv. Forepart of wolf at bay to left, rev. A with A and P either side at top with crescent below all within shallow incuse square, (cf. Sear 2794, BCD 1094 [p.269, LHS 96], BMC 60 [p.141], SNG Cop. 29 [Pl.1], Mycenae Pl.9, 19). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$240

Ex BCD Collection and from Central Thessaly, June 1997 with ticket.

4761

Pontos, Amisos, (c.85-65 B.C.), AE 21, (8.04 grams), obv. Aegis with Gorgon's head in centre, rev. Nike advancing right carrying palm branch, AMI ΣΟ[Y] across, with monograms, another AE 21, (7.24 grams), obv. Ares head right, rev. sword in sheath AMI ΣΟΥ across; another AE 20, (7.07 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, rev. eagle on thunderbolt to left, AMIΣΟΥ in exergue, monogram to left, (S.3642, 3643, 3644); Paphlagonia, Amastris, (c.85-65 B.C.), AE 21 (6.94 grams), obv. Aegis with Gorgon's head in centre, rev. Nike advancing right carrying palm branch, ΑΜΑΣ ΤΡΕ[ΩΝ] across, with monograms, (S.3675). *Mostly very fine.* (4)

\$100

Ex Romanorum, Canberra for all coins.



4758*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, late 2nd century - 80's B.C. (2.28 grams), obv. forepart of wolf at bay to right, rev. A with Δ and A either side at top with trident to right and M A P below, all within shallow incuse square, (cf.S.2794, BCD 1145 [p.276, LHS 96], BMC 111 [p.141], Mycenae -, SNG Cop. -, Traite -). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$280

Ex BCD Collection acquired in July 1975 with ticket.



4762*

Mysia, Parion, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver three-quarter drachm, (2.12 grams), obv. bull standing to left, looking back, above [Π A], below P I, laurel branch below, rev. gorgoneion facing, (cf.S.3922, SNG Dewing 2204, BMC 23 [p.96], SNG France 1375-6). *Light grey tone, good very fine scarce.*

\$100

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



4763*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.584 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above monogram ΠΛΥΓΟ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf. S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 8, example in ANS, Pinder -). *Weakly struck on obverse otherwise fine/good fine and rare.*

\$200



4766*

Aeolis, Cyme, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.81 grams), obv. head of Amazon Cyme to right with hair bound with ribbon, rev. horse pacing to right, one handled vase at feet, all within laurel wreath, before KYΜΑΙΩΝ, below in exergue ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΣ, (cf.S.4183, Oakley Issue 51 [ANSMN 27], BMC 80). *Double struck on the reverse otherwise very fine.*

\$600



4764*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.64 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΛΥ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 16, example in ANS, Pinder 97). *Brilliant, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250



4767*

Ionia, Ephesos, (c.late 5th century B.C.), silver didrachm, (7.250 grams), obv. bee, curved wings, E and Φ across, dotted border, rev. quadripartite incuse square, quartered by broad bands, (S.4364, BMC 14-15 (p.49), SNG Cop. 206, SNG Turkey 141-143, Traite 1865). *Very fine, light porosity and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Rod Sell Collection Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 3420) and previously from the Classical Numismatic Group.



4765*

Mysia, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.628 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΛΥ, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 16, example in ANS, Pinder 97). *Good very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250



4768*

Ionia, Ephesus, (c.130-129 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.416 grams), year H = 8 = 127-126 B.C., obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent issues left, the whole in wreath of ivy. rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, stag between serpents to left H (= year 8), E Φ E below to left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 12, (p.24), Pinder 29, SNG von Aulock 1861). *Very fine and rare.*

\$250



4769*

Ionia, Miletus, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (0.840 grams), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, head turned back to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14-33, SNG Cop. 951). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



4770*

Ionía, Teos, (c. 510-500 B.C.), silver stater (11.92 grams). obv. Griffin seated right, raising forepaw, swan before, rev. Quadripartite incuse square, (S.3512 [£1250], Balcer group V [dies obverse A13 die, reverse P19 die], SNG Copenhagen 1437). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,800

A member city of the Ionian Dodekapolis, Teos was a thriving seaport with two fine harbours. It was the birthplace of Anacreon the poet, Hecateus the historian, Protagoras the sophist, Scythinus the poet, Andron the geographer, and Apellicon, the preserver of the works of Aristotle. When the Persians under Cyrus invaded circa 540 BC, many Teans fled, resettling in Abdera. The griffin was the badge of the city of Teos, and is present on the coins of both cities.



4771*

Carian Islands, Rhodes, (360-late 340's B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.652 grams), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, to left [E] and a bunch of grapes attached to branch, above POΔION all within incuse square, (S.5037, BMC 27-9 [p.233], SNG Finland 436-440 [similar dies], Ashton 98). *Toned, good very fine or better and scarce.*

\$600

4772

Pamphylia, Side, (375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (9.812 grams), obv. Athena standing to left holding wreath bearing Nike in right hand, spear and shield in left hand, pomegranate before, rev. naked Apollo standing to the left wearing chlamys over shoulder, pouring libation from patera on to a lighted altar, and holding a long laurel branch, Pamphylian legend behind, arrow pointing to patera, (cf.S.5430 [£350], SNG France 3, 644, cf.BMC 17 [p.146, Pl.XXVI, 9]); **Cilicia**, Tarsos, (361-334 B.C.), silver stater, (9.876 grams), Baal of Tarsos enthroned to left, with grapes etc., rev. lion on back of stag all within incuse square, (S.5649, [£225], SNG Levante 108 (Pl.7), SNG France 2, 326 [Pl.11]). *Both worn and with some surface porosity, otherwise poor - nearly very fine, both rare. (2)*

\$200



4773*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.01 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to the left, with wreath, ΚΛΕΥΧ across the field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 43 [p.148], SNG Cop.400, SNG France 3, 695-700, [similar dies]). *Very fine/nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$600



4774*

Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Pharnabazos, (379-374 B.C.) silver stater, (10.280 grams), Tarsus mint, obv. female head three-quarter face to left, wearing sphenone and necklace, rev. male head to right (Ares?), bearded wearing crested Athenian helmet, behind Aramaic legend 'Frnbzw hlk' (S.5640, cf.BMC 17, SNG Levante -, SNG Paris 248 [same dies]). *Toned, golden red highlights, good very fine and a very rare variant.*

\$800

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



4775*

Cilicia, Satrap of Cilicia, Datames, (378-362 B.C.), silver stater, (10.10 grams), Tarsus mint, issued 369/8-361/0 B.C., obv. Baal of Tarsus seated to right with head facing, holding eagle-tipped sceptre over right shoulder and ear of corn and bunch of grapes in left hand, thymiaterion in background, 'Baal tarz' in Aramaic behind, crenellated wall around as border, rev. the sky-god Ana pointing towards Datames (named 'Tdnm' in Aramaic), thymiaterion between them, all within shrine, (S.5646, ANS MN 31, 1986 Moysey, p.53 type 5, SNG Cop.300, SNG France 294). *Bright, off-centred on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

On this interesting coin the God Baal is seated on a throne. The reverse shows a scene that involves the satrap himself in a shrine, indicated by a wall and the presence of an incense burner. The sky-god Ana points towards the satrap who raises his hand against his forehead as a sign of submission, a gesture found on many Eastern monuments.



4776*

Cappadocia, Kingdom of Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaioi, (95-63 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.73 grams), obv. head of Ariobarzanes I to right, wearing diadem, rev. Athena standing to left with right hand supporting spear and shield, and left hand outstretched supporting Nike left, holding wreath. ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] on right, ΑΡΙΟΒΑΡΖΑΝΟΥ on left, ΦΙΛΟΡΟΜ[ΑΙΟΥ] below, to left a EK monogram, date off flan in exergue, (S.7302). *Very fine.*

\$80

Ex Romanorum, Canberra.



4777*

Cappadocia, Caesarea, Trajan, silver didrachm, (A.D. 98-117), (6.754 grams), issued c.114, obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, draped, around ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, rev. Tyche standing to left, with rudder and cornucopiae, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟ Σ, (S.-, cf.BMC 203, cf.Syd.203, cf.Metcalf 66). *Fine an unpublished bust for this type, excessively rare.*

\$100



4780*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos IV, (175-164 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.202 grams), Series II, Antioch mint, issued 173/2-169/8 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos IV to right, filleted border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holding Nike, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ[Σ], **DI* exergue, (S.6977, SC 1397a, ACNAC Houghton CSE 194, Newell SMA 54, SNG Israel I [Spaer] -). *Some original hoard patina on obverse, otherwise very fine, a rare variety.*

\$600



4778*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos I, (312-280 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 grams), Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued from 300 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, K below throne, ΜΗΠΡ monogram to left, to right ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, in exergue ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], (cf.S.6829, SC 117.1d, Newell ESM 5 Jameson 1651, BMC 4). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex KJC, Sydney with ticket.



4781*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios II, first reign, (145-140 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.23 grams), Antioch mint, issued year 167 = 146-145 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrios II to right, fillet border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding baton and cornucopiae, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and on left ΘΕΟΥ [Φ]ΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ [ΝΙ]ΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, to left monogram PA another in exergue of ΠΡ, in exergue before ΖΞΡ, (cf.S.7050, SC 1906.5g, Hoover 957d, Newell SMA 202 with same monograms, SNG Israel (Spaer) I 1599). *Bright, slightly off centred, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



4779*

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucos III, (226/5-223 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 grams), Antioch on Orontes mint, issued 226/5-223 B.C., obv. diademed head of Seleucos III to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left, holding arrow and seated on omphalos, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ], to left ΣΕ ΛΕΥΚΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (S.6922, SC 921.1, Newell WSM 1029, SNG Israel (Spaer) 501-2, BMC 1, Hunter 1, Jameson 1682). *High relief, minor flaw on hair, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$950



4782*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.866 grams), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a Nike to left in left hand, right hand on shield with Medusa head and holding spear; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, and to left ΕΥΕΡ ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over A, (S.7092, SC 2061.2, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1855, SMA Newell 282). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$300



4783*

Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander II, (128-123 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.582 grams), Antioch mint, issued 128-123 B.C., undated, obv. diademed head of Alexander II to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left on throne holding Nike and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, to left monograms of ΗΔΡ, under throne Δ, (cf.S.7115 [£200], Newell SMA 339, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2281). *Off centred obverse, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Spink & Son, with their ticket and previously from the Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin, October 1985 (B150 at £200).



4784*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 grams), Damascus mint, first reign, issued 117-116 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius with crescent above standing to left, holding star and sceptre, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left Α/Β over ΦΛ monogram, in exergue date ΣqP = 196 = 117-6 B.C., (cf. S.7143, SC 2323.3, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2652-4, Newell LSM 99). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$450



4785*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrios III, (95-88 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.92 grams), Damascus mint, issued year 223 = 90-89 B.C., obv. diademed head of bearded Demetrios III to right, fillet border, rev. Atargatis standing facing, holding flower in left hand, barley stalk behind each shoulder, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ/ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ/ ΘΕΟΥ, and ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ/ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, with N over Δ in left field, in exergue date ΓΚΣ, (cf.S.7191, Hoover 1305, SC 2451.9, SNG Spaer -, LSM [NN&M 84] No.128). *Toned and porous, very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$500

Demetrios III held Damascus from 96/5-88/7 B.C., having secured this city for himself with the support of Ptolemy Lathyrus of Cyprus. Demetrios revived the Damascene coinage, (not issued since 104-3), retaining the practice of dating the coins (which had fallen into disuse at other mints). Instead of employing a Seleucid royal type, his coinage depicted the great Syrian goddess Atargatis. Like many Anatolian and north Syrian fertility gods, she is represented mummiform. She is covered with leaves or petals, as befits a vegetation deity, and on her chest, as Newell suspected is a facing head, perhaps an anthropomorphic solar symbol.



4786*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (13.762 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, rev. Z/OP (year 109 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 60-1), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (cf.S.618, McAlee 257, Prieur 81, RPC 4181). *Toned, good fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Roma Numismatica, Rome, Italy with their ticket.



4787*

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 28, (16.42 grams), 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, ΖΕΥΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings (?). *Very fine/good fine, countermark fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Estate of Cornelius C. Vermeule III, USA.

The ancient city of Zeugma, was founded in 300 B.C. by Seleucos Nikator, one of the generals of the Alexander the Great. At that time the city was named after the general and called 'Seleukia on the Euphrates.' The population of the city was approximately 80,000. In 64 B.C. Zeugma was conquered and ruled by Rome and with this shift the name of the city was changed to Zeugma, in Greek meaning 'bridge-passage.' During Roman rule, the city became a regional centre, as the city of Zeugma was on the silkroad connecting Antioch to China with its own quay on the river Euphrates. In 256 A.D. Zeugma was destroyed by the Sasanian King, Sapur I and his invasion was so devastating that Zeugma was unable to recover for many years. In the summer of 2000, this city, one of the great frontier cities of the Roman Empire, all but disappeared under the flood waters of a dam. The Turkish government over the past twenty years had built a series of dams on the Euphrates river. This coin, an issue towards the end of the city's importance, is countermarked with an eagle, which significance is unknown. Several examples of this coinage are known with this countermark.



4788*

Syria, Cyrrhastica, Cyrrhus, Philip II, (247-249 A.D.), AE Sestertius, AE 28, (14.15 grams), obv. around AVTOK K M IOYAI ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΙC CEB, Philip I, bust laureate, cuirassed and draped to right, rev. around ΔΙΟC KATEBATOY, in exergue KYPHCTΩN, a hexastyle temple, containing Zeus Kataibates seated facing left, eagle at his feet, in field above bull (Taurus) running to left, (S.4143 [p.397] BMC 34 [p.137], SNG Cop.49 [Pl.2, corrected from Philip I], Butcher 21 var. (bull leaping left)). *Good fine/very fine with soil patination, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Estate of Cornelius C. Vermeule III, USA.

Butcher notes that obverse dies of Philip for Cyrrhus are shared with Hierapolis, Zeugma, and Samosata and suggests that this coinage under Philip's reign was struck at Antioch.



4789*

Phoenicia, Berytus, Claudius (A.D.41-54), AE 25, (20.64 grams), obv. bare head to right, around [TI CLA]VD CAESAR AVG GERM IMP, rev. colonist ploughing to right with yoke of oxen, COL IVL above, (S.477 [same obv. die illustrated], SNG Cop. 91-2, BMC 69-71). *Brown patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



4790*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.27 grams), Tyre mint, issued 96-95 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, also to left ΑΛ (= 31 [= 96-5 B.C.], to right ΣΑ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 118-9, [cf.70 for ΣΑ], H.305). *Well centred, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$1,500

Graded and slabbed by NGC as CH VF, surface 4/5, surface 2/5 and brushed.

See note below next lot.



4791*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.72 grams), Tyre mint, issued 63-62 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying a palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, also to left ΛΔΞ (= 64 = 63-62 B.C.), to right Δ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 154, H.917 [305]). *Lightly toned, porosity on reverse, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$500

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.

The shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest as Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple of one half shekel and the only acceptable money was the shekel of Tyre. These were widely available in Jerusalem and well known for their true weight and good silver. It is also believed that the 'thirty pieces of silver' paid to Judas consisted of these Tyre shekels. (See Hendin pages 288-293).



4792*

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (103-76 B.C.), copper lepton, (0.78 grams), obv. upright palm branch, with Hebrew legend around, (Yehonatan the King), rev. lily, (S.6100, H.468, Meshorer #21 better than #6). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150

4793

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (103-76 B.C.), copper prutah, (2.32 grams), obv. anchor, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ partially present, rev. star with Paleo-Hebrew legend between rays, (Yehonatan the King), (S.6087, H.469, Meshorer TJC Group K); John Hyrcanus I (Yehohanan), (134-104 B.C.) and John Hyrcanus II (67, 63-40 B.C.), copper prutahs, (1.75 and 2.24 grams), obv. legend in Hebrew four lines (Yehohanan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews) with wreath, rev. double cornucopiae adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between, (S.6098, H.457, 479). *Very fine, all better than average examples.* (3)

\$100

4794

Palestine, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (103-76 B.C.), copper lepton, AE 12, (1.80 grams), obv. inverted anchor within circle, incomplete legend, rev. star of eight rays surrounded by uncertain inscription, (S. 6088, H.472, AJC I, Group Ce, Meshorer 9); another John Hyrcanus II, (67, 63-40 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 13, (1.22 grams), obv. stylized wreath with imitative Hebrew inscription, rev. double cornucopiae with pomegranate between horns, (S.-, H.480, AJC I, Group Hd). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$80



4795*

Palestine, Judaea, King Herod I (The Great), (37 - 4 B.C.), issue of year 3 = 37 B.C., copper eight prutah, AE 25, (9.01 grams), obv. tripod with ceremonial bowl, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, date Λ Γ to left TP monogram to right, rev. helmet flanked with palm branches and star, (S.5523, H.486 [S400 US, [39], AJC II, No.1 [p.235], Meshorer 37). *Soil patination, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

The helmet on the reverse has been the subject of much comment. Initially called by Madden in 1864 a vessel, others like Kindler in 1974 refer to it as a thymaterion (an incense burner). Meshorer and Hendin in more recent times called it a helmet. Its confirmation as a helmet was shown by Hendin in the Israel Numismatic Journal Vol.11 1990-1 in which a superb specimen clearly showed a wreathed helmet with a large leaf as a central device. Thus the object is a soldier's helmet with a wreath, cheek pieces and straps. Leaves on helmets were a suitable symbol and design motif at this time as Herod I did not depict human images on any of his coins.



4796*

Palestine, Judaea, King Herod I (The great), (37 - 4 B.C.), issue of year 3 = 37 B.C., copper eight prutah, AE 22, (5.85 grams), obv. tripod with ceremonial bowl, around traces ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, date Λ Γ to left TP monogram to right, rev. head dress or helmet flanked with palm branches and star, (S.5523, H.486 [S400 US, [39], AJC II, No.1 [p.235], Meshorer 37). *Soil patination, otherwise fine/very fine and rare.*

\$120

See note above.



4797*

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper four prutah, AE 19, (5.15 grams), obv. crested helmet flanked by date to left Λ Γ (= year 3 = 40 B.C.), around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, rev. shield with decorated rim, dotted border, (S.5524, AJC 2 [p.235], H.487 [43], Meshorer 38). *Attractive dirt patination, full flan, very fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Rosenblum, USA.

This, the hanzin, was equal to four prutot; sixteen of these coins would be worth one Roman silver denarius.



4798*

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper two prutah, AE 17, (3.14 grams), an issue of 40 B.C., obv. winged caduceus, flanked by date Λ Γ [= year 3] and monogram in field, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, dotted border, rev. poppy or pomegranate on branch, (S.5525, AJC 3 [p.235], H.488, Meshorer 39, BMC 14 [p.221]). *Attractive patination, very large and full flan well struck, very fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$300



4799*

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 16, (3.24 grams), an issue of 40 B.C., obv. aphlaston flanked by date Λ Γ [= year 3] and monogram in field, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, dotted border, rev. palm branch with objects (leaves) on either side, (S.5526, AJC 5 [p.235], H.489, Meshorer 40, BMC 18 [p.222]). *Attractive patination, very large and full flan well struck, nearly extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$400



4800*

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper two prutah, AE 18, (2.96 grams), obv. cross surrounded by closed diadem, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Η]ΡΩΔΟΥ, rev. tripod table flanked by palm branches, dotted border, (S.5527, AJC 7 [p.236], H.490 [43], Meshorer 41). *Attractive patination, full flan, very fine, scarce.*

\$250

Ex Rosenblum, USA.

The diadem with cross is a well known symbol for royalty. The hint of the interpretation of this symbol is provided in the Babylonian Talmud. (Kerithoth 5,2 'Our rabbis have taught: 'In anointing kings one draws the figure of a crown (diadem) and with the priest in the shape of the letter chi' (cross).'). This symbolism is similar to a group of the coins issued by Herod. Herod was not a priest but may have used his coinage to describe symbolically the co-operation between the kingship (the diadem) and the priesthood (chi or cross). The coins probably indicate the removal of the high priesthood from the hands of the previous dynasty by Herod and the subsequent investiture of a priest under government control. Consequently Herod had some association with the priesthood.



4801*

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper two prutah, AE 17, (3.32 grams), obv. cross surrounded by closed diadem, around traces of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [H]ΡΩΔΟΥ, rev. tripod table flanked by palm branches, dotted border, (S.5527, AJC 7 [p.236], H.490 [43], Meshorer 41). *Dark patina, off centred obverse, good fine, scarce.*

\$120

See note above.

4802

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 15, (1.46 and 1.64 grams), obv. cross surrounded by closed diadem, around traces of incomplete inscription ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, rev. tripod table, dotted border, (S.5528, AJC 10 [p.236], H.491, Meshorer 41). *Irregular flans, generally fine, scarce.* (2)

\$80

4803

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper lepton, AE 11, (0.67 grams), obv. tiny tripod table, traces of legend around traces of inscription ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, rev. two crossed palm branches, (S.5531, AJC 14 [p.237], H.495, Meshorer 46); another copper prutah, AE 12, (1.15 grams), obv. traces of legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ in three lines, rev. anchor within laurel wreath, (S.5532, AJC 18 [p.238], H.498, Meshorer 50). *Irregular flan on second coin, generally fine, rare.* (2)

\$250

4804

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 12, (0.91 grams), obv. inscription in concentric circles, trace of ΒΑCΙ ΗΡΩΔ, rev. anchor with caduceus between, (S.5533, AJC 17, [p.237], H.499, Meshorer 51); another copper lepton, AE 13, (1.18 grams), obv. cornucopia with inscription above and below trace of ΒΑCΙΑΙ ΗΡΩΔ, rev. eagle to right closed wings, dotted border, (S.5535, AJC 23, [p.238], H.501, Meshorer 54). *Both weak in places, one with some green patination, very good - fine, scarce.* (2)

\$100

The second coin is the first coin issued by a Jewish ruler with a graven image upon it for use by Jews. The eagle is said to represent the golden bird King Herod placed above the entrance to the Jerusalem Temple.



4805*

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 14, (1.98 grams), obv. anchor, inscription within circle of dots, around traces of ΗΡΩ ΒΑCΙ, rev. filleted double cornucopiae with caduceus between, dots above, dotted border, (S.5534, AJC 17d, [p.237], H.500 [55 var.], Meshorer 53). *Weak in places, dirt patination, good fine, scarce.*

\$150

The anchor entwined with the double cornucopiae also appears on the coinage of Jannaeus and Herod Archelaus.



part

4806*

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 14, (1.45 and 1.18 grams), obv. anchor, inscription within circle of dots, around traces of ΗΡΩ ΒΑCΙ, rev. filleted double cornucopiae with caduceus between, (dots above), dotted border, (S.5534, AJC 17d, [p.237], H.500, Meshorer 53). *First is very fine (illustrated), second with soil patination and fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$120

4807

Palestine, Judaea, Herod I, (40 - 4 B.C.), copper prutah, AE 15, (1.76 and 0.95 grams), obv. anchor, inscription within circle of dots, around traces of ΗΡΩ ΒΑCΙ, rev. filleted double cornucopiae with caduceus between, (dots above), dotted border, (S.5534, AJC 17d, [p.237], H.500, Meshorer 53). *First with soil patination, good fine, second corroded and needing conservation, both scarce.* (2)

\$80

4808

Bactria, Indo-Greek King, Apollodotos I, (c.174-165 B.C.), silver square drachm, 15mm, (2.39 grams), obv. elephant advancing right, PK monogram below, legend around, rev. Zebu bull standing right; W below, legend around, (S.7501, Bopearachchi S rie 4E; MIG 207, SNG ANS 324-327); Apollodotos II, (c.85-65 B.C.), AE double unit, 19mm, (4.22 grams), obv. Apollo standing right, holding arrow and bow set on ground, legend around four sides, rev. tripod; monogram to right, legend around, (S.7677, Bopearachchi S rie 17A; MIG 427, SNG ANS 1598-1602). *Very fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Pars Coins, USA for the first coin.



4809*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.908 grams), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with dotted border, helmet ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, to right a monogram of HNP, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570, Mitchiner 1.1771, Bopearachchi Series 6z, SNG ANS 473). *Bright, nearly as struck, extremely fine or better in very high relief, rare in this condition.*

\$2,500



4810*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), AE quadruple unit or hemi-obol (25x22mm), (7.60 grams), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with legend EYKPATIA[OY] below, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and above ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, Karosthi legend above and below, HP monogram in right field, (S.7582, BN Bopearachchi Series 19K). *Surface deposit on right edge, otherwise, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



4811*

Bactria, Indo-Greek King, Eukratides I. (c.171-145 B.C.), AE quadruple unit or hemi-obol, (9.09 grams), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with legends, EYKPATIA[OY] below, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and above ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, Karosthi legend above and below, (S.7582, Bopearachchi Series 19M; MIG 190, SNG ANS 567-470). *Good very fine, dark brown patina.*

\$100



4812*

Bactria, Indo-Greek King, Menander I, (c.165/55-130 B.C.), AE Quadruple Unit 20mm, (4.73 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Athena to right, legend around, rev. Athena Alkidemos standing left; monogram to right. (S.-, Bopearachchi Series 23C; SNG ANS 911, MIG 239). *Nearly very fine, dark brown patina and rare.*

\$100

Ex David Hendin, Amphora Coins, USA.

4813

Bactria, Indo-Greek King, Menander I, (c.165/55-130 B.C.), AE Unit 14 and 15mm, (2.68, 2.68 grams), obv. Head of elephant right legend around, A below, rev. Club, legend around, one with uncertain monogram, (S.7616, Bopearachchi S rie 28-, 28J, SNG ANS 932-3). *Very fine.* (2)

\$100



4814*

Bactria, Indo-Greek King, Menander I, (c.165/55-130 B.C.), AE Quadruple Unit 22mm, (10.24 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Athena to right, legend around, rev. Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm, monogram to lower right, (S.7612, Bopearachchi 31B, MIG 243b, SNG ANS 940-2). *Very fine, some encrustation, brown patina and rare.*

\$100

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



4815*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Apollodotos II, (c.110-80 B.C.), (80-65 B.C. Bopearachchi), silver tetradrachm, Taxila chief workshop, (9.42 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΟΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, rev. Athena standing to left, brandishing a thunderbolt and holding shield, monogram in lower left field, Karosthi legend around, (S.7671, M.423a, Bopearachchi series 3, B). *Cleaned and bright, very fine, rare.*

\$300



4816*

Bactria, Indo-Greek King, Hermaios, (c.90-70 B.C.), AE 22 x 23mm (7.37 grams), obv. bearded bust of Zeus-Mithras with Phrygian cap right, legend around, rev. horse prancing right, monogram below, legend around, (S.7745, Bopearachchi S rie 9A; SNG ANS 1347; MIG 416a). *Nearly very fine, with a dark brown patina, well centered.*

\$100

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



4817*

Bactria, Indo-Scythian, Vonones with Spalahores, (c.75-60 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (9.61 grams), obv. king mounted to right holding spear in right hand and streamer over left shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΟΝΩΝΟΥ, rev. Zeus facing holding long sceptre and thunderbolt, around Karosthi script, (S.-, M. Senior type 65.3T, M.681). *Good very fine, patinated and rare.*

\$400

Ex Steve Album, Auction Sale in 2007.

4818

Indo-Scythian, Azes II (c.35 B.C. - A.D.5, Mitchiner chronology), silver drachms (3) of Zeus Nikephoros (M.type 853); Pallas standing left (M.type 815); City goddess standing left (M.type 859). *All have porosity very good - fine. (3)*

\$50

4819

Persian Imperial Coinage, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes I (475-420 B.C.), silver siglos, (5.45 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Babelon Pl.86, 11, Carradice Type IIIb); Egypt, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), 22mm, hemidrachm, (11.54 grams), obv. Zeus Ammon head to right, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt, lotus to left, EYA between legs, (S.-, Sv.1399-1401, SNG Cop.294-295). *Fine, nearly very fine. (2)*

\$100

First coin from Downies Australia, second coin from Romanorum, Canberra.



4820*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates I, (c.171-138 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.54 grams), Hekatompylos mint, obv. large bust to left in bashlyk, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, two line inscription, (S.7327, Sellwood 9.1, Shore 7). *Obverse scratch and reverse roughness, otherwise good fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



lot 4821

4821*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates II (c. 123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.03 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. long bearded bust to left wearing tiara, star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf.S.7372, Sellwood 28.1, Shore 94); another Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.03 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf. S.7394, Sellwood 33.5, Shore 116). *Nearly very fine. (2)*

\$150

Ex Romanorum, Canberra for the first coin and Ancient Coins in Canada for the second coin.



4822*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (c.90-77 B.C.) (Sellwood Unknown king), silver drachm, (4.07 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bare-headed bust to left with very short beard, wearing diadem, torque ends in a sea-horse, rev. archer seated to right, five line inscription, with variations from standard, (cf.S.7382; Sellwood 30.17, Shore 136). *Toned, very fine, large oversized flan, scarce.*

\$120



4823*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.60 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with six pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf. S.7389, Sellwood 31.5, Shore 122). *Toned, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Freeman & Sear, USA.



4824*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Gortazes I, (95-87 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.02 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. medium sized bust to left with beard, wearing tiara with horn in centre, torque ends in dot, rev. archer seated right on throne, five line inscription, (cf.S.7394, Sellwood 33.4, Shore 114); another Orodes I, (90-77 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.06 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a tiara to left with short beard, with eight pointed star in centre, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, (cf.S.7389, Sellwood 31.6, Shore 123). *Nearly very fine - very fine. (2)*

\$140

Ex Ephesus Numismatics for the first coin and Romanorum, Canberra for the second coin.

4825

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.69 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ETP, (cf.S.7439, Sellwood 43.2, Shore -) another Phraates IV, (c.38-2 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.15 grams), similar with obverse bust left, eagle behind head, rev. + below bow, (cf.S.7472, Sellwood 52.20, Shore -). *Fine - very fine, second with corroded surface.* (2)

\$100

Ex Ye Olde Coin Co, Australia, for the first coin.



4826*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (38-2 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.36 grams), Seleucia mint, issued 288-289 (Seleucid era) = 24-23 B.C., obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, wart on forehead, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Athena holding sceptre, seven line inscription, date in exergue, (cf. S.7469, Sellwood 52.1, cf.Shore 273). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida and previously from Victor England Mail Bid Sale September 14, 1979 (lot 30) with England and Drewry packets.



4827*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraataces, (c.2 B.C. - A.D. 4), silver drachm, (3.83 grams), Mithradatkart mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, Nike behind head with wreath, star above crescent before head, rev. archer seated right on throne, blundered inscription, monogram MI ©, (cf.S.7474, Sellwood 56.6, Shore 317). *Toned, good very fine, porous surface.*

\$100

Ex Ancient Imports, USA.



lot 4828

4828*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vardanes I, (c.A.D. 40-45), billon tetradrachm, (14.46 grams), Seleucia mint, issued September year 353 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 41-2, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with short beard, wearing diadem, and with wart, rev. king enthroned to right receiving palm branch from Tyche holding cornucopiae, seven line inscription, year ΓNT between figures, (cf.S.5787, Sellwood 64.10, cf.Shore 350). *Very fine or better and rare.*

\$200

Ex Pars Coins USA.



4829*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Gotarzes II, (A.D. 40-51), silver drachm, (3.92 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. large size bust wearing a diadem to left with square cut straight beard, hair in uneven downward wave, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5793, Sellwood 65.33, Shore 364); another Artabanus III, (c.A.D. 80-90), silver drachm, (3.68 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with square cut beard, hair in vertical lines, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (S.5826, Sellwood 74.6, Shore 404). *Good very fine or better.* (2)

\$180

Ex Ye Olde Coin Co, Australia.



4830*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.56 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short square triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf. S.5831, Sellwood 78.3, Shore 413). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$80



4831*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.336 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. bust to left with pointed beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer enthroned to right, seven line inscription, AT dot below bow, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 78.3, Shore 413). *Toned, ragged flan, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$80



4832*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c. A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.79 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short square triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a cross, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf. S.5832, Sellwood 78.4, cf. Shore 415). *Bright, good extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Lancaster, USA.



4835*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases IV, (c.A.D. 147-191), billon tetradrachm, (13.09 grams), Seleucia mint, issued uncertain month of year 499 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 187, obv. large size bust to left with long beard, wearing tiara, letter B behind, rev. king enthroned to right receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, partial inscription, including year ΘQV. (cf. S.5857, Sellwood 84.112-118). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



4833*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (c.A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.09 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short square triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram AT and dot, (cf. S.5831, Sellwood 78.7, Shore 416). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Ye Olde Coin Co, Australia.



4836*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases V, (A.D. 191-200), silver drachm, (3.84 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. facing head with diadem and long pointed bust with hair in large bunches on side, rev. archer enthroned to right, unintelligible Greek legend around, (S.5871, Sellwood 86.3, Shore 448). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Auction 73 (lot 527).

4834

Parthia, Kingdom of, Mithradates IV, (c.A.D. 140), silver drachm, (3.12 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with triangular pointed long beard, hair in three waves, rev. archer seated right on throne represented as a line, seven line inscription, top line with traces of Aramaic inscriptions naming him, monogram AT and dot, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 82.1, Shore 425); another Osroes II, (c.A.D. 190), silver drachm, (3.32 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with pellets attached, to left with triangular pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne, four line inscription, monogram AT, (cf.S.5866, Sellwood 85.1, Shore 437); another Vologases VI, (c.A.D. 208-228), silver drachms, (3.67 grams), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a tiara with neckflap, I behind tiara, to left with pointed long beard, rev. archer seated right on throne represented, AT below, four line inscription, (cf.S.5876, Sellwood 88.18, Shore 456). *Fine - good very fine, last holed.* (3)

\$150

Ex Romanorum, Canberra for first two coins, last from Noble Numismatics 78 (lot 5079).



4837*

Sasanian King, Artashir, I (A.D. 224-242), silver drachm, type III, (4.28 grams), obv. legend around, 'The Mazda worshipper, the divine Ardashir, the king of kings of Iran who is descended from the Gods' in Pahlavi, bearded crowned bust of king to right, rev. 'Fire of Ardashir' in Pahlavi, fire altar with ribbons no attendants, legend around, (Sellwood type III, No.10, Paruck 37, Gobl III/2/2, Alram 673, M.789). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$250

Ardashir in holding his new territories took the above title as seen on this coin. To legitimize his seizure of the throne, he married one of the Arsacid princesses. In addition he claimed descent from the Persian king Darius, and tried to recreate the great Achaemenid Empire. He invaded the Roman province of Syria in 230 A.D. and provoked the young emperor, Severus Alexander. The two armies met in 232 A.D., in a battle in which both sides sustained such heavy losses such that each was compelled to withdraw. The removal of the Roman forces allowed Ardashir to consolidate his new holdings in Armenia. At his death in 240 A.D., Ardashir had established a new and significant threat to the Roman east. With his defeat and capture of Valerian his son, and successor, Shahpur I, became an even greater menace to the Roman east.



4838*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, (285-246 B.C.), AE 47, (93.6 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, head to right, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs E, dotted border, (cf.S.7814, Sv. 446, cf.BMC 158ff, SNG Cop. 142, Pitchfork -, Noeske, Frankfurt Museum 64). *Fine and scarce.*

\$120



4839*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra III and Ptolemy IX, (116-107 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued year 9 = 109-108 B.C., (13.53 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. head of king right wearing aegis, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front L Θ, to right ΠΑ, around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣ[ΙΛΕΩΣ], (S.7922, Sv. 1670, SNG Cop 353). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$120

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.



4840*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 21 = 61-60 B.C., (13.61 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to

left LKA, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1868, SNG Cop.391, Pitchfork -, BMC 41-42). *Small flan, weak in places, very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3534).



4841*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 2 = 51-50 B.C., (14.27 grams), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LB above headdress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7951, Sv.1817, SNG Cop.398, Pitchfork 129-131, BMC 2-3). *Weak in places, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250



4842*

Egypt, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), copper hemidrachm, year 12 = A.D. 148-149, (19.37 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate bust to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ Τ ΑΙΑ ΑΔΡ ΑΝΤ[ΩΝΙΝ]ΟC CEB ΕΥCΕΒ, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike in left hand and supporting a shield, around Λ Δ[ΩΔΕ]Κ ΑΤΟV, (S.4437, cf.Koln 1598, Milne -, BMC 1034, Dattari 2482). *Dark green patina, edge flaw, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$60

4843

Ancient Greek coins, in silver, Gaul, Massalia (as a Colony founded by the Phocaicians), (c.400-350 B.C.), silver obol, (0.48 grams), obv. youthful male head of Apollo left, rev. wheel with four spokes, M A in two quarters, (S.72, De La Tour 681); Illyria, Apollonia, (3rd - 2nd century B.C.), silver drachm, (2.73 grams), obv. cow and calf, ΝΙΚΗΝ, rev. double stellate pattern, around [ΑΠΙΟΛ] ΑΥΤΟ ΒΟΥ [ΛΟΥ], (S.1878, SNG Cop. 380, BMC 11-12, Maier 31); Euboea, Histaia, (3rd century B.C.), silver tetrobol, (1.76 grams), obv. head of nymph Histaia to right, wreathed with vine, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histaia seated to right on galley, wing on galley, around ΙΣΤΙ [ΑΙ]ΕΩΝ, (cf.S.2496); Ionia, Teos, (540-478 B.C.), silver tetartemorium, (0.19 grams), obv. Griffin head to right, rev. incuse square of rough form, (S.-, Balcer [SNR 1968, Vol.47], Group XXXIII No.80, cf.ACNAAC Rosen 603-4); Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.332-306 B.C.), silver fifteenth shekel (0.58 grams), obv. hippocamp to right, waves below, rev. owl standing to r., carrying crook and flail under wing, (S.5913). *Very good - nearly very fine.* (5)

\$150



4844*

Ancient Greek coins, a small group in copper; Thrace, Istros, (late 5th century B.C.), AE 12 cast copper, (1.14 grams), obv. wheel or solar disc, rev. ΙΣΤ, (S.-, SNG BMC 222); Macedon, time of Philip V and Perseus, (c.187-168 B.C.), AE 20mm (5.95 grams), obv. wreathed head of the river god Strymon to right, rev. MAKE - ΔΟΝΩΝ, ornamented trident head right, two monograms to left. (S.-, cf.SNG Greece 3, 334; AMNG III 49 [Pl.I, 23]; SNG Cop.1299 (illustrated); Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (c.360-325 B.C.), AE 19, (5.49 grams), obv. head of nymph Larissa three-quarter face to left, rev. horse trotting to right, (S.2131, BMC 80 [p.79]); Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.330-280 B.C.), AE 16, (3.47 grams), obv. head of Tanit left, wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing right, palm tree behind, (S.-, SNG Cop. 109ff) (illustrated); Syria, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), AE 14, (2.62 grams), obv. lion head, rev. club, three lines of legend, (Hoover 1096, SC 2068). *Fine - good very fine.* (5) \$140

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company for second last coin.

4845

Ancient Greek and Greek Imperial, (30), includes Egypt, Alexandria billon tetradrachms (4); issues from Sicily, Syracuse, Mamertini and Akragas; Numidia, Micipsa (S.6597), etc.; together with Byzantine (6) and India (20), as Kushan and Indo-Scythian including Soter Megasthenes issues. *Poor - fine.* (56)

\$100

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4846

Locris, Locris Opuntia, **modern copy** of silver stater, (369-338 B.C.), (13.04 grams), obv. Head of Persephone to right, wreathed with corn, rev. ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ to left, Ajax, son of Oileus, naked but for helmet, advancing to right holding sword and large shield decorated with a griffin, broken spear on the ground, (cf.S.2328, cf.SNG Cop.43-4). *As made, extremely fine.*

\$50

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



4847*

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

\$500

4848

A. Terentius Varro, (206-200 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.510 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, VAR monogram below horses, (S.57, Cr.126/1, Syd.275, B.Terentia 1); Cn. Baebius Tamphilus, (194-190 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.568 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, TAMP monogram above, (S.61, Cr.133/2b, Syd.334, B.Baebia 1). *Fine - very fine, both very scarce.* (2)

\$200



4849*

Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, (189-180 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.558 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, CN DO below horses, (S.64, Cr.147/1, Syd.349, B.Domitia 1); L. Coelius, (189-180 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.358 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, ROMA in linear frame, L.COIL below horses, (S.64, Cr.154/1, Syd.347, B.Coelia 1). *Nearly very fine, both very scarce.* (2)

\$200



4850*

M. Caecilius, Q.f. Q.n. Metellus, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.690 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, ROMA downwards behind, rev. Macedonian shield on which is an elephant's head, all within wreath, M.METELLVS Q.F. around, (S.139 [£55 VF], Cr.263/1b, Syd.480a, RSC Caecilia 29a). *Toned, very fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$140

Only 44 obverse dies were used for this coinage according to Crawford.



4851*

M. Cippius, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.892 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPI M.F. before, X behind, Victory in biga to right, rudder below, [ROMA] in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cippia 1); L. Cassius Longinus, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.666 grams), obv. Vesta veiled draped head to left, kylix behind, A before, rev. male standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V, into a cista, LONGIN III V behind, (S.364, Cr.413/1, Syd.935, B.Cassia 10). *First bright and very fine second with several banker's marks, otherwise nearly very fine/fine and very scarce.* (2)

\$150

4852

C. Fonteius, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.830 grams), obv. Janus head, H to left, * to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1); P. Furius Crassipes, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.742 grams), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED C[VR] and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P.FOVRIVS on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue, (S.275 [o55 VF], Cr.356/1c, Syd.735b, RSC Furia 19). *First with uneven hoard patina, second bright, very fine and fine.* (2)

\$160



4853*

Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.814 grams), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, [ROMA] before, * behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.168 [o60 VF], Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Toned, very fine, spotty reverse and very scarce.*

\$100



4854*

Cn. Blasio Cn.f. (112-111 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.748 grams), obv. Scipio Africanus the Elder or Blasio, helmeted head to right, * above, [CN.BL]ASIO.CN.F below and before, branch behind, rev. Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva, ROMA in exergue, symbol between, (S.173 [£80 VF], Cr.296/1, Syd.561a, RSC Cornelia 19); Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.822 grams), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTV[L] in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *First with dark uneven tone, both nearly very fine.* (2)

\$160



4855*

C. Claudius Pulcher, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.830 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.PVLCHER in exergue, (S.177 [£140 EF], Cr.300/1, Syd.569, RSC Claudia 1). *Nearly very fine/very fine.*

\$120



4856*

L. Flaminus Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.810 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and [CILO] in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



4857*

L. Flaminus Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.692 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga, L. FLAMINI below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1); Mn. Fonteius (85 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.914 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTEI C F behind, ROMA monogram before, thunderbolt below, rev. winged infant Genius seated to right on goat, (S.271, Cr.353/1a, Syd.724). *Bright, very fine.* (2)

\$180



4858*

M. Lucilius Rufus, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.802 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PV behind, all within laurel wreath, rev. Victory in biga to right, RVF above, M.LVCILI in exergue, (S.302 [£150 EF], Cr.324/1, Syd.599, B.Lucilia 1). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$120

The large number of Victory issues at this time are linked to the military activities of C.Marius who defeated the Teutones and Ambrones at Aque Sextiae in 102 and the Cimbri at Vercellae in 101.



4859*

C. Allius Bala, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, (3.846 grams), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, BALA behind, M below chin, rev. Diana in biga of stags to right, within wreath, grasshopper below, C.ALLI in exergue, (S.221 [£55 VF], Cr.336/1b, Syd.595, RSC Aelia 4). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$120

4860

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.990 grams), obv. Roma helmeted to right, D behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, trace of number above, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646, B.Junia 15); **C.Licinius L.f.Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.01 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICIN[IVS L F] / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16). *Last coin on large flan, otherwise very good - good fine.* (2)

\$120



4861*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.990 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, I behind, P before, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 11). *Bright, very fine.*

\$120

4862

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarii, Rome mint, obv. Apollo laureate head to right, various symbols, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVG, one with dot above, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B.Calpurnia 6-12). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$200



4863*

L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.930 grams), obv. bare head of king Tadius to right, SABIN behind palm before, rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2b, Syd.699, RSC Tituria 4). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Tarpeia, a virgin of the period of Romulus' war with Tadius and the Sabines was supposed to have sacrificed her country for her love of gold. She opened the gate, the price of her treason being the bracelets of gold on the Sabine arms. The enemy soldiers were disgusted with her treachery and buried her in a pile of their own shields.



4864*

C. Marcius Censorinus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.746 grams), obv. jugate heads of Numa Pompilius and Ancus Marcius to right, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, number II to right below, [C.]CENSO in exergue, (S.256, Cr.346/1b, Syd.713a, B.Marcia 18c). *Very fine or better, scarce.*

\$140

4865

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.786 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and eagle over city gate behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, CXV above, [L. I]VLI. BVRVIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728a, B.Julia 5a); similar (3.970 grams), rev. with letters above horses, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd 728c, B.Julia 5b). *Bright, very fine.* (2)

\$140



4866*

C.Licinius L.f.Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.640 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, traces of C LICINIVS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



4867*

C.Licinius L.f.Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.732 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, C LICINIVS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B. Licinia 16). *Large flan with off centred reverse, weak in places otherwise very fine or better, scarce.*

\$100



4868*

L. Marcius Censorinus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.858 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, rev. Satyr Marsyas, standing left, with wine skin on shoulder, behind him a column with figure at top, L.CENSOR before, (S.281 [£55 VF], Cr.363/1d, Syd.737, RSC Marcia 24). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$140



4869*

Q. Antonius Balbus, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.920 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, Q under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Nearly very fine.*

\$120



4870*

Ti. Claudius, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.952 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, XXXXV below, TI CLAVD. TI.F/[A]P. N in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770, B.Claudia 5). *Bankers mark on cheek of obverse otherwise very fine.*

\$120



4871*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.668 grams), obv. head of Jupiter laureate to right, rev. temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, M.VOLTEI. M.[F]. in exergue, (S.312 [£75 VF], Cr.385/1, Syd.774, B. Volteia 1). *Nearly very fine/fine and very scarce.*

\$100



4872*

C. Piso L.f. Frugi, (c.67 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.732 grams), obv. Apollo head to right with fillet, symbol behind, rev. C. PISO L.F. FRV. across, below naked horseman with palm, galloping to right, II above, (S.348 [£150 EF], Cr.408/1, Syd.847, RSC Calpurnia 24aa). *Toned, good very fine, off centred reverse.*

\$120



4873*

L. Cassius Longinus, (63 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 grams), obv. Vesta veiled draped head to left, kylix behind, L before, rev. male standing left, dropping tablet inscribed [V], into a cista, [L]ONGIN III V behind, (S.364 [£185 EF], Cr.413/1, Syd.935, RSC Cassia 10). *Bright, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Freeman & Sear, USA.



4874*

L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.924 grams), obv. Concord head veiled to right, wearing diadem, around PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. TER above trophy, L. Aemilius Paullus on right, Perseus of Macedon and his two sons as prisoners on left, PAVLLVS in exergue, (S.366 [£160 EF], Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Toned, banker's mark on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

The moneyer was the elder brother of the later triumvir M. Aemilius Lepidus.



4875*

L. Scribonius Libo, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 grams), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, hammer on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1a, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8a). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$140

Ex Romanorum, Camberra.



4876*

L. Hostilius Saserna, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 grams), obv. Gallia head to right, Gaulish trumpet behind, rev. Diana of Ephesus facing with stag and spear, L HOSTILIVS SASERNA around, (S.419, Cr.448/3, Syd.953, RSC.Hostilia 4). *Lightly toned, extremely fine or better and very rare in this condition.*

\$500



4877*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.216 grams), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, RVFVS III VIR below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIVS behind, (S.440 [£60 VF], Cr.463/1b, Syd.976c, RSC Cordia 1). *Bright, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$130



4878*

T. Carisius, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.048 grams), obv. bust of Victory to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, T. CARISI in exergue, (S.449, Cr.464/5, Syd. 985, B. Carisia 3). *Nearly very fine/very fine, weak in places, scarce.*

\$100



4879*

Julius Caesar, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, uncertain mint, (3.54 grams), obv. Ceres head to right, around COS TERT [DICT ITER], rev. simpulum, sprinkler, capis and lituus, [AVGV]R above, [PONT] MAX below, M to right, (S.1403 [var.2], Cr.467/1, Syd.1024, RSC Julius Caesar 4). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.

The issue was probably struck to pay his successful legions after the battle of Thapsus 6 April B.C. 46. The head of Ceres is emblematic of Africa.



4880*

Pompey the Great, (c.46-5 B.C.), **plated** silver denarius, Spanish mint, (2.63 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, M. PUBLICI. LEG. PRO PR around, rev. Hispania or Baetica presenting palm to Pompey who is alighting from prow, CN. MAGNVS. I[MP] around, (S.1384 Cr.469/1a, Syd.1035, RSC Pompey the Great 1). *Highlights rubbed showing base metal core, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.

The issue was struck by Cnaeus Pompey son of Pompey the Great, who went to Spain after his father's death to revive the spirit of the party. It may be the son and not the father on the reverse of the coin. Plated issues are rather rarer than the normal issues.



4881*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.58 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG II below, (S.1479, Cr.544/14, Syd.1216, C. Mark Antony 27). *Surface pitting, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



4882*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.07 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG VII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/20, Syd.1224, C. Mark Antony 34). *Off centred, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Classical Numismatic Group.



4883*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.85 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XV below, (S.1479, Cr.544/30, Syd.1235, C. Mark Antony 47). *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, previously from Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction Sale 128 (lot 277) and previously from the Harry Strickhausen Collection.



4884*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (2.86 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XVI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/31, Syd.1236, C. Mark Antony 48). *Off centred, very fine.*

\$150

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction Sale 145 (lot 248).



4885*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (2.60 grams), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/35, Syd.1242, C. Mark Antony 55). *Surface pitting and light scratches, otherwise good fine.*

\$100



4886*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 19 B.C. by P. Petronius Turpilianus, (3.83 grams), obv. Feronia's bust with diadem to right, around TVRPILIANVS III VIR, below FE RON, rev. CAESAR AVGVSTVS SIGN RECE around, bare headed Parthian kneeling to right extending with right hand a standard with X marked vexillum attached, left hand kept low, (S.1603, RIC 288, RSC 484, BMC 14). *Bankers punches on cheek on obverse, some surface roughness, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.

The issue refers to the return of the standards captured from Crassus at Carrhae in 53 B.C.



4887*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), **plated** silver denarius, Uncertain Spanish mint (Colonia Caesar Augusta), issued 19-18 B.C. (3.00 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to left around CAESA[R AVGVSTVS], rev. OB CIVIS/ SERVATOS in two lines between which is an oak-wreath, (cf.S.1625, RIC 255, RSC 211). *Dark tone, spot of oxidation on edge with copper appearing and chips around edge on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Status Auction, Sydney.



4888*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius or as, Nemausus mint, issued 10 B.C. - A.D. 10, (11.88 grams), obv. laureate head of Agrippa to left and laureate head of Augustus to right, above IMP below DIVI F, dotted border, rev. COL NEM on either side of palm-shoot, chained crocodile below, wreath above, (S.1730, RIC 158). *Attractive light patina with overall attractive appearance, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.

4889

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Nemausus mint, issued A.D. 10-14, (10.41 grams), obv. laureate heads of Agrippa to left and Augustus to right, above IMP below DIVI F, P P to left and right of head, rev. COL NEM on either side of palm-shoot, chained crocodile below, (S.1731, RIC 159, RPC 525). *Good fine.*

\$80

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.

4890

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 17 B.C. by M. Sanquinius, (7.42 grams), obv. AVGVSTVS / TRIBVNIC / POTES in three lines within oak wreath, rev. M SANQVINIVS Q F III VIR A A A F F around large SC, (S.1666, RIC 342, C.521, CBN 287, BMC 193); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE sestertius, (21.95 grams), obv. around DIVA FAVSTINA PIAE, draped bust to right, rev. [DIANA LVCIFERA] around, Diana standing to right, holding lighted torch with both hands, [S C] across, (cf.S.5272, RIC 1710, C.90); Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Tripolis mint, (4.06 grams), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI around, dolphin in exergue, emperor standing receiving globe from Jupiter, (S.-, RIC 395 [Pl.VII, 108], C.113). *Fine; fair and very fine.* (3)

\$100



4891*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.79 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Very fine, spotty obverse and scarce.*

\$480

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



4892*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (27.30 grams), obv. laureate head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. [ADLOCUT] above, Gaius bare headed in togate, standing left on platform before low stool, haranguing with right hand extended to five soldiers holding shields and aquilae, in exergue COH, (cf.S.1799, RIC 32, C.1, BMC 33, CBN 45). *Black patination with some surface flaking, otherwise a brown patina, some minor encrustation around letters on obverse, fine and rare.*

\$200

It has been noted that this coin is highly unusual in that it lacks the letters S C, which designates an issue by decree of the Senate (Senatus Consulto). From Republican times, the formula had been used on both silver and bronze coinage, but under the Empire, it was used almost exclusively on the bronze coinage. In fact, imperial bronze coinage without the formula is generally thought to have been issued under special circumstances and under an authority other than the Senate. The ADLOCVT(io) COH(ortium) sestertii are thought to have been a special distribution issue for the Praetorian Guard personally funded out of the emperor's own purse.

4893

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (18.20 grams), obv. Caligula laureate head to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, dotted border, rev. AGRIPPINA DRVSILLA IVLIA, S C in exergue, the three sisters of Caligula, (S.1800, RIC 33, C.4); Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (23.58 grams), 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.1853 [£150 F], RIC 99, cf.C.85, BMC 124, CBN 165); Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, issued c.65, Rome mint, (11.18 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG GERM, rev. view of temple of Janus with latticed window to left and door on right, around PACE PR VBIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (S.1974, cf.RIC 306). *First with piece out of edge, second with obverse pitting, third with rough surface, otherwise very good nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.



4894*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.82 grams), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803 [VF £250], RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Green patina, with some oxidation, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$140

Ex Numismatic Ars Classica, Zurich, Auction Sale N June 26, 2003 (lot 1726).



lot 4895 part

4895*

Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (10.40 grams), obv. Bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMI P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 218, C.4); together with Vitellius, (A.D.69), AE as, Spanish mint Tarraco, issued Jan - June 69, (11.05 grams), obv. IMP GERMAN A VITELLIVS, laureate head to left, rev. Libertas draped standing facing head to left, holding pileus and long rod, LIBERTAS RESTITVTA and SC across, (S.2218 [£150 F], RIC 43, BMC 105); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued 121 A.D., (14.32 grams), obv. laureate bust of Hadrian to left, HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS around, rev. FORT RED in exergue, COS III P P around, SC across field, Fortuna seated to left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae, (S.-, RIC 723); others sestertii Antoninus Pius, Gallienus and a semis of Roman Republic, Seleucid bronzes (3). *Most coins with problems, otherwise fair - good fine, first three illustrated.* (9)

\$150



4896*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 64, (25.82 grams), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, rev. view of the port of Ostia with pharos (light tower) and ships. in front the reclining river god of the Tiber, above [AVG - VSTI], below PORT OST C. (S.1953, RIC 178, BMC 132). *Very rare and very fine, portrait almost extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Julius Caesar recognized the value of expanding Rome's port facilities at Ostia, but it was Claudius who began actual building it in 42 AD. As part of the construction, one of Caligula's pleasure galleys was scuttled and filled with cement where above it was constructed a lighthouse surmounted by a statue of Neptune. Although the actual date of completion is not certain, it must have occurred shortly before this sestertius was minted in 64 A.D.. A further expansion of the facilities was required under Trajan and Hadrian. By the fourth century, however, the port's importance began to diminish as a result of silting. Soon the region became a breeding ground for malaria and was abandoned.



4897*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 67, (11.15 grams), obv. bare head of Nero to right, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR PPP, rev. S C across, Victory flying left holding in both hands shield inscribed [SPQR], (cf.S.1976, RIC 544, BMC 387). *Very attractive dark green patina, extremely fine or better and very scarce as such.*

\$750



4898*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 71, (13.07 grams), obv. radiate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGVSTI, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, S C in exergue, (S.2345, RIC 266, BN 565). *Brown patina, several minor green spots, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.



4899*

Domitian, as Caesar, issued under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96) silver denarius, issue of A.D. 76-80, (3.456 grams), obv. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII above, Pegasus standing right, (S.2637, RIC 238, RSC 47). *Very fine or better, scarce.*

\$280

Ex CNG with their ticket.

The issue is interesting in that the reverse copies a reverse from the coinage of Augustus of 19 B.C.



4900*

Domitian, as Caesar, (A.D. 81-96), issued under Titus, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.446 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T50, RSC 397a). *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex CNG stock with their ticket.



4901*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-89, (3.524 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding javelin and thunderbolt, (S.2732, £160 EF), RIC 139, RSC 251). *Attractive, good very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$200



4902*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 91-92, (3.344 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XI, rev. around IMP XXI COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735 [£160 EF], BMC 189, RIC 167a, RSC 274). *Nearly extremely fine, lightly toned and scarce.*

\$220

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only one coin of this variety.

4903

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (11.312 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P, rev. around MONETA AVGVSTI, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, S C across field, (S.2807, RIC 395, cf.C.332); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 101, (11.400 grams), obv. radiate bust with drapery on far shoulder of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. TR POT COS III P P, S C in exergue, Abundance seated to left on chair formed by two cornucopiae, (cf. S.3225, RIC 411, C.629); another AE as, issued A.D.99, (9.980 grams), obv. similar but head laureate right, rev. TR POT COS II, S C across, Pietas standing facing, altar to left, (S.3240, RIC 392, C.613); another dupondius issued 103-111, (11.502 grams), obv. radiate bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER [DAC P M TR P] COS V P P, rev. in oak wreath S P Q R /OPTIMO /PRINCIPI/ S C, (S.-, RIC 477, C.584). *Very good - good fine.* (4)

\$150



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4904*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE as, Rome mint, issued 101-2, (11.71 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Victory standing to left, holding palm branch and shield inscribed S P Q R, around TR POT COS IIII P P, S C across field, (cf.S.3242, RIC 434, C.640); another AE brass as of small module, issued 115-6, Antioch mint, (8,64 grams), obv. radiate bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM, rev. DAC PARTHICO P M TR POT XX COS VI PP around a laurel wreath enclosing a large S C, (S.3243 [AE as], RIC 644, C.122) (illustrated); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 244-245, (16.33 grams), 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). *First and last with rough surface and brown patination, otherwise nearly very fine, some scarce.* (3)

\$180



4905*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 123, Rome mint, (2.92 grams), obv. laureate, draped on far shoulder bust to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. Libertas seated to left holding branch and sceptre, around P M TR P COS III, LIB PVB in exergue, (S.3502, RIC 127, RSC 903, BMC 284); Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 222, (2.78 grams), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, rev. IVNO CONSERVATRIX, Juno standing half left, holding patera and sceptre, at feet a peacock, (S.8212, RIC 343, RSC 35). *Nearly very fine; good very fine.* (2)

\$120

4906

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 134, Rome mint, (3.39 grams), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. FELICITA S AVG around, Felicitas standing to left holding branch and caduceus, (cf.S.3488, RIC 234, BMC 606, RSC 614); Sasanian King, Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272)/Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, legend on shaft, figure in flames above, (cf.Sellwood 14/33). *Second coin is rough and unusual, probably a cast with mixing of types, otherwise fine - very fine.* (2)

\$80

4907

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.137), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (23.58 grams), issued in 136, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina with hair coiled and bound up behind head, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, rev. CONCORDIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left, holding a patera and cornucopiae, S C across, (S.3933, RIC 1027, C.8); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) AE sestertius, (20.58 grams), issued after 147 B.C., obv. around DIVA FAV STINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around [AVGV STA], Ceres standing to left, holding sceptre in left hand, right hand extended with corn ears, S C across field, (S.4614, RIC 1128); another AE sestertius, (22.13 grams), issued 141, Rome mint, obv. draped and veiled bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing over a candelabrum - altar, around PIETAS AVG, S C across (S.4631, BMC 1442, RIC 1146A, C.240); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), posthumous AE sestertius, (18.72 grams), obv. around DIVA FAV STINA PIA, draped bust to right, rev. [SIDERIBVS RECEPTA] SC across, Diana standing right, holding torch, crescent behind neck, (cf.S.5233, RIC 1715, C.215). *Fair - good fine, some scarce.* (4)

\$200



4908*

Antinous, (c.130 A.D.), large bronze medallion (modern casting, c.19th century), (41.46 grams), obv. draped Bust of Antinous right, Greek legend around, rev. temple-gate with an open rectangular passage and facade, the lower part is divided by four columns and is decorated with reliefs and statues in niches in the gable a winged caduceus flanked by two birds and, by the passage, can be seen in the background a statue in a four-columned shrine on a platform with steps, and under the gate a crocodile to right. *Light brown patina, about extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex BCD Collection and from Numismatik Lanz Munchen auction No.105 November 26, 2001, (lot 630 illustrated).



4909*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 158-9, (20.84 grams), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P, laureate head to right, rev. COS III/ [S C] in exergue, Antoninus in triumphal quadriga to left, his hand extended, holding eagle tipped sceptre, (S.4168, RIC 767a, C.320). *Corroded surface with Tiber patina, otherwise nearly very fine, and a rare type.*

\$100

4910

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (24.97 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 152-153, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, rev. INDVLGENT IA AVG COS IIII, S C across field, Indulgentia seated to left, holding sceptre and extending right hand, (S.4183, RIC 904, C.452); another (26.05 grams), issued A.D. 147, obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P, rev. Pax standing left, PAX AVG and S C across field, COS IIII around, (S.4201, RIC 777, C.594); another (24.90 grams), issued A.D. 158-159, obv. traces of ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head to right, rev. traces of TR POT XXII COS IIII, Annona standing to left holding two corn-ears and resting left hand on modius, set on prow, (S.4254, RIC 1006, C.1049); another (24.43 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 156-157, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around traces ANTONINVS AVG PIVS IMP II, rev. TR POT XX COS IIII, S C in exergue, Securitas seated left with sceptre, elbow on cornucopiae as arm of chair, (S.4252, RIC 967, C.1008). *Very good - nearly very fine, one with some green oxidation on reverse.* (4)

\$200



4911*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (27.49 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 157-158, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, rev. TR POT XXI COS IIII, S C across Annona standing left holding corn-ears over modius, in right hand and rudder on prow in left hand, (S.4234, RIC 981, C.-); Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (25.75 grams), issued A.D. 163-4, obv. Laureate head to right, around L AVREL VERVS AVG PARTH MAX, rev. Victory half draped standing right, fixing to a palm tree a shield inscribed VIC PAR, S C across field, around TR P VI IMP IIII COS II, (S.5384, RIC 1456, C.206); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE sestertius, (27.74 grams), issued 165-173, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Ceres seated to left holding corn ears and torch, on chest or basket, around C E R E S, S C across, (S.4629, BMC 1531, RIC 1143, C.210). *First with attractive green patina, third with surface marks, otherwise fine - very fine and all scarce.* (3)

\$200

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.



4912*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) silver denarius, (3.46 grams), obv. DIVA FAV STINA, draped bust to right, rev. AVGV STA, Ceres standing left holding long torch and sceptre, (cf.S.4583, RIC 356, RSC 96). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Ye Olde Coin Company, Australia.

4913

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 157-161, (3.230 grams), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. AVGVSTI PII FIL, Spes standing to left holding flower and fold of skirt, (S.4702, RSC 24, RIC A497); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 222, Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, rev. AEQVITAS AVG, Aequitas standing to left holding scales ears and cornucopiae, (S.7856, RIC 127, RSC 9); Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), issued 354-361, AE 3, obv. draped pearl diademed bust to right, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, (S.4010); Probus (A.D. 276-282), year 2 = 276-7, obv. Probus bust right, rev. Dikaioosyne standing left, with scales and cornucopiae L B, (S.4766, BMC 2412, Koln 3127, Milne 4521). *Fine - very fine.* (4)

\$100

4914

Septimius Severus, (A.D.193-211), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.26 grams), obv. laureate head to right, SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. PART MAX P M TR P VIII, captives seated either side of base of trophy, (cf. S.6323, RIC 176, RSC 370); another similar, issued 196-7, (2.66 grams) rev. Minerva standing half left, (cf.S.6326, RIC 83, RSC 417); Caracalla, as Caesar, (A.D.198-217), silver denarius, issued 197, Rome mint, (3.02 grams), obv. bare headed bust to right, M AVR ANTON CAES PONTIF, rev. IMPERII FELICITAS, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and child, (S.6674, RIC 9, RSC 95); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.27 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left both hands raised in invocation, altar at feet, around PIETAS PVBLICA, (S.6601, RIC 574 [Severus], RSC 156). *Several poorly struck, mostly very fine.* (4)

\$120



part

4915*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.82 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around [IMP C]AE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around FORTVN REDVCI, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.6277, RIC 381, RSC 185a); another silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (2.90 grams), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around LIBER AL AVG, Liberalitas standing half left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.6277, RIC 400, RSC 283a) (illustrated). *Fine; good very fine and both scarce.* (2)

\$160

Ex Marc Melcher Collection. First from Alex G. Malloy, both with collector tickets. Seven examples in Reka Devnia Hoard, (which contained 7256 Septimius Severus denarii) for the second coin.



4916*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus, issued 216, Rome mint, (5.74 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right of Caracalla, draped and cuirassed, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Sarapis standing to left, raising right hand and holding sceptre in left hand, around PM TR P XVIII COS III P P, (cf.S.6780, RIC 280a, RSC 349a). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$280



4919*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (5.28 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around FIDES MILITVM, Fides Militum standing facing, holding vexillum and standard, (S.7488, BMC 128, RIC 72, RSC 39a). *Extremely fine trace of mint bloom and rare.*

\$300



4917*

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.710 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus laureate cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG., rev. Providentia standing to left, holding rod and cornucopiae, globe at feet, around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, (S.7361 [£130 EF], RIC 80, RSC 108b). *Toned, extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex CNG stock with their ticket.

The Reka Devnia Hoard contained 81,044 silver coins, including 330 issues of Macrinus and 17 of this variety.



4920*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, issued 226, Rome mint, (19.89 grams), obv. laureate bust draped to right, around IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, rev. PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and sceptre, S C across, (S.7983, RIC 592, BMC 368, C.189 var.). *Nearly very fine/fine.*

\$100

With detailed collector's ticket and first with a ticket indicating from Mail Bid Sale 189 for \$140 (lot 5031).



part

4918

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (22.44 grams), issued A.D. 217, obv. Macrinus cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG. rev. Salus seated left, feeding snake from altar, holding , sceptre, around SALVS PVBLICA, S C in exergue, (S.7398, RIC 125, C.120, BMC 97) (illustrated); another AE as, Rome mint, (10.75 grams), issued A.D. 218, obv. bearded Macrinus radiate and cuirassed bust to right, around as above, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P, S C across field, (S.7425, RIC 156, C.94, BMC 132). *Fine. (2)*

\$160

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4921

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, issued 232, Rome mint, (25.49 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. SALVS PVBLICA, Spes standing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.8019, RIC 648, C.547 var.); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 249, (16.98 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. four standards one of which is the legionary eagle, around [FIDES EXERCITVS], (S.8992, RIC 169a, C.51). *Second with green patination, otherwise fine - nearly very fine. (2)*

\$100



4922*

Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 239, (5.578 grams), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.8600, RIC 34, RSC 17). *As struck, brilliant, about uncirculated.*

\$150

Ex CNG with their stock ticket.

4923

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, (4.00 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. IOVI STATORI around, Jupiter standing facing, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$60



4924*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 242-3, (4.41 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P V COS II P with Apollo seated to left holding branch, (S.8648, RIC 89, RSC 261). *Brilliant, as struck, about uncirculated.*

\$80

Ex Romanorum, Canberra.

4925

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 242, (3.16 grams), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. PM TR P IIII COS II P P, around, Gordian walking to right with spear and globe, (S.8646, RIC 92, RSC 253); another issued 243-4, (5.21 grams), obv. as above, rev. VICTOR AETER around, Victory standing left resting on shield set on captive and holding palm, (S.8662, RIC 154, RSC 348). *Very fine; nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$80

Ex Romanorum, Canberra for the second coin.



part

4926*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Rome mint, issued 243-4, (3.782 grams), obv. radiate bust right, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. MARTEM PROPVGNATOREM, Mars walking right with spear and shield, (S.8624, RIC 147, RSC 160) (illustrated); another Rome mint, issued 239-240, (4.152 grams), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP CAES GORDIANVS PIVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.8601, RIC 51, RSC 22); another Rome mint, issued 241-3, (3.526 grams), obv. radiate bust of Gordian III to right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Hercules standing to right, holding lion skin and club on rock, around AEQVITAS AVG, (S.8670, RIC 95, RSC 404) (illustrated). *Second very fine, others extremely fine.* (3)

\$150

With collector's detailed tickets, first with ticket from Mail Bid Sale 193 (lot 5035).



4927*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, (18.61 grams), issued 241-243, Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing, head to right, holding spear, around IOVI STATORI, S C across, (S.8710, RIC 298a, C.111). *Green and brown patination, very fine/fine, scarce.*

\$100

With detailed collector's ticket.



4928*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (3.82 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P IIII COS II P P, (S.8946, RIC 4, RSC 136). *As struck, brilliant, good extremely fine.*

\$80



4929*

Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.11 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9147, RIC 125c, RSC 4). *Extremely fine.*

\$100



4930*

Severina, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, (issued 275), Antioch mint, (3.57 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina on crescent, around, SEVERINA AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around Concordia Militum standing left holding two standards, P in left field, in exergue XXI, (S.11706, RIC 20, C.7). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Romanorum, Canberra.



4931*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon antoninianus, Antioch Mint, issued 293-295, (4.258 grams), obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, rev. around CONCORDIA MILITVM, H between, XXI in exergue, Jupiter standing to left, presenting Victory to emperor standing to right, (S.3510, RIC 322, C.34). *Attractive dark brown patina, about as struck, good extremely fine.*

\$140

Ex CNG stock with their ticket.



4932*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE follis, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (10.002 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Diocletian to right, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG, rev. around GENIO POP VLI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, B to right, altar to left, PLC in exergue, (cf.S.3533, RIC 108a). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$80

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4933*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued A.D. 300, (9.892 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, AQS in exergue, (S.3538, RIC 19a). *Dark green patina, extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



lot 4934

4934*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE follis, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (10.142 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, Δ to right, .T S. in exergue, (cf.S.3533, RIC 25a). *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



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4935*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Treveri mint, issued A.D. 303-5, (10.882 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Diocletian to right, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS P AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, S F to left and right, PTR in exergue, (cf.S.3533, RIC 576a) (illustrated); another similar issued A.D. 296-7, (10.326 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, C F to left and right, TR[] in exergue, (cf.S.3533, RIC 187a). *Good very fine; very fine. (2)*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4936*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 297-8, (10.666 grams), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, HTΓ. in exergue, (cf.S.3533, RIC 19a); Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 306-Spring 307, (9.472 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, ANT: in exergue, Γ in right field, (cf.S.3718, RIC 74b). *Good very fine or better, both scarce. (2)*

\$120

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4937*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), AE follis, Treveri mint, issued A.D. 303-5, (9.104 grams), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Maximianus to right, around IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, PTR in exergue, S F in left and right field, (cf. S.3633, RIC 582b). *Attractive large full flan, brown tone, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4940*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), AE follis, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 298, (10.012 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right in high relief, around IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, star to left, crescent/E to right, ANT in exergue, (cf.S.3633, RIC 50b); Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Nicomedia mint, issued A.D. 310-1, (7.210 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO AV GVSTI CMH, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, SMNA in exergue, (S.3718, RIC 30). *Very fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4938*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (9.722 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around SACR MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, VI in right field, AQP in exergue, (cf.S.3637, RIC 35b). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4941*

Maximianus Herculus, (A.D. 306-308, second reign), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued A.D. late summer 307, (5.422 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around CONSERV VRB SVAE, Roma seated to left in hexastyle temple, holding globe, wreath in pediment, in exergue AQP, (S.3644, RIC 118). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4939*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), AE follis, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (8.778 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, ANT* in exergue, E in right field, (cf.S.3633, RIC 56a). *Attractive large full flan, brown tone, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4942*

Constantius I, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (9.966 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantius to right, around CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. around SACR MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, VI to right, AQP in exergue, (cf.S.3676, RIC 36a). *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4943*

Constantius I, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, issued A.D. 294-5, (9.746 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantius to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM NN, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, KB in exergue, (S.3670, RIC 7a [R]). *Attractive, with some silvering with minor non-active green spots, extremely fine and rare.*

\$140

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4944*

Constantius I, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE follis, issued 304-5, Antioch mint, (8.848 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO POPV L ROMANI, in exergue ANT, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, Γ in right field, (cf.S.3671, RIC 59a). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$80

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4945*

Constantius I, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE follis, issued 303-5, Alexandria mint, (10.476 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO POPV L ROMANI, in exergue ALE, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, XX A/I either side of Genius, (cf.S.3671, RIC 33a). *Some red peripheral patination on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.

4946

Constantius I, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-306), AE follis, issued 304-5, Antioch mint, (8.848 grams), obv. laureate head to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, rev. GENIO POPV L ROMANI, in exergue ANT, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, Γ in right field, (cf.S.3671, RIC 59a); field, (S.3708, RIC 55b); Galerius Maximinus II, as Augustus (A.D. 309-313), AE follis, issued 311-2, Antioch mint, (4.186 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. around GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius Standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, ANT in exergue, in field * to left, B to right, (S.3764, RIC 162b). *Second with green patina, otherwise very fine or better. (2)*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4947*

Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Treveri mint, issued A.D. 296-7, (10.320 grams), obv. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, laureate head to right, rev. GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing left with patera and cornucopia, PT. in exergue, * in left field, (S.3708, RIC 32b). *Brown patina, extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4948*

Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 296-7, (10.050 grams), obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, laureate head to right, rev. GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing left with patera and cornucopiae, ANT in exergue, K in left field, E/V in right field, (S.3708, RIC 55b); Galerius Maximinus II, as Augustus (A.D. 309-313), AE follis, issued 311-2, Antioch mint, (4.552 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. around GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius Standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, ANT in exergue, in field * to left, B to right, (S.3764, RIC 162b). *Brown patina, nearly extremely fine; very fine. (2)*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4949*

Galerius Maximianus, as Augustus (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, issued 309-310, Siscia mint, (7.344 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Galerius, around IMP MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, rev. around GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius Standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, SIS in exergue, crescent to left, Γ to right, (cf.S.3717, RIC 198a). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$80

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4950*

Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 308-9, (6.286 grams), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO IMP E RATORIS, Genius standing to left with modius on head, holding patera and cornucopiae, .HTA. in exergue, (cf.S.3720, RIC 37a). *Attractive, dark brown patina, extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4951*

Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Antioch mint, issued A.D. early - late 309, (6.702 grams), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. around VENERI V ICTRICI, ANT in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, o/Δ in right field, (S.3730, RIC 115). *Attractive brown patination, extremely fine/good very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$180

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.

4952

Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE follis, Serdica mint, issued A.D. late 307-8, (6.220 grams), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around GAL VALERIA AVG, rev. around VENERI V ICTRICI, .SM.SD. in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, * in left field, A in right field, (S.3730, RIC 41); Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), billon antoninianus, Cyzicus Mint, (3.17

grams), obv. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, rev. around CONCORDIA MILITVM, KB between, Jupiter standing to left, presenting Victory to emperor standing to right, (S.3510); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles, issued 330-335, Antioch mint and Constantinople mint, obv. laureate bust to right, cuirassed of Constantine I, around CONSTANTI NVS MAX AVG, rev. two soldiers each with spear and one standard, around GLOR IA EXERC ITVS, in exergue SMANB and CONSA, (S.3886). *Last two with attractive green patination, otherwise good fine - good very fine, first very scarce.* (4)

\$120

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.



4953*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), silver siliqua, Trier mint, issued c.360 (1.80 grams), obv. rosette-diademed bust of Julian II to right, around FL CL IVLI ANVS P AVG, rev. VOTIS V MVLTI X in wreath, TR branch in exergue, (S.4071, RIC 365, RSC 157b). *Grey tone, good very fine/very fine with reverse roughness.*

\$150

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4954

Ancient Roman, copper sextans of Republic, obv. Mercury, rev. prow, (S.1204); dupondius of Augustus and Agrippa (S.1728, 1731); asses of Augustus under Tiberius (posthumous) (S.1790); Drusus (S.1794); Claudius (S.1858, 1862); others of Nero (2), Vespasian (2), Domitian (2), Hadrian (2), Sabina, Antoninus Pius (3) (one with rev. sow), Marcus Aurelius, Commodus, Julia Domna, Severus Alexander. *Fair - good fine (one holed).* (23)

\$150

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4955

Ancient Roman and Greek, a small group in packets described including silver denarius of Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR POT II, rev. around COS III PATER PATRIAE, sacrificial implements, simpulum, sprinkler, ewer and lituus, (cf.S.3023, RIC 34, RSC 51); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. LAETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing left, (S.2438, RIC 86, RSC 121); Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9147, RIC 125c, RSC 4); bronze As of Hadrian, quadrans of Claudius, others AE of Diocletian, Constantine I (2), Constantius II, Theodosius I; Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy II (285-246 B.C.), Alexandria mint, obv. Alexander the Great clad in Elephant skin and aegis, rev. eagle open wings Λ between legs, (cf. S.7780, Sv.482, SNG Cop. 367); others copper of Chalcis, Kushan and Byzantine. *Fair - very fine.* (14)

\$180



4956*

Ancient Roman, as, Augustus, M.Salvius Otho, 7 B.C., (S.1685, RIC 431); Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-2, obv. bare head to left of Claudius rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1859, RIC 97, C.47), another obv. bare head to left, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149), another obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P, rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia standing to left, holding sceptre, SC across in field, (S.1858, RIC 111, BMC 199, C.14); another Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), obv. M head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 [Caligula], C.3); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE quadrans, issued 107, Rome mint, obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG, rev. She wolf standing to right, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3246, RIC 691, C.338) (illustrated); Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, issued 224, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MAMAEA AVGVSTA, rev. VENVS FELIX, SC across, Venus seated to left, holding Cupid and sceptre, (S.8233, RIC 701, C.69); other issues, AE as of Domitian and antoninianus of Trebonianus Gallus. *Fair - good very fine, several with oxidation.* (9)

\$300

4957

Ancient Roman and Greek, a mixed group of issues including Agrippa, British copy of AE as, (S.1812); Augustus, posthumous issue, AE as, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 22-30, obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. PROVIDENT in exergue, S C across field, altar enclosure with double panelled door, (S.1789) (2); Jovian, AE 1, (S.4085); Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis, Gordian III, AE pentassarion, rev. Tyche with rudder and cornucopiae (Varbanov 2017); other issues of Augustus issued from Asia probably struck at Ephesus (RPC 2235) (3); Mysia, Parium (2); Syria, Antioch large issues from Augustus (5, two with countermarks); Trajan, denarius; Time of Maximinus II, 310-313 A.D., AE 15, 'Persecution' issue, from Antioch mint, 6th officina, GENIO AN TIOCHENI Tyche of Antioch seated facing on rock pile, rev. APOLLONI SANCTO, Apollo standing left, holding patera and lyre; Roman, 4th century (8); false sestertius of Didius Julianus; others mostly worn Greek (9). *Poor - very fine.* (37)

\$150

4958

Ancient Roman and other coins, lot includes Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, rev. EX S C/OB/CIVES/SERVATOS in four lines, oak-wreath around, (S.1849); another sestertius of Faustina Senior; Trajan AE as, rev. Dacian being trampled by a soldier on horseback, (S.3234); antoniani of Postumus, Valerian, Victorinus; Magnentius (S.4018); Egypt, billon tetradrachms of Numerian (Koln 3196); Diocletian (2), Maximianus; Byzantine, follis of Justinian I, Nicomedia mint, (S.198); other Indian coins etc. (5). *Fair - nearly very fine.* (17)

\$100

4959

Ancient Roman, assorted issues of sestertii of Trajan (2), Hadrian (3), Antoninus Pius, Faustina Snr., Marcus Aurelius (9), Faustina Jnr. (2), Commodus, Severus Alexander, Gordian III, Philip I, Volusian. *Poor - good fine.* (23)

\$200

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4960

Ancient Roman, assorted issues mostly in copper includes sestertii of Trajan (2), Hadrian (3), Sabina, Antoninus Pius (5), Faustina Snr., Marcus Aurelius, Faustina Jnr. (2), Gordian III, Philip I; antoniani of late 3rd century and folles of 4th century (17). *Poor - very fine, many with tickets.* (34)

\$150

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4961

Ancient Roman, AE sestertii and other AE, includes Nerva AE dupondius, rev. Fortuna standing left, (S.3057); Antoninus Pius AE as rev. Ceres standing left, (S.-, RIC 692); Marcus Aurelius, AE sestertius rev. Roma seated left, (S.4967); Lucius Verus, AE as rev. Annona standing left, (S.5420, RIC 1490); Commodus, AE sestertius, rev. Victory seated right, commemorating Victory in Britain, (S.5826, RIC 452); Lucilla, AE as, rev. Concordia standing left, (S.5511, RIC 1733); Severus Alexander, AE as, rev. Alexander with globe and spear to left, (S.8084); Gordian III, AE sestertius, rev. Mars standing left, (S.8745, RIC 273a); Trajan Decius, AE sestertius, rev. Dacia standing left, (S.9398, RIC 101); Herennia Etruscilla, AE as, rev. Fecunditas and child, (S.9507, RIC 134b). *Fair - fine.* (10)

\$150

4962

Ancient Roman, selection many in 2x2 Hartbergers, lot including asses of Augustus (S.1685); Nero (S.1976); Domitian (S.2817); others as folles of Maximianus (S.3611); Constantine I (S.3867, S.3886); Licinius I (S.3806); Theodosius I (S.4181); Egypt, Alexandria, billon tetradrachms of Aurelian; Diocletian (2); Maximianus; Byzantine (2), Islamic (1). *Fair - very fine.* (15)

\$120

Ex Rex Jones Collection.

4963

Ancient Roman, first - late 4th century A.D., silver mostly fair (6) of Hadrian (2), Severus Alexander (2), siliqua of Magnus Maximus (clipped) and Julian II (flan crack), other issues in copper from Nero - late 4th century, (39) noted Fausta, Nero semis, folles etc of Licinius I, etc. *Fair - very fine.* (45)

\$120

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4964

Ancient Roman, Roman bronze, assorted AE of Valens and Valentinian I, all c.A.D. 365-370 from various mints, many are from Siscia mint, others from Thessalonica, Heraclea, rev. emperor advancing right, dragging captive, others Victory advancing left, (cf.S.4102, 4103, 4116, 4117, 4118). *Most are bright, a few fair - fine, others mostly very fine.* (63)

\$200

4965

Ancient Roman, a selection of third and fourth century A.D. issues including antoninianii Claudius II, Victorinus, Tetricus I, Probus (3), Carinus (2), Numerian (2), Diocletian (3), Maximianus, Carausius, and folles of Diocletian (3), Maximianus (2), posthumous Maximianus under Constantine (S.3652), Constantius I, Galeria Valeria, Fausta (2), Constantine II (2), Constans, Theodora. *Poor - very fine, several scarce.* (30)

\$200

4966

Ancient Roman, late 3rd - late 4th century A.D., antoninianii and folles, issues from Gallienus, noted large folles etc of Licinius I, Magnentius etc. *Fair - very fine.* (40)

\$100

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4967

Ancient Roman, late 3rd - late 4th century A.D., antoninianii and folles, issues from Gallienus, noted large folles of Maximianus (2), etc. *Fair - very fine.* (40)

\$100

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4968

Ancient Roman, late 3rd - late 4th century A.D., antoninianii and folles, issues from Gallienus, noted Tacitus, Magnentius, large folles of Maximianus, Aelia Flaccilla, etc. *Fair - nearly very fine.* (40)

\$100

Ex Bramwell C. Jellett Collection.

4969

Ancient Roman, a range of issues of mostly 4th century but includes Titus, Palestine, Caesarea, rev. Nike right with trophy (Hendin 744); Hadrian AE as rev. Minerva (S.1679); Gallienus, AE antoninianus, rev. goat, (S.10236); Probus, AE antonianus, rev. Victory and Jupiter, (cf.S.11968); Diocletian AE antonianus rev. Diocletian and Jupiter (S.3510); folles of Constantine I (2), (S.3873, 3881); Constantine II, (S.3952); Constantius II, (3) (S.3984 [2], 4001); Constans, (S.3972); Julian II, AE 21, (S.4074). *Mostly very fine, first two coins only fine.* (13)

\$150

Ex Romanorum, Canberra for several coins.

BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE



lot 4970

4970*

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (24.05 grams) issued year 14 = A.D. 540-1, officina Δ, obv. Justinian bust facing, DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. M, year X/II/II, CON in exergue, large thick flan, (S.163, DOC.39d, BMC 54, R.504). *Dirt over dark green patination, otherwise very fine.*

\$140



4971*

Constans II Constantine IV, (641-668), AE follis, (5.10 grams), struck at Syracuse mint, issued 654-659, obv. Constans on left and Constantine IV on right, each wearing crown, rev. large M monogram above KTW, SCL below, (S.1109, DOC 180, BMC 358, Spahr 138). *Good very fine with some earthy patination.*

\$100



4972*

Leo V and Constantine, (813-820), AE follis, (2.838 grams), struck at Syracuse mint, obv. facing bust of Leo with short beard with crown and loros and holding cross potent to left [Λ] to right E O over star, rev. facing bust of Constantine wearing crown and chlamys holding cross on globe around KON[CT], (S.1636, DOC 17, BMC 27, Spahr 373). *Good very fine, short on flan as usual.*

\$100



4973*

Theophilus, with Constantine, (A.D. 829-842), AE Follis (3.774 grams), Syracuse mint, Struck c.830/1-842, obv. ΘEOFILOS BAS, crowned facing bust of Theophilus, wearing loros and holding cross potent, rev. [MIX]AHL [S CONST], crowned facing busts of Michael II, bearded, and Constantine, beardless, both wearing crown and chlamys; star between (S.1680, DOC III 29b, T.42, R.1835). *Very fine with dark green patina.*

\$100

Constantine, the elder son and heir of Theophilus, had died in 831 A.D., but the great quantities of the folles struck with his portrait, and a distinct reduction in their size and weight suggests this was a memorial issue for the father and son of Theophilus, and was struck throughout his reign.



4974*

Michael VII Ducas, [1071-1078], AE Follis (7.196 grams), Constantinople mint, obv. facing bust of Christ, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, nimbus with IC XC in upper quarters, six-rayed stars in lower area, rev. crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing short beard and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger, crown with pendilia, traces around +MIXAHA RACIA O Λ, (S.1878, DOC III 14a, R.2041). *Near extremely fine with a superb bust of Christ.*

\$200

Traces of overstriking on reverse.



4975*

Nicephorus III Botaniates, (1078-1081), AE Follis (5.780 and 6.494 grams), Constantinople mint, obv. Christ standing facing, holding Gospels, raising hand in benediction, with stars flanking figure, rev. cross with pellets at extremities, eight-pointed star within circle at center; C-[Φ] N-Δ in angles, (S.1888. DOC 9, R.2053). *Fine - very fine, first with dark green patina, second with some earthen highlights.* (2)

\$140

4976

Byzantine, weights, spherical commercial weights for six two and one ounce last two with letters at base as Bendall 31 and 33 [with silver inlay], (165.54.6, 24.28 grams), together with similar weights half and quarter ounces with assorted markings at base of each weight, (13.81, 5.95, 6.67, 6.22 grams) (cf. Bendall 23); others as large block of 12 faces a dodecagonal shape (for three ounces, 155 grams), (Bendall -); square commercial weights for one ounce, three eighth's ounce, (28.12 and 9.31 grams) (Bendall 101 for second weight); other items include a ball with piercing hole (23.35 grams) and shaped weight (11.40 grams). *Fine.* (12)

\$300

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Jongkees, Jan Hendrik, *The Kimonian dekadrachms*, a contribution to Sicilian numismatics, reprint of 1941 edition by Argonaut Publishers 1969, 141 pages, II plates, diagrams. *Fine.*

\$100

Ex library copy.

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\$50

4983

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\$100

A most important publication of essays on Greek coinage written by various international scholars on Greek coinage in honour of Martin Price.

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\$40

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\$160

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Sear, David, R., *The History and Coinage of the Roman Emperors 49-27 B.C.*, 360 + xxxii pp., 435 coin illustrations throughout, Spink, London, 1998; Sydenham, E. A., *The Coinage of Nero*, (1920) 1982, Durst reprint, 176 pages, 4 plates; small booklets, Casey P.J., *Roman Coinage in Britain*; Cooper, Denis, *Coins and Minting*; E.A. Sydenham, *The Coinages of Augustus. As new, first most important, with dust jacket.* (5)

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The first book is an important major text in English published on this period of coinage of the Roman Emperors, a period of violent transition of the Roman State under a Senate to a military autocracy under Augustus. The numismatic evidence plays an important role in chronicling the events. David Sear the author is the author of the most successful publications for collectors of Roman, Greek and Byzantine coins.

ANTIQUITIES

4989

Middle East, 3rd - 1st millenium B.C., chlorite twin necked Kohl vessel, (length 30mm). *Very fine.*

\$180

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

4990

Middle East, 2nd and 1st millennium B.C. to 2nd century A.D., a group of items, a) faience amulet of papyrus sceptre (length 27mm); b) white stone Udjat eye (length 9mm); c) cream stone amulet (length 22mm); d) brown stone amulet of horned animal (length 14mm); e) faience amulet, fragmentary (length 6mm); f) white stone amulet two headed animal (length 17mm); g) pink stone amulet, sheep/goat (?) (length 21mm). *Fine.* (7)

\$300

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4991

Middle East, 2nd and 1st millennium B.C., a group of items, a) cylindrical stone bead with longitudinal ribs; b) mother of pearl stylized figure pierced for appending; c) pale green glazed bead of square shape with diagonal crosses on both sides; d) dark brown stone bead pierced Egyptian; e) green glass fragment with relief of human head and part of a body; f) purple glass bezel with unidentified bas-relief; g) cylindrical glass bead. *Fine.* (7)

\$100

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4992

Middle East, c.600 B.C., stone amulet of a phallus, (length 28mm). *Very fine.*

\$250

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4993

Middle East, copper nail, bronze handle and a bronze tac head Roman 1st century A.D., also a glass peacock, Middle East 1st millennium B.C.. *Fine, attached to support base.* (4)

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

4994
Egypt, 700 B.C., stone amulet of a papyrus holder (length 28mm). *Very fine.*

\$80

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

4995
Egypt, stone Udjat eye, length 25mm., c.700 B.C. *Fine, scarce.*

\$70

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4996*
Egypt, 26th Dynasty, ushabti, pottery, fully inscribed with hieroglyphics from the Egyptian Book of the Dead, probably a 'foreman' and very likely made for a notable in the community, (height 170mm). *Very fine.*

\$800

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

4997
Egypt, 26th Dynasty, stone Udjat eye, (length 30mm). *Very fine.*

\$120

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

4998
Egypt, 600 B.C., faience amulet, small fragment (length 19mm). *Very fine.*

\$90

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

4999
Egypt, faience Djed pillar, height 20mm, 600 B.C. *Fine.*

\$60

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5000
Egypt, 600 -100 B.C., composition mummy bead necklace, (length 1430mm). *Very fine.*

\$260

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5001
Egypt, 600 -100 B.C., composition mummy bead necklace, (length 600mm). *Very fine.*

\$260

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5002
Egypt, Ptolemaic Period, pottery oil lamp, palm leaves either side of the discus, a manufacturer's mark on the underside, (72x63mm). *Very fine.*

\$190

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5003*
Egypt, Ptolemaic period, pottery oil lamp of 'Frog' type, raised frog around feeding hole, the underside with manufacturer's mark, (73x57 mm). *Very fine.*

\$220

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5004
Egypt, a pottery oil lamp, 'frog type' palm leaf on either side of the discus, ladder at the nozzle, manufacturer's mark on the underside, Ptolemaic Period 3-1st century B.C., 82x71 mm. *Fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5005
Egypt, a pottery oil lamp, 'frog type' stylized frog around cupped discus, incuse palm leaf as the manufacturer's mark on the underside, Ptolemaic Period 3-1st century B.C., 63x48 mm. *Fine, scarce.*

\$100

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5006
Egypt, a pottery oil lamp, geometric and ladder decoration around the discus, manufacturer's mark on the underside, Ptolemaic Period 3-1st century B.C., 75x72 mm. *Fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5007*

Greek, bronze ring with representation of standing figure sacrificing before a thymiaterium (an incense altar), (5th century B.C.). *With green patination very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Find near Acanthus in Macedon, Greece and Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3759).



5008*

Greek, gilt bronze clip on miniature Macedonian shield for either dress or military garb, with gilt radiating rays from central globular projection, (4th - 3rd century B.C.). *With old patination very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Find in Macedon, Greece and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3765).



5009*

Greek, Macedonian officers silver ring made in the form of a Macedonian shield similar to that used by Macedonian rulers about 158 B.C. and their armies, set on 7mm band with ornamental pattern with small shield supports to the ring, top of shield on ring, 23mm diameter of top of ring ring itself 23mm diameter, (2nd century B.C.). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$250

Ex Find in Macedon, Greece, and Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3761).

5010

Cypriot, 1st - 2nd century A.D., terracotta oil lamp, (width 135mm). *Fine.*

\$250

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5011

Villanovan, 8th century B.C., bronze, child burial bracelet, (length 75mm). *Very fine.*

\$450

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5012*

Etruscan, 7th century B.C., Bucchero earthenware, olpe, inscribed below 'Found at Nola (Campania) bt (bought) of Lawrence Dec. 1896, P.1403'. *Very fine.*

\$800

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate, it was acquired from the Pitt-Rivers Museum. The famous Bucchero earthenware which is most often associated with the Etruscans, became common between about the 7th and early 5th century B.C. Characteristically, the ware is black, sometimes gray, and often shiny from polishing. The colour was achieved by firing in an atmosphere charged with carbon monoxide instead of oxygen. This is known as a reducing firing, and it converts the red of the clay, due to the presence of iron oxide, to the typical bucchero colours.



5013*

Etruscan, 7th-6th century B.C., Bucchero earthenware, large oinochoe with inscribed incuse decoration around the vessel, (height 290mm). *Very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

A vase with a short globular body and continuous curve from mouth to foot, a high neck with a slightly flaring lip and trefoil mouth, a vertical looped handle which may rise above the lip, and a low foot. Through literary sources and artistic representations, it is known that the oinochoe was used for ladling and pouring wine, as well as serving as a grave offering. The famous Bucchero earthenware which is most often associated with the Etruscans, became common between about the 7th and early 5th century B.C. Characteristically, the ware is black, sometimes gray, and often shiny from polishing. The colour was achieved by firing in an atmosphere charged with carbon monoxide instead of oxygen. This is known as a reducing firing, and it converts the red of the clay, due to the presence of iron oxide, to the typical bucchero colours.



5014*
Etruscan, a Genuclia plate with painted female head in profile, 4th century B.C., 145 mm diameter. *Fine with some restoration, scarce.*

\$350

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5015
Etruscan, bronze belt buckle length 38mm., some soil attached, 3rd century B.C. *Fine, scarce.*

\$60

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5016
Roman, 1st century A.D., bronze hand drill for medical purposes, (length 158mm). *Very fine.*

\$200

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5017
Roman, terracotta floor tile, hexagonal diameter 55mm., 1st century A.D. *Fine.*

\$50

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.

5018
Roman, 2nd century A.D., glass ring. *Very fine.*

\$120

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5019*
Roman, a glass jug, (2nd - 3rd century A.D.), clear to light green opaque glass, (height 143 mm.), with globular body ornate broad vertically ribbed handle and open lip. *Very fine, scarce.*

\$400

During the second and third centuries A.D., the novelty of owning glass disappeared as glassware became more affordable. Therefore, a number of table and storage wares became popular and abundant, including plates, dishes, bowls, beakers, cups, bottles, jars and jugs. During the fourth century AD, the style of jars and jugs changed, taking on exceedingly long necks (although ours is somewhat moderate) and pronounced funnel rims, which can be seen in this example. Decoration on these household items was usually limited to spiralling threads or random blobs, either in the same colour as the vessel or in contrasting royal blue or turquoise blue glass (as in this example). This jug has the decorative style of 'snake-thread' ware. The thread, in the same colour as the rest of the jug, spirals gracefully around the body and neck.



5020*
Roman, 2nd-3rd century A.D., bronze oil lamp with dog's head and body, the dog curled around making up the top of the lamp. With usual holes and green patination. *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800

Said to be from a find from the Adriatic area near Trieste and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3768).



5021*

Roman, bronze fibula, (2nd - 3rd century A.D.), length 53mm, with double spring arm and pin clip. *Dark green patina, extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

5022

Middle Eastern Roman, 3rd century A.D., clay round bodied oil lamp, medallion decorated by a wreath, (length 77mm). *Very fine.*

\$180

Ex Mark and Susan Marshan Collection with certificate.



5023*

Bronze Thracian/Macedonian Tatar, fertility bracelet, (15 - 17th Cen. A.D.), (height 62mm, diameter 66mm). *Very fine.*

\$100

Macedonian and Bulgarian women on their wedding day would wear this bracelet (to ensure fertility) until birth of the first born child. This tradition was passed down from ancient Thracian times, (c.500 B.C.). In addition between the two protruding breasts would be the holy cross asking for Gods fertility blessing.

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