

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK COINS



4909\*  
**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.*

\$18,000

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 finance his Carthaginian campaign.



4910\*  
**Sicily**, Syracuse, Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), gold drachm or hundred litrai (4.25 grams). Struck circa 275-263 B.C., obv. head of Persephone left with long flowing hair, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace; wing behind, rev. charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga left, Α below horses, ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ in exergue. (cf.S.983, BMC 512). *Double struck on the reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$7,000



4911\*  
**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), gold stater, (8.59 grams), Amphipolis II mint, issued c.340-328 B.C., obv. head of Apollo to right with laureate wreath, rev. galloping biga to right driven by charioteer holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, horizontal caduceus below horses, in exergue ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, (cf.S.6663, Le Rider Group II 56, Pl. 75e [obv. D27, rev. R45] same dies, SNG Berry 80 [same dies]). *Some mint bloom, of fine style, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$3,500



4912\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.54 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued 328-323 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, ornamented with serpent, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, two horse foreparts conjoined (one horse only visible) in left field, D over [O] monogram under wing, around to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6702, Price 1358, M.395, BMC 1358a-e). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$2,200

A lifetime issue of Alexander III.



4913\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), gold stater, (8.54 grams), Miletos mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right in crested Corinthian helmet, hair plaited, rev. Nike standing to left, holding wreath in outstretched hand, AH monogram in left field, to right double headed axe and ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6702; Price 2122 (p.282), SNG BMC 2122, M.576, Thompson, Miletus VIII, 204-206). *Very fine, a scarce mint with collector tickets.*

\$2,000

Ex Malter Galleries Encino California.



4914\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, Odessos mint, posthumous issue c.3rd century 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 ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, AO monogram to left below arm, [KOI] below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.237, Pick 21198, SNG Cop.-). *The coin good very fine, off centred reverse, housed within a gilt oval support frame of sterling silver.*

\$2,000



4915\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.31 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 ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, HP monogram below arm, ΚΑΛ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.266, SNG Cop.1089). *Good very fine and about as struck.*

\$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 two centuries earlier of Lysimachos. 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 issued 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.



4916\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.29 grams), Tomis mint, issued c.89-72 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, but with features of Pharnaces (?), 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 under throne, trident and dolphins below, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΔΙΟ under arm of Nike, (cf.S.6813, SNG Cop. 1093 [same obverse die]). *Struck from rusty obverse die, extremely fine and virtually as struck, rare.*

\$1,500



4917\*

**Ionia**, Miletos, electrum twelfth stater, (c.600-550 B.C.), 8mm, (1.16 grams), obv. lion's head to right, rev. incuse punch containing stellate pattern, (cf.S.3532, SNG Kayhan 444, Rosen 275, Klein 415). *Nearly very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$300



4918\*

**Ionia**, Phokaia, (c.477-388 B.C.), electrum hekte or sixth stater, (2.556 grams), issued in 396 B.C. [Bodenstedt dating], obv. Female head to left, with hair in bun behind, wearing a diadem, rev. quadripartite incuse punch, (S.4530 [£550], Bodenstedt 90h (same dies, h/ζ), SNG Fitz. 4563 [same dies], cf.SNG von Aulock 2127 [similar dies]). *Good very fine, short on flan and very rare.*

\$800

Ex M&M Deutschland, Auction 10, March 22, 2002 (lot 128, illustrated). The type is known from 7 obverse and 6 reverse dies and only 8 examples known to Bodenstedt from these dies.



4919\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, gold tenth stater, (c.350-320 B.C.), 8mm, (0.99 gm), obv. palm tree, dotted border, rev. horse head to right, (S.6455, Jenkins & Lewis Group III, SNG Cop. 133). *Nearly extremely fine, off-centred both sides.*

\$300



4921\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, (possibly Siculo-Punic), (c.264-260 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, gold trihemistater or Attic tridrachm, (12.48 grams), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing necklace with twelve pendants tied at back with ends hanging loosely, a triple pendant earring and a wreath of grain ears, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right on exergue line with head reverted, dot below, line border, (S.6470 [p.598], Jenkins & Lewis group IX, 393-400 (same obv. die); J. Alexandropoulos. Les Monnaies de l'Afrique Antique 26, SNG Cop.181, De Luynes 3749, cf.Kraay-Hirmer 210). *Minor scratch and edge knock at 4.00, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$20,000



4920\*

**Zeugitana**, Carthage, (c.300 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.56 grams), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, two dots on exergue line, three dots below exergue line, dotted border, (cf.S.6456, Jenkins Group V No.280 [same dies, dies noted in Jenkins p.99, Pl.11], example in Paris). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$2,000



ROMAN COINS



4922\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG CENS, rev. circular shrine of Vesta on the Palatine, showing four columns, flanked by two statues on pedestals, statue of Vesta within, VESTA around, (S.2255, RIC 69, Calico 691). *The coin polished good fine/very fine, housed within a gilt oval support frame of sterling silver.*

\$1,500



4924\*

**Carinus as Caesar**, (A.D. 283-285), gold aureus, issued 282-3, Antioch mint, (4.426 grams), obv. laureate bust of Carinus to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR CARINVS NOB C, rev. around VICTORIAE AVGG, Victory advancing to right, holding wreath and palm, SMA in exergue, (cf.S.3661 (Augustus), Calico 4393A (**This Coin**, illustrated), cf.RIC 203). *About as struck, extremely fine and extremely rare, noted only from this published example.*

\$10,500

Ex Ponterio Sale in New York, January 17-18, 2003 (lot 261).



4923\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), gold aureus, (4.976 grams), Rome mint, issued 241-3, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Sol standing to front, head to left, raising hand and holding globe, around AETERN ITATI AVG, (cf. S.2426, RIC 97, Cal.3186, C.37). *Brilliant, full original mint bloom, as struck, uncirculated and very rare.*

\$12,000



4925\*

**Maximianus I**, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), gold aureus, struck 286-7, Antioch mint, (5.13 grams), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Maximanus I, around IMP C M AVR VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, around IOVI CONSERVA TORI AVGG, SMA in exergue, Z/Z left field, (cf.S.3601, RIC 620 [p.293], Calico 4705, C.369). *Has been plugged at mint letters in exergue, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$10,000



4926\*

**Valentinian I**, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 364-367, Officina Γ, obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding standard with + symbol and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, ANTΓ in exergue, (S.4088, RIC 2a, C.28). *Good very fine.*

\$500



4927\*

**Valentinian I**, (A.D. 364-375), gold solidus, Antioch mint, issued 364-367, Officina Γ, (4.45 grams), obv. pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian I around DN VALENTINI ANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian standing facing head to right, holding standard with X symbol and Victory, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE around, ANTΓ dot, in exergue, (cf.S.4088, RIC 2a, C.28). *Has been bent and straightened, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

## BYZANTINE COINS



4928\*

**Tiberius II Constantine**, (A.D.578-582), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.50 grams), issued 579-582, Officina B, obv. crowned and cuirassed bust of Tiberius II facing, holding shield and globe surmounted by cross, D m Tib CONS TANT P P AVI around, rev. VICTORI A AVCCB around, cross potent on four steps, in exergue CONOB, (S.422, DOC 4b, BMC 2, T. 2, R.-). *Well struck, full mint bloom, extremely fine or better, rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Triton XIV, (lot 960).



4929\*

**Maurice Tiberius**, (A.D.582-602), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.45 grams), Officina I, issued 583-601, obv. crowned, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, wearing plumed helmet, holding globe surmounted by cross, D N MAVRC Tib PP AV around, rev. VICTORI A AVCCI, CONOB in exergue, Angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by P with cross, and cross on globe, (S.478, DOC. 5j, BMC 14, T.30, R.1012, MIB 6). *With full mint bloom, about as struck, extremely fine or better, scarce.*

\$1,000

Ex Triton XIV (lot 1030).



4930\*

**Maurice Tiberius**, (A.D.582-602), gold semissis, Constantinople mint, (2.21 grams), issued 583-602, obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius to right, wearing cuirass and paludamentum, D N MAVRI CI PP AVI around, rev. VICTORI A AVCC, CONOB in exergue, Victory looking to left, holding a wreath in right hand and in left cross on globe, (S.486, DOC 12b, BMC -, T.-, R.1024, MIB 17a). *With full mint bloom, about as struck, extremely fine or better, very scarce.*

\$900

Ex Triton XIV (lot 1068).



4931\*

**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.*

\$350





4932\*

**Michael VII**, (A.D.1071-1078), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.258 grams), obv. bearded Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +MIXAHL BACIL A, around bust of Michael facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum without pellet on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1869, DOC 1, BMC 1, R.-). *Good bust of bearded Christ, heavy obverse scratches, otherwise good very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$500



4935\*

**John III**, Ducas called Vatatzes, Empire of Nicaea, (A.D. 1222/3-1254), gold hyperpyron nomisma, Magnesia mint, (4.348 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, cross to left and right above throne, (S.2073, DOC 4d, Vol.4, pl.XXIX, 4d; H.Pl.31, 14). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce, weak on head of obverse.*

\$600



4933\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.35 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. +ΝΙΚΗΦ ΔΕC 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). *Very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



4936\*

**Michael VIII**, (1258-1282), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.09 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, three dots at base either side, no control letters rev. St.Michael presenting kneeling emperor Michael to Christ with scroll, (S.2242, Bendall PCPC 4, var. type sigla 33, cf.DOC 6). *Large flan, weak in places as usual, graffiti on reverse, minor flan crack, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$600



4934\*

**Nicephorus III**, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.33 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. +ΝΙΚΗΦ ΔΕC 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). *Flan crack, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$400



4937\*

**Andronicus II and Michael IX**, (1295-1320 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.98 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and six towers, control letters C Δ 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.2396, Bendall PCPC cf.128 var.17, cf.DOC 250ff). *Very fine.*

\$450



4938\*

**Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.35 grams), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters N (reversed) 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 cf.185 var.15, cf.DOC 503). *Small flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$200



4939\*

**Andronicus II and Andronicus III**, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.47 grams), obv. large bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters N (reversed) 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.2396, Bendall PCPC cf.185 var.15, cf.DOC 503). *Small clipped flan, very weak in places as usual, flan crack, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

## GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS

4940

**Celtic**, AE 'Proto-money', as bronze rings of various diameters varying from approximately 10mm to 43mm. issued in the second Celtic Iron Age known as "La Tene", made during the 4th and 5th centuries B.C. Uncleaned, as they came out of the ground. *Fine.* (12)

\$100

These 'Proto-money', ring money were found somewhere on the east side of Europe along the Danube River.

Before the round, filled coins were introduced to the Celts, they used rings of bronze, silver and gold as a means of currency. Some people refer to these as "proto-money" where "proto" just means before.



lot 4941

4941\*

**Celtic**, Danube Region, Imitation of Philip III, (c.2nd - 1st century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.118 grams), obv. crude head of Herakles to right, (represented by a large bulge), rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, crude monogram before and mixed letters for his name behind. (S.212, CCCBM Vol.I, 198 same dies). *Very fine for type.*

\$130



4942\*

**Italy**, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.132 grams), obv. crested helmeted head of Athena to right, ornamented with an owl and wreath, rev. man-headed bull walking to left, above [NIΩ]ΙΑΛΩΝ, below bull reversed ΑΕ monogram, double exergue line, (S.312 [£275], Rutter 11 [obv. die 3, reverse die 8], BMC 9). *Nearly very fine/good and very rare.*

\$250

Four examples are known for this die combination and all of these are at present in various Museum collections. Rutter in his 1979 definitive die study knew of only 194 examples of this mint in all the public and private collections.



4943\*

**Italy**, Campania, Nola, (c.400-390 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.136 grams), obv. female nymph head with diadem to right, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, above Nike flying to right, traces of ΝΩΙΑΛΩΝ, below bull reversed ΑΕ monogram, double exergue line, (cf.S.311 [£250], Rutter 53 [obv. die 22, reverse die 34], Hunter 4 [same dies]). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$220

Seven examples are known for this die combination and six of these are at present in various Museum collections. Rutter in his 1979 definitive die study knew of only 194 examples of this mint in all the public and private collections.



4944\*

**Italy**, Campania, Neapolis (Naples), (c.275-250 B.C.), AE 20, (6.524 grams), obv. head of Apollo laureate to left, before [NEO]ΠΙΟΛΙΤΩΝ, rev. man-headed bull walking to right, crowned by Nike flying right above, below plain, [ΣΙ] in exergue, (cf.S.557, HN 589, Talierco Group IIIa, cf.Sambon 686, SNG Paris 1013 [similar dies], cf.BMC 222-4 [p.115]). *Brown-green patina, very fine and rare.*

\$80



4945\*

**Italy**, Calabria, Tarentum, silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (302-281 B.C.), (7.91 grams), obv. naked horseman on horseback prancing to left, holding small shield behind him, to right [ΣΙ], below horse [ΦΙΛΟΚΛΗΣ], rev. Taras to left, riding on dolphin's back with arm extended holding out wreath, below dolphin ΛΥ, ethnic to right ΤΑΡΑΣ, (cf. S.363, VI.689-690 (p.80, Pl.XXII very similar dies), Evans Period VI C2, SNG Cop. 870, (Pl.19), cf.SNG Ash. 304 (Pl. V, similar dies). *Toned, struck from worn dies, very fine and a rare variety.*

\$250



4946\*

**Italy**, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (272-235 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (6.66 grams), obv. naked rider crowning stationary horse to left, below horse ΛΥΚΙΝΟΣ in two lines, above to right ΣΥ, rev. Taras astride a dolphin to left, holding a chlamys on left arm and trident in right hand, to right, owl, ΤΑΡΑΣ below, (cf.S.374, VI.839, cf.SNG ANS 1168-9). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Edward J. Waddell, Ltd, USA with his ticket.



4947\*

**Italy**, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (4th century B.C.), silver diobol, (1.25 grams), obv. Athena head to right, wearing crested helmet, rev. Herakles kneeling to right wrestling and strangling a lion, [ΤΑΡΑΣ] above, D between legs, (S.352, cf.VI.1374). *Deep toning, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



4948\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Herakleia, (433-380 B.C.), silver diobol, (1.224 grams), obv. head of young Herakles to right, wearing lion skin, rev. lion running right, Η Ε above (Ε reversed), (S.386 [£90], cf.SNG ANS 8-9, cf.SNG Cop. 1099-1100). *Good fine and very rare variant, apparently unlisted.*

\$250



4949\*

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

\$800



4950\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.480 B.C.), silver stater, (7.755 grams), obv. six grain ear of corn ear, [ΜΕΤΑ] to right, a distinctive die break has obliterated the inscription, rev. six grain ear of corn ear incuse, (cf.S.238 [£200], Noe 250 [same dies], SNG ANS 255, Shirley Barr Sage, 'Biblical Numismatics, Thirty Pieces of Silver' No.30 (illustrated **This Coin**). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$700

Ex Shirley Barr Sage Collection and published and illustrated in the above book (No.30) and from Ira and Larry Goldberg Auction Sale, June 2-5, 2002 (lot 4276).



4951\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (7.524 grams), obv. head of female to right, the hair is held bound by a sphenone or sakkos, rev. corn ear, [ΜΕΤΑ] to left, stalk to left, conical helmet above stalk, (cf.S.409, Noe [NN&M 47, 1984] 513, SNG ANS 383 [same dies]). *Good fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 1619).



4952\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.340-330 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.93 grams), obv. female head to left with hair bound up behind, rev. corn ear, ΜΕΤΑΙΙΟ to left, ivy leaf to right, (cf.S.410, Noe 522 [same dies], SNG ANS 389, SNG Cop. 1205, SNG Munich 980). *Minor obverse die rust, otherwise very fine and very scarce type.*

\$400





4953\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Velia, (c.350/340-320/310 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.288 grams), Period VI, Kleudoros workshop, obv. head of Athena to left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, ornamented with female centaur, rev. lion standing to left devouring meat, Φ below, in exergue on tablet traces of YEΛHTΩΝ, (cf.S.454, Williams 328 [same dies, dies of obv.174, rev.244], SNG ANS 1337 [same dies], BMC 84 [same dies]). *Good fine, good metal and a scarce mint.*

\$200



4954\*

**Italy**, Lucania, Velia, (c.305/4-293/290 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.49 grams), Period VII, workshop of Philistion, obv. head of Athena to right, wearing Attic helmet with winged Nike in quadriga, griffin to left, ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΩΝΟΣ on crest holder, rev. lion crouching to left holding sword in its mouth and right paw, above Dioscuri to left between Φ and I, [Y]EΛHT[ΩN] ethnic in exergue, (cf.S.459, Williams 410, SNG Copenhagen 1573.7.50, SNG Lockett 559). *Toned very fine and rare.*

\$500



4955\*

**Italy**, Bruttium, Rhegion, 270-203 B.C., AE 23, (8.01 grams), obv. head of Artemis to right, rev. four string lyre, around legend PHΓI NΩN. (S.-, BMC 85 [p.381], SNG Cop. 1963-4 [Pl.36]). *Brown patination, nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd. with their ticket.



4956\*

**Sicily**, Akragas, (Agrigentum), (c. 520-472 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.91 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to right, down and around backwards from behind AKPA[Γ] AΣ, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (S.709, Jenkins, Gela, Group II, pl. 37, 6 (same obverse die); SNG ANS 933 (same dies); SNG Cop. -). *Traces of blue and gold patination, extremely fine and a rare variety, lot includes collector tickets.*

\$1,200



4957\*

**Sicily**, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.500-480 B.C.), silver didrachm, Jenkins Group IV, (8.23 grams), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AK behind, RA in front, rev. crab within circular incuse field, (cf.S.709, cf.SNG ANS 945 [similar dies], cf.Jenkins Group IIc). *Toned with hoard adhesion and obverse pitting, of good silver, superb reverse, very fine/nearly extremely fine and a scarce type.*

\$450



4958\*

**Sicily**, Gela, (c. 490-480 B.C.), silver didrachm, (8.33 grams), obv. naked horseman to right wearing crested helmet, galloping right brandishing spear held high in his hand, rev. man headed bull to right with long beard, above ΓΕΛΑ, (S.713, Jenkins Group I, 11, cf.SNG Sicily 256). *Blue toning, some minor surface pitting, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$800



4959\*

**Sicily**, Himera, (420-408 B.C.), AE 16, (hemilitron), (3.19 grams), obv. head of nymph Himera to left, wearing sphendone, with necklace and pearls, before six pellets, rev. six pellets in two rows of three all within laurel wreath, (S.1110, Calciati I 35 [p.43-44], SNG Morcom 599, Gabrici 29-35 [p.140]; SNG ANS 186-187, BMC 54). *Dark green patina, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$80

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Triton XI January 9, 2008 (lot 1758 part) with his ticket.



4960\*

**Sicily**, Panormos, (c.410-405 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. [IIA]NORMITIKON retrograde around, laureate head of Apollo to right, (S.882 [£1400], Jenkins SNR 50, No.6.3 [This Coin], [obverse 2/reverse 6, Pl.7 same dies], Rizzo Plate 64, 24). *Old light scratch on obverse on the horse, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare with only three published examples known including this example.*

\$2,000

Ex Hess-Leu Auction Sale 28, 5-6th May 1965 (lot 75, realised 4100 + 10% SFr.) and Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 4935). Panormos was the principal Phoenician city in Sicily. It produced a limited coinage in the latter part of the 5th century. The Panormos tetradrachms of this time were copied from other Sicilian tetradrachms (some including signatures). This example copied a Katana tetradrachm similar to ACNAC Dewing 581 and Rizzo Pl.11, 4-12.



4961\*

**Sicily**, Panormos, AE 18, after 241 B.C., (3.164 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, dotted border, Rev, warrior in helmet and cuirass, standing left, holding phiale and spear, shield at feet, around ΠΑΝΟΡ to left, downwards to right MITAN, (S.1164, Calciati (CNS) 8, SNG Cop.531-532, SNG ANS 565); another AE 20, after 150 B.C. (.612 grams), Obv. ram standing to right, Janus head below between legs, Rev. eagle with open wings to right, head to left standing on thunderbolt, legend traces around, (S.-, Calciati (CNS) 17, SNG Cop.537-8, SNG ANS 569); another AE 11, c.200-100 B.C., (1.438 grams), Obv. Veiled head of Demeter to left, wreathed in corn, Rev. prow to right, monogram of ΠΑΡ above with normal horizontal stroke of A (monogram 2), (S.1160, Calciati (CNS) 44, SNG Cop.545-7, SNG ANS 581-3). *Generally with dark green patination, fine - very fine, second coin with edge flaw.* (3)

\$150

Ex Tony Hardy Collection for the last two coins, CNG Triton Sale VIII (lot 1835 part) with tickets.



4962\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (485-480 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.61 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑ ΚΟΣΙ ΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair down under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf. S.913, Boehringer Series VIIIa, 117 [obv.53/rev.42 same dies]). *Surface porosity and wear, very good - nearly fine.*

\$220



4963\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.485-478 B.C. revised date 467-461), silver tetradrachm, (16.958 grams), obv. fast walking quadriga driven to right by bearded male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ ΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair slightly waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf. S.914, cf.Boehringer 277 (a new die combination [obverse 128/reverse 190 dies])). *Dark grey tone, very fine/nearly very fine and apparently an unpublished die combination.*

\$800

Boehringer notes no known examples from these dies.



4964\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.474-450 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.796 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, in exergue a pistrix (sea-serpent), rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ ΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing diadem. four dolphins around, (cf.S.925 [£950], Boehringer 542 [same dies obverse 275/reverse 376], only other reported example in Brussels Collection). *Well centred, attractive uneven tone, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Boehringer records only one other example from these dies and this in a museum collection.



4965\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.450-440 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.39 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer holding kentron in right hand and reins in both hands, Nike flying right crowning horses, ketos in exergue, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ ΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair rolled and tucked under diadem, wearing necklace, four dolphins clockwise around, (cf.S.914, Boehringer 559 same dies [obverse 283/reverse 385 these dies], SNG ANS 181 [same dies, rev. re-engraved], ACNAC Dewing 807 [same dies], Pozzi 579 [same dies]). *Slightly pitted on reverse otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,300

Ex The Triton XIII Sale, New York, (lot 1031). Boehringer notes only 4 specimens from these dies.





4966\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.834 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing a korymbos under a broad diadem band four dolphins around, (cf.S.931 £850), Boehringer 628, [same dies obverse 319/reverse 432], BMC 101, SNG Munich 1030, SNG ANS 200). *Small flan, surface roughness in places, otherwise fine/good fine and rare.*

\$600



4967\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.450-439 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.750 grams), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, wearing a korymbos under a broad diadem band four dolphins around, (cf.S.931 £850), Boehringer 628, [same dies obverse 319/reverse 432], BMC 101, SNG Munich 1030, SNG ANS 200). *Small flan, uneven tone, otherwise fine/good fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Christies London Auction Sale November 12, 1985 (lot 25).



lot 4968



4968\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (c.405-393 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (17.29 grams), obv. galloping quadriga driven to left by male charioteer holding goad, Nike flying right crowning rider, in exergue dolphin left, dotted border, rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around but off flan, head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, hair tied in spendone, wearing earring and necklace, four dolphins around, (cf.S.955, BMC 195, cf.Tudeer 99 [dies, obv.34, rev.68], cf.SNG ANS 298 [same dies], Boston 443 [same dies], cf.Hirsch Sale sale 32, 14-5/11/1912, Pl. XIV, [lots 363-8]). *Exceptional head of Arethusa with details of flowing hair in the finest classical style, full depiction of four horses on obverse, distinctive crescent shaped striking mark to left of head, attractive deep toning, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$6,000

Compare with similar piece offered at the Gemini VII auction, January 9, 2011, that realised US\$24,000. Both pieces display the distinctive crescent shaped striking mark and similar dies, however this piece includes the heads of all four horses on the obverse.



4969\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (317-289 B.C.), silver stater, (6.73 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing plain Corinthian helmet, upright trident in left field, rev. Pegasus flying to left, thunderbolt below, (cf.S.976; Calciati 24, SNG Ash.2093). *Dark tone, extremely fine and rare.*

\$600



4970\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (275-215 B.C.), silver sixteen litrai, (13.09 grams), obv. diademed and veiled head to left of Philistis, wife of Hieron, torch behind, rev. galloping quadriga driven to right, by Nike, above ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ[Σ], below ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, E below, (BMC 545, S.988, SNG ANS 883-888 [same obverse die as 886]). *Full flan, light grey toning, superb reverse, extremely fine.*

\$800





4971\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver sixteen litrai, (13.23 grams), issued 217-215 B.C., obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above ΑΦ and ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, (S.989, cf.SNG ANS 872-3, Caltabiano [QT XIX] p.169, 175 note the letters), not in A. Burnett, 'The Enna Hoard and the silver coinage of the Syracusan Democracy,' SNR 62 [1983], -. *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Freeman & Sear USA with their ticket.

After a long and distinguished reign marked by moderation and stability, Hieron II was sufficiently assiduous to avoid any imperial aspirations in favour of loyalty to Rome, the prosperity of his people and family. In 218-216, while the Second Punic War was raging in Italy, he provided a powerful counterweight to any Carthaginian ambitions. He not only cooperated at sea with the Republic, but sent a contingent of 1500 troops and money in the form of a newly reformed currency in silver and gold, based on multiples of the traditional Sicilian silver unit of about 0.86 gram, the litra. The most numerous issue of this new coinage was that in the name of his queen, Philistis, with her head shown wearing the royal diadem below a veil that inevitably recalls the portrait of Arsinoe II at Alexandria. Nike as the charioteer of the reverse biga is obviously auspicious of final victory.



4972\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver five litrai, (4.47 grams), issued 217-215 B.C., obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, palm branch behind, rev. biga driven by Nike with horses galloping to left, above ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, E and dot to left, (S.990, SNG ANS 893, SNG Lloyd 1546, SNG Lockett 1017, Caltabiano [QT XIX] p.175, note the letters). *Toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$400

4973

**Sicily**, Syracuse, (before 357 B.C.), AE 17, (4.670 grams), obv. head of Arethusa to left, with hair bound, [ΣΥΡΑ], rev. quadripartite incuse square, at centre incuse square with star inside, (S.1185, BMC 241-2, SNG Cop. 695, Calciati type 16, McClean 2737); another AE 16, (4.04 grams), obv. Female head left, rev. dolphin leaping right, scallop-shell below, ΣΥΡΑ between, (S.1187, BMC 301-2, SNG Cop. 697-8, Calciati type 24, McClean 2751-3). *Fine - very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$100



lot 4974

4974\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Agathokles, (317-285 B.C.), AE 20, (8.26 grams), obv. bust of Artemis to right, quiver at shoulder behind, ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ. rev. above and below winged thunderbolt ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ, (S.1200, BMC 422, McClean 2858, SNG ANS 708ff.). *Brown patina, very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4975\*

**Sicily**, Syracuse, reign of Pyrrhos, (278-276 B.C.), AE 20, (9.086 grams), obv. head of young Herakles to left, wearing lion skin, rev. Athena Promachos advancing to right with spear and shield, owl in right field, around ΣΥΡΑ [Κ]ΟΣΙΩΝ, (S.1213, BMC 505, SNG Cop. 814, Calciati type 178, McClean 2896 [Pl.104,7]). *Brown patina, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$100



4976\*

**Siculo-Punic**, (c.350-320/315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.25 grams), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, in front two dolphins, behind poppy head, dotted border, rev. tall horse standing stiffly right, raising foreleg before a palm tree, exergue line, (S.6430 [p.595], Jenkins, SNR 101, [dies 035/R92], Naville 6 ,595 = Hess 207, 225, BMC Num.Chron. 1926, pl.viii 6, Paris De Luynes 1437). *Lightly toned, good very fine, attractive and rare.*

\$3,000



4977\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.15 grams), Pella mint Group IA, issued 359-355/4 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to left, Z/M monogram below in field, wreath to left, above [ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ]. (cf.S.6677, Le Rider p.12, [obv.37, rev. 49] [Pl.3], one noted in ANS collection by Le Rider, M.21). *Toned, nearly very fine and a very rare variety.*

\$500

Ex Forum Ancient Coins, USA with their ticket.



4978\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 18, uncertain Macedonian mint, (7.640 grams), probably issued posthumously c.336-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, above ΦΙΛΟΠΠΟΥ, below horse Δ, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 912, SNG Greece II -, Drama Hoard 80 [ANSMN 11]). *Good very fine, well centred, scarce as such.*

\$80



4979\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.862 grams), Aegeae mint, issued c.336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left an athlete jumping to left with outstretched hands, trace of ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf. S.6713, Price 195, BMC 195a-b, M.[637], Noe 'Sicyon' 13-14, Demanhur hoard 1649-1666). *Fine, scarce.*

\$300



4980\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.14 grams), Tyre mint, issued 305-290 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, to left complex monogram, ΥΔΨ monogram in circle below throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6713, Price 3534, BMC -, M -). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



4981\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.29 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued 328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram ΑΠ to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1362, BMC 1362a-c, M.1682, Thompson/Bellinger, 'Lampsacus 6'). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$250



4982\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.25 grams), Lampsacus mint, issued 328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram ΑΠ to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1362, BMC 1362a-c, M.1682, Thompson/Bellinger, 'Lampsacus 6'). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$150



4983\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.31 grams), Abydus mint, issued 328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with line border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, figure of Hermes to left in left field, under throne monogram ΗΗ ligated, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1503, BMC -, M.907, SNG Cop. 893). *Good very fine.*

\$150





4984\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 grams), Abydus mint, issued 328-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with line border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram ZΩ to left, forepart of Pegasus below, [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1506, BMC 1506a-b, M.609, SNG Cop. 890). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$150



4988\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 grams), Sardes mint, issued 323-319 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, TI monogram to left, under throne bee, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 2629, BMC 2629a-b, Hersh; Thompson, Sardes XIV.278-82, 293f-294). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$120



4985\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.52 grams), Colophon mint, issued 323-319 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, spear-head to right, under throne corn-grain, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1751, BMC 1751, M.314, SNG Cop. 947). *Very fine.*

\$140



4989\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.17 grams), Babylon mint, issued c.323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, M to left, AY below throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6749, Price P181, BMC P181a-f, M.P99). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex McHugh Collection.



4986\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.28 grams), Kolophon mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, spear head in right field, corn grain under throne, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1751, BMC 1751, M.314, SNG Cop. 947, SNG Greece II (Alpha Bank) 605). *Nearly extremely fine with collector ticket.*

\$250



4990\*

**Macedon under Romans**, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 grams), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. MAKEΔONΩΝ ΠΙΡΩΤΗΣ 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, with collector ticket.*

\$500

Ex Pars Coins, USA.



4987\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.25 grams), Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint, issued 323-319 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, bee to left on side in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, spear head in outer right field. (cf. S.6730, Price 1937, BMC 1937, M.322, SNG Cop. 952). *Good very fine.*

\$200





4991\*

**Macedon**, Paroreia, circa 185-168 BC. 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 Euvlpides 1244; SNG Cop. 253 var. (monogram in place of torch); cf. Weber 2219). *Dark green patina, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$140

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.



4995\*

**Thrace**, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.19 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1120 [obv. 41, rev.130], ACNAC Dewing 1295, BMC 59 [p.128]). *Very large flan, good very fine, rare.*

\$500



4992\*

**Paeonia**, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.37 grams), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. horseman spearing fallen enemy, who holds shield, around traces of [ΠΑΤΡ]ΑΟΥ, lacking symbol or monogram, (S.1520, cf. Paeonian Hoard obv. 184, rev uncertain, BMC 6, cf. Weber 2232). *Off centred on the obverse, poorly struck misshapen flan but of good weight, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$400



4996\*

**Thrace**, Island of, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.87 grams), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy and band across forehead, rev. Herakles naked standing to left, holding club, lion skin over left arm, to right [Η]ΠΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ to left ΣΟΘΡΟΣ, below ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, M to left, (cf. S.1759, SNG Cop. 1039). *Bright, good very fine - very fine.*

\$350



4993\*

**Moesia Inferior**, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver stater, (4.960 grams), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left inverted, right upright, rev. sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, below dolphin monogram ΠΑ, (cf. S.1669; SNG BMC 242, BMC 12, Pick 419). *Good very fine.*

\$350



4997\*

**Thrace**, Philippopolis, Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), AE 17, (2.870 grams), obv. Elagabalus laureate head to right, around legend AV K M A[VP ANTO]NEINOC, rev. tripod with snake around one leg, around ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΝΕΩ[ΚΟΠΩΝ]. (S.-, BMC 51). *Dark brown patina, very fine and rare.*

\$100



4994\*

**Thrace**, The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.404 grams), obv. forepart of lion looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, dot and I in one corner, trace of pruning-hook in opposite corner, (cf. S.1603, McClean 4069, SNG Cop. -). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100



4998\*

**Thrace**, Tomis, Gordian III and Tranquillina, (A.D. 238-244), AE 25, (10.995 grams), obv. Gordian III laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right facing Tranquillina draped bust to left, around AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AVT CE, TPANKVA/ΛEINA in exergue, rev. Zeus to left, wearing himation, holding sceptre and patera, eagle at feet, around ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΝΤΟV ΤΟΜΕΩC, Δ/C upper left but has been removed, (S.3796, cf.BMC 59, Pick 3509 [p.888]). *Dark green patina, weak in places, very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$120

Pick and Regling knew of only five examples of this type.



4999\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.58 grams), Kalchedon mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike to left, spear behind, VB monogram to left, grain ear to left in exergue, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, to left ΛΥCΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, M.-, Mektepini 148 [same dies]). *Lightly toned, well centred, very high obverse relief, good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200



5000\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.00 grams), Pergamon mint, style of that issued c.287 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, to inner left a cult statue, to far left crescent, in exergue ΠΙΑ monogram, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, to left ΛΥCΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, cf.Thompson 220, Arnold-Biuchi 36 [dies of obv.6, rev. 22], SNG Cop. 1101 [same dies]). *Well centred and with a very high relief, a fine eye, good fine and rare, the die combination known by two examples.*

\$500

The Pergamon mint issues of Lysimachos are considered to have numismatically the finest of the artistic representations of portraiture of Alexander the Great.



5001\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa, (475-460 B.C.), silver obol (0.890 grams), obv. head and shoulders of bull to left, within dotted border, rev. horse's head to right before ΛΑ, within incuse square, (S.2105, Weber 2828, SNG Cop.96, Hermann Pl.I, 20). *Very fine, very rare.*

\$300



5002\*

**Thessaly**, Pharkadon, (480-450 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.852 grams), obv. naked Thessalian youth, restraining forepart of unruly bull to right, within dotted border, rev. forepart of bridled horse prancing to right within incuse square, around Π Α Ρ Κ Α Δ Ο, (S.2182 [£175], BMC 1-2 [Pl.IX, 1], SNG Cop.209). *Toned, good fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150



5003\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.50 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΙΤΑΛΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕCΣCΑ ΛΩΝ, above across ΔΙΟ ΚΛΗC, two stars above, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4788, BMC 11, cf.SNG Cop. 278), *Bright, nearly extremely fine, a rare variant.*

\$300



5004\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (6.202 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [Π]ΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕCΣCΑ ΛΩΝ, above across ΑΠΙ CΤΟ, either side of figure ΚΛ ΗC, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4832, cf.SNG Cop. 292), *Bright, very fine, well centred and rare.*

\$250



5005\*

**Thessaly**, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver drachm, (3.938 grams), Larissa mint, obv. head of Apollo to right, laureate, behind on monogram, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ., above, between figure A N/T I, (cf.S.2234, McClean 4974 [p.243, Pl.180,15]). *Bright, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250



5006\*

**Thessaly**, Cretan Mercenaries (Rhodes), (175-170 B.C.), Pseudo-Rhodian drachm, (2.63 grams), obv. head of Helios three quarter facing to right, rev. rose with bud on right stalk dividing IΩ, above ΕΡΜΙΑΣ. (cf.S.5050, Price 'The Larissa 1968 hoard' [Kraay-Morkholm Essays p.241-2], Nos. 247-1075, SNG Finland 793-5). *As struck with trace of a blue patina, some discolouration, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250



5007\*

**Acarmania**, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.65 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with dolphin to right behind the head, (cf.S.2282, Calciati 71, [p.409], BMC 34 [p.128]). *Extremely fine, toned and scarce.*

\$350



5008\*

**Acarmania**, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.322 grams), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to right in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with amphora and grapes and A behind head, (S.2281, Calciati 128 [p.426-7], BMC 87-88, SNG Cop.355). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$250



5009\*

**Boeotia**, Tanagra, Silver obol, early - mid 4th century B.C., (0.72 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. forepart of horse to right, around T above horse's neck, A below horse, all within incuse circle with curved edge. (cf.S.2451 [£85] BCD 276b [Triton IX, p.59 **This Coin**], Head 'Boeotia' p.52, cf.BMC 35 [p.63], SNG Cop. 230, SNG Manchester 918, SNG Stockholm 1393). *Off centred obverse, very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection.



5010\*

**Boeotia**, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.076 grams), obv. Boeotian shield, rev. amphora with letter AP KA either side, ivy leaves from amphora, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14, BMC 117-9, Weber 3271, SNG Delepierre 1299). *Toned, off centred obverse, very fine and a scarce magistrate.*

\$500

5011

**Eubolia**, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.02 grams), obv. head of nymph Histiaia wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, bunch of grapes to right, (S.2494. [£140], BMC 1, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 360, realised 180 Euros +], Pozzi 3403). *Toned, very good - fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Dennis Devine, February 1985 for \$180 with tickets.



part

5012\*

**Eubolia**, Histaia, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver tetrobols (1.73 and 1.64 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 ΑΙΕΩΝ, (cf. S.2496, cf.BMC 93); Phoenicia, Sidon, (342/1 - 332 B.C.), silver eighth shekel, (0.68 grams), obv. war galley, rev. king slaying lion, (S.5940, Betylon 38); Syria, Seleukis and Pieria, Antioch, (1st century B.C.), AE tetrachalkon, 19mm, (6.87 grams), dated year 16? of the Caesarean Era (34/33 BC), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, rev. Zeus Nikephoros seated left on throne, holding sceptre, (date) in exergue. (cf.S.5863, cf.MacAlee 65) (illustrated). *Fine - very fine.* (4)

\$150





5013\*

**Attica**, Athens, (460-455 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.15 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye facing, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, AΘE, all in incuse square, (S.2520, Starr Group IV, cf.Starr 125). *Large flan of earlier style owl with collector's tickets, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,600



5016\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.060 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). *Uneven tone, cut across owl's neck on reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$300



5014\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.21 grams), issue c.430-420 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, Starr Pl.XXIII, 12, SNG Cop.33-40, Kraay Pl.III, 2). *Nearly as struck, good extremely fine and with collector's packet description.*

\$2,000



5017\*

**Attica**, Athens, (393-300 B.C., but c. 393-350 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.19 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, Kroll 15, BMC 144, Kraay [Coins of Ancient Athens] Pl. IV, 5, SNG Cop. 63). *Lightly toned, very fine or better.*

\$400



5018\*

**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.*

\$400



5015\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 grams), issue c.420 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, facing eye, 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). *Reverse test cut across head of owl, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$350



5019\*

**Attica**, Athens, (300-262 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.106 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, olive twig and crescent behind, to right AΘE, (cf.S.2547, SNG Cop. 63-65, cf.BMC138). *With incuse cross countermarks on both sides probably of Egyptian origin, otherwise fine - very fine and scarce.*

\$200



5020\*

**Attica**, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 grams), issued 179-8 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 147-146 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, trident to right, nothing on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left ΑΔ/ΕΙ, to right ΗΛ/ΙΟ, to lower left ΠΟ, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 122 [same obverse die], cf.BMC 310). *Fine/good fine and very rare, an unpublished reverse die and apparently overstruck on another issue.*

\$300

A rare early issue, Thompson knew of only 29 examples of this year for all dies, struck from 8 obverse and 23 reverse dies.



5021\*

**Attica**, Athens, (168-32 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.46 grams), issued 153-2 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 121-20 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, Δ on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left and right across KA/PAIX / ΕΡΓΟΚΛΕ / ΕΥΔΗ, ΣΦ below, prow at right below, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 531b). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$250

With old collector's description from the University Club, Sydney.



lot 5022

5022\*

**Attica**, Athens, (168-32 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.65 grams), issued 153-2 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 121-20 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, H on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left and right across KA/PAIX / ΕΡΓΟΚΛΕ / ΧΑΙ, ME below, prow at right below, all within wreath, (cf.S.2555, Thompson 533b). *Lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$250

With old collector's note describing the piece.



5023\*

**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 Delepierre 1509). *Well centred, very fine and scarce.*

\$500

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



5024\*

**Peloponnesos**, Sicyon, (c.450-425 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.730 grams), obv. Chimaera walking left, rev. dove flying right with wings open above and below; above right, inverted Σ, all within incuse square, (S.2760 [£150]. BCD 163 [noted as extremely rare], BMC 3-4. SNG Cop 21 [= Traite 739, Pl.CCXIX, 16]. Warren 2000, 3). *Fine/good fine lightly toned and extremely rare.*

\$300

Ex BCD Collection with ticket. Sicyon's coinage of the 3rd quarter of the 5th century is quite complex. Denominationally marked silver appears but is overlapped by unmarked silver drachms of the earlier type.



5025\*

**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.*

\$100

Ex BCD Collection and acquired April 1980 with tickets.



5026\*

**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.*

\$250

Ex BCD Collection with ticket and photos.



5030\*

**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.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection acquired in July 1975 with ticket.



5027\*

**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.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection with ticket and photos.



5031\*

**Peloponnesos**, Argolis, Kleonai, (c.460-420 B.C.), silver obol, (0.764 grams), obv. head of Herakles to left, wearing lionskin headdress. rev. large K with conical shaped object to left all in incuse square, (S.2804 [£140], BCD 1314 [LHS 96], BMC 1-5. Traite III, 667, pl. CCXVII, 1-2). *Toned, slightly rough surfaces, otherwise, nearly very fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and previously from an old collection from Leu Numismatics January 1979 lot includes various tickets. The reverse design on this coin is based on the contemporary coins of Argos. It has been suggested that these coins began to be struck by Kleonai after the destruction of Mykenai in 468, and this date would seem to be as good as any. The fact that no example of the 5th century silver coinage of Kleonai has been found at Nemea, while a few 5th century obols and hemidrachms of Argos have been, is most curious but does speak for their rarity. Various examples (BCD LHS 80, lots 1314-1317) realised 375-800 SFr.



5028\*

**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.*

\$200

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



5032\*

**Peloponnesos**, Arkadia, Kleitor, silver triobol, (c.late 4th century - 270's-260 B.C.), (2.39 grams), obv. radiate head of Helios facing, rev. bull butting to right, ΚΑ[H] above, (cf.S.2700, BCD [LHS 96] 1429, BMC 3, Traite III, 920). *Toned, slightly off centre, gouge mark on reverse, otherwise fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection not in catalogues, acquired from Claude Burgan, Paris, Sale 18, 22nd December 1984. (lot 248).



5029\*

**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.*

\$200

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



5033\*

**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.*

\$250

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





5034\*

**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 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.*

\$220

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



5035\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaean League, Antigoneia mint, (formerly Mantinea, Arkadia), (c.188-180 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.24 grams), obv. Zeus head right, rev. monogram of AX letters A N across, EY below, wreath around, (S.2998, Clerk 192, BCD 1492.3 [LHS 96], BMC 100-1, SNG Cop. 280, Agrinion Hoard 395-419). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Collection of Patrick Cooper and previously from Cummings at Coinex October 1990, lot comes with his various tickets.



5036\*

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

\$120

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



5037\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaean League, Elis (Elis), (c.late 1st century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.17 grams), obv. Zeus head right, traces ΘΠΑΚΥΑΕΩΝ behind head, rev. monogram of AX letters FA - XE across, monogram NTAK above, thunderbolt below, wreath around, (S.2993, Clerk 272/44, BCD 688 [LHS 96], BMC 70, SNG Cop. 300-1). *Toned, oval flan, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Glen W. Woods, USA with his ticket.



5038\*

**Crete**, Gortyna, (2nd-1st century B.C.), silver drachm (?) (2.87 grams), obv. laureate head of Zeus to right, rev. Young bull to left, head to right, around ΓΟΡ [Τ]ΥΝΙΩΝ, (cf.S.3181 [gold], cf.Sv.113 [p.172, cf.Pl.XV, 22] but gold stater). *Toned, delightful grey tone, nearly extremely fine and very rare, apparently unpublished.*

\$250

Ex Colonial Coins & Medals, Brisbane with his ticket.

5039

**Pontus or Bosporos**, uncertain area (Amisus?), c.130-100 B.C., AE 25, (20.29 grams), obv. male head to left wearing leather cap, with clear countermarks of a helmet, gorgoneion and thunderbolt, rev. star of eight rays with central dot, or sun burst, (cf.SNG BMC (Black Sea) 972-5, SNG Stancomb 649, SNG Cop. 232 var. Waddington Rec. Pl.M 10-15, Laffaille 409 var., Freedman Collection 402 [Triton V, 402], S.-). *Nearly fine, countermarks fine - very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Philip de Vicci, his Collection sold in Triton IV, (lot 1030 part) with ticket.



5040\*

**Bithynia**, Kalchedon, (c.340-320 B.C.), silver siglos (Persian standard), (5.424 grams), obv. bull standing to left, on corner, above ΚΑΑΧ rev. quadripartite incuse square of mill-sail pattern, (S.3738, SNG BMC Black Sea 112ff. [siglos], SNG von Aulock 482). *Good very fine, well centred and rare in this condition.*

\$400



lot 5041

5041\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, Kingdom of Attalos I, (241-197 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.384 grams), Pergamon mint, obv. laureate head of Philetairos to right, rev. Athena seated to left on throne resting left arm on shield, and crowning legend ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, far left leaf, A before Athena, (S.7220, SNG von Aulock 1356, BMC 35). *Some minor porosity, has been cleaned, otherwise good very fine, rare.*

\$900

Ex Old private Collection, Superior Stamp and Coin Auction, June 2-3, 1998 (lot 6418) and Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1877).



5042\*

**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.*

\$160



5043\*

**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.594 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above BO, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 10, example in Berlin, Pinder 94). *Weakly struck on obverse otherwise fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$200



5044\*

**Ionian**, 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.*

\$1,200

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



5045\*

**Ionian**, Ephesus, (380-325 B.C. Kinns chronology), silver tetradrachm, (14.268 grams), obv. bee with straight wings dividing E - Φ, rev. forepart of kneeling stag to right, looking back, palm tree behind, to right uncertain magistrate's name, (cf.S.4371, cf.BMC 38ff.). *With some reverse surface porosity, otherwise good fine/nearly fine.*

\$300



5046\*

**Ionian**, Ephesus, Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), AE 22, (5.86 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Severus Alexander around AVT KAI AVT CEB AΛEΞANΔPOC, rev. Artemis to right with bow and drawing arrow from quiver, around ΕΦΕΕCΙΩΝ Δ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, (cf. S.3306, cf.SNG Cop. 457, SNG Hunter 1718 [for reverse]). *Nearly very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Professor Thomas Ollive Mabbott Collection, sold Hans M.F. Schulman Gallery Auction June 6-11, 1969 (lot 1508) bought by Spink & Son, London with their ticket.



5047\*

**Ionian**, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, (c.mid 4th century B.C.), silver diobol, (1.442 grams), obv. armed horseman prancing to right, with spear, rev. humped bull butting to left, ΜΑΝΓ above, Maeander pattern below, (cf.S.4480, SNG Cop. 809). *Good fine.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1709).



5048\*

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

\$100



5049\*

**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.*

\$1,400

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.



5050\*

**Lydia**, Tralles, (c.100-90 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.762 grams), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left TPAΑ, to right a lyre, (cf.S.4745, SNG von Aulock 3259, SNG Cop. 657, BMC -). *Extremely fine, slightly off centred otherwise as struck and very scarce.*

\$400

A rare symbol. An example listed in Harlan J. Berk Sale 142 (March 15, 2005, lot 111) at US \$650.



5051\*

**Caria**, Hecatomnos as Satrap, (395-377 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.15 grams), obv. lion head to left, foreleg below, rev. ornamental star within incuse circle, (S.4951, BMC 37-41, SNG Cop. 588-9). *Off centred on the obverse, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex Spink & Son, London and Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1718).



5052\*

**Caria**, Kindya, (c.500 B.C.), silver tetrobol (Samian standard), (2.038 grams), obv. head of ketos (sea monster) to left, rev. stellate pattern, within latticed frame in incuse square, (S.-, Kagan & Kritt Num. Chron. 1995 No.1, SNG Finland 920, SNG Turkey 810, Asyut 687, SNG von Aulock 2340, ACNAC Rosen 617). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$350



5053\*

**Caria**, Caunos (Kaunos)?, Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.828 grams), obv. Winged back and feet of a muscular Hermes with outstretched arm in kneeling-running position to left, Carian lettered monogram OY to right, rev. four part incused field with various symbols, including a human head, a bull's head to right, a ram's head to left the Carian lettered monogram OY with a central vase, (S.-, SNG Von Aulock 2343 [same dies]; Hyla Troxell 'Winged Carians' in Essays Thompson, No.35 [same dies] published as a unique coin type, cf. Asyut Hoard 686). *Small flan, head of flan, weakly struck as are all known examples, otherwise good fine and extremely rare.*

\$800

Apparently from a recent hoard that contained several examples of this type. A similar example was in Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 96 June 7, 1999 (lot 194 est 1200DM), another example was in Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 72 (lot 3328 and realised \$780 + 16.5%) and more recently in New York January 2005, the Gemini I sale (lot 168, realised \$1500US). The attribution of this anonymous archaic coin has been given to Kaunos by the cataloguer of that Giessener Munzhandlung sale and to Mint 2 (uncertain) by Troxell. Mint 2 is probably one of three candidates, Calynda, Cyra or Telandria. The reverse of this coin is unique in ancient coinage, in that it divides the incuse square into corners and central area each displaying a minute image; these images include a bull's head, a vase, a human head, a ram's head and the Carian lettered OY monogram. The various objects are all placed on a granulated field highlighting the subject to much better advantage.



5054\*

**Caria**, Caunos (Kaunos), Uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.602 grams), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk 'The Early Coinage of Kaunos' in Essays Price, No.5, [dies of obv. 5, rev.3, 1 known, Pl.47, 5, Hyla Troxell 'Winged Carians' in Essays Thompson, No.4 [same dies]). *Dumpy flan, fine or better and very rare.*

\$300

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Caunos by Konuk in a detailed argument on the reading of Carian script on later issues of similar type to this archaic issue.



5055\*

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

\$250





5056\*

**Caria**, 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 ΡΟΔΙΟΝ 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.*

\$500



5057\*

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

\$400

Ex Freeman and Sear with their ticket,



5058\*

**Cappadocia**, Caesarea, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-242), AE 24, (6.71 grams), year 7 = A.D. 244, obv. laureate head to right of Gordian III, around AV K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC, rev. Six ears of corn in vase, across ET Z, around ΜΗΤΡ ΚΑΙ Β Ν, (S.3778, SNG Cop. 311, Syd. 616a, BMC 346). *Very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Professor Thomas Ollive Mabbott Collection, sold Hans M.F. Schulman Gallery Auction June 6-11, 1969 (lot 2413) bought by Spink & Son, London with their ticket and listed in the Numismatic Circular No.3515, June 1984, and illustrated.

5059

**Cilicia**, Aegae (130-77BC), AE20, 6.72gms, obv. veiled bust of Tyche to right, rev. horse's head to left, monogram to right, (Von.Aul.5445V, BMC 3v, Cop.29v). *Black patina, very fine.*

\$50



lot 5060

5060\*

**Cilicia**, Celenderis, silver stater, c.425-400 B.C., (10.54 grams), obv. naked rider with whip in right hand seated sideways on horse prancing to left from which he is about to dismount, dotted border, rev. goat kneeling to left, looking back, above ΚΕΑ, dotted exergue line, (cf.S.5533, cf.SNG France 2, 52, cf.SNG Levante 19). *Fine with surface roughness.*

\$200



5061\*

**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.*

\$600

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.



5062\*

**Cilicia**, Soloi, Balakros, Satrap of Cilicia, (333-323 B.C.), silver stater (10.70 grams), obv. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped sceptre, grain-ear and grape-bunch to left, ivy leaf to right, T below throne, dotted border, rev. draped bust of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested helmet and necklace, dotted border, (S.5617, BMC 74 [p.175, attributed to Tarsus], cf.SNG Levante 52; cf.SNG France 197; cf.SNG von Aulock 5873). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$600



5063\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.698 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΑΣ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [ΕΣΤ]ΦΕΔΙΠΥΣ, all within square dotted square, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock 4567 [Pl.148], SNG France 3, 86, BMC 30). *Off centred, weak in places, nearly very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300



5064\*

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (c.370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.89 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΔΑ between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind traces of ΕΣΤΦΕΔΠΥΣ, all within square dotted border, (cf.S.5396, BMC 37, SNG France 3, 87, SNG Cop.233). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, bright otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$300



5065

**Pamphylia**, Aspendos, (370-330 B.C.), silver stater, (10.71 grams), obv. two naked athletes as wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, ΕΚ between, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [Ε]ΣΤΦΕΔΠΥΣ, all within a square dotted frame, (S.5390, SNG von Aulock -, SNG France 3, 107, BMC -). *Nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$350



5066\*

**Pamphylia**, Side, (375-333 B.C.), silver stater, (10.342 grams), obv. Athena standing to left holding wreath bearing Nike in right hand and spear and shield in left hand, pomegranate before, rev. naked Apollo standing to the left wearing skirt, pouring libation from patera on to lighted altar, raven standing behind, holding long laurel branch, Pamphylian legend behind, (S.5436 [£350]; SNG France 3, 644 (Pl.33), BMC 17 [p.146, Pl.XXVI, 9]). *Minor surface porosity, toned, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$500

With collector ticket



lot 5067

5067\*

**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, ΚΑΕ ΥΧ 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.*

\$500



5068\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochus II, (261-246 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 grams), Series I, Seleucia on Tigris mint, issued 261-256 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus I to right, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, to left and right monograms, (cf.S.6886, cf.SC 587.1c, Newell ESM 189, SNG Spaer -, Hunter 25). *High relief, lightly toned very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



5069\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.38 grams), Antioch mint, issued period 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΗΥ monogram to left, (S.7014, SC 1638.1f, SMA Newell 87). *Very fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$300



5070\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 grams), Antioch mint, issued period 162-156 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΑΠ monogram, (S.7014, SC 1638.1g, SNG Israel Plate 83, 1259). *Dark toning with some blue iridescence, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$400





5071\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Demetrius II, first reign, (145-140 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.12 grams), Seleucia on the Tigris mint. Issued 145-141 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius II to right, fillet border, rev. Tyche enthroned left, holding short sceptre and cornucopiae, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ and on left ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟ[Υ] ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡ[ΟΣ], monogram below TAY in exergue. (cf.S.7050, HGC 967, SC 1984, SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1752). *Lightly toned, very fine with some hoard patination, rare.*

\$300



5074\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 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 ANTIOXOY, and to left EYEP ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monogram of DI over K, (S.7092, SC 2061.1t SNG Israel I [Spaer] 1851, SMA Newell 279-280). *Good very fine, scarce, lot includes collector tickets.*

\$400



5072\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos VI, (144-142 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.86 grams), issued year 170 = October 143-October 142 B.C., Antioch mint, obv. diademed radiate head of Antiochos VI to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated to left on omphalos, holding bow and arrow, to right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ANTIOXOY, and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [Δ]ΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, in exergue OP ΣΤΑ, monogram of ΙΑΠ between legs, (cf.S.7073, SC 2002.2c, Houghton ACNAC 237, SMA Newell 250, Jameson Collection 1726). *Some porosity, slight flan crack at six o'clock on obv, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$150



5075\*

**Syria**, under Roman authority possibly of Q Caecilius Bassus (46-45 B.C.), in the name of Philip I Philadelphus, (89-83 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.37 grams), Antioch on the Orontes mint, obv. diademed head of Philip I to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated left on throne, holds Nike with wreath in outstretched hand, all within laurel wreath, on right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, and to left ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦ[ΟΥ], to left NAT monogram, (S.7214, cf HGC 1360 year date uncertain, cf SC 2491.2). *Lightly toned, surface roughness, otherwise very fine.*

\$200



5073\*

**Syria**, Kingdom of, Antiochos VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 grams), Antioch on the Orontes mint, issued 138-129 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VII to right, fillet border, rev. Athena standing to left, holding Nike bearing a wreath in right hand, left hand on grounded shield with Medusa head and holding spear, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, and to left EYEP ΓΕΤΟΥ, to left monograms of Antioch on the Orontes ATI over Λ, (S.7091, SNG Spaer 1852, SC 2061.1s, HGC 1068). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$300



5076\*

**Syria**, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (12.74 grams), issued 214-215, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around legend AVT K M A ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to right, wreath in beak, standing on leg and thigh of animal, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑ ΤΟΔ, (cf.S.2650, McAlee 677, Prieur 217, Bellinger 18). *Extremely fine with full mint bloom, rare as such.*

\$300

Prieur notes 116 examples.





5077\*

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

\$300

Prieur notes 18 known examples.



5080\*

**Syria**, Commagene, Zeugma, Philip I, (244-249), AE 29, (16.796 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΑΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΣ CEB, rev. tetrastyle temple with peribolos containing grove, beneath a capricorn, ΖΕΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ around, (S.3954, BMC 29 and cf.BMC 36). *Countermarked on obverse with eagle with closed wings, some hoard patination otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$100



5078\*

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

\$300

Prieur notes 75 examples.



5081\*

**Phoenicia**, Arados, (2nd-1st century B.C., but dated year 197 = 63/62 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.35 grams), obv. turreted and veiled bust of Tyche to right dotted border, rev. Nike standing to left, holding aphlaston and palm-branch, ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ to right, to left ΖqP (year 197 = 63-62 B.C.), over 'daleth' over ΕΣ, all within laurel wreath, (S.5992, Kromann, Studies in Ancient History and Numismatics to Rudi Thomsen, p.112 notes 3 specimens of this date and daleth, but noted only for the next year for this magistrate, cf.BMC 280-284). *Lightly toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400

Ex Forum Ancient Coins with their ticket. The study of this series of tetradrachms of Arados by Kromann in Thomsen (as above) shows that these civic tetradrachms began in 138/7 B.C., and continued until 44/3 B.C. She records only about 150 examples in her extensive survey.



5079\*

**Syria**, Seleucis and Pieria, Laodicea ad Mare, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (14.07 grams), issued 213-217, obv. laureate head of Caracalla to right, around ΑΥΤ Κ Μ Α ANTΩNEINOC CEB, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs star, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ, (S.2657, Prieur 1179 [notes 265 examples known], Bellinger 72). *Large round flan as usual, extremely fine with mint bloom, scarce.*

\$300



5082\*

**Phoenicia**, Byblos, Uzzibaal, c.365-350BC, silver shekel (25mm, 13.36gms), obv. three warriors holding shields, standing on galley left on waves, prow ending in lion's head, below, hippocamp left above murex, Phoenician 'ZO' above dorsal fin, rev. lion attacking bull to left, Betlyon 14 var. (no 'ZO'), SNG Copenhagen 132. *Toned, some striking weakness as usual, very fine.*

\$300

Together with certificate confirming coin ex CNG.



5083\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre Mint, Caracalla (A.D. 198-217), silver tetradrachm, (13.67 grams), issued 209-212, obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Caracalla to right, around ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΣ ΣΕ, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs murex shell on a club, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΟΓ , (S.2679, Bellinger 295 [ANS Mum. Studies No.3, p.86, Pl.XXI, 1], Prieur 1535 [p.171]). *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

Prieur notes 27 known examples.



5086\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.68 grams), obv. pith-helmeted head of Eukratides to right ornamented with bull's horn and ear, dotted border, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, to right a monogram of ΔΦΙ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6ee, SNG ANS 465). *Full flan, heavily pitted, otherwise very fine.*

\$350



5084\*

**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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177l, Bopearachchi Series 6z, SNG ANS 473). *Bright, nearly as struck, extremely fine or better in very high relief, rare in this condition.*

\$2,500



5087\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Heliokles, (c.135-110 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.676 grams), Balkh workshop, obv. diademed and draped bust of Heliokles to right all within filleted border, rev. Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, monogram of ΠΙΑ to left, on left ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥC, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, in exergue ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, (S.7634, SNG ANS 638-9 [Pl.29], Bopearachchi Series 1M, Mitchiner 2.284a). *Very fine or better, a rare type.*

\$900

Ex Spink, London, Sale 155, October 3, 2001 (lot 61).



5088\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, Kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later, silver siglos, (5.57 grams), issued 500-485 B.C., obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Nearly fine.*

\$100



5085\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 grams), obv. pith-helmeted head of Eukratides to right ornamented with bull's horn and ear, dotted border, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, to right a monogram of ΔΦΙ, in exergue ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, around above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6ee, SNG ANS 465). *Bright, extremely fine and in very high relief, rare in this condition.*

\$1,200



5089\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, Kingdom of, Artaxerxes II and III, (375-340 B.C.), struck in Lydia at Sardes, silver siglos, (5.50 grams), obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with dagger and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4683, Bab. Pl.86, 18-19, BMC 175-177, Carradice type IV, Group C). *Good fine, slightly off centred and very scarce.*

\$100





5090\*

**Characene**, Kingdom of, Attambelos III, (c.A.D. 53-72), copper tetradrachm, (14.198 grams), issued year 375 = A.D. 63-4, obv. young diademed head to r., beardless, countermarked monogram on obverse of HXA, rev. naked Herakles seated left, resting club on knee, BAC/[A]TTAMB[H] on right, date in exergue TOE = 375 = 63-64 A.D., (cf.S.5924, BMC 7 [p.297]). *Very fine/fine and rare.*

\$120



5094\*

**Sassanian King**, Shapur II, (A.D. 309-379), silver drachm, Type I Gobl, (4.28 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, bow on altar, (Sellwood 28, Gobl 97, Paruck 196, M.874-875). *Extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$200



5091\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (4.012 grams), Rhagae mint, obv. small size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard with wart, star before, crescent over star behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram ΠΠ, anchor with line above behind, (cf.S.7445, Sellwood 48.10, Shore 262). *Bright, attractive nearly extremely fine/very fine and rare.*

\$160



5095\*

**Sassanian King**, Yazdgard II, (A.D. 438-457), silver drachm, (4.306 grams), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, Yazdkarti navaki, uncertain mint, (Sellwood 47, Gobl 160, Paruck Pl.XIII, 14, M.971). *Extremely fine, rare.*

\$150

See Elsen list 226, No.142.



5092\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Vardanes I, (c.A.D. November 43-44), billon tetradrachm, (14.05 grams), Seleucia mint, issued September year 355 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 43-4, 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 ENT between figures, (cf.S.5787, Sellwood 64.21, Shore 350). *Lightly toned, off centred on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$180



5096\*

**Sassanian King**, Kavad I, (A.D. 488-496, 498-531), silver drachm, second reign issue 499-531, (4.05 grams), RD = Ray mint, year 33, obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, (Sellwood 52, Gobl 189). *Attractive brightness, lightly toned reverse, nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex William B. Porter Collection with his ticket,



5093\*

**Persis**, Nambad (Namopat), (late 1st-early 2nd century A.D.), silver drachm, (4.528 grams), obv. king with bearded bust to left, wearing Persepolitan crown, rev. king standing right, star in crescent before, (cf.S.5935, cf.BMC 1 [p.225], cf.Alam 599, cf.Num.Circ. Feb. 1979 No.1084 [4.30 grams, £285]). *Very fine, and very rare first type.*

\$300

5097

**Ancient and Medieval**, Sassanian empire, Khusro II, (A.D. 591-628), silver drachm, mint unknown, obv. bust of Khusro II right, rev. altar of Zarathustra, (Gobl pl. XIII, 212); Switzerland, lordship of Krenkingen, (13th century A.D.), silver bracteate, mint of Tiengen, Obv. head to left, T at left, E over V at right, (Blashegg 45); France, Bishopric of Valence, (12th century A.D.), silver denier, (Roberts 4781). *Almost very fine-very fine. (3)*

\$100





5098\*

**Sogdiana**, Bukhara, Turco-Hephthalite lords of Bukhara in the name of the Abbasid caliph al-Mahdhi (A.D. 775-785), billon drachm, (2.406 grams), obv. 'al-Mahdhi' behind the bust in Arabic, Bukhar Hudat ('lord of Bukhara') in Bukharan script in front of the bust, with crowned Sassanian-style bust right, rev. fire altar with ribbons and attendants, crowned bust left in flames and imitating Sassanian king Bahram V, (Album 94; Mitchiner ACW 1395, Zeimal fig. 1, 10-12; Walker, Arab-Sassanian, pp. 166, 319, [Pl.XXIX, 5]). *Worn and fine as usual, rare.*

\$100

Mitchiner assigns the issue to the Islamic period under Caliph Al Mahdi AH 158-169, A.D. 770-785. The Caliph's name is as noted above is read behind the bust.



5099\*

**Hephthalite**, silver drachm, as an imitation of Peroz, (ca.550-650 A.D.), 24 mm, (4.046 grams), obv. Sassanian-style bust right, derived from winged-type of Peroz, wearing winged skull-cap, no letter above, rev. altar with two attendants, crude barbarized inscriptions, both sides, Pre-Gujarat series, (cf. Mitchener ACW 1480). *Very fine or better and rare.*

\$100

These Hunnic imitations of Sassanian coins are known from a small number of specimens and are rarely seen for sale. This example has completely corrupt Pahlavi letters on obverse and reverse, and probably from the slightly later period of c.600 A.D. The Hephthalites or White Huns were a Central Asian nomadic confederation whose precise origins and composition remain obscure. They were called Ephthalites by the Huns, and Hunas by the Indians. They were mentioned by the Chinese and they displaced the Scythians and conquered Sogdiana and Khorasan before 425. After that, they crossed the Syr Darya (Jaxartes) River and invaded Persia. In Persia, they were initially held off by Bahram Gur but later around A.D. 483-85, they succeeded in making Persia a tributary state. After a series of wars in the period around A.D. 503-513, they were driven out of Persia and were completely defeated in A.D. 557 by Khosru I though their polity came under the Gokturks thereafter. The White Huns also invaded the regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan and succeeded in extending their domain to include the Ganges valley where this coin was made.



5100\*

**South Arabia**, Sabaeans, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver quarter unit, (0.920 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, trace of olive twig and crescent behind, to right ΛΘΕ, (S.6118, cf. BMC 16-21 [p.47, Pl.VII, 6-7], SNG ANS 1460). *Short of flan as usual, dark tone, fine - very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3428). This and the next lot were part of a small hoard that appeared in the market about 10 years ago. This and other coins in the group show that coins in this area were continuing in circulation for several centuries.



5101\*

**South Arabia**, Sabaeans and Himyarites, under 'Amdan Bayyin [without Yanaf], (mid 1st - 2nd century A.D.), scyphate silver quinarium, (1.204 grams), Raidan mint, obv. Male head to right, monogram behind, rev. male head right with Himyarite legend around, monogram in field to right, (S.5718, BMC 1-3 [p.71, Pl.XI, 11], SNG ANS 1602-1609). *Scyphate flan, lightly toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150



5102\*

**Egypt**, Pharonic kings, uncertain Pharaoh, period of the 28th-30th dynasties, (c. 400-350 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.88 grams), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, ΑΘΕ all in incuse square, (cf. s.2526, cf. Van Alfen, Plate 6, 103). *Lightly toned, nearly as struck, extremely fine and in a high state of preservation, of fine style and rare.*

\$1,000

Van Alfen notes that coins were produced in Egypt for the first time in this period. The decades leading up to the re-establishment of the Persian satrapal government in the late 340s B.C. saw the issue of Athenian style tetradrachms for use in trade. It is likely that this coin forms part of that short series. Similar pieces imitating Athenian tetradrachms were minted in Philistia, but display a crude style.



5103\*

**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), AE 27, tetrobol, issued 180-170 B.C., (15.546 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. female head (Isis) to right, with long curls, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, to left monogram of ΠΙΑ, (S.7903, Sv.1384, SNG Cop. 279 ff., Pitchfork 80). *Weak in places and off centred obverse, otherwise good fine/nearly very fine.*

\$100

5104

**Ptolemy VI Philometor**, (B.C. 180-145), AE29 drachm (23.02 grams), Alexandria mint, (s.7900, SNG Cop. 305-309, BMC 24-30); Ancient Roman, including asses of Trajan (2), Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, Faustina II; dupondius of Antonia; sestertii of Antoninus Pius, Lucius Verus, Lucilla, Commodus; also Cilicia, Tarsos, time of Hadrian or later, AE 26mm. *Poor - nearly very fine.* (12)

\$150



5105\*

**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 [ΠΤΟΛΕ]ΜΑΙΟΥ, (cf.S.7946, Sv.1868, SNG Cop.391, Pitchfork -, BMC 41-42). *Small flan, weak in places, very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3534).



5106\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, dated RY 13, (A.D. 66-67), obv. Nero radiate head to left, around ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙ[Σ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ ΑΥ], ΛΙΓ (date) before, rev. galley to r., under sail, around [ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟ]ΦΟΡΟΣ, (SNG Cop. 130, BMC 177, RPC 5296. S.634). *Some porosity, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$150



5107\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Trajan (A.D. 117-138), AE hemidrachm, year 1 = A.D. 98, (19.83 grams), obv. Trajan with laureate head to right, around traces of ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙ[ΑΝ ΣΕΒ ΓΕ]ΡΑ, rev. Nilus reclining to left, cornucopiae before, holding lotus flower, Genius coming out of cornucopiae, above [L]A above IS below, (S.3266, Datt. 971, Koln 440, Milne 545-6). *Good fine/very fine, green patina and rare.*

\$150

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection and previously from Platz, 16th March, 1981.



lot 5108

5108\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), billon tetradrachm, year 7 = A.D. 143-144, (13.73 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate head to right, around ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC ΣΕΒ ΕΥΣΕΒ, rev. eagle facing with open wings, head to left, above across L Z, (S.4349, Datt. 2420, Koln 1429). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$100



5109\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Antoninus Pius (A.D. 138-161), AE drachm, year 10 = A.D. 146-147, (20.4 grams), obv. Antoninus Pius with laureate head to right, around [ΑΥΤ Κ Τ] ΑΙΑ ΑΔΓ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC [ΣΕΒ ΕΥΔ], rev. Isis Pharia sailing to right, around L ΔΕ ΚΑ ΤΟΥ, (S., SNG Cop. -, Datt. 2668, Koln 1550). *Good Fine and rare.*

\$200

This type is somewhat rarer in that it lacks the usual type, (the Pharos) one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.



5110\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Faustina Junior, daughter of Antoninus Pius, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), AE hemidrachm, year 20 = A.D. 156-157, (27.17 grams), obv. laureate bust draped of Faustina to right, around ΦΑΥ[ΑΙΝΑ] ΣΕΒΑΚΤΗ, rev. Cybele seated to left, holding patera, flanked by lions, L K across, (cf.S.4751 £185 VF), BMC -, Milne 2330, Koln -). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$150

Ex Charles E. Weber Collection with tickets from JSD Coins, Santa Ana, Calif. and from Platz 16 March 1981.



5111\*

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Aurelian and Vabalathus, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachm, year 2 and 5 = A.D. 271-272, (7.39 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, L B across, around traces of Α Κ Λ ΔΟΜ ΑΥΡΗΑΙΑΝΟC ΣΕΒ, rev. LE across, diademed draped and cuirassed bust of Vabalathus to right, around traces of Ι Α C ΟΥΑΒΑΛΛΑΟΘC ΑΘΗΝΥ, (cf.S.4757, BMC 2387, Milne 4336, Koln 3061). *Fine and rare.*

\$80

Ex Dr Charles E. Weber Collection with his tickets and acquired 21 December 1958



5112

**Ancient Greek**, bronze issues, Italy, Bruttium, Brettian League, (215-205 B.C.), AE 26, (13.09 grams), obv. Ares head to left wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. BPETTIQN to left, Hera Hoplosmia advancing right, (S.702, Scheu 68 [Num.Chron. 1961]); Pontos, Amisos, (c.85-65 B.C.), AE 25, (19.48 grams), obv. Helmeted head of Athena, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. Perseus standing facing, holding harpa and Medusa head, AMI ΣO[Y] across, monogram lower left, (S.3637, cf.BMC 35, SNG Cop. 136); Nabataea, Aretas IV, (9 B.C - A.D. 40), AE 18, (4.43 grams), obv. cojoined busts of Aretas laureate and Queen Shaqilath to right, rev. two cornucopiae crossed, rulers names between, (S.5699, BMC 15). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$100

5113

**Ancient Greek and Roman**, Syracuse, time of Timoleon (B.C. 345-306), silver 2 litrai, (1.42 grams), obv. youthful Janiform head, laureate, [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣ ΙΩΝ] around, dolphin downwards to right, rev. free horse prancing left, star of fourteen rays above, (cf. s.964, BMC 285); Athens, (A.D. 140-175), AE 22, obv. head or simple bust of Athena right, wearing helmet, dotted border around, rev. Parthenos standing left, [AΘΗ] Ν ΑΙΩΝ around, dotted border, (Kroll Period VC 248); Byzantine AE coins (2); Roman AE. *The first good fine and very rare, others poor to fine.* (5)

\$150

With old collector's notes and a letter describing some of the pieces.

5114

**Ancient Greek and Roman coins**, Egypt, kingdom of Ptolemy III Eugertes, (246-222 B.C.), AE26, (10.66 grams), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae in front, monogram between legs, (SNG Cop 178, cf. Sovronos 967); Alexandria Troas, (c.3rd century A.D.), AE 20, (4.89 grams), obv. turreted head of City-Goddess to right, behind vexillum, around AL EXA TRO, rev. horse standing to right, around COL AVG, in exergue [TRO], (S.4917, Bellinger 486, BMC 50, SNG Cop.110); Paphlagonia, Amastris, AE21, (120-63 B.C.), obv. Aegis with Gorgon's head in centre, rev. Nike wearing talaric chiton, advancing right, holding palm branch, (SNG Cop 246, BMC Amastris 9); Caesarea, Cappadocia, Elagabalus, (218-222 A.D.), AE21, obv. Bust of Elagabalus to right, obv. Four ears of corn springing from Mount Argæus, (Anson 1293, Hunterian p.593, 81); Indian, AE of second to third century A.D.; Roman AE quadrans and another smaller Roman AE; Modern copies, one Roman, the other of William the Conqueror. *Good-almost very fine.* (9)

\$80

5115

**Ancient Greek and others**, including; Ptolemy IV Philopator (B.C. 221-205), AE30 hemidrachm; Vespasian (A.D. 69-79) AE diobol; Trajan (A.D. 98-117) AE sestertius, and other provincial (2); Byzantine AE, one of Anastasius (A.D. 492-518), (2); Indian, silver punchmarked karshapana, (2), silver rupees, one of Hyderabad (2), another smaller; Kushan, Soter Megas (c. A.D. 55-105) AE tetradrachm; Lucius Verus, modern copy. *Poor-very fine with some collector's descriptions.* (14)

\$100

5116

**Ancient and Medieval**, India, western satraps, Sanghadaman as Mahakshatrapa, (A.D. 222/223), silver drachm, obv, head to right with brahmi legend, rev. sacred hill with crescent, moon and sun, brahmi legend around, (Mitchiner 2693); Mauryan empire under Dasaratha, (B.C. 224-216), silver karshapana of 32 rattis, obv. punchmarks, rev. punchmark, (Mitchiner 4188); Sunga empire, (B.C. 187-175), bronze 1/2 karshapana, obv. elephant to left, rev. three symbols, (Mitchiner 4348); France, Abbey of Vienne, 12th-14th century A.D., silver denier, obv. head to left, rev. MAXIMA GAL around short cross with dots; Alsace, Bishopric of Metz, Bishop John of Apremont, (A.D. 1224-1238), silver denier, obv. Bishop's bust to left, rev. METENSIS and short cross, (Roberts 8861). *Almost very fine-very fine.* (5)

\$100

5117

**Ancient Greek imperial and Roman coins**, a small group including Egypt, billon tetradrachms of Aurelian, Diocletian (2), Roman follis of Constantine I, Licinius I, Constantius II as Caesar, Constans. *Fair - very fine.* (7)

\$50

5118

**Ancient Greek**, miscellaneous AE 5-AE 20, including Macedonian kings and others. *Poor-fine.* (10)

\$100

5119

**Ancient Greek**, miscellaneous AE5-AE20, including Macedonian kings and others. *Poor-fine.* (10)

\$100

5120

**Ancient Greek**, miscellaneous AE5-AE20, including Macedonian kings and others. *Poor-fine.* (11)

\$100

## BIBLICAL COINS



5121\*

**Samaria**, Satrap issue, (375-345 B.C.), silver obol, (0.684 grams), obv. head of bearded satrap to l., wearing Persian tiara, border of dots, rev. Persian king standing to l., fighting winged horned animal, he holds the animal horn in his r., and a dagger in his l. hand, on r. in Aramaic, off the flan [SMRYN], (Meshorer & Qedar 'Coinage of Samaria' (CS), CS 3 (20 known), and Samaria Hoard No.18 (CS), (This Coin illustrated and described). *Fine for issue, weak in places and very rare.*

\$250

See note next page

Ex Samaria Hoard (No.18) and Sotheby, Zurich Sale, October 27-8, 1993 (lot 989 part). This lot represents an opportunity to acquire a coin from the famous 'Samaria Hoard' published in Meshorer & Qedar 'Coinage of Samaria in the Fourth Century BCE', Jerusalem, 1991. Every coin in that hoard is illustrated with enlargements and this hoard together with a few other finds became the basis of establishing the existence of a series, of a nation in an era never previously recognised in the published literature. The meaning of the legend (which reads Samaria), remains uncertain, whether it means the city, the province or the state, or a combination of these meanings. By c.400 B.C. the Samaritans were still considered Jewish and as such were approached by the Jews of Elephantine. The Samaritan high priests and governors in the 5th and 4th century B.C. in the Elephantine documents bear Jewish names. The final separation between the Samaritans and the Jews probably took place a few years after the Samaritan hoard's burial (c.346-5 B.C.). Consequently this coin forms part of a collection of Biblical coins.

5122

**Palestine**, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (104-76 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly obv. anchor, rev. star etc., (cf.S. 6087-8, cf.H.469-472). *Mixed condition, but some are attributable to specific Hendin numbers, poor - fine or better.* (38)

\$350

5123

**Palestine**, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus, (104-76 B.C.), copper prutahs, mostly obv. anchor, rev. star etc., (cf.S.6087-8, cf.H.469-472). *Mixed condition, but some are attributable to specific Hendin numbers, poor - fine or better.* (38)

\$350



5124\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Hasmonean king Mattathias Antigonus, (40-37 B.C.), AE 19, copper multiple (four) prutah, (8.27 grams), obv. single cornucopiae, inscription, 'Mattatayah the high priest', rev. wreath with partial inscription within [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ], (S.6105, H.482 (35), AJC I V var. pl.54, Meshorer 31). *Off centred on the reverse, otherwise very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200

The use by Antigonus of the priestly title in Hebrew on the obverse of this coin is significant. His enemy, Herod, could not adopt this title, and could only employ the international language, Greek, in the inscription (Money) of King Herod. The propaganda value of such weighty coins could well have been a significant *raison d'être* for Antigonus striking them. In comparison, the coinage of Herod was thinner. It is possible that a shrewd Herod struck lighter coins of a larger diameter to fool the public.

5125

**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)

\$150



part

5126\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, King Agrippa II under Domitian, (A.D. 56 [50] - 95), copper quadrans?, AE 16, (2.95 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman rule, struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 25 = A.D. 85-86, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around traces of ΔΟΜΕΤ ΚΑΙ ΓΕΡΜ, rev. palm tree with eight branches, inscription across ET KE/ BA ΑΓ/ΙΡ, (S.5593, RPC 2267, AJC II 28 [p.254, Pl.13], H.607 [91], Meshorer 13023, Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 171); another copper half quadrans?, AE 11, (1.53 grams), Provincial coinage acknowledging Roman Rule, struck at Caesarea Paneas, issued year 25 = A.D. 85-86, obv. laureate head to right of Domitian, around traces of ΔΟΜΕΤ ΚΑΙ ΓΕΡΜ, rev. cornucopiae with fruit, inscription across ET KE/ BA ΑΓ, (S.5594, RPC 2268, AJC II 29 [p.254, Pl.13], H.609 [92], Meshorer 131, Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 172) (illustrated). *First coin very good, second very fine both very rare.* (2)

\$150

Ex Harry Abramowitz family collection, sold Superior Galleries New York Auction Sale, December 8, 1993 (lot 453 part), second from (lot 454 part). RPC note 6 examples of the first coin and 2 examples of the last coin. The Bromberg example of the last coin realised \$352 in 1991.



5127\*

**Palestine**, Judaea, Second Revolt or Bar Kokhba War, (A.D. 132-135), medium bronze coinage, type B, third coinage period, AE 24, (11.45 grams), undated issue of year 3 struck A.D. 134-5, obv. legend 'For the Freedom of Jerusalem' vine leaf, all within a border of dots, rev. palm tree of seven branches, below Hebrew legend 'Shim'on', (S.5687, AJC 76 [p.275, Pl.27], H.1437 [736]), *Fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$200



5128\*

**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver half shekel or didrachm, (6.39 grams), Tyre mint, issued 18-17 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left ΠΘ (= 109 = 18-17 B.C.), to right ΚΡ, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5921, BMC 234, H.920 [\$700 US]). *Lightly toned, almost very fine and a rare date.*

\$500



ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE



5129\*  
**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c. 2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.21 grams), Tyre mint, issued 112-111 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 ΣΙ ( year 16 = 111-110 B.C.), to right monogram of HAP, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑ[Σ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 82, H.1618 [817]). *Good very fine with traces of hoard patina.*

\$800



5130\*  
**Phoenicia**, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (14.25 grams), Jerusalem mint, year 161 = 35-6 A.D., obv. laureate head of Melqarth to right, rev. eagle to left, KP over X monogram, to left date ΠΛΘ = 139 (A.D. 13-4) above club, (cf.S.5920, cf.BMC 240, H.1620 [919]). *Small flan as usual for these rare issues and as is usually found poorly struck, short on flan, otherwise nearly very fine/good fine, rare.*

\$300

This issue has been attributed to Jerusalem by some scholars and represents a need to supply good silver shekels, based on the Jewish Law the Mishna, which required that from the age of 13 every male had to pay the temple an annual tribute of half a shekel. This gave an enormous income (about 500,000 shekels annually) to the Temple at Jerusalem. The Mishna is very clear about the nature of this tribute, stipulating it be made with pure silver and in the example given 'of Tyrian Currency' (Mishnah, Bechorot, 8.7). The law remained in effect until the Temple destruction in A.D. 70. This issue is confirmed in the Jewish sources about the production in Jerusalem of Tyrian shekels from Tosephta Kethuboth 13:20 'Silver mentioned in the Pentateuch is always a Tyrian silver: What is a Tyrian silver? It is Jerusalemite'. Meshorer consequently on this testimony shows that Tyrian shekels were struck in Jerusalem. (See Y.Meshorer, 'One Hundred Ninety Years of Tyrian Shekels' in Studies in Honor of Leo Miltenberg).



5131\*  
**Anonymous Series**, (c.225-217 B.C.), Aes Grave, AE as, (285 grams), 62 mm, obv. laureate head of Janus, rev. prow to right, above I, (S.570, Cr.35/1, Syd.71). *Large flan with indentation on the obverse from casting, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Colonial Coins, Brisbane with his ticket.



5132\*  
**Anonymous Series**, (c.211-207 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semis, (17.59 grams), obv. head of Saturn to right, S behind, rev. prow to right, [ROMA] below, S above; (S.766, Cr.56/3, Syd.143a). *Cleaned, good fine.*

\$80

5133

**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 - good fine, both very scarce.* (2)

\$150

5134\*

**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)

\$150



5135\*

**L. Saufeius**, (152 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.978 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L.SAVF monogram below, ROMA in exergue, (S.83, Cr.204/1, Syd.384, Saufeia 1). *Good fine and scarce.*

\$100



5136\*

**M. Aburius** M.f. Geminus, (132 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.92 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, GEM behind, \* under chin, rev. Sol in quadriga to right, with whip, M.ABVRI ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.127, Cr.250/1, Syd.487). *Toned, good extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$300

Ex Edward J. Waddell Ltd., USA with his ticket.



5137\*

**M. Caecilius**, Q.f. Q.n. Metellus, (127 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 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). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$140

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



5138\*

**M. Fannius C.f.**, (123 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.902 grams), obv. Roma head right, X below, [RO]MA behind, rev. Victory in quadriga right, [M.FAN.C.F.] ligated in exergue, (S.150, Cr.275/1, Syd. 419, RSC Fannia 1). *Small flan, very fine.*

\$80



5139\*

**M. Cippius**, M.f, (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.89 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 Cipia 1). *Nearly very fine.*

\$80

This moneyer has been identified with Cippius 'the snorer' who was known to feign sleep in order to facilitate his wife's acts of adultery.



5140\*

**C. Fonteius**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.05 grams), obv. Janus head, F to left, [\*] to right, rev. galley with pilot and three rowers, C.FONT ligated above, RO[MA] in exergue, (S.167, Cr.290/1, Syd.555, RSC Fonteia 1). *Cut on reverse, otherwise very fine or better.*

\$120

This type refers to the naval exploits of the praetor P. Fonteius Capito who obtained the province of Sardinia in 169 B.C.



5141\*

**Man. Aemilius Lepidus**, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 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 [£60 VF], Cr.291/1, Syd.554, RSC Aemilia 7). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120





5142\*

**L. Philippus**, (c.113-112 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.80 grams), obv. Head of Philip V of Macedon to right, wearing royal Macedonian helmet, Φ under chin, ROMA monogram above, rev. equestrian statue to right, flower below horse, base inscribed, [L.PH]ILIPPVS, \* in exergue, (S.170, Cr.293/1, Syd.551, RSC Marcia 12). *Off centred on reverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$180



5146\*

**L. Thorius Balbus**, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.930 grams), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, C above, (S.192, Cr.316/1, Syd.594). *Die flaw on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$180



5143\*

**C. Claudius Pulcher**, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 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). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

The reverse relates to an ancestral victory over the Istrians and Ligurians in 177 B.C.



5147\*

**L. Julius**, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.854 grams), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ear of corn behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L.IVLI below, (S.201, Cr.323/1, Syd.585). *Weak in places, nearly very fine.*

\$120



5144\*

**L. Flaminius Chilo**, (109-108 B.C.), Rome mint, (3.93 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). *Off centred obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$120



5148\*

**M. Lucilius Rufus**, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.028 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, RSC Lucilia 1). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

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



5145\*

**M. Herennius**, (108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.71 grams), obv. Piety head to right, behind PIETAS, rev. Catanaean running right bearing father on shoulders, M.HERENNI on left, control mark C. to right, (S.185 [£75 VF], Cr.308/1b, Syd.567a, RSC Herennia 1a). *Lightly pitted, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

This piece commemorates the exploits of the Catanian brothers Amphinomus and Anapis who famously carried their parents to safety during an ancient eruption of Mount Etna.



5149\*

**L. Caecilius Metellus**, (c.96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.78 grams), obv. Apollo head to right, star below, L.METEL behind, A.ALB.S.F. before, rev. Roma seated to left on shields, Victory stands behind crowning her, C.MALL on left, ROMA in exergue, (S.220 [£55 VF], Cr.335/1b, Syd.611a, RSC Caecilia 45). *Toned, very fine.*

\$140



5150\*

**C. Allius Bala**, (c.92 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 grams), obv. diademed head of female deity (Diana?) to right, BALA behind, A 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). *Almost very fine, scarce.*

\$100



5151\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, XXXXVII behind, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CXII above, Roma monogram below, (S.235 [£45 VF], Cr.340/1, B. *Calpurnia 11*); *Bright, some ancient graffiti on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$100

This type refers to the Ludi Apollinares that was proposed by the praetor L. Calpurnius Piso and established in 212 B.C. The horseman alludes to the various races that occurred as part of the games.



5152\*

**L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi**, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, symbol below chin, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRVGI, CV below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, B. *Calpurnia 11*). *Very fine, scarce sub type.*

\$80



5153\*

**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.887 grams), obv. bare head of King Tatius to right, SABIN behind, palm and A.P V before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, TITVRI in exergue, (S.250 [£65 VF], Cr.344/1c, Syd.698b, B. *Tituria 3*). *Large and round, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



5154\*

**Cn. Lentulus Clodianus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTVL in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC *Cornelia 50*). *Very fine.*

\$120

It is likely that this piece commemorates the victories of M. Claudius M.f. M.n. Marcellus over Hannibal in the second Punic War with the capture of Syracuse in 212 B.C.



5155\*

**C. Marcius Censorinus**, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.65 grams), obv. jugate heads of Numa Pompilius and Ancus Marcius to right, rev. two horses galloping right, rider on nearest one, letter M to right below, [C.]CENSO in exergue, (S.256, Cr.346/1b, Syd.713a, B. *Marcia 18b*). *Very fine or better, scarce.*

\$140

The Marcia gens claimed descent from the ancient kings of Rome, Numa Pompilius and Ancus Marcius. This C. Marcius Censorinus was likely one of the leaders of the Marian party who accused Sulla of misconduct in public office.



5156\*

**L. Julius Bursio**, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 grams), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and lobster behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, III below L. IVLI. BVRSI[O] in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, B. *Julia 5b*). *Slight inclusion on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$120



5157\*

**Mn. Fonteius C.f.**, (85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.11 grams), obv. Vejovis laureate head to right, MN FONTE[I CF] behind, monogram of Roma below chin, thunderbolt below head, rev. infant winged Genius seated on goat, caps of dioscuro above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath, (S.271, Cr.353/1c, Syd.724a, RSC *Fonteia 9*). *Slight pitting, otherwise very fine, scarce.*

\$100

In the temple of Vejovis in Rome there was a statue of a goat bearing a winged genius. This coin recalls that mounted child.





5158\*

**C. Licinius L.f. Macer**, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.61 grams), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C L]ICINIVS L F / [MA]CER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$120



5159\*

**P. Furius Crassipes**, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED CVR and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P.FOVR[IVS] on curule chair, CRASSI[PES] in exergue, (S.275 [£55 VF], Cr.356/1c, Syd.735b, RSC Furia 19). *Bright, nearly very fine.*

\$120

This coin was struck by Crassipes as curule aedile, most likely to fund an extraordinary distribution of corn largesse. The head of the city on the obverse recalls his urban duties such as the maintenance of baths, aqueducts and fountains.



5160\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.516 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, T behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CCVII behind, P. CREPVS[II] in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1). *Off centred obverse, very fine, scarce.*

\$120



5161\*

**Pub. Crepusius**, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.460 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, R behind, symbol below chin, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, CLXIX behind, P. CREPVS[II] in exergue, (S.283 [£50 VF], Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, RSC Crepusia 1). *Good fine/fine, scarce.*

\$100



5162\*

**C. Mamilius Limetanus**, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 grams), obv. Mercury bust to right, caduceus behind, A above, rev. Ulysses walking to right, his dog before, [C. MAMIL] behind, LIMETAN before, (S.282 [£85 VF], Cr.362/1, Syd.741, RSC Mamilia 6). *Lightly toned, banker's mark on cheek, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

The reverse depicts Ulysses returning to Ithaca after years of absence, where he was recognised by his old dog Argus who promptly died of joy. A total of 100 obverse dies has been calculated by Crawford for this issuer. The gens Mamilia claimed descent from Ulysses.



5163\*

**Q. Antonius Balbus**, (c.83-2 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 grams), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S C behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, R under horses, (S.279, Cr.364/1d, Syd.742b, RSC Antonina 1). *Some pitting, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$120

This moneyer was appointed praetor in Sardinia in 82 B.C., but his Marian party associations made him a target for Sulla's legate L. Phillipus who drove him from the position and had him killed.



5164\*

**Q. Fabius Maximus** (restored issue), (82 or 80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.864 grams), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, lyre before, \*, [ROMA] behind, [Q MAX] below chin, rev. cornucopiae with thunderbolt all within wreath, (S.295 [£100 VF], Cr.371/1, Syd.718, RSC Fabia 6). *Off centred obverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$150

Less than 10 obverse dies used on this issue. An unusual issue struck as a restored issue of the consul of 127 B.C. and a propaganda type for the pro-Sullan faction. Its purpose was perhaps to enable Sulla to issue a civil coinage without appointing a new triumvirate of moneyers for 82 B.C. or perhaps to celebrate the restoration of the Republic in 80 B.C. after Sulla's abdication of the dictatorship.



5165\*

**Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A below, TI CLAVD. TI.[F]/AP. in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770a, B.Claudia 5). *Serrated edge, very fine, scarce.*

\$140

The obverse refers to the Sabine origin of the Claudia gens.



5166\*

**Ti. Claudius**, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.60 grams), obv. Diana bust to right bow and quiver on shoulder, S.C. before, rev. Victory in biga to right, A.LXXXX below, TI CLAVD. TI.F/AP. N in exergue, (S.310, Cr.383/1, Syd.770, B.Claudia 5). *Banker's mark on neck of obverse otherwise very fine.*

\$120

The obverse relates to the Sabine origin of the Claudia gens.



5167\*

**M. Volteius M.f.**, (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.375 grams), Rome mint, obv. head of young Hercules to right, wearing lion skin, rev. the Erymanthian boar running to right, M. VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.313 [£110 VF], Cr.385/2, Syd.775, B. Volteia 2). *Even grey patina, slightly off centre on the reverse, fine and rare.*

\$80

Only 20 obverse dies used on this type as calculated by Crawford.



5168\*

**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



5169\*

**L. Aemilius** Lepidus Paullus (62 B.C.), silver denarius (3.89gm), obv. head of Concordia, veiled and diademed facing right, around, PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, rev. togate figure L. Aemilius Paullus at right of a trophy which he is touching with his right hand, to left of trophy King Perseus of Macedon with his two sons, all as captives, above, TER. in exergue, PAVLLVS, (S.366, Cr.415/11). *Extremely fine.*

\$200

This moneyer was the older brother of the triumvir M. Aemilius Lepidus.



5170\*

**L. Aemilius** Lepidus Paullus, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 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, Cr.415/1, Syd.926, RSC Aemilia 10). *Toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$140

This issue commemorates the defeat of King Perseus of Macedon by L. Aemilius Paullus in 168 B.C. The King and his sons were brought to Rome and featured in the subsequent triumph.



5171\*

**Man. Acilius Glabrio**, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 grams), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [SALVTIS] upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIV[S I]II VIR VALETV, (S.412 [£50 VF], Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, RSC Acilia 8 [£40]). *Good very fine with some original mint bloom, scarce.*

\$160



5172\*

**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.*

\$120





5173\*

**Mn. Cordius Rufus**, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 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). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$80

A temple to Venus Verticordia, the goddess who 'turns the hearts of men' was specially dedicated after the corruption of the vestal virgins. Her name is a punning allusion to the Cordia gens.



5177\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, (3.20 grams), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS [DIVI F PATER PATRIAE] around, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shields and spears between them, above on left lituus to right, and on the right a simpulum to left, in exergue [C L C]AESARES, around [AVGVSTI F] COS DESIG PRINC IVVEN[T], (S.1597, RIC 207, RSC 43c, BMC 540). *Short on flan, otherwise nearly fine.*

\$100



5174\*

**T. Carisius**, (c.46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.884 grams), obv. bust of Victory to right, border of dots, rev. Victory in biga to right, in exergue, T. CARISI, (S.449, Cr.464/4, Syd.986, RSC Carisia 2). *Off centred reverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$120



5178\*

**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/good very fine and scarce.*

\$400

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



5175\*

**P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus**, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 grams), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117, RSC Claudia 15). *Light gold toning, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5179\*

**Gaius (Caligula)**, (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (11.20 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, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Dark brown patination, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG USA, with their ticket.



5176\*

**Cassius**, (43-42 B.C.), silver denarius, mint (Smyrna) moving with Brutus and Cassius, (3.83 grams), obv. diademed head of Liberty to right, C. CASSI. IMP LEIBERTAS around, rev. jug and lituus, LENTVLVS SPINT below, (S.1447/2, Cr.500/3, Syd.1307, C. Cassius 4). *Minor edge crack, (4 o'clock on reverse), otherwise bright and nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Harlan J. Berk with his ticket. Caius Cassius Longinus (before 85 B.C. - October 42 B.C.) was a Roman senator, a leading instigator of the plot to kill Julius Caesar and the brother-in-law of Marcus Junius Brutus.



5180\*

**Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (9.766 grams), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812 [£150 VF, £600 EF], RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Dark green patina with minor patina unevenness on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$500



5181\*

**Agrippa**, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.17 grams), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Even dark brown patina, fine.*

\$80

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida.



5182\*

**Nero**, (A.D. 54-68), AE orichalcum as (reduced module), issued A.D.64, Rome mint, (10.41 grams), obv. laureate head to left of Nero, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERMANIC, rev. Nero as Apollo Citharoedus advancing right, playing a lyre, mark of value I in exergue, PONTIF MAX TR POT IMP P P, S C across, (S.1978, RIC 381 [rare], BMC 255 [Pl.45.2 same obverse die]). *Weak on part of the obverse legend, otherwise good very fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex. Harlan J. Berk, USA with their ticket. MacDowall 539 list only three examples BM 255 and two others from the same die pair. Not present in the Paris collection or listed in Cohen.



5183\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (3.05 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESP AVG CENS, rev. Vespasian seated to right holding branch and sceptre, PONTIF MAXIM around, (S.2305, RIC 65, RSC 387). *Toned, good very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink Australia, February 1977 with ticket. The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1,725 denarii of Vespasian but only 13 of this variety.



5184\*

**Titus**, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.506 grams), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to left, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, wreath on curule chair, (S.2516 [£120 VF], RIC 25b, BMC 70, RSC 319). *Nearly very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$240

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 431 coins of this ruler and only one coin of this variety.



5185\*

**Titus**, in honour of Vespasian, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.45 grams), obv. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head to right, rev. SC on circular shield supported by two capricorns back to back, globe below, (S.2569, RIC 63, RSC 497 [Vespasian], BMC 131 [titus]). *Extremely fine and a rare variant.*

\$400

Ex CNG with their ticket.

5186

**Titus**, as Caesar (A.D. 79-81), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 73, (9.88 grams), obv. T CAESAR IMP COS III CENS, radiate head to right, rev. FELICITAS [PVBL]ICA, Felicitas standing left holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.2466, RIC 1252 [new 2nd edn], 614); Nero, (A.D. 54-68), cast copy of an AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 64, (23.55 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 S P Q R OSTC, (cf.S.1953, RIC 178. BMC 132). *Nearly fine/very good, some reverse oxidisation; very good/good fine. (2)*

\$50

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5187\*

**Domitian**, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 79, (13.604 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN COS VII, rev. S C across field, Spes standing to left, holding flower, (cf.S.2693 [£120 VF], RIC T168a, cf.C.459). *Black patination, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150

5188

**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, rev. around COS III PATER PATRIAE, sacrificial implements, simpulum, sprinkler, ewer and lituus, (S.3023, RIC 24, RSC 48); England, Henry III, (1216-1272) short cross penny, 1216-47, London mint, TERRI ON LVN, type 7a (S.1356A); China, Qing Dynasty, Wen Zong (1851-1861), Board of Revenue fifty cash, (Hartill 22.702, KM.C1-10); South East Asia, silver block (19.22 grams) with obv. and rev, as a Union Jack. *Very good - very fine.* (4)

\$100



5189\*

**Nerva**, restoration coinage of Nerva in honour of Divus Augustus, (A.D. 96-98), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96, (11.124 grams), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around IMP NERVA CAES AVG REST, S C in exergue, facade of altar-enclosure of the Ara Providentiae Augusti with double panelled door, (S.3080, RIC 133, BMC 158, C.566). *Very dark green tone, weak in centre of reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$700



5190\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 102, Rome mint, (3.23 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped on far shoulder, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding trophy and spear, around P M TR P COS IIII P P, (cf.S.3146, RIC 52, RSC 228a). *Very fine with patches of dark toning.*

\$200

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 5,217 denarii of Trajan with 23 of this variety.



5191\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 107 Rome mint, (3.41 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V P P, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding a caduceus and cornucopiae, altar at feet, around SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (cf.S.3161, cf.RIC 274, cf.RSC 476). *Nearly extremely fine and a very rare variety with altar at feet, unlisted in standard references.*

\$230

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5192

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 98-99, (22.59 grams), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, around IMP NERVA CAES TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Pax enthroned to left, holding olive branch and sceptre, around T R POT COS II P P, S C in exergue, (cf.S.3214 RIC 391, C.611). *Fine, with heavy surface roughness.*

\$60

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5193\*

**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)

\$150

Last coin with detailed collector's and dealer tickets.





5194\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 118, Rome mint, (2.88 grams), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian with light drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Pax standing left holding olive branch and cornucopiae, PAX in exergue, (S.35511, RIC 44, BMC 78, RSC 1015). *Very fine with attractive dark toning.*

\$180



5195\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 126, (11.48 grams), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. SALVS AVGVSTI around, COS III in exergue, Salus standing to left, holding a patera in her left hand feeding snake coiled coming out of the altar, (S.3692, RIC 678 variety (no drapery), C.1367 variety, BMC 1349). *Dark brown patination, good very fine and with CNG card description.*

\$300

Ex CNG Electronic Auction Sale No.182 (Lot 257).

5196

**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



5197\*

**Aelius**, Caesar, (A.D. 136-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 137, (2.74 grams), obv. bare head of Aelius to right, around L AELIVS CAESAR, rev. around TR POT COS II, in exergue CONCORD, Concordia seated to left holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae, (cf. S.3967 [VF \$400US], RIC 436, RSC 1). *Toned, several edge cuts, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$380

Ex McHugh Collection.



5198\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (24.22 grams), Rome mint, issued A.D. 147, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS P P TR P COS IIII, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding Capricorn and caduceus, around FELICITAS AVG, S C across field, (S.4174, RIC 770, C.363). *Even light brown patina, flan crack, rough surface, good fine and scarce.*

\$100

With detailed collector's ticket.



5199\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.319 grams), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Ceres standing left holding long torch and drapery, around AVGV STA, (S.4584, BMC 421, RIC 362, RSC 104). *Grey tone, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



5200\*

**Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141) AE as, (7.83 grams), issued after 147 B.C., obv. around DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina Senior to right, rev. around AETER NITAS, Aeternitas seated to left on large star covered globe, holding sceptre in left hand, right hand extended, S C in exergue, (S.4639, RIC 1159, C.22, BMC 1551). *Dark tone, weak on reverse legend, otherwise good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$100



5201\*

**Pescennius Niger**, (A.D. 193-194), silver denarius, Antioch mint, (2.59 grams), issued 193, obv. laureate head of Pescennius Niger to right, around IMP CAES C PESCE NIGER IVS AV, rev. around IVSTI TIA AVG, Justitia or Providentia facing head to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (cf.S.6114, RIC 45a, RSC 43). *Some surface roughness and uneven tone, otherwise fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$750

Ex McHugh Collection.



5202\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 194, Rome mint, (3.064 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA DO MNA AVG, rev. Venus standing to right, resting on column, holding apple and palm over shoulder, around VENERI VICTR, (S.6608, RIC 632 [Severus], RSC 194, BMC 424). *Good very fine/very fine, lightly toned.*

\$100

In the Reka Devnia hoard containing 3,409 examples of Julia Domna only 77 were of this type.



5203\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus issued 215, Rome mint, (5.17 grams), obv. radiate bust to right of Caracalla, draped around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Sarapis standing left, holding sceptre and raising right hand, around P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, (S.6772, RIC 263d, RSC 295). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex McHugh Collection.



5204\*

**Caracalla**, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus issued 216, Rome mint, (4.360 grams), obv. radiate bust to right of Caracalla, draped around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Sarapis standing left, holding sceptre and raising right hand, around P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, (cf.S.6772, RIC 280d, RSC 349b). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200



5205\*

**Plautilla (wife of Caracalla)**, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (3.48 grams), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTA, rev. Caracalla and Plautilla holding hands, around PROPAGO IMPERI, (S.7073, BMC 236, RIC 362, RSC 21). *Extremely fine/good very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$180



5206\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 200-202, silver denarius, Laodicea ad Mare mint, (3.384 grams), obv. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, bare headed bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around PROVID DEORVM, Providentia standing to left, holding wand and sceptre, globe at feet, (S.2019, RIC 51, RSC 170). *Good very fine, traces of original hoard deposit attached, scarce.*

\$80



5207\*

**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.*

\$300

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.



5208\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (5.720 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around FIDES EXERCITVS, Fides seated to left, holding eagle and standard, another standard before her, (S.7487, BMC 106, RIC 67, RSC 28). *Extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Baldwin's Auctions Sale 18 on October 13, 1998, (lot 1142 part).



5209\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 219, (4.56 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing partly to left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, two standards behind, (S.7489, RIC 90, RSC 66a). *Polished, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex McHugh Collection.



5210\*

**Elagabalus**, (A.D. 218-222), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 218, (4.21 grams), obv. radiate bust of Elagabalus draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, rev. around MARS VICTOR, Mars naked except for cloak floating behind advancing right holding a transverse spear and trophy over shoulder, (S.2085, RIC 122, RSC 113). *Struck on a large flan, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Pegasi Numismatics, Ann Arbor USA with ticket (US\$150).



5211\*

**Julia Paula (wife of Elagabalus)**, (A.D. 219), silver denarius, (2.516 grams), obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. female (Pax) standing to left holding baton (or branch) and sceptre, around P M TR P II COS P P, (S.-, RIC -, RSC.-). *Appears to be plated, otherwise very fine, unpublished and probably unique, being a reverse relevant for Elagabalus but used for his second wife Julia Paula.*

\$150

A most interesting reverse for Julia Paula. It was probably based on an unpublished reverse type of Elagabalus although the Imperial titles are not consistent for Elagabalus and the reverse appears unknown for this ruler. Such a reverse would never be used by a wife of a ruler and could only occur by mixing of dies (known for some rulers and issues). We believe it to be an ancient plated forgery made from two incompatible dies of excellent style.



5212\*

**Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-225), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (3.042 grams), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated to left, drawing out veil from shoulder and holding a sceptre, (S.7756, BMC 76, RIC 268, RSC 36). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Baldwin's Auctions Sale 19, May 4, 1999 (lot 99 part). The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 1,141 coins of Julia Maesa, with 547 coins of this variety, representing by far the commonest type.



5213\*

**Julia Maesa**, grandmother of Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222, d.225), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.51 grams), issued 220-222, obv. draped bust of Julia Maesa to right, around IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. around SAECVLI FELICITAS, Felicitas standing half left, sacrificing at altar, holding patera and caduceus, star in right field, (S.7757, RIC 271, RSC 45, BMC 79). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex McHugh Collection.



5214\*

**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.*

\$80

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



5215\*

**Pupienus**, (A.D. 238), silver antoninianus, issued A.D. 238, Rome mint, (4.58 grams), obv. radiate bust to right of Pupienus, around IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG, rev. clasped hands, around AMOR MVTVVS AVGG, (S.8518, RIC 9b, RSC 2, BMC 82). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Harlan J. Berk Ltd, USA with his ticket.





5216\*

**Gordian III**, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertertius, (21.03 grams), issued 242-243, Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Gordian III, draped and cuirassed, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. Gordian standing to right, holding transverse spear and globe, around P M TR P V COS II P P, S C across, (cf.S.8731, RIC 307a, C.267). *Rectangular flan, dark brown patination, very fine/nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$100

With detailed collector's ticket and from Mail Bid sale 189 with ticket marked \$120 (lot 5023).



5217\*

**Philip I**, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (3.966 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9). *Bright, large flan, good extremely fine.*

\$120



5218\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.538 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Dacia standing left with staff, around DACIA, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16). *Extremely fine/good very fine with light grey tone.*

\$100



5219\*

**Trajan Decius**, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 251, (4.128 grams), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Genius of Illyricum standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, around GEN ILLVRICI, (S.9372, RIC 15b, RSC 46). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



5220\*

**Herennius Etruscus**, (A.D. 251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 250-1, (3.89 grams), obv. radiate bust of Herennius draped to right, around Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, rev. around PIETAS AVGVSTORVM, various sacrificial implements, (S.9521, RIC 143, RSC 14). *Bright, superb strike, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex CNG, USA with their ticket.



5221\*

**Mariniana**, wife of Valerian, (died prior to A.D. 253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. c.253-5, (2.77 grams), obv. diademed veiled and draped bust of Mariniana to right, around DIVAE MARINIANAE, rev. peacock flying right, Empress seated to right, around CONSECRATIO, (S.10070, RIC 6, RSC 16). *Nearly extremely fine/very fine, ragged edge, very scarce.*

\$250

Ex McHugh Collection.



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5222\*

**Gallienus**, (A.D. 253-268), silver antoninianii, (4.28 grams), Cologne 257-8, obv. around IMP GALLIENVS P AVG, radiate bust right, rev. RESTIT GALLIAR, Gallienus in military attire standing left, raising turreted female figure kneeling to right, holding a cornucopiae, (S.10339, RIC 29, RSC 895) (illustrated); another (2.37 grams), Cologne 257-8, obv. GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev. GERMANICVS MAX V, two captives seated in front of trophy, (S.10224, RIC 18, RSC 308); another (2.73 grams), Rome mint, issued 267-8, obv. radiate head right, GALLIENVS AVG, rev. NEPT[VNO CONS AVG], N in exergue, hippocamp to right, (S.10292, RIC 245, RSC 667). *Second with ragged edge, all base silver, the last with only a silvered surface, nearly extremely fine. (3)*

\$100

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5223\*

**Gallienus**, (A.D. 253-268), issued 257-8, (3.42 grams), obv. around GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev. GERMANICVS MAX V, two captives seated at foot of trophy, (S.10224, RIC 18, RSC 308) (illustrated); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), silver antoninianus, issued 267, Antioch mint, (4.04 grams), obv. diademed bust right on crescent, around SALONINA AVG, rev. PIETAS AVG around, PXV in exergue, Venus standing left, (S.10654, RIC 86, RSC 113) (illustrated); another similar (3.24 grams), Rome 257-9, rev. VENVS VICTRIX around, Venus standing left, holding apple and palm and resting on shield, (S.10661, RIC 57, RSC 130). *Last fine, others extremely fine.* (3)

\$120

Ex McHugh Collection.



5224\*

**Postumus**, (A.D. 259-268), Cologne mint, billon antoninianus, (3.45 grams), obv. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate draped bust to right of Postumus, rev. around PAX AVG, Pax standing to left with transverse sceptre, P in left field, (S.10967, RIC 318, RSC 215c); Tacitus, (A.D. 275-276), billon antoninianus, Lugdunum Mint (4.45 grams), obv. radiate bust of Tacitus to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP C L TACITVS AVG, rev. around MARS VICTOR, B \* across field, Mars naked advancing right carrying transverse spear and trophy, (S.11783, RIC 29, C.56); Probus, (A.D. 276-282), billon antoninianus, Siscia mint, (4.04 grams), obv. radiate imperial mantle bust of Probus to left, holding eagle tipped sceptre, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG, rev. around CONCORDIA MILIT, emperor standing to right, clasping hands of Concordia standing to left, XXIVI in exergue, (S.11967, RIC 666, C.161). *Extremely fine.* (3)

\$120

Ex McHugh Collection.



5225\*

**Severina**, wife of Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, (issued 275), Siscia mint, (3.74 grams), obv. diademed bust to right of Severina on crescent, around, SEVERINAE AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around Concordia Militum standing left holding two standards, in exergue XXIV, (S.11706, RIC 13, C.8). *With silvering, extremely fine or better and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex McHugh Collection.



5226\*

**Numerian**, (A.D. 283-284), billon antoninianus, Lugdunum mint (3.35 grams), obv. radiate bust of Numerian to right, around IMP C NVMERIANVS AVG, rev. around PAX AVGG, Pax standing to left holding olive branch and transverse sceptre, B (=2) in left field, (S.12249, RIC 394, C.43, Bastien 539 [47 examples]). *Some original silvering, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., USA with his ticket.

5227

**Diocletian**, (A.D. 284-305), antoninianus, Rome mint, (3.14 grams), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Diocletian, around IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG, rev. around IOVI CONSERVAT AVGG, XXIA in exergue, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (S.3515, RIC 161); Constans, (A.D. 337-350), AE3 Siscia mint, (2.29 grams), obv. laureate bust to right, cuirassed of Constans, around FL CONSTANTIS BEA C, rev. two soldiers each with spear and standard, around GLOR IA EXERC ITVS, in exergue ΑΣΙΣ, (cfS.3961, RIC 238); Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), AE3, Thessalonica mint (3.16 grams), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II to right, around FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C, rev. campgate with two turrets, star above, around PROVIDENTIAE CAESS, in exergue SMTS, (cf S.3984, RIC 172); another Constantius II (A.D. 337-361), AE4, Siscia mint (1.40 grams), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II to right, around CONSTANTIVS PF AVG, rev. two victories facing each other holding wreath, palm between, around VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN, in exergue ΑΣΙΣ, (cf. s.3999); Valentinian I, (A.D. 364-375), AE3, Siscia mint, (2.43 grams), obv. diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian I to right, around DN VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, rev. Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, around SECVRITAS REPUBLICAE, in exergue ΑΣΙΣ, (s.4103, RIC 7a); Another Valentinian I, AE3, Siscia mint, (2.19 grams), obv. diademed bust to right, around DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG, rev. Valentinian advancing right, dragging captive and holding labarum, around GLORIA ROMANUM, in exergue ΑΣΙΣ, (s.4102, RIC 5a). *About very fine - very fine.* (6).

\$150



5228\*

**Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305), silver argentius, Trier mint, issued A.D. c.295-7 (3.056 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around MAXIMIA NVS AVG, rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, A in exergue, the four princes or tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate with six turrets and open door, C in exergue, (S.3606 [£250 VF], RIC 109b, RSC 622b). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



5229\*

**Maximianus**, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, issued A.D. 297-9, (10.38 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, KE in exergue, (cf.S.3633, RIC 12b). *Brown patina, extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex Harlan J. Berk, USA with their ticket.



5230\*

**Allectus**, (A.D. 293-296), AE quinarius, Clausentum or 'Camulodunum' mint, obv. radiate and cuirassed bust of Allectus to right, around IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, rev. LAETTITIA AVG, galley to left, QC in exergue, (S.3595, RIC 124, Burnett 215). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



5231\*

**Constantius I**, (A.D. 305-306), silver argentius, Rome mint, issued as Caesar, A.D. c.295-7 (3.086 grams), obv. laureate head of Constantius to right, around CONSTAN TIVS CAES, rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, A in exergue, the four princes or tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate with six turrets and open door, A in exergue, (S.3662 [£275 VF], RIC 42a, RSC 314b). *Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



5232\*

**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.*

\$80

Ex Henry Chitwood Collection.

5233

**Maximinus II as Caesar**, (A.D. 305-308), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 308-309 (6.01 grams), obv. laureate head of Maximinus to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO CA ESARIS, Genius standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, .HTA. in exergue, (S.3753, RIC 35). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$50

Ex McHugh Collection.

5234

**Maxentius**, (A.D. 306-312), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued 308-310, (6.49 grams), obv. laureate head to right of Maxentius, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. CONSERV VRB SVAE around, AQS in exergue, Roma seated left within a hexastyle temple, (S.3779, RIC 112a); Galeria Valeria, second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 308-311), folles issued 310-311, Antioch mint, (6.18 grams), obv. diademed draped bust to right, around GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. Venus standing to left, holding apple and raising drapery over left shoulder, VENERI V ICTRICI around, crescent in field to left, B to right, ANT in exergue, (cf.S.3731, RIC 151); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, commemorative issues of Rome, issued 337, Treveri mint, (3.14 grams), obv. helmeted bust of Roma to left, around VRBS ROMA, rev. wolf and twins, TRS. in exergue, (cf.S.3894, RIC 522 [R4]). *Nearly very fine - nearly extremely fine, first with some green patination. (3)*

\$70

Ex McHugh Collection.



5235

**Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, Siscia mint, (2.90 grams), obv. Constantine laureate head right, around IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left holding victory, leaning on sceptre, around IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN, (S.3862, RIC VI 232); another AE3, Siscia mint, (3.19 grams), rev. Camp gate, (s.3878, RIC VII 215); another AE3, Ticinum mint, (2.91 grams), rev. VOT XX in wreath, DN CONSTANTINI MAX AVG, PT in exergue. (s.3873, RIC VII 140 P); another AE3, (1.53 grams), rev. two soldiers holding spears either side of a standard. (s.3887); commemorative AE3 from reign of Constantine, Cyzicus mint, (1.07 grams), obv. helmeted head of Roma left, around VRBS ROMA, rev. wolf and twins Romulus and Remus, SMTSE in exergue, (s.3894, RIC 187); Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), AE4, Siscia mint, (1.28 grams), obv. diademed and cuirassed bust of Constantius II right, around CONSTANTIVS PF AVG, rev. two victories facing each other, around VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN, CSIS in exergue, (s.3999, RIC VIII 182); Constantius Gallus, (A.D. 351-354), AE centenionalis, Siscia mint, (3.99 grams), obv. bare headed and draped and cuirassed bust to right, around DN CONSTANTIVS IVN NOB C, rev. soldier advancing left spearing fallen horseman, around FEL TEMP RE PARATIO, RSIS in exergue, (S.4063, RIC VIII 351). *Nearly very fine - very fine.* (7)

\$150

5236

**Constantine I**, commemorative issue of A.D. 330-346, obv., helmeted bust of Roma to left, around, VRBS ROMA, rev., she-wolf standing to left suckling Romulus and Remus, in exergue, FSIS (S.3894); Magnentius (A.D. 350-353), AE centenionalis, Treveri mint, obv, I M CAE MAGN ENTIVS AVG, bare headed bust to right, rev., Magnentius standing to left holding Victory and labarum with Chi-Rho symbol, A in field right, in exergue, TRP (S.4018); Constans (A.D. 348-351), AE centenionalis, Siscia mint, obv., D.N. CONSTA NS P.F. AVG., laureate and draped bust facing left holding globe, rev., soldier advancing right, dragging young barbarian from hut below tree, around FEL. TEMP. REPARATIO, in exergue A SIS M, (cf.S.3976). *Fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$100

5237

**Licinius I**, (A.D.308-324), AE follis, (5.86 grams), Thessalonica mint, obv. laureate head right, rev. Jupiter standing left, eagle at feet, around IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, (S.3798, cf. RIC VI 49); another similar, (3.08 grams), Siscia mint, (s.3798, RIC VI 229a); another similar, (3.35 grams), Siscia mint, (s.3798, RIC VI 229a); another AE3, (6.30 grams), Thessalonica mint, laureate head right, around VAL LICINIANNVS LICINNIVS P F AVG, rev. Genius standing left with patera and cornucopiae, (cf. 3794, RIC VI 30b); Valens, (A.D. 364-378), AE3, (2.13 grams), Siscia mint, obv. bust of Valens right, around DN VALENS PF AVG, rev. Emperor advancing right grasping bound captive, around GLORIA ROMANORUM, (s.4117, RIC 5b); another similar, (2.22 grams), Siscia mint, rev. Victory advancing left, around SECVRITAS REPUBLICAE, (s.4118, RIC 7b, ii). *About very fine - very fine.* (6)

\$150



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5238\*

**Crispus**, (Caesar A.D. 317-326), AE follis, Trier mint, (4.00 grams), issued 317, obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right of Crispus, F L IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES around, rev. Emperor to right holding spear and globe, around PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, in exergue, T F either side, .ATR in exergue, (S.3921, RIC 61); Constantine II as Caesar, (A.D. 337-340), AE follis, issued 320-1, London mint, (3.04 grams), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to left of Constantine II, around CONSTANT INVS IVN N C, rev. standard inscribed VOT XX, captive seated either side, around VIRTVS EXERCIT, in exergue PLN, (S.3950, RIC 198) (illustrated); Constans, (A.D. 337-350), AE 4 pre-reform, issued 347-8, Trier mint, (1.51 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Constans, around CONSTAN S P F AVG, rev. two Victories facing each other, around VICTORIAE DD AVGG Q NN, D between, in exergue TRP, (S.3971, RIC 199). *Nearly extremely fine or better.* (3)

\$90

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5239\*

**Magnentius**, (A.D.350-353), AE centenionalis, Treveri mint, (4.55 grams), obv. I M CAE MAGN ENTIVS AVG, bare headed bust, draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around FELICITAS REIPVBLICE, TRP in exergue, Magnentius standing to left holding Victory and labarum with Chi-Rho symbol, A in right field, (S.4018, RIC 264); Decentius, Caesar (A.D. 351-353), AE centenionalis, Lugdunum mint type as a barbarous copy, (3.40 grams), c.Spring 351, obv. D N D[ECENTIVS] FORT CAES, bare-headed and cuirassed bust to right, A behind head, rev. GL[ORIA ROM]ANORVM, emperor galloping to right, barbarian kneeling to left, below horse shield and broken spear, in exergue RPLG, (cf.S.4021 [Magnentius], RIC -). *Extremely fine; very fine with attached green oxidation.* (2)

\$150

Ex McHugh Collection. The second coin is unlisted in Bastien and RIC as a barbarous copy. The reverse was not used for Decentius and the obverse legend was used in Trier and Aquileia mints only. The coin is of poor style and typical of contemporary copies.



5240\*

**Vetranio**, (A.D. 350), AE centenionalis, issued at Siscia mint, (5.606 grams), obv. bust of Vetranio with diadem, draped and cuirassed to right, around D N VETRA NIO P F AVG, A behind bust, star before bust, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around, Emperor in military dress head to left, holding standard in each hand, with 'chi-rho' on banners, star above, A to left in field, in exergue .ΔSIS, (S.4041, RIC 290). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$250



5241\*

**Jovian**, (A.D. 363-364), AE 19, Siscia mint, issued 363, (2.97 grams), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N IOVIAN VS P F AVG, rev. VOT V within wreath, in exergue crescent ASISC, (S.4086, RIC 423). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

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5242\*

**Jovian**, (A.D. 363-364), AE 19, Heraclea mint, issued 363, (3.318 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to left, around [D N ]IOVIAN VS P F AVG, rev. VOT V within wreath, HERACB in exergue, (S.4086 [£85], RIC 108). *Brown patina, rough edge, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$80



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5243\*

**Valentinian I**, (A.D. 364-375), AE 3, Siscia mint, (2.68 grams), obv. diademed bust of Valentinian to right, around D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, rev. Valentinian advancing to right, dragging captive and holding labarum with 'chi-rho' monogram on banner, around GLORIA RO MANORVM, Q in left field, \*/K in right field, BSISCV in exergue, (S.4102, RIC 14a.xxvii, C.12) (illustrated); Valens, (A.D. 364-378), AE 3, Siscia mint, (2.33 grams), obv. diademed bust of Valens to right, around D N VALEN S P F AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left, around SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE, ASISCVE in exergue, (S.4118, RIC 15b.xxxvii) (illustrated); Gratian, (A.D. 367-383), AE 17, Thessalonica mint, (3.16 grams), obv. laureate draped bust to right, around D N GRATIA NVS P F AVG, rev. emperor standing facing head left holding standard with 'chi-rho', dragging captive, around GLORIA RO MANORVM, V to left \*/Γ to right, TES in exergue, (cf.S.4142, RIC 26c.xxxviii, C.22); Valentinian II, (A.D. 375-392), AE 2, issued 383-388, Antioch mint, (4.53 grams), obv. pearl-diademed draped and cuirassed bust to right of Valentinian II, around D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, rev. emperor standing right holding standard and globe, left foot on captive, around VIRTVS E VERCITI, in exergue ANTΓ, (S.4161, RIC 63b.3); Aelia Flaccilla, wife of Theodosius I, (died A.D. 386), AE 42, uncertain mint, (0.83 grams), obv. draped bust of Aelia Flaccilla to right, around AEL FLACCILLA AVG, rev. Victory seated right with shield, around SALVS REI PVBLICAE, (S.4194). *Very fine - extremely fine, fourth double struck on obverse legend, last chipped.* (5)

\$150

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5244

**Ancient Roman**, Judaeae and others; Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 2 B.C. - A.D. 4 and later, obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, rev. Caius and Lucius Caesars standing, (S.1597, RIC 207, C.43, BMC 533); Palestine, Judaea, Herodian Kings, Agrippa I, (A.D. 37-44), copper prutahs, dated year 6 = 42-3, obv. umbrella, around BACIAEWC AΓPIΠA, rev. three ears of barley flanked by two leaves, date L S, (S.5567, H.553, [75]), (2); Palestine, Roman Procurator of Judaea, Porcius Festus under Nero, (A.D. 59-62), copper prutahs, (S.5627, H.653 [118]), (3); Islamic AE1; Byzantine, Alexandria mint 12 nummi. *Poor-fine.* (8)

\$100

5245

**Ancient Roman**, Trajan, (A.D. 98-117 A.D.), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 108, rev. Aequitas standing left, (s.978); AE sestertii of Marcus Aurelius (2), Faustina Senior, Philip II, Constantius I, Constantine I (London mint); other AE of Augustus, Gallienus, Carausius, Licinius, Constantine I, Constantinus II (5); other Roman AE (9). *Poor-very fine, some with collector's descriptions.* (25)

\$150

5246

**Ancient Roman**, Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, another of Julia Mamaea; Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE follis; including other Roman (9); Byzantine (3); Islamic (7), some in silver; copies and fantasy pieces (9). *Poor - very fine.* (31)

\$80



5247

**Ancient Roman**, including denarii of Julia Domna (s.1850), Septimius Severus; AE3 of Maximinus, Antioch mint; Commemorative AE4 (c. A.D. 330-346), Bust of Constantinopolis, (s.3890); AE3 of Constantine II, London mint, another of Constans; AE centenionalis of Magnentius, another of Decentius, Arles mint; AE folles of Galerius, Thessalonica mint, Justinian I, Antioch mint, Maurice Tiberius, Constantinople mint. *Poor - very fine.* (11)

\$150

5248

**Ancient Roman**, including AE25 of Caracalla, Elagabalus, Berytus mint; sestertius of Severus Alexander, Antioch mint; follis of Galerius, Carthage mint; as of Gordian III; AE2 of Valentinian III; antoninianus of Probus; AE3 of Diocletian, Alexandria mint; AE folles (3) of Constantine I, London mint. *Poor - very fine.* (11)

\$150

5249

**Ancient Roman**, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-4, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. IOVI STATORI, Jupiter standing facing, head right, resting on sceptre and holding thunderbolt, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109); another similar obverse, rev. LAETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor, (S.8617, RIC 86, RSC 121); another similar obverse, rev. SAECVLI FELICITAS, Gordian standing in military attire, holding transverse spear and globe, (possibly Antioch mint), (S.8659, RIC 216, RSC 319); another similar obverse, rev. P M TR P IV COS II P P, Gordian in military attire standing right holding transverse spear and globe, (s.8644, RIC 91, RSC 242); another similar obverse, rev. FORTVNA REDVX, Fortuna seated left holding rudder and cornucopiae, (s.8613, RIC 210, RSC 98a); another similar obverse, rev. P M TR P IIII COS II P P, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch and resting left arm on lyre, (S.8645, RIC 88, RSC 250); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-47, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. AEQVITAS AVGG, Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopiae, (s.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9); another similar obverse, rev. FELICITAS TEMP, Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopiae, (s.8928, RIC 31, RSC 43); Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICIANI, Genius of the Army of Illyricum standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, standard behind, (s. 9374, RIC 16c, RSC 49). *Fine-very fine.* (10)

\$100

5250

**Ancient Roman**, third century A.D. with silver antoniniani of Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), Rome mint, (s.8600, s.8621, s.8626, s.8646); Trajan Decius (A.D. 249-251), silver antoniniani, Rome mint, (s.9374, s.9378, s.9387); Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), base silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (s.9494); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 244, (s. 8939); another 3rd century antoninianus. *Fine-almost very fine.* (10)

\$100

5251

**Ancient Roman**, Trajan Decius (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, obv. radiate bust to right, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. the two Pannoniae standing side by side, each holding standard, PANNONIAE around, (S.9378, RIC 21b, RSC 86); another similar obverse, rev. DACIA, Dacia standing to left, holding vertical staff with ass's head, (S.9368, RIC 12b, RSC 16); another of Trajan Decius; Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), base silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9495, RIC 59b, RSC 19); two similar; Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), silver antoninianus, obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, rev. AETERNITAS AVGG, Aeternitas standing left holding phoenix on globe and lifting skirt, (s.9625, RIC 30, RSC 13); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 245-7, (3.966 grams), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding scales and cornucopiae, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.8918, RIC 27b, RSC 9); another antoninianus. *Mostly fine or better.* (10)

\$100

5252

**Ancient Roman**, mid third century to early fifth century AE issues, housed in collector's folder, ranging from Severus Alexander (A.D. 222-235) to Arcadius (A.D. 383-408); also a range of AE barbarous radiates. *Poor - very fine.* (200)

\$150

5253

**World**, barbarian imitations, copies of Greek silver tetradrachms, Roman gold and silver coins, fakes, imitations, and assorted jetons. *An interesting accumulation, fine - good very fine.* (110),

\$120

Ex Coppenolle Collection.



5254\*

**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.*

\$400

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