

Eleventh Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

GREEK



3299*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.55 g), Byzantion (?) mint, issued c.mid 3rd century B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΣΙ, (cf.S.6813, cf.M.453 [letters appear on tetradrachm], Thompson -). *Good very fine and very rare.*
 \$2,000



3300*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.19 g), Istrus 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΔΙ below arm, ΙΣ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf. S.6813, M.285). *Nearly extremely fine.*
 \$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 62 (lot 1829). This gold stater it is believed comes 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 whose 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 bought 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. with the Consul Sulla and five legions. Sulla 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 another view has been put forward suggesting that these coins were issues by Brutus in the Civil war of 44-42 B.C.



3301*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.28 g), Tomis 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 ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, ΘΕΜ below arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.279, SNG Cop.1091). *Extremely fine and virtually as struck.*
 \$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 71 (lot 4511). See note above.



3302*
Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.19 g), Tomis mint, posthumous issue c.88-86 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, monogram of ΦΔ under arm, ΤΟ on throne, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, M.269). *Good very fine and virtually as struck.*
 \$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 62 (lot 1830) and previously from Harlan J. Berk with ticket.



3303*

Kings of Bosphoros, Eupator with Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, electrum stater (A.D. 154-172), (7.72 g) of year 461 = A.D. 164-165, obv. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ diademed and draped bust to right, rev. head to left of Marcus Aurelius facing draped bust to right of Lucius Verus with a dot between, ΑΞΥ (461) below, (cf.S.5471, Frolova [p.163, Pl.XXVII, 25], MacDonald 471/2). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise very fine/nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500



3304*

Ionia, Miletos, (c.570-550 B.C.), electrum stater, (13.87 g), obv. lion lying to left, head reverted, within rectangular striated border, rev. incuse rectangle between two small squares, within rectangle a fox to left, within squares cross formed pellets at left side and deer head on right side, (S.3439, Weidauer 126 var. [slightly different reverse punches], Trait II pg. 22, 19; BMC Ionia pg. 183, 2 var. [types right], Boston MFA 1882 var. [slightly different reverse punches], SNG Turkey 440. ACNAC Dewing 2287 var. [same], Kraay & Hirmer 591 var. [same]. ACNAC Rosen 577 [similar dies], Babelon I, 17 [pl.i,15], Head, B.V., Principal Coins of the Greeks Pl.I, No.7). *Good fine/very fine and very rare, the obverse was originally struck as the reverse as some of the reverse die is visible on the obverse.*

\$5,000

Ex J.M. Wojtowicz Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3816).

A similar example in our Noble Numismatics Sale No.57, 1-2 April 1998 (lot 729 sold for \$13,200). One of the earliest coins. This coin was struck in Western Turkey in electrum, a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver. These electrum staters were made at three weight standards known today as the Phokaic, the Euboic and here in this coin the Milesian. The earliest coins have a design on one side and the reverse struck from three crude punches. Early in the sixth century B.C. as the coinage evolved, these reverse punches evolved (as present on this coin), into a design and pattern of one of the

most interesting of ancient coins. The attribution to Miletus is fairly certain as the lion with reverted head remained the type of Miletus for another four centuries. It also shares this weight standard with Lydia. Hill knew of only six specimens of this rare type. An additional group of examples have come onto the market in recent times probably from a small hoard including, it is believed, this example.



3305*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.300 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.51 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dot before, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, two dots on exergue line, two dots below exergue line, dotted border, (cf.S.6456, Jenkins Group V No.301 [same dies, dies noted in Jenkins p.100, Pl.12], example in ANS). *Slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 67 (lot 1587).



3306*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.300 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.51 g), 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, single exergue line below, dot below line, dotted border, (S.6459, Jenkins 257). *Has been mounted and tooled on reverse field otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$1,800

ROMAN



3307*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (6.99 g), 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 and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 96 (lot 4922 frame removed).



3308*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), gold aureus, Rome mint, issued 107, (7.10 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, aegis and cloak on far shoulder, IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. oak wreath with S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, in three lines within, (cf.S.3105, cf.RIC 150, C.581). *Very fine and very rare and unpublished bust type for issue.*

\$3,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4329).



3311*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.52 g), issued 565-567, 3rd officina, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Γ, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (S.346, DOC 5c, MIBE 1). *Very broad flan, nearly full mint bloom, extremely fine, minor flan flaw on reverse.*

\$750



3309*

Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), gold solidus, Milan (Mediolanum) mint, issued A.D. 408-422 (4.47 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Honorius to right, around D N HONORI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.4244, RIC 35c, C.44). *Large flan, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 3422).



3312*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople (Alexandria mint, attribution by Hahn) mint, (4.19 g), issued 565-578, obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I [VSTI] NVS PP AVC around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, chi-rho symbol in left field, around VICTORI A AVGGGI, CONOB. in exergue, (S.347A, DOC.-, R.-, Hahn 14, Berk 63). *Off-centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 51 (lot 1944).

The distinctive style of this coin with pellets either side of CONOB and the chi-rho symbol in left field makes the issue very different from the usual Constantinople mint. Hahn has attributed this issue to Alexandria mint. It is not present in any of the major collections including the Dumbarton Oaks Collection. Only this officina I has been noted for this coinage.

BYZANTINE



3310*

Justinian I, (527-565), gold solidus, issue of 527-538, Constantinople mint, 4th Officina, (4.15 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarters facing, holding spear and shield, around DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. Angel standing facing holding long cross and cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVCCCA, in exergue CONOB, star in right field, (S.137, DOC 3d, MIB 5, R.442). *Large flan, very fine.*

\$500



3313*

Maurice Tiberius, (A.D.582-602), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 6th Officina, (3.60 g), obv. helmeted with plume, draped and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, holding globe surmounted by cross, D N MAVRC Tlb PP AVG around, rev. VICTORI A AVGGGS, around, CONOB in exergue, Angel standing facing holding long staff surmounted by P with cross, and cross on globe, (S.478, DOC.7e, MIB 11, SB 481). *Nearly very fine.*

\$500



3314*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 610-613, (4.25 g), 5th Officina, obv. facing bust of Heraclius wearing cuirass, chlamys, paludamentum and crown, plume with cross inside, around dN hERACLI VS PP AVC, rev. cross potent on base and three steps, below CONOB, around VICTORIA AVGUE, (S.731, DOC 3b, BMC 5-7, T.3, R.1279). *Broad flan, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3170).



3317*

Constans II, with Constantine IV, (641-668 A.D.), gold solidus (4.31 g), Constantinople mint, 7th officina, struck c.654-658, obv. crowned busts of Constans, wearing long beard, and Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys, cross above, around DN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTI, rev. cross potent set on three steps, around VICTORIA AVGUZ in exergue CONOB, (S.959, DOC 25g, MIB 26). *Light weakness on reverse, extremely fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$600



3315*

Heraclius, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, Officina Γ, issued 638-639, (4.42 g), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. Cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, A to right, around VICTORIA AVGU Γ, CONOB in exergue, (S.766, DOC 40b, BMC -, T.-, R.-). *Nearly extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$600



3318*

Constantine IV, (668-685), gold solidus, (4.23 g), Constantinople mint, Class III, issued c.674-681, Officina Δ, obv. three-quarter facing bearded bust of Constantine IV, wearing helmet with plume and cuirass, holds spear and shield, around dN C A NUSP, rev. cross potent above three steps, between facing figures of Heraclius on left and Tiberius on right, each holding cross on globe, around VICTOIA VGUH [H like an N], in exergue CONOB, (S.1154, cf.DOC 10g, BMC -, R.-, T.-). *Extremely fine, with mint bloom, and rare variant.*

\$650

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2169).



3316*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 5th officina E, dated RY 12 = 638-639, (4.36 g), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, IB monogram to right, around VICTORIA AVGUE, CONOB in exergue, (S.767, DOC 41e, MIB 48). *Nearly extremely fine and a rare variety.*

\$600



3319*

Leo III the 'Isaurian' and Constantine V, (717-741), gold solidus, (4.27 g), Constantinople mint, issued 731-733, obv. facing bust of Leo III with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger (cross potent on globe), and akakia, around dND LEO [ND A]MUL, rev. Constantine V beardless wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger (cross potent on globe) and akakia, around DN CONST ANTINUS M, (S.1504, DOC 4f, BMC 8, T.54, R.1734). *Trace of mint bloom but weak in places, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Constantine V is a youth in this issue, the first with his portrait.



3320*

Constantine VI, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797, gold solidus (4.37 g), Constantinople mint, struck 780-c.787, obv. LEONVS SESSON CONSTANTINOSO [NEOS], with crowned and draped figures of Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on ornamented throne, cross between, rev. LEON PAP' CONSTANTINOS PATHR, crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing a loros, (S.1584 [Leo IV], cf.DOC 2 (Leo IV), F eg 1.B.2). *Extremely fine and very rare, struck from worn dies.*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Triton XVII January 6, 2014 (Lot 869, realised US\$1350 + 18%).



3323*

Basil I the Macedonian, Constantine and Eudocia Ingerina (his second wife), (A.D.867-886), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued from A.D. 882, (4.44 g), obv. Basil facing bust, bearded, wearing loros and crown with cross, in his right hand globus surmounted by patriarchal cross around +BASILIOS AYGYST'b, rev. CONSTANT' SEVDOCIA* around, facing busts of Constantine on left, holding globus surmounted by cross, Eudocia on right wearing loros and crown with cross and two pinnacles, holding cross sceptre, above between both a cross, (S.1703, DOC 3, BN 2-3, T.5). *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 76 (lot 3104).



3321*

Nicephorus I, (802-811) with Stauracius (from 803), gold solidus, (4.49 g), Constantinople mint, issued 803-811, obv. facing bust of Nicephorus I, wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent, around NICI FOROS BASILE', rev. facing bust of Stauracius beardless wearing crown and loros, holding cross on globe, around STAVRA CIS DESPO'X, (S.1604, DOC 2c, BMC 8-10). *Minor flan knock, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,250

Ex Heritage Auctions (lot 21463) with ticket.



3324*

Nicephorus III, (A.D.1078-1081), electrum gold histamenon nomisma (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.21 g), obv. bearded Christ enthroned no back, facing, wearing nimbus, raising right hand, in left hand the Gospels, IC XC across, double dotted border, rev. +NIKHΦ ΔEC T W ROTANIAT, around bust of Nicophorus facing, bearded wearing crown and loros, holding labarum with X on shaft and globe with cross, (S.1881, DOC 3, BMC 7-11, R.2051-2). *Flan crack, graffiti X on reverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$400



3322*

Basil I, the Macedonian, with Constantine, (A.D.867-886), pale gold semissis, Syracuse mint, issued from A.D. 868-879, (1.26 g), obv. bust of Basil facing wearing crown and loros, around bAS ILEIOC, rev. CON STANT around, facing bust of Constantine wearing crown and loros holding globe with cross, (S.1714, R.1859, DOC 14a, BMC 31). *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 91 (lot 3389).



3325*

Alexius I, (1081-1118), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Thessalonica mint, post reform issue, 1092-1118 (4.32 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΘEI, rev. facing figure of Alexius standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'Manus Dei' legend to left A/ΛE/ΣI/Ω/ ΔEC/ΠIO /T to right T/Ω/ KO/ MN/ N/Ω, (S.1924, Hendy Pl.4, 6-10 and pl.5. 1-4, BMC 1-2, R.2054-5). *Broad flan, very fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 91 (lot 3392). The issue is similar to that from Constantinople mint but with no jewellery along the bottom edge of the chlamys to left on the reverse and a variation in the reverse legend.

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS

3326

Celtic, AE 'Proto-money', as bronze rings of various diameters varying from approximately 18mm to 32mm. 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*. (11)

\$100

These 'Proto-money', ring money were found somewhere 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", "proto" meaning before.



3327*

Spain, Punic Spain, (c.237-209 B.C.), silver quarter shekel (1.52 g), obv. male head left, dotted border, rev. horse standing right, (S.-, MHC 182 (O123/R160), CNH 66, SNG BM Spain 117). *Toned, nearly very fine and rare*.

\$600

3328

Spain, Celti-Iberian coinage, a small group from various cities 2nd-1st century B.C., including Gades (S.46, SNG Cop.18), (cf.S.47, SNG Cop. 16-17); Carteia (S.67, SNG Cop.443), reverse, thunderbolt, (S.-, SNG BM 1708), (S.69, SNG Cop.444-5); Castulo (S.-, SNG Cop.216), (S.-, SNG Cop.222), (S.-, SNG Cop.207); Obulco (S.-, SNG Cop.234-7); Corduba, (S.-, SNG Cop. 462); Roman Colonial issues, Patricia, Augustus, (27 B.C.-14 A.D.), AE asses, (9.35, 10.02 g), rev. COLONIA PATRICIA in wreath (S.16, SNG Cop.466) (2); another semis, reverse, Apex, simpulum, (S.- SNG Cop.467); similar AE As, Julia Traducta, (9.24 g) reverse, IVLIA TRAD in oak wreath, (S.18, SNG Cop.459-460). *Fair - fine, several rare*. (14)

\$200



lot 3329 (enlarged)

One of Only Two Known



3329*

Italy, Lucania, Herakleia, (281-278 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.32 g), obv. head of Athena facing three-quarters to right wearing Attic helmet decorated with Scylla, lower right a plant, rev. [HPAKΛHION] to right mostly off the flan, ΕΦΑΝ in right field, Heracles standing facing, with lion's skin over his left arm, he holds his bow and two arrows in his left hand and rests his right hand on club, on the left, an ear of barley with stem and leaf, (cf.S.390; Van Keuren 90 [same dies] = Rasmussen March 10-12, 1970 (lot 216) = A. Hess April 28 1936 [lot 303] from the same dies). *Golden highlights, about as struck, nearly extremely fine/good very fine with the weakness on Herakles head similar to the other known example, this coin of the greatest rarity and the finest of the two known examples*.

\$5,000

Ex Heritage Numismatic Auctions 2003 September 18, Long Beach World Coin Signature Auction (lot 11018).



3330*

Italy, Lucania, Herakleia, (330-280 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (7.84 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing laureate crested Attic helmet, ornamented with Scylla, K to right, rev. Heracles standing facing, club in hand, holding lion's skin, Nike crowning Herakles, to right [I-HPAKΛHION], to left ΑΛ, Σ to right, (cf.S.391; Work 54a [same dies], SNG ANS 69 [same dies]). *Weakly struck on obverse, otherwise very fine and a very rare type*.

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 64 (lot 2183).



3331*

Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, (c.340-330 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.38 g), obv. female head to left with hair bound up behind, rev. corn ear, [M]ΕΤΑΠΙΟ to left, ivy leaf to right, (cf.S.410, Noe 522 [same dies], SNG ANS 389, SNG Cop. 1205, SNG Munich 980). *Very fine and very scarce type*.

\$400



3332*

Italy, Bruttium, Kaulonia, silver stater, 460-450 B.C. (Kraay chronology), (7.95 g), obv. Apollo naked walking to right with branch, before him a small stag standing to right, looking back, KAV behind upwards, rev. stag standing to right, (S.462, SNG Cop. 1705 [same dies], Naville XVI [lot 309 from the same dies], Noe 64 [same dies]). *Very fine, weakly struck as are all 4 known examples, very rare.*

\$700

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, 1998 with CNG ticket. Noe notes that this rare series with this die combination is known for four examples and three of these are in public collections.



3335*

Sicily, Messana, (450-446 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.55 g), obv. biga of mules driven to right by seated male charioteer, Nike flying above crowning horses, in exergue bay leaf with fruit, rev. MESS EN ION (N letters reversed), hare running to right, olive spray below, (cf.S.847, Caltabiano 357 [obv. die 158, rev. die 148, cf.SNG Fitz. 1069 [same reverse die], 7 coins known from these dies]). *Struck from rusty and worn dies as are all known examples, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Christies Auction Sale, London, November 12, 1985 (lot 23 part).



3333*

Sicily, Himera, (c.530-482 B.C. [Sear], 480/78-470 B.C. [Westermarck]), silver didrachm, (8.46 g), obv. cock with closed wings strutting to left, HIMERA before, rev. crab within circular incuse circular field, (S.718, cf.Westermarck 13-18 [same obverse die. obv.4, rev.-], ACNAC Rosen 55, SNG Fitz 1024). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,200

Only 196 didrachms of all dies were recorded by Westermarck in 1999.



3336*

Sicily, Syracuse, (c.485-479 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.16 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying right crowning horses, rev. ΣΥΠ Α Κ ΟΣΙ Ο Ν around to right, head of Artemis-Arethusa to right, hair waved and turned up behind under diadem of beads, four dolphins around, (cf.S.913, Boehringer 184 (obv.82/rev.126 same dies)). *Attractive evenly toned, with light tooling on the reverse very fine/ nearly very fine and a rare combination of dies.*

\$800

Noble Numismatics Auction sale 63 (lot 3459). Boehringer note 7 specimens from these dies.



3334*

Sicily, Himera, (420-408 B.C.), AE 17, (hemilitron), (5.29 g), obv. head of nymph Himera to left, wearing sphenone, 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 brown patina, irregular edge, good very fine/extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex J.S.Wagner Collection, CNG Triton XII (January 2009) (lot 1259 part) with tickets.



3337*

Sicily, Syracuse, Dionysios I, (405-367 B.C.), AE drachm. AE 29, (32.16 g), obv. head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet to left bound with olive wreath, to left traces of [Σ]ΥΡΑ, rev. starfish between two dolphins with central pellet, (S.1189, Boehringer Finanzpolitik Pl.39, 44, Calciati CNS 62, BMC 287, SNG ANS 454-469, Weber 1630). *Deep green patina, good fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Dionysios I or Dionysios the Elder (c.432 - 367 B.C.), was a Greek tyrant of Syracuse. He conquered several cities in Sicily and southern Italy, opposed Carthage's influence in Sicily and made Syracuse the most powerful of the Western Greek colonies. He was regarded by ancient writers as an example of the worst kind of despot-cruel, suspicious and vindictive.



3338*

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

\$160



3341*

Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis wife of Hieron II (275-215 B.C.), silver sixteen litrai, (13.57 g), issued 217-215 B.C., obv. diademed and veiled head of Philistis to left, thyrsus to right behind, rev. quadriga to right driven by Nike with horses walking, above crescent and ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ, below ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΑ[OΣ], [A] off flan to right, (S.989, SNG ANS 876, Caltabiano [QT XIX] p.169, 175 note the letters]). *Bright, minor cleaning marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex J.M. Wojtowicz Collection.



3339*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 g), obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by three dolphins, with dotted border, trace of NK below, rev. galloping quadriga driven left by charioteer holding goad, above triskeles, in exergue ΣYPAKOΣIΩN over AN monogram, dotted border, (cf.S.971, BMC 350, SNG Lloyd 1478 (same dies), cf.SNG ANS 637, cf.SNG Lockett 1022). *Uneven rough flan and slightly double struck on reverse, light grey tone, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000

Ex Peus Auction Sale 404 (lot 2202) with ticket.



3342*

Sicily, Siculo-Punic, Entella, (c.320-300 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.70 g), obv. wreathed head of Arethusa to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, 'M' below, straight border, (S.6434, Jenkins SNR 256, [same dies], O79/R210, examples in Glasgow and Paris). *Of roughly executed style, lightly toned, good very fine or better, only six known from these dies.*

\$1,200



3340*

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Agathokles, (317-289 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.90 g), obv. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by three dolphins, with dotted border, trace of NK below, rev. galloping quadriga driven left by charioteer holding goad, above triskeles, in exergue ΣYPAKOΣIΩN over AN monogram, dotted border, (cf. S.971, BMC 350, SNG Lloyd 1478, cf.SNG ANS 637, cf.SNG Lockett 1022). *Light grey tone, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000

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3343*

Moesia Inferior, Istros, (400-350 B.C.), silver obol or trihemiobol, (1.01 g), obv. two young male heads facing, side by side, left upright, right inverted, rev. IΣTP[IH] above, sea-eagle standing to left on dolphin to left, which it attacks with its beak, Δ below dolphin, (cf.S.1670, cf.SNG BMC 250, cf.Pick 443-453, cf.SNG Stancomb 143, cf.SNG Cop.200). *Good fine and very rare.*

\$100

Ex Et Tu Antiquities with tickets.



3344*

Moesia Inferior, Odessus, Gordian III, with Tranquillina, (A.D. 238-244), AE Pentassarion (11.55 g), obv. confronted busts of Gordian III right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Tranquillina left, draped and wearing stephane around AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AYΓ CE /TRANKVΛ/ΛEIN, Ares standing left, holding shield and reversed spear, E (mark of value) to left, around ΟΔΗCCEITΩΝ, (cf.S.3799, AMNG I 2382, Varbanov 4555 [R4]). *Green patination, cut into edge of flan, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



3347*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.18 g), Corinth mint, issued c.310 - 290 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, NO under throne, cornucopiae to left, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, (cf.S.6713, Price 691 (p.158, Pl.XXXVIII), BMC 691, M.877, SNG Munich 483-4, Noe, Sicyon No.35). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and very rare.*

\$800



3345*

Macedon, Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.21 g), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above swastika, dotted border, rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1369, SNG ANS 40, AMNG III/2, 35, pl. VII, 13 corr. (symbol on obv.)). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3348*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.30 g), Perga (Perge) mint, year 26, issued 196-195 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, countermarked with anchor on lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΚΣ to left in field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 2940, BMC 2940, M.1242, Mektepini 535-6). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$220

There are a number of posthumous Alexander tetradrachms with similar 'anchor' countermarks, which are thought to have been applied during the time of the Seleukid ruler, Antiochos IV.



3346*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.29 g), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 342/1-329/8 B.C. (a life-time issue), obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II or jockey), on horseback to right holding palm, aplustre below, and janiform head of Janus below right, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider 314, [Pl.35, p.102, obv. die D156, rev die R274], Muller 269). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare life-time issue.*

\$1,000

Ex Freeman & Sear, Los Angeles, USA, December 1997.



3349*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.17 g), 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 right in left field ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ and spearhead to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1936, BMC 1936a-b, M.-, SNG Cop. 953). *Very fine, off centred reverse, very scarce.*

\$140



3350*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.08 g), probably Magnesia mint, issued c.319-305 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, monogram to left ΣΕ and under throne ΑΤ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6730, cf.Price 1970, BMC -, M.-). *Lightly toned, good fine, scarce.*

\$120



3354*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (9.73 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 102-108, cf.BMC 24, Kraay 519, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000



3351*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.09 g), Susa mint, issued 323-317 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, ΛΑ monogram below throne, to right ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (cf.S.6749, Price P208, BMC P208a-c, M.P85). *Very fine/good very fine.*

\$500



3355*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.510-490 B.C.), silver stater, (8.51 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, showing thumb and one finger, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 102-108, cf.BMC 24, Kraay 519, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,000



3352*

Macedon under Romans, Amphipolis (158-149 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 g), obv. Macedonian shield, at centre of which is a bust of Artemis Tauropolos to right with bow and quiver at her shoulder, rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ in two lines, club between, ΣΗΑΡ monogram above, to left TK and to right TME monograms, all within oak wreath, to left TK and to right TME monograms, 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, very fine/good very fine and a scarce variety.*

\$450



3356*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (8.00 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (classical style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising facing hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1746, Asyut Hoard -, BMC 24, SNG Cop. 1010). *Good fine, very scarce.*

\$300



3357*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (after 148 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.40 g), obv. head of the young Dionysos wearing ivy wreath to right, rev. naked Herakles standing facing head to left, holding club and lion skin, around ΗΠΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, to left in field a monogram ΗΑΤΡ, (S.1759, BMC 72-73, 67-71, SNG Cop. 1049, 1046-1048). *Slightly bent, othewise, good fine.*

\$200



3353*

Thrace, Kallatis, (3rd-2nd century B.C.), silver drachm (or octobol) (Sear) (4.99 g), obv. head of young Herakles to right clad in lion skin, rev. ΚΑΛΛΑΤΙ between ear of barley and club on left and bow case on right, monogram M to left, (S.1659, Pick 197 var., cf.SNG Stancomb 62 variant). *Very fine and very rare, monogram unpublished.*

\$400

Ex Malter Galleries, June 23, 2001 (lot 245) with ticket.



3358*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), Magnesia mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking forward), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with lion's head in centre, ΠΥΟΡ monogram in inner left field, race torch with fillets in outer left field, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 115 [Pl.19], Armenak 853-862). *High relief, of fine style, good very fine/very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Kunker Auction Sale 83 June 17, 2003 (lot 157). This issue is close in style to the beautiful issues from the Pergamon mint struck by the artist who simply signed his coinage "K".



3359*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.87 g), Pella mint, issued 297-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΗΡ monogram to left, monogram in exergue, to left ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf. S.6814, Thompson 248 [pl.22, 247 same obverse die]). *Lightly toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex UBS, Switzerland, Auction Sale 57, 15-17 September 2003 (lot 137) with ticket.

3360

Northern Greece, silver coins, Thrace, Apollonia Pontica, (450-400 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.75 g), obv. anchor, crayfish to left and Α to right, rev. Gorgoneion facing, (S.1655, SNG BMC Black Sea 158); The Thracian Cherronesos (Cardia?), (400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachms (2), (2.30, 2.14 g), obv. forepart of lion to right, looking back, rev. quadripartite incuse square, one with bee in one corner, other with rams head in one corner, (S.1605, McClean 4096, 4114); Euboeia, Histiaia, (mid 4th century B.C.), silver obol and tetrobol, (0.68, 1.98 g), obv. nymph Histiaia head to right wreathed with vine leaves, hair rolled, rev. nymph Histiaia seated to right on galley with stylis, (cf.S.2495). *Very good - very fine.* (5)

\$150



3361*

Thessaly, Gyrtion, (late 4th-early 3rd century B.C.), AE dichalkon, (5.35 g), obv. young male head facing three-quarter right, monogram to right, rev. diademed head of nymph Gyrtone to left, [ΓΥΡΤΩΝΙΩΝ] around, (S.-, Rogers 229, fig 104). *Deep green patina, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$180



3362*

Thessaly, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (380-365 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.14 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, wearing ampyx and pendant earring rev. horse grazing to left on ground line, about to roll, plant below, above ΛΑΡΙΣ in exergue ΑΙΩΝ, (S.2120, BCD Thessaly II 289 var. [ethnic arrangement]. Herrmann Pl.VI, 11, Peus 280, lot 115 [same obverse die]). *Nearly extremely fine with attractive grey tone and very rare with plant below.*

\$800

Ex BCD Collection with ticket and photos.



3363*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver double victoriatus, (5.83 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩ[N], above across and between figure Α ΠΙΣ, /ΤΟ ΚΛ/Η, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4841 [p.234, Pl.178,11]). *Bright, flan crack, porous field, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200



3364*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.196-mid 1st century B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.30 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑΑ ΛΩΝ, above across [ΚΕ]Φ ΑΛ[ΟΣ], below ΘΕΜΙΣΤΟ[.], (cf.S.2232, BMC 12). *Porous surface, blue and gold patina, short on flan, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$100

3365

Thessaly, Koinon of Thessaly, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14. AE diassarion (8.32 g), Megalokles, strategos, and Arist..., Tamias(?). Obv. Laureate head right, rev. Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield arm, monogram in right field, (cf.S.34, Burrer Em. 2, Series 2, RPC I 1428, Rogers 67, BCD Thessaly II 917). *Nearly very fine/fine and rare.*

\$100

3366

Thessaly, Koinon of Thessaly, Provincial Imperial Coinage, Domitian, AE 19, assarion, (7.22 g), obv. laureate head of Domitia, legend around, (S.891, Rogers 88, Burrer Emission 1 series 1, RPC 277, BCD Nomos 4, 1407); Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE 21, assarion, (4.03 g), Nikomachos Strategos, issued 123-125, obv. laureate and draped bust of Hadrian to right, traces ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΝ ΚΑΙCΑΡΑ ΘΕCΚΑΛΟΙ around, rev. Athena Itonia standing to right with spear and shield, monogram for Strategos OX NIK OMAXOY around, (S.1127, Rogers 90, Burrer Emission 1, BCD Triton xv 952, BMC 77). *Fine - good fine, very scarce. (2)*

\$120



3367*

Akarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.00 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, omphalos and AN monogram behind head, (cf.S.2248, Calciati 36, BMC 42-45, SNG Cop. 392). *Weakness of strike on reverse with slight surface roughness from cleaning, otherwise fine/very fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Spink & Son with tickets. The omphalos stone at Delphi was regarded as the 'navel' or centre of the earth. A later carved stone is currently displayed at that site. Its representation on this coin as an additional symbol is probably linked to the close proximity of the city Anactorium to Delphi.



3368*

Akarnania, Anaktorion (Colony of Corinth), (c.350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.04 g), obv. Pegasus flying to left, AN monogram below, rev. head of Athena to left, wearing Corinthian helmet, KAE before, AN monogram and bucranium with fillets behind, (cf.S.2250, Calciati 71, SNG Cop. 293, BMC 49-53 [p.119]). *Bright, Fine/very fine and rare, struck from a rusty obverse die.*

\$300



3369*

Akarnania, Leucas (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (7.98 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to left, Λ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with stylis (mast and yard arm) and Λ behind head, (cf.S.2282, Calciati 133 [p.428], cf.BMC 97-102, cf.SNG Cop.357). *Fine/nearly very fine and very scarce variant, porous fields from cleaning.*

\$250



3370*

Lokris, Lokris Opuntia, silver stater, (350s B.C.), (11.82 g), obv. Persephone corn wreathed head to left, rev. Ajax son of Oileus, advancing right, with sword and shield decorated with a griffin, broken spear and javelin on ground below, around ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩ[N] (S.2328, BCD 61, SNG Cop. 43). *Lightly toned, slightly off centred on the reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex J.M. Wojtowicz Collection.



3371*

Boiotia, Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (12.16 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora in incuse circle, with ivy leaf hanging outwards from left handle, across field Θ E either side, (cf.S.2389, BCD 390, Traite 247, [Pl.CC,16], cf.Myron Hoard 222-245 [Pl.B, 26], BMC 74, cf.SNG Cop. 307). *Bright, good very fine and a rare type.*

\$600

Ex CNG with their ticket.



3372*

Boiotia, Thebes, (382-363 B.C.), silver stater, Arka.. Magistrate, (12.21 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, in concave field, with two ivy leaves above, across letters AP KA either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D4, No.14 [in list], BCD 537 [p.100, Triton IX], Head, Boeotia p.64, Weber 3271 [(p.309, Pl.123)], Traite III, 267 [Pl.CCI, 13], BMC 117-9 [p.81], SNG Delepierre 1299 [Pl.34]), *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$500



3373*

Boiotia, Thebes, (378-338 B.C.), silver stater, (12.18 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. amphora, with letters KA BI either side, (cf.S.2398, Hepworth Series D1, No.61, BMC 150, McClean 5601, Weber 3279, SNG Cop. 339). *Off centred obverse, nearly extremely fine and a very scarce type.*

\$400



3377*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, nearly extremely fine/very fine.*

\$650



3374*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.10 g), 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). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 78 (lot 5013).



3378*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$600



3375*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), issue c.430 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$900



3379*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.01 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, good very fine/very fine.*

\$600



3376*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.04 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, nearly extremely fine/very fine.*

\$650



3380*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$600



3381*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine.*

\$550



3385*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, some hoard patination, good very fine.*

\$550



3382*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, some hoard patination, good very fine.*

\$550



3386*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.97 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, hoard patination, good very fine.*

\$550



3383*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$550



3387*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.07 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine.*

\$500



3384*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.01 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$550



3388*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, tight flan, very fine, mark on cheek.*

\$500



3389*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine.*

\$500



3390*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine.*

\$500



3391*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.03 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine.*

\$500



3392*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.06 g), 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, 6, SNG Cop. 31). *Toned, very fine, cut across face of owl.*

\$300



3393*

Attica, Athens, probably an Egyptian or Eastern copy of the Athenian silver tetradrachm, (15.37 g), 4th century 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, AΘ[E], all in incuse square, (cf.S.2526, cf.BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, cf.Svoronos Pl.16, 22, cf.SNG Cop.33-40). *Light in weight, possibly a plated issue, otherwise good fine.*

\$160

Ex Spink Australia with their ticket.

3394

Attica, Athens, (c.264-267 A.D.), AE 21, (5.19 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. AΘH NA IQN around, garlanded bucranium with fillet between horns, hanging down at sides, (S.4856, Kroll, Athenian Agora Period VC 401, Sv, Pl. 99, No.26, [same dies]); Egypt, Alexandria, Aurelian and Vabalathus, (A.D. 270-275), billon tetradrachm, year 2 and 5 = A.D. 271-272, (7.39 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust of Aurelian to right, L B across, around traces of A K Λ ΔOM AYPHAIANOC CEB, rev. LE across, diademed draped and cuirassed bust of Vabalathus to right, around traces of I A C OVABALLAOΘC AΘHNV, (cf.S.4757, BMC 2387, Milne 4336, Koln 3061). *Surface oxidation, weak in places, otherwise nearly very fine, and scarce for the first coin; second coin fine and rare.* (2)

\$120

Ex Harlan J. Berk, Buy or Bid Sale 160, 13 August 2008, (lot 360) with ticket for first coin second from the Dr Charles E. Weber Collection with his ticket, (acquired 21 December 1958).



3395*

Attica, Aegina, (510-500 B.C.), silver stater, (12.24 g), obv. segmented shell of sea turtle with scalloped shell or segmented carapace known as 'Proto-tortoise' type, with uncertain countermark in centre, rev. 'Rough incuse developed early Union Jack pattern', (cf.S.1849, Asyut Group V 'proto-tortoise with trefoil collar', cf.509-513, Millbank (NN&M No.24) Plate 1, 12, page 25, BMC 3 [p.11], Selinus Hoard Nos. 123-124). *Oblong shape, nearly very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$400

The Asyut hoard suggests the chronology to be 500/490-480 B.C. Much has been written on this early coinage since Samuel Millbank published 'The Coinage of Aegina' in 1924. Since then various numismatic scholars have endeavoured to establish the order of issue and the chronology of this

series, usually by employing data from a relevant hoard. They include W.L. Brown 'Pheidons Alleged Aeginetan Coinage' (NC 1950, pp.177-204); R. Ross Holloway, 'An Archaic Hoard From Crete and the Early Aeginetan Coinage' in ANS Museum Notes 17 (1971, pp.1-21, (based on his doctoral dissertation [The Elder Turtles of Aegina, 1960, Princeton University]); Price and Waggoner, 'Archaic Greek Silver Coinage, The 'Asyut' Hoard', pp.69-76; Carmen Arnold-Biucchi et al., 'A Greek Archaic Silver Hoard from Selinus' (ANS Museum Notes 33 pp.14-22). They place this proto-tortoise type between the earliest and later strikings. That they belong to Group 2 is assured by the Union Jack reverses. The chronology is still under review and new hoards when published will all contribute to finally resolving the matter. eg. Colin Kraay in ACGC (p.43-4) places the small skew reverse coinage (Asyut Group VII) to around 500 B.C. in contrast to Asyut dating of 490-475 B.C. Reference can be made also to SNG Delepierre as that publication illustrates 298 staters from Aegina, (known as the Megalopolis Hoard [Paris Cabinet since 1966]). That hoard was buried about 431 B.C.



3399*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, Pheneos, silver hemidrachm or triobol, mid-late 4th century B.C., BCD suggests 360-350 B.C., (Sear c.365 B.C.), (2.70 g), obv. head of Demeter to left, wreathed with corn, rev. bull standing to right, Π, below, above ΦΕΝΙΚΟΝ. (BCD 1619-1621 [p.385], BMC 15 [p.194, Pl.XXXVI,9], cf.SNG Cop. 273 [Pl.6], Babelon Traite Pl.CCXXV 10, McClean 6994-5 [p.473, Pl.236, 5-6], Sear 2730). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection.



3396*

Attica, Aegina, (445-431 B.C.), silver stater, (12.34 g), obv. land tortoise with segmented shell, dolphin countermarked on obverse, rev. incuse square of large "skew" design, (S.2600, BMC 149, SNG Delepierre 1774ff, SNG Cop. 516-7). *Grey tone, with golden highlights, well centred flan, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Ponterio & Associates, New York International Numismatic Convention, Sale 124, January 18-19th, 2003 (lot 389) with ticket.



3400*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (late 330's B.C.), silver stater, (11.74 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΕ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, wreath above, rev. dove flying to left with open wings, Ν to left below dove's neck, olive branch tied to right, all within olive wreath, (S.2771, BCD 218 [LHS 96], Traite 776 [p.527], BMC 57-58). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$650



3397*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver triobol or hemi-drachm, (2.37 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, I absent, rev. naked Pan seated left, on rock holding lagobolon, to left monogram AP, to right HP monogram, (cf.S.2687, BCD 1527.2 (p.365), Dengate [MN 13] Group I, Period I, Issue 5, [p.63], Weber 4265, SNG Cop.193 [Pl.4]). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$140

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



3401*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.49 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΙ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, pellet above tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 292 [LHS 96], BMC 124). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex UBS Switzerland Auction Sale January 27, 2004 (lot 595 part) with collector's ticket. The Chimaera's presence on the coinage may have ties to the Achaean cult of Bellerophon, slayer of the monster and to the Corinthian coin types derived from this myth, as Corinth was the ancient enemy of Sicyon. The dove on the reverse was probably the animal of Aphrodite, whose worship was important at Sikyon.



3398*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, 320's-c.275 B.C., silver obol, (0.85 g), obv. horned head of young Pan to left, I on right, Rev. AR monogram of solid form with syrinx below, I to left, (BCD 1524 [p.364], BMC 59-61 [p.174], SNG Lockett 2518, cf.S.2688). *Very fine, very scarce.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection.



3402*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver triobol, 480/s - 460's B.C., (3.03 g), obv. forepart of wolf with to left, legs parallel to body, as if the wolf was lying down, seven dots at back of neck, rev. A, cross bar horizontal, in shallow incuse square, in upper part two relatively shallow square incuses in the upper part, one dot below the crossbar, (cf.S.2786, BCD 1015. [p.253, LHS 96], Traite I, 1200 variety, BMC 9 variety [p.136]). *Good fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Baldwin's London, 15 December 1988.



3403*

Peloponnesos, Argolis, Argos, silver hemidrachm, or Attic triobol, after 320's-270's B.C. (2.20 g), 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 fine and scarce.*

\$140

Ex BCD Collection and previously from Glendinings December 5, 1984 (Lot 25 part) with his ticket.



3404*

Peloponnesos, Messenia, Messene, silver hemidrachm, late 2nd century B.C. (2.20 g), Obv. head of Zeus to right, with diadem, Rev. ME Σ either side of tripod, all within laurel wreath, (Sear before 146 B.C.), (Grandjean 122b (not listed, p.114, illustrated plate V, obverse die D73, reverse die R102), BCD 731 [p.186], BMC 13-14 (p.110, Pl.XXII,8), McClean 6713-4 (p.444, Pl.229, 5), Sear 2849 (75). *Toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and Peter Morris, London October 1993.



3405*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Pellene, silver triobol or hemidrachm, (c.330's-320's B.C.), (2.42 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, monogram of PE behind head, rev. ΠΕΛ across, within a laurel wreath tied at base, (S.2966, BCD 586-7 (LHS 96), BMC 3 (p.31, Pl.VI, 10), Weber 3977 (p.435, Pl.146 similar dies), McClean 6346 (p.409, Pl.221, 7), Traite 820 (p.551, Pl. CCXXII, 23-24), cf. SNG Delepierre 1968 (Pl.52), SNG Cop. 210 (Pl.4). *Fine/good fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection and bought from Classical Cash, USA US\$90 +.



3406*

Peloponnesos, Achaia, Pellene, silver triobol or hemidrachm, (c.330's-320's B.C.), (2.59 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, Λ below neck [Π]Ε behind head, rev. ΠΕΛ within laurel wreath, with straight leaves tied at bottom, (S.2966, BCD [LHS 96] 587 [same dies], BMC 3 = Traite 820 Pl. CCXXII, 24 [same dies], Weber 3977 [same dies]). *Toned, weak in places good fine and rare, with tickets.*

\$200

Ex BCD Collection; not in catalogues, acquired from Sotheby's London, 12th May 1983 (lot 238 part).



3407*

Peloponnesos, Achaean League, hemidrachm, Megara (Megaris) mint (c.175-168 B.C.), mint mark cithera obv. Zeus head laureate right, rev, wreath with XA monogram, cithera above, across ΘΟ ΚΑ. (cf. S.2989, Benner 10 [p.79], Clerk 124, BCD 27.2, BMC 10, SNG Cop. 265, McClean 6437). *Toned, very fine/nearly very fine, rare.*

\$150



3408*

Pontos, Amisos, (c.125-100 B.C.), Ae 19, (8.14 g), Struck under Mithradates VI, circa 120-111 BC or 110-100, obv. bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver over shoulder, rev. tripod, AMI ΣΟΥ, (S.3645, SNG Black Sea 1139-40, HGC 7, 240). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$100



3409*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.240-220 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.17 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to right, wreathed in corn, rev. naked Apollo seated to right, on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, before ΔΙ, and behind ME monogram, weak in exergue ΚΑΛΧ, (S.3746, SNG BMC Black Sea 133, BMC 19). *Good fine/fine, some corrosion and chipping, otherwise rare.*

\$240



3410*

Bithynia, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.19 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, ΚΙΑ below, rev. prow of galley to left, magistrate name ΠΙΟΧ ΕΝΟΣ above and below, (cf. S.3757, BMC 11-12, Le Rider, Propontide Hoard 317-333, Weber 4859, SNG Cop. 373). *Porous surface nearly very fine, and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Hollschek Collection from Schulten, Germany, Auction Sale March 27, 1990 (lot 158 part).

Karl Hollschek (1859-1941) formed perhaps the largest collection ever formed by a single individual. The collection totalled over 220,000 coins.



3411*

Ionía, Miletos, (c.550-525 B.C.), silver twelfth stater, (1.08 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to left, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3533, BMC 22ff, SNG Kayhan 476); another, (1.02 grams), (S.3533, BMC 22ff, SNG Kayhan 483). *Toned, very fine.* (2)

\$120

Ex Forvm Ancient Coins with ticket.

3412

Ionía, Island of Samos, (c.408-366 B.C.), AE 13, (2.64 g), obv. head of Hera left, wearing stephane, rev. head of lion facing, (S.4666, SNG Cop 1694, SNG Von Aulock 2296); Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), AE 17, uncertain Macedonian mint, (6.11 g), posthumous issue c.323-315 B.C., obv. Apollo head to right with tainia, dotted border, rev. naked youth on horse, (cf.S.6696, SNG ANS 896, SNG Greece II 395); Macedon, Cassander (319-297 B.C.), AE 19, (4.43 g), obv. Herakles, rev. youth on horse to right, (S.6754). *Poor - good fine, one in collector's packet.* (2)

\$80



3413*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.55 g), 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.14, [similar dies to obv. 12, rev.11, 2 known, Pl.47], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, cf.No.10 [similar dies], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 96 7 June 1999 [lot 195 same dies]). *Off centred slightly on the reverse, very dark tone, otherwise nearly very fine and a very rare pair of dies.*

\$320

The attribution of these anonymous archaic coins has been given to Kaunos by Konuk. In a detailed argument on the reading of the Carian script on the later issues of similar type to this archaic issue, the dies used on this coin are however very different to those noted by Konuk.



3414*

Lydia, Maeonia, Nero, (A.D. 54 - 68), issue c.65, AE 18, (2.53 g), issue of Magistrate Tiberios Klaudios Menekrates, obv. laureate head to Nero to right, around ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙCΑΡ, rev. Men standing to left with pinecone and staff, around ΜΑΙΟΝΩΝ ΜΕΝΕΚΡΑΤΟΥC, in field, ΕΠΙ ΤΙ ΚΛ, (S.-, RPC 3015, BMC 35, Lindgren 751). *Good fine with dark green patina.*

\$150

RPC note 6 examples, historically important for both town name and the rare magistrate.



3415*

Lydia, Philadelphia, Nero, (A.D. 54 - 68), issued from 54-59, AE 16 (4.15 g), obv. draped bare head bust to right of Nero, around ΝΕΡΩΝ ΣΕΒΑCΤΟC, rev. Hekate standing facing wearing calathos and holding long torches, around ΤΙ ΝΕΙΚΑΝΩΡ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ, (S.-, RPC 3041, BMC -). *Nearly very fine, earthen green patina and very rare.*

\$150

RPC note 4 examples.



3416*

Lydia, Sardis, Nero, (A.D. 54 - 68), issued about A.D. 60, by Magistrate Minidius as strategos, AE 16 (4.77 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙCΑΡ, rev. Herakles laureate head right, with lion skin tied around neck, around ΕΠΙ ΜΙΝΔΙΟΥ CΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ, (S.-, RPC 3002, BMC 120, SNG Cop. 523 [522 corrected]). *Very fine and rare.*

\$150

RPC note 15 examples.



3417*

Phrygia, Laodiceia, Claudius, (A.D. 41 - 54), issue from 50-54, AE 21 (5.71 g), issue of Antio Polemon, son of Zenon, priest for the fourth time, obv. laureate head to Demos of Laodicea to right, around ΔΗΜΟC ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ, rev. Zeus Laodiceus standing left, holding eagle and staff, around ΕΠΙ ΙΕ Ζ ΗΝΩΝΟC, ΠΟΥ ΥΙ ΤΟ Δ, (S.-, RPC 2914, BMC 75, SNG Cop. 516). *Good very fine with dark brown patina.*

\$150

RPC note 13 examples.



3418*

Lycia, Lycian Dynasts, uncertain ruler but attributed to Khinakha, (c.500-460 B.C.), silver stater, (9.85 g), Xanthos mint?, obv. Pegasos to right on round shield, Lycian "kh" below, rev. triskeles monogram within dotted incuse circle with dot and Lycian monogram, (S.-, cf.SNG Von Aulock 4090 [same obverse die], cf.ACNAC Rosen 719 [attributes it to Khinakha based on an obverse letter "Kh" or "Khin"], Babelon Traite PL.XCV No.5, cf.SNG Berry 1172 [same obverse die], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 90, lot 405 [same dies]). *Nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$320

See note below on the next lot.



3419*

Pamphylia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.44 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, countermarked anchor on helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left with wreath, to left in field CT below a pomegranate, (S.5436, SNG France -, SNG von Aulock 4792, BMC 50). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$500



3420*

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Nero, with Divus Claudius, (A.D. 54-68), silver drachm (3.62 g), struck circa A.D. 64, obv. Laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLA[VD] DIVI CLAVD F C]AESAR AVG GERM, rev. laureate head of Divus Claudius right, around [DIVOS CLAVD AVGV]ST GERMANIC PATER AVG, (S.2057, RPC 3648 [p.557], Sydenham, Caesarea 72). *Portraits extremely fine and very attractive, off centred both sides, toned, with light porosity.*

\$900

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction sale 90, May 23, 2012 (lot 1089).
RPC list 18 coins struck from 16 obverse dies.



3421*

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver hemidrachm (1.81 g), struck circa A.D. 63, obv. Laureate head of Nero to right, around [NERO CLAVD] DIVI CLAVD F CAESAR AVG GERMANI, rev. Nike standing to right, foot on globe, inscribing shield set on knee, (S.1950, RPC 3646 [p.556], Sydenham, Caesarea 83, RSC 352). *Strong portrait fully on flan, nicely toned, off centred on reverse, extremely fine and very attractive, very scarce.*

\$350

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction sale 90, May 23, 2012 (lot 1088).
RPC list 19 coins struck from 16 obverse dies.



3422*

Cappadocia, Caesarea-Eusebia, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver hemidrachm (1.67 g), struck circa A.D. 63, obv. Laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD F CAESA[R AVG GERMANI], rev. ARME NIA[C] across flan with Nike advancing to right, with palm and wreath, (S.-, RPC 3644 [p.556], Sydenham, Caesarea 81, RIC 615). *Strong portrait fully on flan, nicely toned, off centred on reverse, surface roughness, good very fine, very scarce.*

\$200

RPC list 20 coins struck from 17 obverse dies.



3423*

Cilicia, Ninica-Claudiopolis, Maximinus I (235-238), AE 29, (14.16 g), obv. C IVL VII. MAXIMUΓ CAET (sic), laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maximinus I to right, rev. around COL NINIC, CLAVΔ in exergue, she-wolf standing right under tree, suckling the twins, (cf.S.3548, SNG France -; SNG Levante -; SNG Pfulzer 981 (same dies); CNG E-238, (lot 244 same dies); Kunker 143, lot 624 (same dies)). *Good very fine with attractive earthen green patina, rare and interesting.*

\$200

Ex Kelly J. Krizan, M.D. Collection; Classical Numismatic Group 53, 15 March 2000 (lot 1138) and with ticket.

An unusual coin combining a portrait of Maximinus I and a blundered obverse legend for Maximus as Caesar. It is seemingly the work of an engraver with little knowledge of Latin in a region where Greek was the lingua franca.



3424*

Syria, Decapolis, Gadara, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE 25, (11.25 g), issued year 303 = A.D. 239-240, obv. Gordian III laureate draped bust to right, traces of legend around, rev. galley sailing to right, in three lines ΠΟΜ ΠΙ ΓΑΛΑΡΕ/ΩΝ, in exergue Γ T = 303, (S.3781, SNG ANS 1332-8, Spijkerman 93). *Nearly very fine, earthen patina, rare.*

\$100



3425*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Trajan (A.D. 98-117), AE hexachalkon (6.43 g), struck at the Rome mint in 98-99 at Rome for usage predominantly in Syria, obv. laureate head right around ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB ΓΕΡΜ, rev. veiled and turreted bust of Tyche (city goddess) to right, around ΚΟΙΝΟΝ CΥΡΙΑC, (S.-, McAlee 500 [p.212], Butcher [p.409, Pl.20, 13], BMC 1 [P.103]). *Very fine, dark brown patina with orange earthen highlights, rare.*

\$120

Ex J.S. Wagner Collection with his ticket acquired in 1984, and Triton XII, 6-7 January 2009 (lot 1267).



3428*

Syria, Kingdom of, Demetrius I, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.48 g), Antioch mint, issued year S.E. 159 = 154/3 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrius to right within laurel wreath border, Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC, to left in two lines ΔΗΜΗ ΤΡΠΙΟΥ, monogram ΠΙ below throne, (S.7014, HGC 795, SC 1638.2a, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1258, SMA Newell 84, BMC 34). *Toned, off centred, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



3426*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Herennius Etruscus, son of Trajan Decius (A.D. 251), billon tetradrachm, (12.01 g), obv. bare headed draped bust of Herennius Etruscus to right, around ΕΡΕΝΝ ΕΤΡΟΥ ΜΕ ΚΥ ΔΕΚΙΟC ΚΕCΑΡ, two dots below, rev. eagle standing to right, standing on palm branch, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΟΥCΙΑC, SC in exergue, (S.4282, McAlee 1152b, Prieur 631). *Partially silvered good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Gordon Parry Collection and Malter Galleries, Auction Sale 72, November 23, 1997 (lot 498), with ticket and packet.

3429

Syria, Kingdom of, Tryphon, (142-138 B.C.), AE 17 (4.08 g), Antioch mint, obv. bust of Tryphon to right, with diademed, dotted border, rev. spoked Macedonian helmet ornamented with ibex-horn, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩC/ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟC on left and ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟ[ΡΟC] on right, (S.7089, SC 2034e, HGC 9, 1061, SMA p.73 for type and discussion); Thrace, Mesembria, (2nd century B.C.), AE 20, (5.40 g), obv. diademed female head to right, dotted border, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing a spear and holding a shield, ΜΕΤΑΜ [ΒΡ]ΙΑΝΩΝ* either side, (S.1676, SNG BMC 280-283, BMC 8-10); another AE 24, (7.83 g), obv. diademed female head to right, plain border, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing left, brandishing a spear and holding a shield, helmet to left, ΜΕC/ΤCΑΜ ΒΡΙΑΝΩΝ either side, (S.1677, SNG BMC 284-287, BMC 11-12). *Fine - very fine, first rare, others scarce. (3)*

\$120

First ex J.S.Wagner Collection, CNG Triton XII (January 2009) (lot 1224 part) with tickets; others from Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3171, 3172).



3427*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, (Antioch), Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253 B.C.), billon tetradrachm, (11.36 g), obv. bust right of Trebonianus Gallus, draped and cuirassed, around ΑΥΤΟΚ ΚΓ ΟΥΙΒ ΤΡΕΒ ΓΑΛΛΟC CEB, rev. eagle facing open wings, head to left with wreath, Δ between legs, around, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑC, SC in exergue, (S.4349, McAlee 1172d, Prieur 662). *Toned, extremely fine, rare as such.*

\$300



3430*

Phoenicia, Arados, (2nd-1st century B.C., but dated year 167 = 93/92 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.72 g), 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 ΖΞΡ (year 167 = 93-92 B.C.), over "aleph" over ΜC, all within laurel wreath, (S.5992, BMC 218, Duyrat 3315). *Toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$450

The study of this series of tetradrachms of Arados by Kromann in essays to Thomsen 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.



3431*

Phoenicia, Berytus, Claudius, (A.D.41-54), AE 23, (14.62 g), obv. bare head to left, traces of legend around, around TI CLAVD CAESAR [AVG GERM IMP], rev. colonist ploughing to right, with yoke of oxen, COL IVL, with [AVG] in exergue, (cf.S.477, SNG Cop. 93, BMC 72). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



part

3432*

Phoenicia, Berytus, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138) AE 17, (4.52 g), obv. laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. two aquilae with pellet between, COL/BER, all within wreath, (S.1242. Rouvier 532, BMC 99, SNG Cop.101); Roman, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241-3, (4.37 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. IOVI STATORI with Jupiter standing facing resting on sceptre holding thunderbolt, (S.8615, RIC 84, RSC 109); another (4.37 g), similar obverse, rev. Laetitia standing to left, holding wreath and anchor, around LAETITIA AVG N, (S.8617, RIC 86, RSC 121); other issues include AE centenionalis Constantius Gallus (4.68 g), Nicomedia mint, rev. soldier advancing to left, spearing fallen horseman, (S.4054); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, (2.56 g), rev. Mars advancing to right, holding trophy and spear, around traces of P M TR P COS IIII P P, (cf.S.3146, RIC 52, RSC 228a). *Fair - very fine, first coin illustrated.* (5)

\$120



3433*

Phoenicia, Berytus, Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), AE 28, (17.56 g), obv. laureate and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG, rev. Astarte standing facing, holding cruciform sceptre and aphlaston, resting foot on prow; to right, column surmounted by Nike, around traces of COL IVL AVG FEL BER, (cf.S. 4264, cf.Sawaya 2317-26, SNG Cop.128 var., BMC 264-8, AUB 131-5). *Nearly very fine with earthen deposits, scarce.*

\$120



3434*

Phoenicia, Sidon, King Baalshallim II (c.386-370 B.C.), issued c.370 in his 16th year, silver tetrashekel, (27.70 g), obv. war galley travelling to left over waves, Phoenician "B" above, cable border around, rev. King of Persia in chariot left with driver, Egyptian attendant or the king of Sidon behind, all within cable circle border, above date = year 16, (cf.S.5934, cf.Bet 16 [ANSMN 21], cf.BMC 19 [p.143], cf.SNG Fitz 6046, cf.Betylon 18 [p.9, Pl.2, 4]). *Very fine and rare, the type unlisted.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3954).

Several examples of the dated coinage have appeared in recent years all coming from a common find. They are variously dated from years 13 to 16. Year 16 corresponds to the last date of issue of Baalshallim II and this must correspond to the very low 370's (371/370 B.C). Betylon a recent scholar in this series makes no comment on the dated coinage except for a year 14 (p.11) the example in BMC 25 (p.144) which he indicates was the last date. This year 16 obviously changes the chronology and makes it more likely to finish c.370 B.C. in his 16th year.

3435

Palestine, Judaea, First Revolt, (A.D. 66-70), copper prutahs, all year 2 = 67-8 A.D., (1.88, 2.08, 2.86 g), obv. amphora with broad rim and two handles "year two" in Hebrew around, rev. vine leaf on small branch, "the Freedom of Zion" as Hebrew legend around, (S.5639, AJC 12 [p.260, Pl.18], H. 1360, Meshorer 153 [p.155], Kadman 11, cf.Maltiel-Gerstenfeld 230). *Fine - very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$120



3436*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vologases III, (A.D. 105-147), silver drachm, (3.02 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. bust to left with pointed beard, wearing diadem, rev. archer enthroned to right, seven line inscription, AT dot below bow, (cf.S.5831, Sellwood 78.3, Shore 413). *Uneven tone, nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



3437*

Sasanian King, Shapur I, (240-270), silver drachm, (3.74 g), obv. bust to right with crown, rev. fire altar with attendants, plain shaft no dots below altar, (cf.Sellwood Plate I, No.12, cf.Gobl 32, Paruck 79, M.812). *Very fine and rare, face damaged intentionally.*

\$80



3438*

Sasanian King, Peroz (Firuz) I (A.D.459-484), silver drachm, (3.86 g), year not on coin, VH (Veh Artashir), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, plain edge on obverse, rev. fire altar with attendants star and crescent, (Sellwood 49, Gobl 174). *Very fine, toned and very scarce.*

\$120



3439*

Sasanian King, Khusru I, (A.D. 531-579), silver drachm, (3.96 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, NIHCh Nishapur mint year 48, (Sellwood 54, Gobl 196, M.1043-6). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$80



3440*

Sasanian King, Khusru II (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, year 10?, VH (Veh Artashir) mint (4.12 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf.Sellwood 65, Gobl 212, M.1141). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3441*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I and Cleopatra III, (114-89/8 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.11 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 12 = 106-5 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙ[ΛΕΩΣ], to left LIB above Θ, to right ΠΑ, (cf.S.7938, SNG Cop. 359, Sv.1728). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$100

The two years represent year 12 of Cleopatra III and year 9 of Ptolemy X.



3442*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy X Alexander I and Cleopatra III, (114-89/8 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.09 g), Alexandria mint, issued year 12 = 106-5 B.C., obv. diademed head of Ptolemy I to right, with dotted border, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left around ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙ[ΛΕΩΣ], to left LIB above Θ, to right ΠΑ, (cf.S.7938, SNG Cop. 359, Sv.1728); Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 33 hemidrachm, (38.42 g), Alexandria mint, issued 221-205 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, in front cornucopiae, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΔΙ monogram, (cf.S.7814, Sv.1127, SNG Cop. 202, Pitchfork 50); other ancient coins (5) and modern copies (2). *Poor - very fine.* (9)

\$150



3443*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), copper eighty drachms, (13.32 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed bust of Cleopatra VII to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on a thunderbolt, to left cornucopiae, around traces of ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, to right Π = 80, (S.7955, BMC 4-5, Sv.1871). *Evenly worn as usual, good fine/very good and rare.*

\$600

One of the most famous personalities of history.



3444*

Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54 - 68), issue 59-60, AE 15, (2.58 g), hemiobol obv. laureate head to Nero to right, in front L S, (year 6), rev. eagle standing right, head left, (S.-, RPC 5261, Dattari 292, Dattari-Savio Pl.10, 292. Geissen 148). *Good very fine/good fine and very rare.*

\$100

RPC note 3 examples.



part

3445*

Zeugitana, Carthage, AE 15 (c.370-350 B.C.), probably Carthage mint or possibly an uncertain Sicilian mint, (5.96 g), obv. head of male (Triptolemus) to left, wearing wreath of corn ears, rev. horse galloping to right, line border, (S.-, SNG Cop. 95 [Carthage mint dated late 4th early 3rd century B.C.], Visona 2) (illustrated); another (c.241-221 B.C.), AE 27, Carthage mint, (5.85 g), obv. head of Tanit left, wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing right, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras, below Punic letter H, (cf.S.6505, M.138, SNG Cop. 263-264, cf.Visona 38); similar small size, no symbol but with sun disk, AE 18 (2.77 g), (SNG Cop.-, M.-); another very similar very small AE 12 (1.11 g), (SNG Cop. -); another without sun disk AE 22 (6.93 g), before horse a caduceus, (M.253). (illustrated). *Very good - very fine.* (5)

\$150



3446*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.350-320 B.C.), AE 17, probably Carthage mint or possibly uncertain Sicilian mint, (4.91 g), obv. palm tree with fruit, line border, rev. horse head to right, line border, (S.6531, SNG Cop. 102-5 [Carthage mint dated late 4th early 3rd century B.C.], M.317 [p.104], Visona 6, MAA 20, cf.Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 64 [lot 2389]). *Brown patina, very fine.*

\$80

3447

Zeugitana, Carthage, AE 20 (c.241 B.C.), (7.09 g), Sardinian mint, obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left, rev. plough to left, Punic letter [Z] in field, (S.-, MAA 71, SNG Cop.233-4, M.16). *Nearly fine/good fine, rare.*

\$100



3448*

Zeugitana, Carthage, AE 20 (c.241 B.C.), (7.09 g), Sardinian mint, obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left, rev. plough to left, Punic letter [Z] in field, (S.-, MAA 71, SNG Cop.233-4, M.16). *Nearly fine/good fine, rare.*

\$100



part

3449*

Zeugitana, Carthage and Siculo-Punic, various issues, AE 14 - 21, (c.mid 3rd century B.C.); obv. Tanit head to left, rev. horse head to right, with various symbols; AE 14, no symbol (2.85 g) (SNG Cop.224-5); AE 20, pellet (4.74 g) (SNG Cop. 169); another similar AE 18 (4.37 g); Punic letter P AE 20 (4.70 g) (SNG Cop.161, M.290) (illustrated); Punic letter N AE 21 (4.62 g) (SNG Cop. -, M.292) (illustrated); others similar AE 18 (4.53 g), AE 17 (2.78 g). *Mostly fine - very fine.* (7)

\$150



part

3450*

Zeugitana, Carthage and Siculo-Punic, various issues, AE 17 - 21, (c.mid 3rd century B.C.); obv. Tanit head to left, rev. horse head to right, with various symbols; AE 17, O symbol (4.29 g) (SNG Cop.151-2, M.286); another similar with two pellets behind head (third off flan) AE 20 (4.65 g) (SNG Cop.165, M.288)(illustrated); palm tree on right, pellet below AE 20 (4.99 g), (SNG Cop.175, M.305); Spanish mint, late 3rd century, 9 below horse head AE 21 (10.80 g) (SNG Cop.283, M.266a) (illustrated); Sicilian mint, obv. palm tree, rev. Pegasos to left, AE 15 (1.85 g), (SNG Cop.107-8, Visona 15). *Mostly fine - good fine.* (5)

\$150



lot 3451 part

3451*

Zeugitana, Carthage and Siculo-Punic, various issues, AE 15 - 16, (c.3rd century B.C.); obv. Tanit left, rev. horse to right with palm behind, various symbols (2.93 g, 2.33 g (illustrated), 2.79 g, 3.82 g, 1.85 g, 2.98 g), (SNG Cop. 109-119 [6]), AE 24 (11.12 g), (SNG Cop.191, M.162) (illustrated). *Mostly very fine.* (7)

\$150



part

3452*

Zeugitana, Carthage, (c.late 3rd century B.C.), AE 14-22, obv. head of Tanit to left, rev. horse standing to right looking back (13), AE 22 (6.71 g) (SNG Cop.315 M.216); AE 22 (7.20 g), (SNG Cop.307, M.201); star above horse AE 19 (2), (5.27 g, 6.77 g) (SNG Cop.315-6; M.216) (first illustrated); others (8) AE 14-20 with various symbols (1.85, 2.88, 3.13, 3.23, 3.25, 3.55, 3.86, 5.99 g) (second one illustrated); another with palm tree behind AE 20, (5.86 g), (SNG Cop.324 M.241) (illustrated). *Very good - very fine.* (13)

\$250



part

3453*

Zeugitana, Carthage, AE 28, (200-190 B.C.), (17.26 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn and wearing single drop ear ring, rev. horse trotting to right, pellet between back legs below, 9 between front and back legs, (S.6534, SNG Cop. 412, M.247, Visona 62); another AE 28, (18.85 g), similar below horse letter N, (SNG Cop.411, M.245); another from Carthage, AE 22 (241-221 B.C.), (7.53 g), obv. and rev. similar, sun disk with uraei above, crescent letter Y below horse, (SNG Cop.268, M.145, Visona 38), another Sardinian mint, same symbol Y below, AE 15 (3.30 g), but no sun disk above, (cf.SNG Cop.375 but smaller) (illustrated), another similar AE 19, letter M below (SNG Cop.267, M.142), (illustrated). *Nearly fine-good very fine, several scarce.* (5)

\$150

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

3454

Roman Republic, uncertain monogram probably above AV, (c.194-189 B.C.), AE as, (42.92 g), obv. Janus head I above, rev. prow to right, AV above as monogram, ROMA in exergue, (S.667, Cr.136/2, Syd. 327). *Fine/good, scarce.*

\$100



3455*

Ti. Veturius, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. bust of Mars to right, X and TI VET monogram behind, rev. youth kneeling between two warriors, ROMA above, (S.111, Cr.234/1, Syd.527). *Small flan as usual, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3456*

Sex. Pompeius Fostulus, (137 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X under chin, jug behind, rev. wolf to right suckling twins, [ROMA] below, SEX PO [FESTVLVS] around, (S.112, Cr.235/1a, Syd.461). *Very fine.*

\$120



3457*

M. Marcius, Mn.f., (134 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma head right, * below chin, modius behind, rev. Victory in biga right, M.MAR C monogram below divided by two corn ears, RO MA in exergue, (S.122, Cr.245/1, Syd.500, RSC Marcia 8). *Original mint bloom, good extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$600

A son of Mn. Marcius, who during his aedileship c. 154 B.C., was the first to distribute corn to the people at one per modius. The symbols on the obverse and reverse refer to this event.



3458*

M. Opimius, (131 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * below chin, tripod behind, rev. Apollo in biga to right, M.OPEIMI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.130, Cr.254/1, Syd.475, RSC Opimia 16). *Struck slightly off centre on obverse and reverse, otherwise attractively toned with gold and blue highlights, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120

Ex Charles E. Weber collection and Triton VII auction, lot 1357 (part). With detailed collector's tickets.



3459*

Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, (128 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ear of corn behind, * before, rev. Victory in biga right, man attacking lion below horses, CN DOM in exergue, ROMA above, (S.137, Cr.261/1, Syd.514, Domitia 14). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3460*

Q. Fabius Labeo, (c.124 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.74 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, X below chin, LAEBO before, ROMA behind, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, prow below, Q.FABI in exergue, (S.148, Cr.273/1, Syd.532, RSC Fabia 1). *Lightly toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$100



3461*

Cn. Fulvius, Marcus Calidius, and Q. Metellus, (117-116 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, ROMA behind, * below chin, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN FOLV ligated below, M.CAL. Q.MET ligated in exergue, (cf.S.160, Cr.284/1b, Syd.539a, RSC Fulvia 1). *Grey tone, good fine.*

\$120

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.

3462

Appius Claudius Pulcher, T. Manlius Mancinus and Q. Urbinus, silver denarius (struck c.111-110 B.C.), (3.77 g), Obv. Head of Roma right, Rev. Victory in triga AP.CL. T.MANL.Q.VR in exergue (S.176, Craw.299/1a, Syd.570, Bab. Claudia 2). *Good fine.*

\$50



3463*

C. Claudius Pulcher, (110-109 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, rev. Victory in biga to right, C.PVLCHER in exergue, (S.177, Cr.300/1, Syd.569, RSC Claudia 1). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$180

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



3464*

L. Flaminus Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, ROMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. FL[AMINI] below, and CIL[O] in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Bright, weakness in places, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



3465*

L. Flaminus Chilo, (109-108 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to right, [R]OMA behind, X below chin, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. FLAMIN[I] below, and CILO in exergue, (S.179, Cr.302/1, Syd.540, RSC Flaminia 1). *Toned, minor banker's mark on obverse, very fine.*

\$100



3466*

M. Lucilius Rufus, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, PV behind, all within laurel wreath, rev. Victory in biga to right, RVF above, M.LVCILI in exergue, (S.202, Cr.324/1, Syd.599, RSC Lucilia 1). *Hairline scratches on obverse, otherwise bright, good very fine and scarce.*

\$120

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



3467*

C. Fundanius, (c.101 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, R dot behind, rev. Triumphator in walking quadriga to right, Q above, C.FVNDAN in exergue, (S.204, Cr.326/1, Syd.583). *Light tone, good fine.*

\$80

Only 57 obverse dies used according to Crawford.



3472*

L. Papius, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, symbol behind (crater), rev. Gryphon prancing to right, bird symbol below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, RSC Papia 1). *Serrated, slightly off centre, toned, reverse scratch, nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3468*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, F behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, D.SILANVS L.F. / ROMA in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$180



3473*

L. Rutilius Flaccus, (c.77 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, visor peaked, FLAC behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, L. RVTILI in exergue, (S.318, Cr.387/1, Syd.780a, RSC. Rutilia 1a). *Toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$100



3469*

D. Silanus L.f., (c.91 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Roma helmeted to right, I behind, rev. Victory on biga to right, [D.]SILANVS L.F. / [R]OMA in exergue, (S.225, Cr.337/3, Syd.646). *Toned, slightly off centred otherwise extremely fine.*

\$120



3474*

C. Postumius, (c.74 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.95 g), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, hunting spear below, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330, Cr.394/1a, Syd.785, B. Postumia 9). *Nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$180



3470*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.77 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, arrow behind, dotted border, rev. naked horseman galloping to right holding palm, L.PISO FRV[GI], CXV below, (S.235, Cr.340/1, Syd. 663, RSC Calpurnia 11). *Attractive light patina, slightly off centred, very fine/good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



3471*

Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, (c.86 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. Jupiter (or Apollo Vejovis) with large head to right, with oak wreath, thunderbolt below, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, (S.266, Cr.350A/2, Syd.723, B.i, 226). *Lightly toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection. See note above.

3475

A. Postumius A.f.Sp.n. Albinus, (c.81 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. Diana bust draped to right, bow and quiver on shoulder, bucranium above, rev. togate figure on rock standing before a lighted altar sprinkling sacrificial ox, A. POST A.F.S.N. ALBIN around, (S.296, Cr.372/1, Syd.745, RSC Postumia 7); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (26.98 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, rev. Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae; Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), issued 353-355, AE centenionalis, Lyons mint, (2.22 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, FEL TEMP REPARTIO around, GSLG in exergue, (S.4003, RIC 190). *First coin with serrated edge and solder marks on edge from mounting otherwise fine, second coin poor, last coin very fine.* (3)

\$60



3476*

Julius Caesar, (issued c.47-46 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.93 g), Africa mint, obv. diademed head of Venus to right, dotted border, rev. CAESAR to right, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium, dotted border, (S.1402, Cr.458/1, Syd.1013, RSC Julius Caesar 12). *Dark tone, good very fine/extremely fine and scarce.*

\$900



3477*

Julius Caesar, (assassinated 44 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, struck Feb. - March 44 B.C., (4.14 g), obv. CAESAR DICT PERPETVO around Caesar's veiled head to right, rev. P. SEPVLLI[VS MACER] partially off flan around, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield, (S.1414, Cr.480/13, RSC Julius Caesar 39, BMC 4173). *Grey tone, slightly off-centred, scratch on obverse forehead, otherwise very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$1,000

This coin shows that Caesar had been named dictator in perpetuity. He was assassinated within two months of its mintage.



3478*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.87 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/36, Syd.1243, C. Mark Antony 57). *Weak in places, otherwise very fine.*

\$250



3479*

Drusus, son of Tiberius, (died A.D. 23), AE as, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, (9.76 g), obv. bare head of Drusus to left, around [DRVSVS] CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG [N], rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around, S C across field in centre, (S.1794, RIC 45, BMC 99, C.2). *Green patina, off centred obverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida with his ticket, CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part).



3480*

Agrippa, (died 12 B.C.), posthumous issue struck by Caligula (A.D. 37-41), AE as, (10.61 g), obv. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head to left wearing rostral crown, rev. S C, across, Neptune standing to left, holding dolphin and trident, (S.1812, RIC 58 (Caligula), C.3). *Very dark patina with minor unevenness, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$150

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection, Tampa, Florida and CNG Triton XI Sale (lot 1785 part).



3481*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-50, (19.78 g), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, around [TI CLAVD]IVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, countermarked in incuse rectangular block NCAPR on left, rev. wreath with legend in four lines, traces of EX SC OB CIVES SERVATOS, (S.1850, RIC 96, C.112, BMC 186, C.38). *Countermark very fine, otherwise very good - nearly fine and rare.*

\$200

The countermark of NCAPR [Nero Caesar Augustus PRobavit] occurs of sestertii of emperors from Tiberius to Claudius and is the commonest of all Roman countermarks. The purpose was to review the coinage in circulation and mark such coins as past the test. Mattingly believes this was done during the early years of the reign of Nero, when the senatorial mint was idle.



3482*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE as, Rome mint type, issued 41-42, (12.34 g), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149, C.57). *Good very fine with dark green patina under earthen encrustation.*

\$200

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 142, 28 June 2006. (Lot 107) with their ticket.

3483

Claudius, (41-54 A.D.), a group of AE asses all from a small hoard in need of cleaning and conservation, with the following reverse types, rev. Constantia (S.1857) (2); rev. Libertas (S.1859) (2); rev. Minerva (S.1861) (2). *Fair - nearly fine*. (6)

\$100



3484*

Antonia, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, (grandmother of Caligula, mother of Claudius), (died A.D. 37), AE dupondius, issued after her death by Claudius 41-42, Rome mint, (16.02 g), obv. draped bust to right of Antonia, around ANTONIA AVGVSTA, rev. Claudius, standing to left, holding simpulum, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S C across field, (S.1902, BMC 166, RIC 92). *Dark patina, nearly very fine and scarce*.

\$500



3485*

Agrippina Junior, Augusta, (A.D. 50-59), AE sestertius (26.18 g), Balkan(?) mint, obv. Draped bust to right of Agrippina, around AGRIPPINA AVG GERMANICI F CAESARIS AVG, rev. blank, (S.-, Von Kaenel, "Britannicus, Agrippina Minor, and Nero in Thrakien," SNR 63 (1984), A5, Pl. 24, 29 (same obv. die, also with blank rev.), cf. RIC 103 (Claudius), cf. BMCRE p. 195 note, cf. Classical Numismatic Group E-274, lot 343 and E-280, lot 130 (same obv. die?, also with blank rev.). *Fine, green patina, surfaces a little rough and very rare*.

\$400

Ex CNG Electronic Auction 290 November 7, 2012 (lot 350) and coming from the R. D. Frederick Collection.

Apparently struck at a Balkan mint, to judge from finds in the territory of Moesia-Thrace. The note in RIC raises the possibility that the Agrippina sestertii with the obverse legend AGRIPPINA AVG GERMANICI F CAESARIS AVG were made as presentation pieces for a military unit stationed in the region. BMCRE mentions at least one sestertius from this series with an 'obliterated' reverse. CNG have sold three examples with the 'obliterated' reverse.



lot 3486

3486*

Germanicus, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, brother of Claudius, (born 15 B.C., died A.D. 19), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 50-54, struck under Claudius, (11.08 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. SC around, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P (S.1905, RIC 106, BMC 215, C.9). *Well centred, attractive light brown patina, good very fine*.

\$500



3487*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.65, Rome mint, (3.11 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. temple of Vesta, VES[TA] above, (S.1946, RIC 62, BMC 104, RSC 335). *Fine and scarce*.

\$240



3488*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued 68 A.D., Rome mint, (3.38 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P P, rev. without legend, Roman eagle between two standards, (S.1947, RIC 68, BMC 107, RSC 356). *Nearly very fine and rare*.

\$650



3489*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 63, (28.33 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P, rev. Nero bare-headed and cuirassed on prancing horse to right, holding spear, beyond and behind him a mounted soldier prancing to right with vexillum held over right shoulder, DECVR SIO in exergue, S C across, (S.1957, RIC 138, WCN 75). *Brown patina, reverse with minor smoothing in the field, otherwise good very fine, portrait nearly extremely fine and very rare in this condition*.

\$1,500

Ex J.Quinn Collection with B.A. Seaby ticket of 1967.

The reverse legend comes from decurro meaning run downwards or charge and is applied to military or equestrian manoeuvres. On this coin Nero is leading a formal cavalry parade probably in the Circus Maximus.



3490*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, issued c.64, Balkan or Lugdunum (Lyons) mint, (26.57 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP PP, rev. arch with quadriga above and two out figures beside quadriga Sol and Augustus and smaller figures at extreme edge of arch, Mars standing in left niche, S C across field, (S.1962, RIC 161, cf.RPC 1758). *Good fine, Tiber patina, and very rare.*

\$750



3491*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE sestertius, uncertain Thracian mint, issued A.D. 64-68, (24.03 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P, rev. Nero bare-headed and cuirassed on prancing horse to right, holding spear, to right a soldier standing right with head left, holding shield, DECVRIO in exergue, S C across, (S.-, RIC -; von Kaenel, "Britannicus, Agrippina Minor und Nero in Thrakien," SNR 63 (1984), -; cf.BMCRE 154-155; Cohen -, Kunker Auction 204 (lot 545), CNG Electronic Auction 128 [lot 299, same type]). *Dark brown patina, reverse with weakness, well centred, very fine/ nearly fine, and very rare type.*

\$750

Kunker attributes the mint to Perinthos. The type suggests a Thracian mint.



3492*

Vitellius, (69 A.D.), silver denarius, Tarraco mint, issued May-July 69, (3.30 g), obv. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head right, rev. CONSENSVS EXERCITVM (sic), Mars wearing cloak and helmet striding left holding spear and aquila with vexillum (cf.S.2190, cf.RIC 23, cf.BMC 84). *Fine and extremely rare.*

\$800

Ex Baldwins, London, Auction Sale 42, 26th September, 2005 (lot 272) coming from Boyd Collection and previously from W.S.Lincoln London stock in January 1904 with his ticket.

This is a pleasing confirmation of BM 84 one of only four examples known. The BM coin comes from C.M. Cracherode who donated it to the BM in 1799.



3493*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Antioch mint, issue of A.D. 72, (2.86 g), obv. [IMP] CAES VESP AVG [P M COS III], laureate head to right, rev. Judaea seated to right behind palm tree and the emperor right in military dress with right foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, no inscription, (S.2278, RIC 363, Brin 31, BMC 510, RSC 645, H.763 [206]). *Short on obverse flan, otherwise very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$1,000

While technically the war was concluded in A.D. 70, a valiant group of Jews led by Eleazer, son of Jair, held out in the Dead Sea fortress of Masada during the time this coin was minted (in 72-3). There, at the fortress which King Herod had built, with its twenty foot high walls and accompanying thirty eight towers, this heroic band fought against Roman armies and the long siege, never capitulating to the Romans. The surviving Jews committed mass suicide.



3494*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.07 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285, RIC 10, RSC 94h). *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

Ex Freeman & Sear Mail bid sale 17, December 15, 2009 (lot 198) from the A. Lynn Collection. The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but none of this variety.



3495*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 70, (3.24 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES[AR VESP]ASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left holding olive branch and caduceus, COS ITER TR POT around, (S.2285, RIC 10, RSC 94h). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but none of this variety.



3496*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (2.97 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG, rev. Vespasian seated to right, curule chair holding sceptre and branch, PONTIF MAXIM around, (S.2300, RIC 76, RSC 363). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$250



3497*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 75, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Pax seated to left, holding olive branch, PON MAX TR P COS VI around, (S.2301, RIC 90, RSC 366). *Very fine*.

\$120



3501*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 76, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. around COS IIII, Pegasus walking to the right, (S.2637, RIC V238, RSC 47). *Extremely fine with mint bloom and very rare in this condition*.

\$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction SAle 91 (lot 3626). The reverse is copied from a coin of Augustus.



3498*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (10.40 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to left, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG COS VII, rev. Spes standing to left, holding flower, (cf.S.2361, RIC 730, BN Paris 721, BMC 703-4). *Dark brown patina, nearly very fine, scarce*.

\$400



3502*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, garlanded and lighted altar, (S.2676, RIC T46, RSC 397). *Extremely fine*.

\$400

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, with 48 coins of this variety.



3499*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.51 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, throne with triangular back, (S.2515, RIC -, BMC 61, RSC 313a). *As struck with original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated*.

\$1,800



3503*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-1, (3.48 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X, rev. around IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736, BMC 182, RIC 155, RSC 263). *Toned, very fine*.

\$120



3500*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), AE as, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (9.96 g), obv. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P [COS VIII], laureate head to left, rev. around GENI P R, S C across, Genius of the Roman People standing left sacrificing from patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopiae, (S.2548, RIC 225 [2nd edn] noted Rare). *Green patina, good very fine, with rough edges, rare*.

\$120



3504*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-96, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XV, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, altar surmounted by two legionary eagles, (S.2739, BMC p.344 note, RIC 195, RSC 266). *Toned, extremely fine and very rare*.

\$500

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but no examples of this type.



3505*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Vespasian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 73, (10.88 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS II, rev. around PAX AVGVST, Pax standing to left, leaning on column and holding a caduceus and olive-branch, (cf.S.2655, RIC V669, BN Paris 699). *Light brown patina, good very fine and scarce.*

\$400



3506*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 90-91, (9.98 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS [PER P P], rev. around MONETA [AVGV]STI, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, S C across field, (S.2807, RIC 395, cf.C.332). *Attractive dark brown patina, nearly extremely fine, slightly porous surface and off centred reverse, very scarce in this condition.*

\$250



3507*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 98-99, Rome mint, (3.39 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan right, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIANO AVG GERM, rev. Victory seated to left holding patera and palm, around PONT MAX TR POT COS II, (S.-, RIC 22, RSC 295). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



3508*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 109, obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GE[R DAC] P M TR P, rev. Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and leaning on column, around [COS V P P S] P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3126, RIC 126, RSC 83). *Cleaned, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics, sale 56, lot 2173.



3509*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 116, Rome mint, (3.26 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO, rev. Virtus standing right holding spear and Parazonium, around PM TRP COS VI P P S P Q R, (cf. S.3148, RIC 353, RSC 272). *Toned, odd shape, otherwise about extremely fine.*

\$250



3510*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 114-117, Rome mint, (3.03 g), obv. laureate bust, draped to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, around P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, (S.3150, RIC 343, RSC 278). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120



3511*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 104, (23.72 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, aegis on right shoulder, around IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Pax standing to left with branch and cornucopiae, around SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across, (S.3198, RIC 503, C.406). *Slightly porous, large flan, good fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 53 (Lot 2408).



lot 3512

3512*

Trajan, (A.D.117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 107, (24.62 g), obv. laureate bust of Trajan to right, drapery on left shoulder, around IMP CA[E]S NERVA[E] TRAIAN]O AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Trajan riding to right thrusting spear at Dacian, around SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, (S.3234, RIC 534, C.503). *Pitting in various surface areas, dark brown patination, otherwise fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 79 (lot 3620).



3516*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 134-138, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. PIETAS AVG around, Pietas standing to left both hands raised with altar at feet, (S.3513, RIC 257, RSC 1028). *Toned, extremely fine/good very fine, scarce.*

\$300

Ex Demetrios Armounta Collection.

3513*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 125-8, (3.30 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, drapery on far shoulder around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around COS III, simpulum, sprinkler, jug and lituus across field, (S.3483, RIC 198, RSC 454). *Nearly extremely fine and an interesting reverse.*

\$200

Ex Harlan Berk with ticket.



3517*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 121, (20.51 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG, rev. around PONT MAX TR POT COS III, S C across, Felicitas standing to left, holding branch and long caduceus, (S.3623, RIC 563B, BMC 1153, C.1192). *Dark brown patina, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$650

3514*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued C.134, Rome mint, (1.97 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III, rev. Roma seated left in military dress on cuirass and shield, holding spear and parazonium, globe in exergue, COS III around, (S.-, RIC -, RSC - [Obv. legend type A bust a]). *Porous surface, nearly very fine/very fine of greatest rarity and unpublished with these obverse and reverse legends.*

\$150

An unusual coin with an obverse die issued from 134 and a reverse type used in 128. It is more probable that the coin is a copy made by some contemporary forger as several letters on the obverse are poorly formed and the coin itself is of rather light weight.



3518*

Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), AE sestertius (28.10 g). Rome mint, struck c.134-138, obv. around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bareheaded and draped bust right, rev. around traces of FELICITAS AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Hadrian, holding roll, standing right, and Felicitas, holding caduceus, standing left, clasping hands, (S.-, RIC II -, Strack 644, Banti 332. BMCRE 1501 note = E. Gohl. "Contributions au Corpus Numorum Romanorum [Mat riaux du Mus e national hongrois Budapest]," RIN XX (1907) 98). *Hard dark green patina, with some surface roughness on reverse, very fine/fine with a great late portrait of Hadrian, very rare.*

\$700

3515*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128-132, Rome mint, (2.73 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, Victory seated to left holding wreath and palm, (cf.S.3548, RIC 183, RSC 361). *Rough surface, otherwise good very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3519*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued 134-138, (23.86 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS PP, rev. around HILARITAS P R, COS III in exergue, S C across field, Hilaritas standing to left with palm and cornucopiae, children in front and behind, (S.3602, RIC 970, C.817). *Dark colour, nearly very fine and attractive.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 53 (lot 2416) and previously Sale 49 (lot 2196).



3520*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 153-154, (2.79 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS P P TR P XVII, laureate head to right, rev. COS III, Annona standing left holding two corn ears and resting left hand on modius set on a prow, (S.4068, BMC 809, RIC 231, RSC 291). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3521*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 158-159, (3.30 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS P P TR P XXII, laureate head to right, rev. TEMPLVM DIV AVGV REST around, COS III in exergue, octastyle temple of Divus Augustus containing cult statues of Augustus and Livia, (S.4107, RIC 290 var., RSC 804b). *Nearly very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3522*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (26.80 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 147, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS P P TR P COS III, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding Capricorn and caduceus, around FELICITAS AVGV, S C across field, (S.4174, RIC 770, C.363). *Even light brown patina, nearly very fine scarce.*

\$450



3523*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141) silver denarius, issued in 150, (3.02 g), obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AED DIV FAVSTINAE, front view of temple of six columns, low wall before, figure (Faustina) seated within, ornaments on temple, (S.4573, RIC 343, RSC 1). *Toned, irregular edge, very fine and a rare reverse type.*

\$140



3524*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141), silver denarius, (3.00 g), issued A.D. 143 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA AVGVSTAE FAVSTINAE, draped veiled bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Aeternitas standing left holding a globe and sceptre, (S.4575, RIC 350a, RSC 34). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3525*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D. 141), silver denarius, (3.09 g), issued A.D. 147 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped veiled bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Ceres standing to left holding long torch and raising right hand, (S.4583, RIC 361, RSC 101a). *Bright, off centred obverse otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100



3526*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 166, (3.28 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS ARM PARTH MAX, rev. around TR P XX IMP III COS III, PAX in exergue, Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae, (S.4915, BMC 401, RIC 159, RSC 435). *Toned with blue and gold highlights, very fine and scarce.*

\$120



3527*

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, issued 145 (27.15 g), obv. bare head right, around AVRELIVS CAES AR AVG PII F COS II, rev. Hilaritas standing left with palm and cornucopiae, HILARI TAS around, (S.4802, RIC 1242a, C.-, BMC 1774). *Dark green patination, surface marks otherwise very fine.*

\$600



3528*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE sestertius, issue struck at Rome in A.D. Dec. 178 - Spring 179, (22.34 g), obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXXIII, head laureate to right, rev. around FELICITAS AVG IMP VIII [COS III], S C in field, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and sceptre, (S.1428, RIC 1237, C.185). *Legend weak in places, attractive portrait, otherwise good fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 56 (lot 2187).



3529*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), AE as, Rome mint, issued 164, (10.17 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM TR P XXXI, rev. Pax standing left holding cornucopiae and setting fire to a pile of arms, (cf.S.4985, RIC 1204, C 363). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3530*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D.175), silver denarius, (3.32 g), issued 161-175, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. Juno veiled standing facing head to left, holding short torch and sceptre, peacock at feet, around IVNO REGINAE, (S.5256, BMC 120, RIC 696, RSC 139). *Bright, minor edge crack, round and extremely fine.*

\$150

3531

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 190, (2.00 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT P P, rev. Apollo to right crossed legs, resting on column, around APOL MO[NET P M TR P] XV, across COS VI, (S.5628, RIC 205, RSC 22, BMC 275). *Off centred reverse, good very fine/good fine.*

\$80



3532*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 185, (21.65 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMMODVS ANT ON AVG PIVS BRIT, rev. around [P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII P P], in exergue [ITALIA], S C across, Italia, turreted, seated left on globe, holding cornucopiae and sceptre, (S.5761, RIC 447, C.267). *Dark brown patina, short on flan, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$400



3533*

Didius Julianus, (A.D. 193), AE sestertius, issued 193 (a reign of 66 days), Rome mint, (17.17 g), obv. laureate head to right of Didius Julianus, around IMP CAES M DI[D SEV]ER IVLIAN AVG, rev. P M TR P COS, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae, S C across field, (S.6076, RIC 15, C.12). *Even brown patina, weakness in parts of legend, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$800



3534*

Clodius Albinus, (A.D. 195-197), silver denarius, Rome mint issued A.D. 195, (3.03 g), obv. bare head of Clodius Albinus to right, around D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES, rev. around COS II, Aesculapius standing left, feeding snake which coils up around staff at his side, (S.6140, RIC 2, BMC 88, RSC 9). *Toned, areas of weakness on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3535*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 193, (3.13 g), obv. IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG, laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, rev. around LEG XIII GEM M V, in exergue TR P COS, legionary eagle between two standards, (S.6302, RIC 14, RSC 272). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$150

3536

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 196, (2.76 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEP SEV PERT AVG IMP VII, rev. around ARAB ADIAB COS II P P, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trophy, (cf.S.6265, RIC 64, RSC 50); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (3.05 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. Annona standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae around ANNONA AVG, (S.7857, RIC 133, RSC 23); Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon antoninianus, issued 257-8, (3.88 g), Cologne mint, obv. around GALLIENVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust left, rev. GERMANICVS MAX V, two captives seated at foot of trophy, (S.10224, RIC 18, RSC 308, Hunter 49); Carausius, (A.D. 287-293), billon antoninianus, London mint, (4.48 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius to right, around IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rev. around P A X AVG Pax standing to left, S-P across, MLXXI in exergue, (S.13640, RIC 118). *Mostly very fine.* (4)

\$120



3537*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver antoninianus, issued 216, Rome mint, (5.14 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, crescent behind shoulders, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Venus enthroned to left, holding sceptre, around VENVVS GENETRIX, (S.7098, RIC 388a [Caracalla] RSC 211). *Large flan extremely fine/good very fine and very scarce.*

\$300



3538*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 196-211, Laodicea mint, (3.50 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pudicitia enthroned to left, hand on breast other at side, around PVDICITIA, (S.6602, RIC 644, RSC 168). *Deeply toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



3539*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 214, Rome mint, (3.32 grams), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. Diana Lucifera standing left holding a torch, around DIANA LVCIFERA, (S.7100, RIC 373A, RSC.32). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150



3540*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (3.02 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. galley with rowers travelling to left over waves, around ADVENT AVGG, (S.6790, RIC 120, RSC 3). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$250



3541*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.24 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around weak in places, INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6806, RIC 130a, RSC 97). *Large flan, toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 83 (lot 3467) and previously from Dolphin Coins with their ticket.

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



3542*

Plautilla, wife of Caracalla, (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (3.20 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around [P]LAVTILLAE AVGVSTA, rev. Caracalla and Plautilla holding hands, around PROPAGO IMPERI, (S.7073, BMC 236, RIC 362, RSC 21). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



3543*

Macrinus, (A.D. 217-218), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), 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, RIC 80, RSC 108b). *Uneven flan, lightly toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$200



3547*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222, d.225), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.84 g), 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). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3544*

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

\$200



3548*

Aquilia Severa (second wife of Elagabalus), (A.D. 221), silver denarius, (1.86 g), obv. draped bust of Aquilia Severa to right, around IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia standing to left sacrificing over lighted altar and holding double cornucopiae, star in left field, around CONCORDIA, (S.7679, RIC 226, RSC.2, BMC 184). *Light in weight, some mint bloom, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$400



3545*

Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus, (c. A.D.218-222), AE dupondius/as, (11.14 g), Rome mint, issued 220, obv. draped bust to right, [IVLIA SOAE] MIAS AVG, rev. VENVS [CAELES]TIS, Venus enthroned to left, holding apple and sceptre, child at feet in left field, S C in exergue, (S.7729, RIC 408, C.20, BMC 387). *Lightly toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$200



3549*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued A.D. 222, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, (cf.S.7891, RIC 19, RSC 22904). *Superb extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150



3546*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 218-220, (3.67 g), 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, RIC 268, RSC 36, BMC 76). *Nearly very fine/very fine.*

\$80



3550*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 223, Rome mint, (2.47 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P II COS P P Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and sceptre, (S.7896, RIC 27, RSC 236). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$120

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 1141 coins of Julia Maesa, with 547 coins of this variety, representing by far the commonest type.



3551*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 231-5, Rome mint, (2.47 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG, Providentia standing to left, holding corn ears over modius, and an anchor, (cf. S.7927, RIC 252, RSC 508a). *Full flan, with edge weakness, extremely fine, a very scarce type.*

\$150



3555*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 223, (2.16 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, rev. VENVS GENETRIX, Venus standing to left with child, holding sceptre, (S.8215, RIC 355, RSC 72). *Toned, good very fine or better.*

\$130



3552*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 230, Rome mint, (2.97 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP SEV ALE XAND AVG, rev. VIRTVS AVG, emperor standing left foot on helmet, holding globe and reversed spear, (S.7938, RIC 226, RSC 586). *Dark tone, nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$130



3556*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (18.12 g), obv. laureate bust of Maximinus to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around PROVIDENTIA AVG, Providentia standing to left, with globe at feet, S C across field, (S.8337, RIC 61, C.80). *Dark green patina, good very fine, scarce.*

\$350



3553*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), AE sestertius, issued 228, Rome mint, (23.37 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right, around IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, rev. PM TR P VI COS II PP, Pax standing to left, holding olive branch and sceptre, S C across, (S.7993, RIC 465, BMC 425, C.320). *Very fine.*

\$300



3557*

Balbinus, (A.D. 238), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, second emission, issued A.D. 238, (4.36 g), obv. radiate bust of Balbinus to right, around IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, rev. clasped hands, around PIETAS MVTVA AVGG, clasped hands, (S., RIC 12, BMC 74-6, RSC 17). *Toned, extremely fine with trace of mint bloom, rare.*

\$900



3554*

Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander, (married A.D.225), silver denarius, issue struck at Rome c.225 A.D., (3.29 g), obv. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG around, diademed bust draped to right, rev. around CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, (S.8191, RIC 319, RSC 1). *Toned, unevenly on the reverse, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.*

\$600

Ex Demetrios Armounta Collection with ticket.

Pupienus and Balbinus reintroduced the double denarius or antoninianus denomination, which had been discontinued by Elagabalus two decades earlier. Whatever their motives in so doing, this proved to be an act of momentous consequence, for the new coin rapidly drove out of circulation the silver denarius, which had been the mainstay of the currency system for the past 450 years. The issue of antoniniani by both rulers concentrated exclusively on the theme of harmony between the Augusti, an expression of hope rather than a commemoration of the true state of affairs.



3558*

Balbinus, (238 A.D.), silver denarius, (2.71 g), obv. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Balbinus, rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and sceptre (S.8487, RSC 8, RIC 2, BMC 22). *Good very fine with original hoard patina, rare.*

\$500



3559*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 244-245, (21.67 g), obv. laureate bust of Philip I to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. around FIDES MILITVM, S C across field, Fides standing to left, holding two standards, (S.8994, RIC 172a, C.59). *Brown patination, nearly very fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$250



3560*

Philip II as Caesar, (A.D. 247-249), AE sestertius, (25.14 grams), obv. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, bare headed draped bust to right of Philip, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENT, Philip II standing right holding globe and spear, SC across field, (S.9250, RIC 255a, C.55). *Dark green patina, very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3561*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), AE sestertius, issued 249, Rome mint, (13.72 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right, IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Pax standing to left holding olive branch and transverse sceptre, PAX AVGVSTI around, S C across, (cf.S.9408, RIC 125a, C.93). *Dark green black patination, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$150



3562*

Hostilian, (A.D. 251), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (18.15 g), obv. bare headed bust of Hostilian to right, around the legend C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C, rev. Apollo seated to left, holding a branch and resting elbow on lyre, around PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, around, S C in exergue, (S.9573, RIC 215a, C.31). *Squarish flan, however a fine bust with a delightful dark olive-green patina, as struck, very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200



3563*

Herennius Etruscus as Caesar, (A.D. 250-251), antoninianus, (3.59 g), obv. radiate bust of Herennius Etruscus to right, around Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS around, Herennius Etruscus in military attire standing to left holding baton and transverse spear, (S.9523, RIC 147c, RSC 26). *Struck on a full flan, nearly extremely fine with some mint bloom, scarce.*

\$120

Herennius died in battle against the Goths with his father Trajan Decius. It was the first time a Roman emperor fell in combat with a foreign enemy.



3564*

Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (21.74 g), obv. laureate bust of Trebonianus Gallus to right, around most of legend IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, rev. Pietas standing to left, raising both hands, [PI]ETAS AVGG, around, S C across field, (S.9676, RIC 116a, C.86). *Dark green patina, very fine.*

\$150



3565*

Volusian, (A.D. 251-253), AE sesterlius, Rome mint, (15.8 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Volusian, around [IMP CAE] C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, rev. Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA [AVGG], S C across, (S.9784, RIC 249a, C.21). *Short on flan, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Pat Boland Collection.



3566*

Postumus, (A.D. 259-268), base silver antoninianus, Cologne mint, (3.59 g), issued 265-269, obv. radiate bust of Postumus to right, around IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, rev. Mars standing to left, resting on shield and spear, MARS VICTOR Around, (S.10959, RIC 312, RSC 191). *Original mint silver surface, extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$150



3567*

Marius, (A.D. 268), billon antoninianus, Mainz or Trier mint (3.36 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG, rev. VICT ORI A AVG, Victory advancing to left, (S.11123, RIC 17, C.19). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3568*

Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), billon antoninianus, Serdica mint, (3.09 g), obv. radiate cuirassed bust right, around IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, rev. IOVI CON SER around, P in exergue, Jupiter presenting globe to emperor, (S.11542, RIC 260); another similar Cyzicus mint (3.21 g), rev. ORIENS AVG, Sol standing left holding globe, Γ in right field (S.11566, RIC 360); Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE

follis, issued early 313, (5.63 g), Heraclea mint, obv. laureate head to right of Licinius, around IMP C VAL LICINIAN LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left, leaning on sceptre, holding Victory on globe, wreath below, around IOVI CON SER VATORI AVGG, Γ to right, SMHT in exergue, (S.15233, RIC 68); Constantine I, (A.D. 307/310-337), AE follis (3.05 g), Rome mint, struck 312-313, obv. around IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate bust to right, rev. SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, legionary eagle between two standards, R P in exergue, (S.16128, RIC 348a.1). *Fine - nearly extremely fine.* (4)

\$120



3569*

Florian, (A.D. 276), billon antoninianus, Ticinum mint, (3.75 g), obv. radiate draped bust of Florian to right, around IMP C M AN FLORIANVS P AVG, rev. around FELICITAS AVG, Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopiae, officina Q in exergue, (S.11855, RIC 60, C.18). *Some silvering, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$100



3570*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), billon antoninianus, Ticinum mint (3.77 g), 1st workshop, 9th emission in 281, obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust to left of Probus, holding a spear over shoulder and a shield, around VIRTVS PROBI AVG, rev. Concordia Militum standing to left, holding standard in each hand, around CONC ORD M ILIT, E in left field, in exergue PXXI, (cf.S.11965, RIC 481, p.343 Milchev). *Trace of silvered surface, red and gold patination, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$120

The E in left field is an abbreviation of Equite and may have been Probus' personal signum, or signet.



3571*

Probus, (A.D. 276-282), base metal antoninianus, Tripolis mint, (3.56 g), obv. radiate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Probus, around IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, rev. Probus in military attire holding sceptre and receiving globe from Jupiter standing left holding sceptre, around, CLEMENTIA T EMP, in exergue XXI, (cf.S.11959, RIC 927, C.91). *Large flan, extremely fine.*

\$50



3572*

Julian of Pannonia, (A.D. 284-285), Siscia mint, billon antoninianus, (3.52 g), obv. IMP C M AVR IVLIANVS P F AVG, radiate draped and cuirassed bust of Julian to right, rev. around VICTORIA AVG, S A either side of Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm, XXI in exergue, (S.12431, RIC 5, C.8). *Attractive broad flan, with light weakness on bust and exergue, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 68 (lot 2320).



3575*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), silver argenteus, Treveri (Trier) mint, struck as Augustus 295-7 A.D., (2.92 g), obv. laureate head to right, around MAXIMIA NVS AVG, Rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, the four princes sacrificing in front of a camp gate over tripod-altar, six turrets on the enclosure, C in exergue, (cf.S.13098, RIC 109b, RSC 622b). *Struck on a full flan, attractive dark tone, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500



3573*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 296-297, (10.78 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Diocletian to right, around IMP C C DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, HTE in exergue, (S.14372, RIC 17a). *Trace of silvering, extremely fine with a strong portrait.*

\$140



3576*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), silver argenteus, Siscia mint struck as Augustus 294-5 A.D., (3.45 g), obv. laureate head to right, around MAXIMIA NVS AVG, Rev. around VIRTVS MILITVM, the four princes sacrificing over a tripod in front of a camp gate with eight turrets, plain exergue, (S.13098, RIC 43b, RSC 625f). *Struck on a full flan, attractive, nearly FDC and very rare.*

\$1,250



3574*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 296-297, (9.05 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Diocletian to right, around IMP C C DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, HTT in exergue, (S.14372, RIC 17a). *Trace of silvering, good very fine with a strong portrait.*

\$100



3577*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), silver argenteus, Carthage mint, struck as Augustus c.300 A.D., (3.08 g), obv. laureate head to right, around MAXIMIANVS AVG, Rev. in two lines XC VI, all within laurel wreath, (S.13000 [This Coin illustrated], RIC 15b, RSC 698). *Struck on a large flan, attractive tone, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



3578*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), AE follis, Aquileia mint, issued A.D. 298, (9.79 g), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right in high relief, around IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG., rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, modius on head, holding patera over tripod-altar and cornucopiae, AQP in exergue, (S.14360, RIC 27b). *Extremely fine a trace of silvering and scarce.*

\$120



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3579*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), AE folles, Ticinum mint, issued A.D. 305-6 after abdication, (9.19 g), obv. laureate half bust of Maximianus in imperial mantle with olive branch and mappa to right, around D N MAXIMIANO FELICISSIMO SEN AVG, rev. around PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES AVGG, Providentia standing to right, T T in exergue, S F in field, B between, (cf.S.3641, RIC 56b); Crispus, folles, Aquileia mint, (321 A.D.), rev. wreath (illustrated); AE of Constantine I, Constantine II. *Fine - very fine, scarce.* (5)

\$120



3582*

Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (9.55 g), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue .TS., Γ in right field, (S.14371, RIC 26b). *With some silvering, extremely fine and rare as such.*

\$160



part

3580*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305), AE follis, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (11.20 g), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, ANT in exergue, S in right field, (cf.S.3633, RIC 58b); Carus, (A.D. 282-283), Cyzicus mint, antoninianus, rev. Emperor facing Jupiter, (S.12189, RIC 118 var); Constantine, AE folles, (cf.S.3868); Maximinus II (A.D. 309-313), folles, Antioch mint, (S.3799); Licinius I, (A.D.308-324), AE folles, Antioch mint, issued 315-6, (S.3804). *Fine - good very fine, the Maximianus attractive.* (5)

\$120



3583*

Galerius Valerius Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, issued 310, Heraclea mint, (6.42 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINO PF INV AVG, rev. Genius standing facing head left, holding patera and cornucopiae, star to left, around GENIO IMP E RATORIS, HTB in exergue, (S.14846, RIC 49A, C.53). *Dark green attractive patina, extremely fine and rare.*

\$100



3584*

Galerius Valerius Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, issued 312, Heraclea mint, (4.10 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF INV AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing head left, holding globe and leaning on sceptre, wreath to left, Δ to right, around IOVI CONSER VATORI AVGG, SMHT in exergue, (S.14877, RIC 69A, C.114). *Silvered with attractive patina, extremely fine and rare.*

\$100



3581*

Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. 298-9, (10.35 g), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue TSA, (S.14370, RIC 20b). *With some silvering, extremely fine/good very fine and rare as such.*

\$160



3585*

Galerius Valerius Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, issued 312, Antioch mint, (5.08 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF INV AVG, rev. Genius standing facing head left, modius on head, holding head of Sol and a cornucopiae, around GENIO AVGVSTI, ANT in exergue, (S.14840, RIC 164b). *Silvered with attractive patina, good extremely fine and rare.*

\$100



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3586*

Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Antioch mint, issued A.D. early - late 309, (6.75 g), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. around VENERI V ICTRICI, ANT in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding up apple, raising drapery, O Γ in right field, (S.3730, RIC 115); Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, Antioch mint, (5.26 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. GENIO AVGVSTI, in field * left, A I to right, in exergue ANT, Genius standing to left naked except for floating chlamys, holding head of Sol and cornucopiae, (S.3764, RIC 164b); Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, Heraclea mint, rev. Genius left, HTA in exergue, (S.14846, RIC VI 32); Maximianus (A.D. 286-305, first reign), AE post-reform radiate fraction, Cyzicus mint, (3.06 g), rev. Emperor and Victory, (S.3639, RIC 16b,A); Constantine, follis; Diocletian, antoninianus, Siscia mint. *Fine - good very fine, some scarce.* (6)

\$120



3587*

Galeria Valeria, second wife of Galerius, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Cyzicus mint, (5.88 g), issued 308-310, obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around, GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. VENERI V ICTRICI, Venus standing to left holding apple, to left Δ, in exergue MKV, (S.14597, RIC 46); Constantius I, (A.D. 305-306), AE folles, issued 304-5, Antioch mint, (8.22 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, in exergue ANT, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, Δ in right field, (S.14183, RIC 70a); Maxentius, (A.D. 307-312), AE folles, Ostia mint, issued 309, (7.46 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. Castor and Pollux standing facing each other, AETE RNITAS A VG N, MOSTP in exergue, (S.14974, RIC 14); Gratian, (A.D. 367-383), AE II, Nicomedia mint, (5.50 g), obv. helmeted bust of Gratian to right holding spear and shield, rev. Emperor standing facing head to right on ship, Victory at helm, wreath in left fields, around GLORIA RO MANORVM, in exergue .SMNA, (cf.S.4139, RIC 20a.2, C.25). *Fine - very fine, several scarce.* (4)

\$120



part

3588*

Maxentius, (A.D. 306-308), AE follis, Ostia mint, issued 309, (6.29 g), obv. laureate head to right, around IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, rev. Castor and Pollux standing facing each other, leaning on sceptre, holding bridled horse with inner arm, AETE RNITAS A VG N, MOSTP in exergue, (S.3776, RIC 14); Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, (6.14 g), issued 361-363, Antioch mint, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue branch ANTIΓ branch, (S.4073, RIC 216), (2); Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE follis, Antioch mint, rev. Genius, (S.3765, RIC VI 162b); Probus, (A.D. 276-282), antoninianus, Antioch mint, issued 280-1, rev. Probus facing Jupiter, (S.11961, RIC 922). *Fine - very fine, the Maxentius scarce.* (5)

\$120



part

3589*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, Nicomedia mint, (3.38 g), 316-317, obv. Constantine laureate head right, around IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left holding victory, leaning on sceptre, eagle at feet and holding Victory on globe around IOVI CONS ERVATORI, in exergue SMNΓ, (S.15960, RIC VI 69c); Maximianus, folles, Heraclea mint, rev. Genius, (cf.S.3631, RIC VI 17b); Licinius, AE folles, Antioch mint, (cf.S.3804); Constantine I, AE folles, rev. Sol, (cf.S.3868); Constantine I, AE 3, rev. campgate, (S.3878). *Fine - very fine, some scarce.* (5)

\$120



3590*

Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE folles, issued 315-6, Antioch mint, (3.50 g), obv. Licinius laureate draped and cuirassed bust right, around IMP LIC LICINIVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and sceptre, eagle at feet, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN, Z in right field, ANT in exergue, (S.15253, RIC 16, Rarity 5 = unique). *Extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$100

Lot includes detailed collectors packet.



3591*

Licinius I, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 317-320, Alexandria mint, (2.73 g), obv. Licinius laureate and draped bust to left holding globe and mappa, around IMP LICINIVS AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left, holding globe, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, crescent - A in left and right fields, SMAL in exergue, (cf.S.15248, RIC 23); **LICINIUS II as Caesar**, (A.D. 317-324), AE follis, issued 317, Heraclea mint, (3.03 g), obv. laureate draped bust to left of Licinius II holding sceptre, around D N VAL LICIN LICINVS NOB C, rev. camp gate three turrets, six stone layers, around PROVIDENTIAE CAESS, .MHTA in exergue, (S.15420, RIC 25 Rarity 5 = Unique). *Very fine - extremely fine, the last a very rare variety.* (2)

\$120

Lot includes detailed collectors packets, the first coin from S & S Ancient Coins with their ticket as well.

3592

Delmatius, (A.D. 335-337), AE follis, issued 335-337 as Caesar, Constantinople mint issued 335-7, (1.45 g), obv. laureate bust to right, cuirassed of Delmatius, around F L DELMATIVS NOB C, rev. two soldiers each with spear but only sharing one standard, around GLORIA EXERCITVS, in exergue CONS[I], (S.3932, RIC 153 [R3]); **Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), AE 4, Constantinople mint 335-360, (1.74 g), obv. bare headed bust right, around D N CL IVLIANVS NOB CAES, rev. Julian standing left, holding globe and spear, around SPES REIPUBLICAE, CONSB in exergue, (S.4064, RIC 150); **Barbarous radiate of Tetricus II Sutherland Class B, type II**, (1.99 g), c.late 3rd century A.D., obv. radiate bust right ...RICVS A., REV. sacrificial Implement of one handled ewer standing left, ..AVG.. (Sutherland ..Roman Britain.. Pl.XI 22-25 similar dies). *First two with earthen patina, otherwise about very fine, the barbarous radiate important and interesting, all scarce.* (3)

\$100



3593*

Decentius, (A.D. 350-353), AE centenionalis, issued at Trier mint in A.D. 352, (5.16 g), obv. bare-headed bust of Decentius, draped and cuirassed to right, around DN DECENTI VS FORT CAES, A behind head, rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES around, Two Victories facing each other holding wreath between them inscribed VOT/V MVL/X, in exergue TRP, (S.4035, RIC 316). *Good very fine/very fine.*

\$150



3594*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, Antioch mint, (8.00 g), issued 361-363, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue ANTA with branch either side, (S.4073, RIC 216). *With edge flaw, otherwise extremely fine with even brown colour, scarce.*

\$500



part

3595*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, (8.91 g), issued 361-363, Antioch mint, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue ANTB with branch either side, (cf.S.4072-3, RIC 216); **Constantius II**, (A.D. 337-361), issued 353-355, AE centenionalis, Antioch mint, (5.18 g), obv. laureate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, FELTEMP REPARTIO around, P to left in field, ANA in exergue, (S.4003, RIC 191); **Constantine I**, (A.D. 307-337), AE folles, (2); **Licinius I**, (A.D. 308-324), AE follis, issued 313, Siscia mint; **Maximinus II**, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, Antioch mint. *Fine - good very fine, some scarce.* (6)

\$120



part

3596*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 1, (8.09 g), issued 361-363, Antioch mint, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, in exergue branch ANTΓ branch, (S.4073, RIC 216); **Licinius II as Caesar**, (A.D. 317-324), AE 3, Antioch mint, (2.60 g), rev. Jupiter, (S.3817, RIC 29,Z); **Maximinus II**, (A.D. 310-313), AE follis, Antioch mint, (4.86 g), rev. Sol, (RIC 167B). *Good fine - good very fine, scarce.* (3)

\$100



3597*

Valentinian II, (A.D. 375-392), AE 4, 12mm (1.50 g), Cyzicus mint, 3rd officina, Struck 388-392, obv. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS REI [PVBLICAE], Victory advancing left, right hand carrying trophy, dragging captive, SMKΓ in exergue, (S.4167, RIC IX 26a3, C.30); Theodosius I, (A.D. 379-395), AE 4, 13mm (1.56 g), Constantinople mint, 1st officina, Struck 388-392, obv. D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Victory advancing left, right hand carrying trophy, dragging captive, CONSA in exergue, partial chi-rho symbol in left field, (S.4188, RIC IX, 86b1, C.30). *Superb on large flan for issues, good very fine and both rare in this condition.* (2)

\$150



3598*

Theodosius I, (A.D. 379-395), AE 2, issued 383-388, Constantinople mint, (4.29 g), obv. pearl-diademed draped and cuirassed bust to right of Theodosius I, around D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. emperor standing right holding standard and globe, left foot on captive, around VIRTVS E XERCITI, partial chi-rho symbol in left field, in exergue CONSA, (cf.S.4184, RIC 83b.2); another AE 2, Thessalonica mint (5.09 g), obv. helmeted head right with shield and spear, rev. Theodosius standing on galley, Victory at helm, in exergue .TESA, wreath in left field, (S.4182, RIC 44b.3); another AE 2, similar Constantinople mint, (4.72 g), as above, CONA in exergue, (cf.S.4182, RIC 52c.1); Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), AE 2, Constantinople mint, issued A.D. 395-408, obv. laureate draped bust to right, D N ARCADIVS P.F. AVGVSTVS, rev. Emperor right with globe, holding standard, captive at feet, chi-rho left field, VIRTVS E XERCITI, in exergue CONSG, (cf.S.4230, RIC 83c.2). *Mostly very fine, generally scarce.* (4)

\$150

3599

Aelia Flaccilla, wife of Theodosius I, (died A.D. 386), AE 2, Nicomedia mint, issued A.D. 378-383, (4.82 g), obv. draped bust of Aelia Flaccilla to right, around AEL FLACCILLA AVG, rev. Victory seated right inscribing christogram on shield set on cippus, around SALVS REIPVBLICAE, in exergue SMNΔ, (S.4192, RIC 43, C.6); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247-9, (4.50 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Aequitas standing to left holding cornucopiae and scales, around AEQVITAS AVGG, (S.2551, RIC 27b, RSC 9); other antoninianii issues of Aurelian, Maximianus, and Constantinian era AE including Crispus, Constantius II, Constans, Constantius Gallus, Valentinian I, etc. *Fair - fine, first coin rare and fine.* (17)

\$100



3600*

Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), AE 4, 14mm (1.19 g), Heraclea mint, 1st officina, Struck 383, obv. D N ARCADIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. VOT/V in wreath, SMHA in exergue, (S.-. RIC IX 18b1, LRBC 1963). *Superb on large flan for issue, good very fine and rare for this coin.*

\$100



part

3601*

Marcian, (A.D. 450-457) AE nummus 11mm, (0.96 g), Constantinople mint, obv. DN MARCIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. Marcian monogram, cross above, all within wreath, CON below, (S.4327, RIC X 545, LRBC 2250) (illustrated); Leo, (A.D. 457-474), AE nummus 10mm (1.13 g), Constantinople Mint, obv. diademed bust to right, rev. Leo monogram in wreath, (S.4342, cf.RIC X 683; cf.LRBC 2263); Zeno, Second reign, (476-491 A.D.), AE nummus 10mm (1.00 g), uncertain mint, obv. diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, large star behind bust, around ZE [NO] retrograde letters, rev. Zeno Monogram type 4, within wreath, (S.4393, RIC 976; LRBC 2279). *Fine - very fine for issue, better than average all with reasonable and clear monograms.* (3)

\$180



3602*

Leo I, (457-474 A.D.), AE 20 (4.03 g), Constantinople mint, obv. around D N LEO P RPET AG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS R PVBLCA, Leo standing right, holding labarum and globe, left foot on captive below, CON in exergue, (S.4339, RIC X 660, MIB 24a, LRBC 2256). *Earth patination, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$120



3603*

Leo I, (457-474 A.D.), AE 20 (3.15 g), Constantinople mint, obv. around D N LEO PE RPET AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS R PVBLCA, Leo standing right, holding labarum and globe, left foot on captive below, CON in exergue, (S.4339, RIC X 661, MIB 24b, cf.LRBC 2257). *Cleaned, nearly very fine and very rare.*

\$120

3604

Leo I, (457-474 A.D.), AE 20 (3.44, 5.01 g), Constantinople mint, obv. around D N LEO P RPET AG or similar, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. SALVS R PVBLICA or similar, Leo standing right, holding labarum and globe, left foot on captive below, CON in exergue, (S.4339, RIC X 658-664, MIB 24b, LRBC 2254-7). *Green patination, fine - very fine and very rare.* (2)

\$160



3605*

Aelia Verina, wife of Leo I, as Augusta, (457-474 A.D.), AE 19, (3.09 g), Constantinople mint, obv. around AEL VER INA AVG, Pearl-diademed and draped bust right, rev. around [SALVS] REI PVBLICA[E], Victory seated right, holding shield inscribed with chi-rho on cippus, in exergue [CONE], (S.4345, RIC X 655; LRBC 2253). *Good fine/fair and very rare.*

\$250

3606

Ancient Greek, Greek Imperial and Roman coins, all housed on cards and described by Pat Boland, most are AE but includes a plated Roman denarius of T. Carisius and a billon antoninianus of Trebonianus Gallus, noted worn asses of Vespasian, Domitian, Antoninus Pius, Septimius Severus and Severus Alexander, dupondii of Hadrian, Commodus and Julia Domna; late 3rd and 4th century issues (19); Greek AE including Amisus, Aradus, Alexander III, Gades, Lucania (Poseidonia) (2), others (2); Greek Imperial AE include Antioch (2), Roman Egypt (4) including a drachm of Antoninus Pius, rev. Nilus; Cappadocia Caesarea, etc. *Fair, only a few fine.* (47)

\$200

From the collection of Charles Stitz and previously from Roy Sansom c.1965.



lot 3607 part

3607*

Ancient Roman, denarii, including, Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue (died A.D.141), (3.02 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Vesta standing left holding palladium and sceptre, around AVGV STA, (cf. S.4587, cf.BMC p.62*, RIC 369, RSC 109); Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), Rome mint, issued 218-220, (2.96 g), 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); Julia Paula, first wife of Elagabalus, (A.D. 220), (3.66 g), obv. draped bust of Julia Paula to right, around IVLIA PAVLA AVG, rev. Concordia seated to left on curule chair with patera and double cornucopiae, around CONCORDIA, star in left field, (S.7655, RIC 211, RSC.6a). *Some uneven toning and surface encrustation, otherwise nearly fine - nearly very fine, the last coin rare.* (3)

\$140

3608

Ancient Roman, silver denarii, a mixed group including Republic, Trajan, Caracalla, Elagabalus, Severus Alexander, antoninianus of Mariniana (S.10070), others as copies in base metal (2). *Mostly poor-fair with either wear of damage.* (8)

\$100

3609

Ancient Roman, an interesting lot including Decentius (351-353), Trier mint, AE double decentenionalis, rev. large Christogram, (S.4032); Augustus, (27 B.C.- 14 A.D.), forgery in base metal of denarius, rev. Tarpeia facing buried to waist in arms, (S.1639); others include Diocletian, AE follis Rome mint, (S.12775) (holed); Gallienus, Constantine I (2), Constantius II (2), Constantinopolos Siscia mint, others (2). *Poor-fine.* (11)

\$80

3610

Ancient AE issues, Greek, Roman and Byzantine, some modern Islamic, including an Augustus AE As and a Byzantine Cyzicus mint follis. *Some toning, poor - nearly very fine, several scarce.* (18)

\$100

BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE COINS

3611

Justin I, (518-527), AE 13-16, Centenionalis (2.21, 2.48, 2.67 g), all Cherson mint, struck 522-527, obv. diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, rev. Justin standing left, holding long cross and round shield set on ground, around VIC TOR, (S.112B, DOC -; MIBE 77 [Pentanummium]); together with Zeno, second reign, (476-491). Ae 16 (4.56 g), Constantinople mint, obv. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right of Zeno traces of legend around, rev. emperor standing right, spurning captive with left foot and holding standard and globe, (S.4391A, RIC X 948; LRBC 2277). *Fair - good fine for first three, last only fair, all very scarce.* (4)

\$250

3612

Justinian I, (527-565), AE 15, pentanummium (1.89, 2.09, 2.27 g), Cherson mint, Struck after AD 537, obv. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. monogram of Cherson, (S.197, DOC 108, MIBE 253, Anokhin 314). *Very good - very fine, one with green patina, rare.* (3)

\$250



3613*

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), AE folles 358mm, Nicomedia mint, issued year 19 = 545-6, officina B, (23.55 g), obv. Justinian bust facing, around DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, cross in right field, rev. M, B below, year X/U/II/II, NIKO in exergue, large flan, (S.201, cf.DOC 119, MIBE 113a [Yr.19 B] = BNP 24). *Even brown patina, large broad flan, very fine and very rare, only known from one published example in Paris.*

\$120

Ex Ron Hansen Collection.



3614*

Justin II, with Sophia, (565-578), AE 22, four Pentanummia or half follis, (5.82 g), Cherson mint, struck 570-578, obv. Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing, both wearing nimbus crown around XEP CONOC, rev. Large Δ; to left Justin standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding long staff surmounted by staurogram, cross above, (S.610 (under Maurice), DOC 301 (Maurice), MIBE 161b, BMC 290). *Green patination nearly very fine with some roughness, rare.*

\$500



3615*

Maurice Tiberius, (582-602), AE 22, four Pentanummia or half follis, (5.56 g), Cherson mint, struck 570-578, obv. Imperial couple standing facing, cross between heads, both crowned and nimbate, around D N MAV RC PP AVG, rev. Large Δ; to left Theodosius standing facing, wearing nimbus crown and holding long staff, (S.611, DOC -, MIBE 160a-b, T.344-5). *Earthen patination, nearly fine with weakness in places, rare.*

\$500

3616

Michael III "the Drunkard", with Basil I, (842-867), AE 10, average weight 1.06 g), Cherson mint, Struck 866-867, obv. 8M, rev. XR. (S.1699-1700, cf.DOC 15, Anokhin, Khersonesa 343, BN p.536, BMC p.434, T.19-21). *Earthen patina, mostly fine and scarce.* (10)

\$200



3617*

Basil I the Macedonian, (867-886), AE 16, (2.85, 3.40 g), Cherson mint, struck circa 879-886, obv. Large B, rev. Cross crosslet on two steps, dots either side, (S.1719, Anokhin 360-75, DOC 20a). *Fine - very fine, one with green patina, scarce.* (2)

\$300



3618*

Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, (913-959), AE 17, 2.81 g), Cherson mint, obv. Crowned bust facing of Constantine VII, rev. Large K over W, (S.1771, DOC 29, B.n 8-9, BMC 59, R.1904). *Fine with green active oxidation on the obverse, rare.*

\$100

3619

Basil II & Constantine VII, period of (976-1025/8), copper Follis (17.19 g), Anonymous Class A2, Constantinople mint, obv. Nimbate facing bust of Christ, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, cross and pellets in nimbus, traces of +EMMA NOVHA, rev. four-line legend, diamond and lines each side below legend, star symbol (S.1813, DOC III A2.12, R.1918, BMC 18); another (11.37 g), propellor symbol (S.1813, DOC III A2.24, R.1924-5, BMC 11-12); another (10.38 g), cross symbol (S.1813, DOC III A2.32, R.-, BMC -); Romanus IV, period of (1065-1070), copper Follis (6.04 g), Anonymous Class G, Constantinople mint, obv. Bust of Christ facing, with right hand raised hand in benediction and holding scroll, pellet in nimbus, IC XC across, rev. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary with nimbus, to left and right monograms, (S.1867, DOC III G [p.692-4], R.1991-3, BMC 19-25 [Constantine IX]). *Very good - very fine.* (4)

\$100

Ex Ron Hansen Collection with his tickets.

3620

Romanus III Argyrus or Romanus IV Diogenes, (1028-1034 or 1068-1071), AE 21 - 23, (2.88, 4.01 g), Cherson mint, obv. P/W monogram, rev. [Cross crosslet on two steps; pellets flanking], (S.1764 (Romanus I), Anokhin 456 (Romanus IV), DOC 32-33 (Romanus I), BMC 30-31). *Obverse fine, reverse smooth without impression of cross crosslet, both scarce.* (2)

\$150