

Thirteenth Session, Commencing at 9.30 am

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS

REPUBLIC

3380

Republic, Anonymous (semilibral) Series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE uncia, (12.72 g), obv. helmeted head of Roma to left, pellet behind, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, pellet below, (S.615, Cr.38/6, Syd. 86). *Partial green patina, nearly fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$80



3381*

Republic, Anonymous, (157-156 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.39 g), obv. head of Roma to right, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, ROMA in exergue, (S.149, Cr.197/1, Syd.376). *Toned, very fine.*

\$150



3382*

C. Scribonius, (c.154 B.C.), silver denarius (4.13 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Dioscuri to right, C. SCR below, ROMA in exergue, (S.79, Cr.201/1, Syd.380, RSC Scribonia 1). *Edge flaw, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3383*

C. Renius, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.55 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats to right, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432). *Small flan as usual, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3435).

3384

C. Renius, (138 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.36 g), obv. Roma helmeted head to right, X behind, rev. Juno Caprotina in a biga of goats, C.RENI below, ROMA in exergue, (S.108, Cr.231/1, Syd.432); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 123, Rome mint, (2.89 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CASEAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Victory flying to right holding trophy with both hands, (S.3527, RIC 101, BMC 212, RSC 1131); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 201-210, Rome mint, (2.36 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Securitas seated to right on curule chair, altar before, around SECVRIT IMPERII, (S.6884, RIC 168, RSC 570). *Fair - fine.* (3)

\$150



3385*

P. Maenius Antiaticus, M.f., (132 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.89 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, * behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, with wreath, P.MAE ANT ligated below, ROMA in exergue, (S.126, Cr.249/1, Syd.492). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



3386*

M. Papirius Carbo, (c.122 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.91 g), obv. head of Roma to right, laurel-branch behind, X under chin, rev. Jupiter in quadriga to right, M.CARBO below, ROMA in exergue, (S.151, Cr.276/1, Syd.423). *Toned, very fine or better and scarce.*

\$120



3387*

M. Sergius Silus, (116-115 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.23 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, EX SC before, ROMA * behind, rev. horseman galloping left, with sword and barbarian head, Q/M.SERGI below, SILVS in exergue, (S.163, Cr.286/1, Syd.534, Sergia 1). *Toned very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2036).



3388*

Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.44 g), obv. Roma laureate and diademed head to right, ROMA before, * behind, rev. equestrian statue on triumphal arch, LEP between arches, MN. AEMILIO around, (S.228, Cr.291/1, Syd.554). *Very fine and scarce.*
\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 4572).

3389

Man. Aemilius Lepidus, (114-113 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.58 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, rev. equestrian statue on triple-arch base, (S.168, Cr.291/1, Syd.554); C. Servilius C.f. (57 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.39 g), obv. Flora head right, rev. two soldiers face to face, (S.380/1, Cr.423/1, Syd. 890); L. Marcius Philippus, (56 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.64 g), obv. King Ancus Marcius head right, rev. equestrian statue on aqueduct (Aqua Marcia), (S.382, Cr.425/1, Syd.919); P. Licinius M.f.Crassus, (55 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.74 g), obv. Venus head right, rev. Female figure standing facing leading horse, (S.394, Cr.430/1, Syd.929). *Mostly cleaned, good - nearly fine.* (4)
\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2038).



3390*

M. Herrenius (c.108-107 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.85 g), obv. diademed head of Pietas to right, PIETAS behind, control letter off flan, rev. one of the Catanaean brothers running right, bearing his father on his shoulders on left M HERENNI downwards, (S.185, Cr.308/1a, Syd.567). *Lightly toned, porous, very fine, rare.*
\$150



3391*

L. Thorius Balbus, (c.105 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.87 g), obv. Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat's skin to right, I.S.M.R behind, rev. bull charging to right, letter V above, L.THORIVS below, BALBVS in exergue, (S.192 [£45 VF], Cr.316/1, Syd.594). *Off centred reverse, toned very fine.*
\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1801).



3392*

A. Albinus, (96 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.08 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, ROMA below, eight pointed star behind, rev. Dioscuri standing to left, beside their horses, drinking at fountain, crescent moon in field, [A.A]LBINV[S.S.F]. in exergue, (S.219, Cr.335/10b, Syd.612c). *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*
\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3500).

3393

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.97 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, S and symbol behind, O before, rev. horseman galloping to right, holding palm, L PISO FRVG plain exergue, O above, (S.235, B.Calpurnia 11, Cr.340/1). *Very fine.*
\$100

3394

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.83, 3.85 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, one with symbol behind, dotted border, rev. horseman galloping to right, holding palm, L PISO FRVG plain exergue, monogram below other with V above, dotted border, (S.235, B.Calpurnia 11, Cr.340/1). *Very fine, one with flat area.* (2)
\$150



3395*

Q. Titius, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.82 g), obv. head of Mutinus Titinus to right with diadem, rev. Q.TITI on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691, Titia 1); M. Cipiui, M.F., (115-114 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.81 g), obv. Roma helmeted head right, M. CIPII M.F. before, X behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, rudder below, ROMA in exergue, (S.166, Cr.289/1, Syd. 546, RSC Cipia 1). *Nearly very fine, banker's mark on helmet on second coin.* (2)
\$150

3396

C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, (90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.81 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, PANSA behind, ivy leaf under chin, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, [C.]VIB[IVS C F]. in exergue, (S.242, Cr.342/5b, Syd.684b, B.Vibia 1b); L. Titurius L.F. Sabinus, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, TA monogram before, rev. two Roman soldiers each carrying a woman in his arms, traces of L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.249, Cr.344/1a, Syd.698a, B.Tituria 1); another Rome mint, (4.01 g), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, APV and palm before, rev. Tarpeia facing, buried to her waist in shields, with raised hands, trying to thrust off two soldiers casting their shields at her, star in crescent above, L.TITVRI in exergue, (S.252, Cr.344/2c, Syd.699a, B.Tituria 5). *Fine, first off centred.* (3)

\$150



3397*

Cn. Lentulus Clodianus, (88 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.79 g), obv. Mars helmeted bust right, seen from behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, CN LENTV[L] in exergue, (S.254, Cr.345/1, Syd.702, RSC Cornelia 50). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 111 (lot 4632).



3398*

L. Rubrius Dossenus, (87 B.C.), silver quinarius, (1.89 g), Rome mint, obv. Neptune head to right trident behind, DOSSEN behind, rev. Victory walking to right, serpent entwined around altar before, L.RVBRI behind, (B.Rubria 4, S.268, Cr.348/4, Syd.708). *Very fine/good fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2065) and previously Sale 52 (lot 2231).

3399

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.70 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, nothing above, L. IVLI. BVR SIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1a, Syd.728, B.Julia 5); Anonymous, (c.157-6 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome Mint, (3.80 g), obv. head of Roma right X behind, rev. Diana in a biga of stags, (S.76, Cr.197/1a, Syd.376). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1813) and L. Riggs Auction, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 29, 1958 (lot 5) for the second coin.



3400*

L. Julius Bursio, (c.85 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. Genius (or Apollo Vejovis) bust laureate to right, trident and uncertain symbol behind, rev. Victory in quadriga to right, RO above, L.IVLI.BVR SIO in exergue, (S.268, Cr.352/1c, Syd.728c, RSC Julia 5b). *Nearly very fine/fine.*

\$100



3401*

C. Licinius L.f. Macer, (84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.73 g), obv. diademed bust of Apollo to left, viewed from behind, brandishing a thunderbolt, rev. Minerva in quadriga to right, C.LICINIVS L F / MACER in exergue, (S.274, Cr.354/1, Syd.732, B.Licinia 16). *Weak in places, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3402*

P. Furius Crassipes, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.22 g), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED CVR and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P.FOVRIVS on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue, (S.275, Cr.356/1c, Syd.735, B.Furia 19). *Toned, very fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4529) and previously from Hans Schulman, New York, Auction Sale, February 14, 1958, (lot 2099).



3403*

P. Furius Crassipes, (c.84 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.67 g), obv. turreted head of the City to right, AED CVR and deformed foot downwards behind, rev. P.FOVRIVS on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue, (S.275, Cr.356/1c, Syd.735, B.Furia 19). *Nearly very fine.*

\$100



3404*

C. Norbanus, (c.83 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.10 g), obv. diademed head of Venus to right, C. NORBANVS below, XT behind, rev. ear of corn, fasces and caduceus within dotted border, (S.278, Cr.357/1b, Syd.739, B.Norbana 2). *Very fine, flan flaw on reverse.*

\$100



3405*

Pub. Crepusius, (82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.62 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, sceptre over shoulder, M behind, rev. horseman galloping to right, hurling spear, [P. C]REPV[SI] in exergue, XXXVI above, (S.283, Cr.361/1c, Syd.738a, B.Crepusia 1). *Slightly off centred, lightly toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$120



3406*

C. Mamilius Limetanus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.84 g), obv. Mercury bust to right, caduceus behind, S above, rev. Ulysses walking to right, his dog before, C. MAMIL behind, LIMETAN before, (S.272, Cr.362/1, Syd.741, B.Mamilia 6). *Serrated edge, nearly extremely fine, very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 2394) and previously from Christie's, London, March 7, 1985 (lot 42 part).

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



3407*

C. Mamilius Limetanus, (c.82 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, obv. Mercury bust to right, caduceus behind, AT monogram above, rev. Ulysses walking to right, his dog before, C. MAMIL behind, LIMETAN before, (S.282, Cr.362/1, Syd.741, B.Mamilia 6). *Serrated edge, nearly extremely fine or better; very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3535). Slabbed by ICG and graded EF 40.

See note above.



3408*

L. Procius, (c.80 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.75 g), obv. Jupiter laureate head to right, S.C. behind, rev. Juno Sospita walking to right, hurling spear and holding shield, erect serpent before, L.PROCILI/ F behind, (S.306, Cr.379/1, Syd.771, B.Procilia 1). *Toned, good very fine, off centred, scarce.*

\$120

Sospita is represented here in her aggressive character as protectress against the dangers of war.



3409*

L. Papius, (c.79 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.62 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right, wearing goat's skin, headdress of Isis behind (143), rev. Gryphon prancing to right, similar below, L PAPI in exergue, (S.311, Cr.384/1, Syd.773, B.Papia 1); another (3.46 g), symbol of sickle/basket (90). *Serrated edge, good fine - good very fine, very scarce.* (2)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 2413 and Christie's London, May 9, 1978 (lot 10 part) for the first coin.



3410*

M. Volteius M.f., (c.78 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.68 g), obv. bust of Attis or young Corybas to right, wearing laureate helmet, symbol behind, rev. Cybele seated in chariot to right drawn by two lions, letters KΘ above, M.VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.315, Cr.385/4, Syd.777, RSC. Volteia 4); another, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. head of Liber or Bacchus to right, wearing ivy wreath, rev. Ceres standing in chariot to right drawn by two serpents, control symbol behind, M.VOLTEI. M.F. in exergue, (S.314, Cr.385/3, Syd.776, B. Volteia 3). *Toned, nearly very fine - very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$150

Mommsen notes that the first coin was struck in reference to the Ludi Megalenses in honour of the goddess Cybele.



3411*

L. Roscius Fabatus, (c.64 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, symbol behind, L. ROSCI below, rev. female standing right feeding serpent erect before her, symbol behind, FABA[TI] in exergue, (S.363, Cr.412/1, Syd.915, RSC.Roscia 3). *Serrated edge, good very fine, some surface roughness.*

\$150

This piece relates to the yearly festival at Lanuvium in honour of Juno Sospita when a virgin descended into a grotto inhabited by a serpent. If the girl was not chaste she was destroyed by the serpent.



3412*

L. Roscius Fabatus, (c.64 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.78 g), obv. Juno Sospita head to right wearing goat's skin, snake in bowl behind, L. ROSCI below, rev. female standing right feeding serpent erect before her, branch behind, F[ABATI] in exergue, (S.363, Cr.412/1, Syd.915, RSC.Roscia 3). *Serrated edge, good fine/nearly very fine.*

\$120



3413*

L. Scribonius Libo, (62 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.94 g), obv. Bonus Eventus head to right, BON EVENT before, LIBO behind, rev. Scribonian well with garland and two lyres, hammer on step, PVTEAL above SCRIBON below, (S.367, Cr.416/1a, Syd.928, B.Scribonia 8a). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1920).



3414*

L. Marcius Philippus, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.96 g), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, AN[CVS] and lituus, dotted border, rev. [PHILIPPVS] behind equestrian statue to right on an arcade of five arches, within A Q V A MAR, flower below horse, (S.301 Cr.425/1, Syd.919a, B.Marcia 29). *Off centred on reverse, attractive dark patina, good very fine/nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

3415

L. Marcius Philippus, (c.56 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.14 g), obv. Ancus Marcius head to right, ANCVS and lituus, dotted border, rev. PHI[LIPPVS] behind equestrian statue to right on an arcade of five arches, within A Q V A MAR, flower below horse, (S.301 Cr.425/1, Syd.919a, B.Marcia 29); Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.16 g), obv. Corinthian helmet with crest, with owl standing on top, to right, RVFVS behind, rev. Aegis of Minerva with head of Medusa in centre, [MN] CORDI[VS] behind, (S.441, Cr.463/2, Syd.978, RSC Cordia 4); Q. Titius, (c.90 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.64 g), obv. head of Mutinus Titinus to right with diadem, rev. [Q.TITI] on tablet from which springs Pegasus to right, (S.238, Cr.341/1, Syd.691); C. Postumius (C.74 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.93 g), obv. Diana draped bust to right bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. hound running right, C.POSTVMI/TA in exergue, (S.330, Cr.394/1, Syd.785). *Very good - fine with a degree of roughness and wear.* (4)

\$150



3416*

P. Licinius M.f. Crassus, (55 B.C.), silver denarius, (3.69 g), obv. Laureate and diademed bust of Venus right, S.C. behind, rev. Female figure standing before her horse to left which she holds by the bridle, shield and cuirass at her feet, around P. CRASSVS M F, (S.394, Cr.430/1, Syd.929, RSC Licinia 18). *Banker's mark on obverse, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$200

This moneyer was the son of the wealthy triumvir M. Licinius Crassus who suppressed the slave rebellion of Spartacus. He accompanied his father on a fateful invasion of Parthia in 53 B.C. where both were killed. This hastened the outbreak of civil war between Caesar and Pompey.



3417*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.03 g), obv. Salus laureate head to right, SALVTIS upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIVS [II] VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, B.Acilia 8). *Off centred on the reverse, toned, very fine or better, scarce.*

\$150



3418*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.90 g), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [S]ALVTIS upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIVS III VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, B.Acilia 8). *Off centred on the obverse, nearly very fine or better, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2084) and previously from the Richard A. Williams Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 45B (lot 1761).



3421*

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (4.03 g), obv. conjoined laureate heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, RVFVS III VIR below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIVS behind, (S.440, Cr.463/1a, Syd.976c, B.Cordia 2a). *Off centred on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1925).



3419*

Man. Acilius Glabrio, (c.49 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.37 g), obv. Salus laureate head to right, [S]ALVTIS upwards behind, rev. Valetudo (Salus) standing left leaning against column and holding serpent, around MN ACILIVS [II]I VIR VALETV, (S.412, Cr.442/1a, Syd.922, B.Acilia 8). *Off centred on the reverse, toned, good fine.*

\$80

3422

Mn. Cordius Rufus, (46 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.32 and 3.49 g), obv. conjoined diademed heads of the Dioscuri to right, each surmounted by a star, RVFVS III VI[R] below and behind, rev. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and sceptre, Cupid on her shoulder, MN CORDIVS behind, (S.440, Cr.463/1b, Syd.976c, RSC Cordia 1). *One toned, other bright, nearly fine. (2)*

\$150



3423*

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, (42 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.40 g), obv. Apollo head laureate to right, lyre behind, dotted border, rev. Diana Lucifera standing facing holding two long torches, bow and quiver at shoulder, traces of P CLODIVS before M.F. on left, (S.492, Cr.494/23, Syd.1117). *Fine and very scarce.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2093).



3420*

D. Junius Albinus Bruti, (c.48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.49 g), obv. Pietas head to right, PIET[AS] behind, rev. two joined hands holding caduceus, ALBINVS BRVTI F around, (S.427, Cr.450/2, Syd.942, RSC Postumia 10); **C. Vibius C.F.C.N. Pansa Caetronianus**, (48 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.69 g), obv. young Bacchus to right wearing ivy wreath, PANSA behind, rev. Ceres walking to right, with two outstretched torches, plough before, C.VIBIVS C.F.C.N. behind, (S.421, Cr.449/2, Syd.946, RSC. Vibia 16). *Toned, Banker's mark on reverse of second coin, first coin with a rough surface, otherwise both very fine. (2)*

\$150



3424*

Gnaeus Pompey Junior, elder son of Pompey the Great, (c.45 B.C.), silver denarius, obv. M POBLICI LEG PRO PR, helmeted head of Roma r., rev. CN MAGNVS IMP, Hispania presenting palm branch to Pompeian soldier (S.1384, CRI.48, C.1). *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Sotheby Parke Bernet 1974.



3425*

Mark Antony, triumvir, committed suicide (30 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Antony, issued 41 B.C., issued by moneyer M. Barbatius Pollio, (3.79 g), obv. bare head of Antony to right, M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P around, dotted border, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, dotted border, (S.1504, Cr. 517/2, Syd. 1181, RSC 8). *Attractive lightly toned, very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

Although produced three years after Julius Caesar's introduction of contemporary portraiture on Roman coinage, this issue displays a very developed style with encircling inscription, upon which all later imperial numismatic iconography was based. The coin was produced by Antony, honouring his colleague in the triumvirate, Octavian. The issue was made in the name of M. Barbatius Pollio, a friend of Julius Caesar and quaestor pro praetore to Antony in the East. The year 41 B.C. saw the first meeting of Antony with Cleopatra, at Tarsus, and he spent the following winter with her in Egypt.

IMPERIAL



3426*

Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE dupondius, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Caligula, issued A.D. 37-41, (14.60 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, S C across, rev. around CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R, Augustus seated to left on curule chair holding branch, (S.1811, RIC 56, BMC 88, C.87). *Dark green patination, nearly very fine, rare.*

\$300



3427*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.86 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around [TI CAES]AR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Slightly off centre, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 51 (lot 2286).

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



3428*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.86 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around [TI CAE]SAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF [MAXIM], Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Off centred reverse, lightly toned, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$500

See note above.



3429*

Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.596 grams), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). *Toned, weak on centre on reverse, minor edge chip, otherwise very fine or slightly better.*

\$300

See note above.



3430*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (9.99 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). *Dark green patination, lightly tooled, extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$900



3431*

Galba, (A.D. 68-69), silver denarius, issued October - November 68, Rome mint, (3.14 g), obv. laureate head to right of Galba, around [IMP SER GALB]A CAESAR AVG, rev. around VICTORIA P R, Victory standing to left, holding wreath and palm, (S.2110, BMC 49, RIC 217, RSC 328). *Toned, off centred with surface roughness, otherwise nearly extremely fine/very fine and rare.*

\$800



3432*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 70, (2.95 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). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3433*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 72-73, (3.43 g), obv. IMP CAES VES P AVG PM, laureate head to right, rev. TRI POT, Vesta seated to left holding simpulum, (S.2312, RIC 37, RSC 561). *Toned, good very fine/very fine.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3434*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (2.96 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. winged caduceus, PONTIF MAX TR P COS V around, (S.2299, RIC 75, RSC 362). *Toned, very fine - good very fine.*

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3435*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (3.47 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). *Uneven patination, nearly extremely fine/very fine and very scarce in this condition.*

\$250

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection with collector packet.



3436*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78, (3.34 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, rev. Modius and seven ears of corn, IMP XIX across, (S.2293, RIC 110, RSC 216). *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3565).



3437*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 78-79, (3.43 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG, rev. Annona seated to left holding bunch of corn ears on lap, ANNONA AVG around, (S.2280, RIC 131a, RSC 28). *Very fine or better and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1987).

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 1725 denarii of Vespasian but only 53 of this variety.



3440*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.40 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant to left, (S.2512, RIC 22a, BMC 43, RSC 303). *Slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1988).

A most interesting reverse as the elephant reverse type refers to the dedication of the famous and historically important Coliseum in Rome. For the Romans, the elephant was representative of many different things. Its African origins made it a logical symbol of Africa. Consequently, the personification of Africa is also suggested.



3438*

Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 77-8, (13.288 grams), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS VIII P P, rev. around FIDES PVBLICA, Fides standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.2347, RIC 753b, C.166). *Brown patina, cut in edge, very fine/good fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex Davissons Ltd, Cold Spring MN, USA Auction Sale 14, November 15, 2000 (lot 243) with their ticket.



3441*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.42 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, winged thunderbolt on draped seat or table, (S.2513, RIC 23a, BMC 51, RSC 316). *Nearly extremely fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1989).

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver coins and 431 of Titus, but contained 26 coins of this variety.



3439*

Titus, as Caesar, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, (3.22 g), issued 75-79, obv. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right, rev. IOVIS CVSTOS, Jupiter standing facing, sacrificing from a patera over altar and holding a sceptre, (S.2444, RIC 176, RSC 106). *Toned, with surface scratches, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection with collector packet.



3442*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.31 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to left, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, wreath on curule chair, (S.2516, RIC 25b, BMC 70, RSC 319). *Nearly very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4769) and from CNG with its ticket from CNG with price US\$145.



3443*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.28 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, tripod with fillets, above a dolphin to right on wreath, flanked by raven left and right (S.2518, RIC II 131, BMC 80, RSC 323a). *Toned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$160



3444*

Titus, (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 80, (3.44 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M, laureate head to right, rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, tripod surmounted by a dolphin, (S.2518, RIC 27b, BMC 80, RSC 323). *Very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$160

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1991) and from CNG with their ticket from CNG with price US\$145.

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver coins and 431 coins of Titus but only 3 examples of this variety.



3445*

Titus, restoration issue in the name of Drusus (issued A.D.80). AE as, Rome mint, (8.41 g), obv. bare head to left of Drusus, around DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, rev. S C in centre, around IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG REST, (S.2594, RIC 437, 216, C -, BMC 286). *Dark green patination with hoard evidence, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$150

3446

Domitian, as Caesar, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 77-78, (3.23 g), obv. laureate head to right, around CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, rev. Wolf and twins, above COS V, (S.2639, RIC 241, C.51); another silver denarius Rome mint, issued A.D. 88-9, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XXI [COS XIII CENS] P P P, Minerva standing to right with spear and shield, (S.2734, RIC 143, RSC 257). *Very good - fine. (2)*

\$100



3447*

Domitian, issued as Caesar under Titus, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 80, (3.37 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, rev. around PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, crested Corinthian helmet to right on draped seat or table, (S.2677, RIC T51, RSC 399a). *Good very fine or better and rare in this condition.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3562).

The Reka-Devnia (Marcianopolis) Hoard contained 81,044 coins including 632 coins of Domitian, 23 of this variety.



3448*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.25 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, herald advancing to left, wearing feathered cap and holding wand and shield, (S.2723, BMC 131, RIC 117, RSC 76/77). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3449*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 89, (3.370 grams), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, rev. around IMP XIX COS XIII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right on vessel with owl at feet, in fighting pose holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.2735, BMC 152, RIC 138, RSC 253). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$180

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 3 examples of this variety.



3450*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 92-3, (3.40 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right, fighting holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.895, RIC 171, RSC 280). *Good very fine*.

\$200

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 632 coins of Domitian, but only 9 coins of this variety.



3451*

Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 94-5, (3.42 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to left, holding spear, (cf.S.2736, BMC 226, RIC 189, RSC 286). *Full flan, toned, well centred, nearly extremely fine and scarce*.

\$220

The Reka Devnia hoard contained 81,044 silver denarii and 632 denarii of this ruler but only 3 examples of this variety.



3452*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96, (3.30 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P, rev. around AEQVITAS AVGVST, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.3019, RIC 1, RSC 3). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce*.

\$150



3453*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (3.64 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, rev. around FORTVNA [AVG]VST, Fortuna standing to left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.3025, RIC 16, RSC 66). *Fine*.

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 108 (lot 3351).



3454*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 96, (3.55 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P II COS III P P, rev. around IVSTITIA AVGVST, Justitia seated to right, holding sceptre and branch, (cf.S.3033, RIC 30, RSC 103). *Lightly toned, minor surface marks, good very fine and scarce*.

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3455*

Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 98, (3.08 g), obv. laureate head of Nerva to right, around IMP NERVA CAES AVG GERM P M TR P II, rev. around IMP II COS IIII P P, priestly implements, lituus, simpulum, aspergillum and jug, (S.3032, RIC 47, C.95). *Attractively toned, very fine and scarce*.

\$160



3456*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 98, Rome mint, (3.25 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP NERVA CAES TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, rev. Pax seated left holding branch and sceptre, around TR P COS II P P, (S.-, RIC 30, RSC 592). *Attractively toned, good very fine and scarce*.

\$160

With detailed collector's ticket.

An issue from the first year of Trajan's reign with an interesting transitional Nerva-like portrait.



3457*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 102, Rome mint, (3.16 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, rev. Hercules standing facing on low base, holding club and lion skin, around P M TR P COS IIII P P, (cf.S.3145, RIC 49, BMC p.43 note, RSC 236). *Lightly toned, good very fine/very fine, scarce*.

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.

3458

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 103 Rome mint, (2.78 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP NERVA TRAIANVS AVG GER DACICVS, rev. Dacian seated right in front of trophy, around P M TR P COS V P P, (cf.S.3146, RIC 88, RSC 264a, BMC p.53 note); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 121, Rome mint, (2.93 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian drapery on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder in her right hand and a cornucopiae in left hand, (S.3522, RIC 86, BMC 174, RSC 1155). *Fine - good fine. (2)*

\$150



3459*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 107-108, Rome mint, (2.95 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. Danube reclining left on rocks, cloak floating above, left arm resting on urn, right hand on ship's prow, DANVVIVS in exergue, around COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3138, RIC 100, RSC 136). *Toned, very fine with some surface scratches, very scarce.*

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3460*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 103-112 Rome mint, (3.26 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan with drapery on far shoulder, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P, rev. trophy of Dacian arms facing, around COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3132, RIC 147, RSC 98, BMC 358). *Toned, scratches both sides, otherwise good very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3461*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 107, Rome mint, (3.08 g), obv. laureate draped bust to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, rev. Genius standing to left holding patera and cornucopiae, altar at feet around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3160, RIC 184, RSC 394, BMC 206). *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$140

With detailed collector's ticket.



3462*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 113, Rome mint, (2.97 g), obv. laureate bust draped on far shoulder to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, rev. ARAB ADQ in exergue, Arabia standing to front looking left, holding branch and bundle of canes, at feet a camel to left, around S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, (S.3118, BMC 474, RIC 244-5, RSC.26). *Lacquered, toned, otherwise extremely fine, scarce.*

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.

The Roman province of Arabia was created in 106 A.D., following the annexation of the Nabataean kingdom by Cornelius Palma the Governor of Syria.

3463

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 114-117, Rome mint, (2.71 g), obv. laureate bust, draped to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Trajan's Column with two eagles at base, around P M TR P CO S VI P P S P Q R, (S.3151, RIC 356, RSC 284a). *Well centred, nearly fine and rare.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1845).

The coin is accompanied with an envelope noting purchase at Paestum, January 12, 1898. Trajan's Column is one of the few surviving monuments on a Roman coin still seen today.



3464*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), AE orichalcum as, issued 115-6, Antioch mint, (9.06 g), obv. radiate bust of Trajan to right, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM DAC PARTHICO, rev. P M TR POT XX COS VI PP around a laurel wreath enclosing a large S C, (S.3243 [AE as], RIC 659, C.286); Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Antioch mint, issued A.D. 302-3, (10.03 g), obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, laureate head to right, rev. GENIO POPV LI ROMANI, Genius standing left with patera and cornucopiae, ANT* in exergue, Γ in right field, (S.14381, RIC 57b). *First with mottled patination, fine - good very fine, both scarce. (2)*

\$120



3465*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 117, Rome mint, (3.35 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Hadrian around IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO AVG DIVI TRA, reverse, PARTH F DIVI NER NEP P M TR P COS around, Pax standing left holding olive branch and cornucopiae, PAX in exergue, (cf.S.3511, RIC 12, BMC 27 note, RSC 1011a). *Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$150



3468*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 125-8, (3.37 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). *Lacquered, good very fine and an interesting reverse.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3466*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 123, Rome mint, (3.00 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, drapery on left shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Victory flying to right holding trophy with both hands, (S.3527, RIC 101, BMC 212, RSC 1131). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3469*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 128, Rome mint, (3.29 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III around, one star within crescent, (S.3484, RIC 200, BMC 456, RSC 460a). *Bright, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



3467

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 118, Rome mint, (2.89 g), obv. laureate, draped on far shoulder, head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. VOT PVB across field, Pietas veiled standing to right, raising both hands, P M TR P COS III around, (S.3549, RIC 141, RSC 1477); another Rome mint, issued A.D. 120, (2.86 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. SAL AVG in exergue, around P M TR P COS III, Salus seated to left on throne feeding serpent arising from altar, (S.3525, RIC 98, RSC 1151); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 99, Rome mint, (2.56 g), obv. laureate bust draped to right of Trajan, around IMP CAES NERVA TRA IAN AVG GERM, rev. Victory seated to left, holding patera and palm, around P M TR P COS II P P, (cf.S.3143, RIC 10, BMC 41, RSC 213). *Fine - good fine, second coin probably plated. (3)*

\$150

3470*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 131, (3.29 g), obv. bare head of Hadrian to left, drapery on far shoulder, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around INDVLGENTIA AVG PP, COS III in exergue, Indulgentia seated to left, holding sceptre, extending right hand, (S.3498, RIC 213, cf.RSC 357). *Very fine and very rare with left facing bust, a variant of bust not in RSC.*

\$180

Ex Wayne C Phillips with detailed ticket and photographs.



3471*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 138, Rome mint, (2.94 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. ROMVLO CONDITORI around, Romulus advancing to right, holding spear and carrying trophy over shoulder, (cf.S.3538, BMC 710, RIC 266, RSC 1316). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3472*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 137, Rome mint, (3.13 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. SALVS AVG, Salus standing to right feeding a snake arising from altar, (S.3540, RIC 267, RSC 1336). *Extremely fine, lightly toned.*

\$250



3473*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 137, Rome mint, (3.44 g), obv. bare head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. SALVS AVG, Salus standing to right feeding a snake arising from altar, (S.3540, RIC 267, RSC 1336). *Lacquered, good very fine, lightly toned.*

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3474*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 134-138, (3.24 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. around NILVS, the river Nile reclining to right, on an urn holding cornucopiae and reed, crocodile below, hippopotamus before, crocodile in water below, (S.3508, RIC 310, RSC 991). *Lacquered, toned, very fine or better and rare.*

\$200

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3475*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 136, Rome mint, (2.83 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. RESTITVTORI GALLIAE around, Hadrian standing to right, raising kneeling figure of Gallia facing left, (S.3534, RIC 324, BMC 878, RSC 1247). *Lacquered, some surface scratches, otherwise Fine/very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 5892 coins of Hadrian, it contained 24 coins of this type.



3476*

Hadrian, (117-138) bronze as (12.18g), laureate bust to right, HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS; reverse Salus standing left, holding sceptre and feeding a coiled serpent rising from altar, SALVS AVGVSTVS, in exergue Cos III (issued AD 124-8) (RIC.678). *Attractive dark green patina, good extremely fine and rare in this condition, one of the finest known.*

\$1,350

In a slab buy NGC as choice AU.



3477*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.20 g), issue 129, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair plait down neck, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, rev. CONCOR DIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting on statue of Spes, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12). *Toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3478*

Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.33 g), issue 129, obv. draped bust to right of Sabina, with hair plait down neck, around SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, rev. CONCOR DIA AVG around, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and resting on statue of Spes, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA, Collection.



3479*

Antoninus Pius, as Caesar, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 138, (3.22 g), obv. IMP T AEL CAES ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. TRIB POT COS, Pietas standing left, sacrificing over altar (cf.S.4136, RIC 452a, RSC 1062). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



3480*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 138, (3.61 g), obv. around IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. AVG PIVS P M TR P COS DES II, Diana standing to right, holding bow and arrow, (S.-, RIC 7, RSC 68, BMC 8). *Lacquered, toned, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3484*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 141-3, (3.50 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. ITA LIA, Italia seated left on globe, holding cornucopia and sceptre, (S.-, RIC 73, RSC 463). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3481*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued in A.D. 150, (3.13 g), obv. bare head right, around, IMP T AEL CAES HADR ANTONINVS, rev. Fortuna standing left with rudder and cornucopiae, AVG PIVS P M TR P COS II around, (S.4056, RIC 22, RSC 88). *Bright, well centred, very fine or better.*

\$120



3485*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 145-161, (3.19 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII, clasped hands holding winged caduceus, (S.4078, RIC 136, RSC 344). *Very fine or better, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1852).



3482*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 142, (3.30 g), obv. around ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. APOLLINI AVGVSTO, Apollo standing facing head to left holding patera and lyre, (S.4051, RIC 63A, RSC 59, BMC 186). *Nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$100



3486*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 158-9, (3.20 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head to right, rev. TEMPLVM DIV AVG REST, COS IIII in exergue, octastyle temple in which are seated two figures (Divvs Augustus and Livia) on podium, at top a facing quadriga, (S.4107, RIC 143, RSC 809). *Toned, very fine and rare.*

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3483*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 142, (3.35 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, bare head to right, rev. GENIVS POP ROMANI, genius of the Roman people, standing facing, holding sceptre and cornucopiae, (S.4085, RIC 70, RSC 405, BMC 207). *Lightly toned, good fine and scarce.*

\$80



3487*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 148, (2.82 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII, Annona standing left before modius filled with corn ears, holding two corn-ears and anchor, (S.4067, RIC 175, RSC 284). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$160

Ex. Wayne C Phillips with detailed ticket.



3488*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 148-9, (2.60 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate head to right, rev. COS IIII, Salus standing left, feeding snake rising from altar and holding rudder on globe, (S.4075, RIC 181, RSC 281). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3489*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 155-156, (3.24 g), obv. [ANTONINVS]S AVG PIVS P P IM[P II], laureate head to right, rev. TR POT XIX COS IIII, Annona standing left, left hand on modius set on prow, right hand holding corn ears, (cf.S.4123, RIC 249, RSC 983). *Bright, off-centred obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$140

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3490*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), posthumous issue, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 162, (3.22 g), obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head, to right of Antoninus Pius, rev. CONSECRATIO around, pyramidal crematorium of four storeys, garlanded base, surmounted by emperor in quadriga, (cf.S.5193, RIC 436, RSC 164). *Lightly toned very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3491*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, posthumous issue of 161, (3.14 g), obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. CONSECRATIO around, eagle standing right, head to left, with closed wings on a garlanded altar, (S.5192, RIC M430, RSC 155). *Toned, very fine.*

\$140

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.

3492

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 139, (2.61 g), obv. IMP T AEL CAES HADR ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. AVG PIVS P M TR P COS II, clasped hands holding caduceus and two ears of corn, (S.4059, RIC 27, RSC 92); Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, (3.21 g), obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, rev. AVGVSTI P II FIL, Venus standing to left, holding Victory and resting left hand on shield set on helmet, (S.4700, RIC 495a, RSC 15); Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.60 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT P FEL AVG [BRIT], rev. around P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P, Victory walking to left, (cf.S.5674, RIC 122a, RSC 492). *Mostly about fine.* (3)

\$150

3493

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), with Marcus Aurelius Caesar, silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 141, (2.65 g), obv. around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS, bare head of Marcus Aurelius to right, (S.4524, RIC 417a, RSC 15, BMC 155). *Scratches and rough surface, otherwise fine and scarce, a portrait of the young Marcus Aurelius.*

\$100



3494*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), silver denarius, (3.05 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Aeternitas or Providentia facing with veil blown out around, holding globe and hand on veil, around AETERNITAS, (cf.S.4574, BMC 373, RIC 351, RSC 32). *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$120

The Reka-Devnia hoard contained 4158 coins of Faustina Senior with 498 of this variety.



3495*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, posthumous issue, (died A.D.141, silver denarius, (3.09 g), issued 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA FAVSTINA, rev. Ceres standing to left holding long torch in left hand, around AVGVSTA, (S.4583, BMC 417, RIC 361, RSC 101a). *Well centred, toned, good very fine.*

\$120



3496*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), silver denarius, (3.02 g), issued after A.D. 147 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. CERES, Ceres standing to left holding corn ears and long sceptre, (S.4591, RIC 378, RSC 136). *Toned, very fine.*

\$100



3497*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) silver denarius, (2.95 g), issued after 147, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. CONSECRATIO, peacock walking to right head reverted, (S.4594, RIC 384, RSC 176). *Toned, good very fine and rare in this condition.*

\$140

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3498*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (died 141 A.D.), sestertius AE 28-30mm; (20.78 g), issued after AD 141. obv. DIVA FAV STINA Draped bust of Faustina I to right, hair elaborately waved and piled in bun on top of head, rev. AETER-NITAS Aeternitas, draped, seated left on throne, holding phoenix on globe on right hand and transverse sceptre in left; in exergue S C, (S.4606. BMCRE IV p. 238, 1484; C. 15var [S C in field]; RIC III p. 166, 1156var [S C in field]). *Well centred, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex A.K. Collection.



3499*

Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (Augusta 138-141 A.D.), dupondius or as, AE 27-29 mm, (10.53 g), issued after AD 141, obv. DIVA FAVSTINA around, draped bust of Faustina I to right, hair elaborately waved and piled in bun on top of head, rev. AVG[V] STA around, S C across, Vesta, veiled, draped, standing left, holding palladium on extended right hand and long torch in left hand, (S.4648, BMCRE IV p.252, 1581; C.114; RIC III p.168, 1178). *Brown patina, good very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex A.K. Collection and from the stock of Numisphil in 1969.



3500*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 169, (3.35 g), obv. laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, rev. around LIBERAL AVG V COS III, Liberalitas standing to left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.4914, BMC 492, RIC 206, RSC 412). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$140

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



lot 3498 (Enlarged)



part

3501*

Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-180), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 174, (3.33 g), obv. laureate abust cuirassed of Marcus Aurelius to right, around M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, rev. IMP VI COS III, Mars advancing to right, holding spear and trophy, (cf.S.4907, BMC 586 note, RIC 286, RSC 254b); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141) silver denarius, (3.16 g), obv. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust to right, rev. AVGVSTA, throne with sceptre against it, peacock in front to right, (cf.S.4579, RIC 376, RSC 132c). *First coin very fine, second very good and scarce.* (2)

\$120



3504*

Marcus Aurelius, (161-180 A.D.), dupondius, AE 27-28mm, (12.25 g), issued AD Dec 172 - Dec 173, obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII, radiate cuirassed and draped bust of Marcus Aurelius to right, rev. RELIG AVG IMP VI COS III, across S C, Mercury, wearing petasus and short robe, standing front, head left, holding purse in right hand; cock left, at feet, (S.5041, BMCRE IV p. 631, 1462 footnote and Pl.83,10; C. 531; RIC III p. 298, 1070). *Very fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex stock of Gerard Hirsch of Munich, Germany in 1975 and the A.K. Collection.



3502*

Marcus Aurelius, (161-180 A.D.), Sestertius AE 30-31mm; (22.19 g); issued AD 171, obv. IMP M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXV, laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, rev. VOTA SVSCEP - DECENN II / S - C Marcus Aurelius, veiled, draped, standing front, head left, sacrificing with right hand over tripod-altar left, left hand, holding roll, at side; in exergue, COS III, (S.5020, BMCRE IV p. 620, 1402 and Pl. 82.6; C. 1037; RIC III p. 294, 1017). *Good very fine/very fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex A.K. Collection.



3505*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 148-152, (3.47 g), obv. around FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust to right of Faustina, rev. PVDICITIA, Pudicitia standing to left drawing out veil and gathering up fold of skirt behind, (S.4706, RSC 176a, RIC 507a, BMC 1051). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3503*

Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar, (138-161 A.D.), dupondius or as, AE 23-25mm, (10.04 g), issued AD Dec 164 - Aug 165, obv. M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENI[ACVS PM], laureate head of Marcus Aurelius to right, rev. LI[BERAL AVG] TR P XIX IMP II COS III, S C across Liberalitas, draped, standing front, head left, holding up abacus in right hand and cornucopiae in left, (S.-, BMCRE IV p. 583, 1245 and pl.78.11; C. 410; RIC III p. 283, 894). *Good very fine/very fine, rare.*

\$250

Ex A.K. Collection.



3506*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 161, Rome mint, (3.30 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. SAECVLI FELICIT, throne on which are seated two infant boys, (S.5260, RSC 191, RIC 712, BMC 139). *Bright, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Twin sons Commodus and Antoninus were born to Marcus Aurelius and Faustina Junior just a few months after Marcus Aurelius ascended imperial throne. The former became emperor and the later died at the age of four years.



3507*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (died A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 161, Rome mint, (3.30 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. SAECVLI FELICIT, throne on which are seated two infant boys, (S.5260, RSC 191, RIC 712, BMC 139); another silver denarius, issued 147-9, (3.08 g), obv. FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust to right, rev. LAETITIAE PVBLICAE, Laetitia standing to left holding diadem and sceptre, (cf. S.5258, RSC 155a, RIC A506b). *Bright, fine - very fine both scarce.* (2)

\$150



3508*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (d.A.D. 175), silver denarius, issued 161-175, Rome mint, (3.41 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, Faustina draped bust to right, rev. VENVS, Venus standing to left, holding sceptre and apple, (cf.S.5266, RSC 249, RIC 728, BMC 166); another silver denarius, issued 161-175, Rome mint, (3.30 g), obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust to right, rev. FECVND AVGVSTAE, Fecunditas standing left between two infant children, holding two others in her arms, (S.5251, RSC 95, RIC 676, BMC 89). *Toned, very fine.* (2)

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3509*

Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius, (Augusta 147-175/6 A.D.), dupondius or as AE 23-24 mm, (8.49 g), struck under Marcus Aurelius, 161-175, obv. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA around, draped Bust of Faustina II to right, draped, hair waved and fastened in chignon low on back of head, circlet of pearls in her hair, rev. CONCOR DIA around, S C across, Concordia, draped, standing facing, head left, holding patera in extended right hand and double cornucopiae in left hand, (S.5291, BMCRE IV p.538, 968 footnote; C.48; RIC III p.344, 1625). *Brown patina, good very fine, edge roughness, scarce.*

\$200

Ex A.K. Collection.



3510*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 163, Rome mint, (3.26 g), obv. IMP L VERVS AVG, bare head to right, rev. Providentia standing to left, holding globe and cornucopiae, around PROV DEOR IMP III COS II, (S.5354, RIC 491, RSC 156). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3511*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 164, Rome mint, (3.23 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head to right, rev. Mars standing to right in military dress, holding spear and resting left hand on shield, around TR P IIII IMP II COS II, (S.5355, BMC 282, RIC 515, RSC 229). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/very fine, scarce.*

\$160

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3512*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, issued 167-8, Rome mint, (3.36 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head to right, rev. Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopiae, around TR P VIII IMP IIII COS III, (cf.S.5361, RIC 578, RSC 310). *Bright, very fine/nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$140



3513*

Lucius Verus, (161-169 A.D.), sestertertius (AE 32-33mm), (28.10 g), issued AD Dec 164 - Aug 165, obv. L AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS laureate head of Lucius Verus to right, rev. around TR POT V IMP II COS II, across S - C, Mars helmeted, naked except for cloak floating behind him, advancing right, holding transverse spear in right hand and trophy over left shoulder in left hand, (cf.S.5376, BMCRE IV p.585, 1253; C.182; RIC III p.325, 1420). *Good very fine, minor surface roughness, rare.*

\$400

Ex A.K. Collection.



3514*

Lucius Verus, (161-169 A.D.), as, AE 23-25mm, (10.12 g), issued Dec 164 - Aug 165, obv. L VER[VS AVG] - ARMENICACVS Laureate head of Lucius Verus to right, rev. LIBERAL - AVG TR [P V] IMP II COS II, across S - C, Liberalitas, draped, standing front, head left, holding abacus in right hand and cornucopiae in left, (S.5411, BMCRE IV p.587, 1269, C.120, RIC III p.325, 1417). *Very fine, good very fine portrait, rare.*

\$200

Ex A.K. Collection and from Munzen und Medaillen, Basel, Switzerland in 1970.



3517*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (Augusta 164-182 A.D.), sestertius AE 27-28mm, (23.01 g), struck under Marcus Aurelius, obv. LVCILLA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Lucilla to right, hair elaborately waved and fastened in chignon low on back of head, rev. I V N O around, S C across, Juno, veiled, draped, seated left on low seat, holding patera in extended right hand and vertical sceptre in left, (S.5501, BMCRE IV p.577, 1204 and pl.77.15, C.35, RIC III p.353, 1746). *Very fine or better, rare.*

\$400

Ex A.K. Collection.



3515*

Lucilla, (wife of Lucius Verus), (m.A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 166, (3.09 g), obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLA AVGVSTA, rev. around IVNONI LVCINAE, Juno Lucina enthroned to left, holding flower and child wrapped in swaddling clothes, (S.5486, RIC 770, RSC 36). *Grey tone, good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3603).

Juno Lucina (the bringer of light) is the goddess who helped newborn children see the light of day and was especially associated with childbirth in the Imperial family.



3518*

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, (Augusta 164-182 A.D.), dupondius or as, AE 24-25mm, (9.37 g), struck under Marcus Aurelius, obv. LVCILLAE AVG - ANT[ONINI AVG F], bust of Lucilla, draped right, with hair elaborately waved and fastened in chignon low on back of head, rev. SA L[VS] around, S - C across, Salus, draped, standing front, head left, with patera in right hand feeding snake coiled round altar left and holding vertical sceptre in left hand, (S.5521, BMCRE IV p.574, 1186 and pl.77.7; C.67; RIC III p.354, 1761). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex A.K. Collection.

This issue has been suggested to be associated with the outbreaks of plague at this time.



3516*

Lucilla, (wife of Lucius Verus), (m.A.D.164, d.A.D. 182), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.09 g), issued 166, obv. draped bust to right, around LVCILLAE AVGVSTA, rev. around IVNONI LVCINAE, Juno seated to left, holding patera, (S.5486, RIC 770, RSC 36). *Good very fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2220).



3519*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 186-7, (3.32 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT, rev. around VIRTVT AVG P M TR P XII IMP VIII COS V P P, Virtus standing to left in military dress, holding Victory, spear and hand on shield, (S.5722, RIC 160, C.966). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3520*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 186, (2.32 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM ANT F FEL AVG BRIT, rev. around SECVR ORB P M TR P XIII, in exergue COS V P P, Securitas seated to left on throne holding globe, (cf.S.5694, RIC 179, RSC 697, BMC 261). *Toned, very fine.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.

A similar example in Sale 110 (lot 2833), realised \$160 hammer.



3523*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 200-1 (3.13 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, rev. around RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Septimius in military dress standing to left, sacrificing out of a patera over a lighted tripod and holding a spear, (S.6357, RIC 167a, RSC 599). *Off centred reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3521*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 189, (2.33 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around M COMM [ANT P] FEL AVG BRIT, rev. around FORTVNAE MANENTI, Fortuna seated to left, holding in right hand bridle of horse to left looking back and in left hand a cornucopiae and rudder, in exergue C V P P, (S.5642, RIC 191aA, RSC 168a, BMC 232). *Bright, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

3524*

Septimius Severus, (A.D.193-211), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.28 g), obv. laureate head to right, SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. PART MAX P M TR P VIII, captives seated either side of trophy base, (cf.S.6323, RIC 176, RSC 370). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/good very fine.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3525*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 210, (3.24 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around PM TR P XVIII COS III P P, Salus seated to left feeding serpent held in her lap, (S.6348, RIC 236, RSC 548). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2742).



3522*

Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 189, (18.35 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, around [M CO]MMODVS ANT [P FELIX AVG] BRIT, rev. around SECVRIT O[RB P M TR P XIII] IMP VIII COS V P P, Securitas enthroned to left, holding globe, (S.5804, RIC 529, C.698, BMC 630, MIR 18, 780-6/30, Banti 381). *Toned with dark green patination, weak in places of legend, otherwise good very fine and very scarce.*

\$500

Ex J. Eric Engstrom Collection and from the Lepczyk Auction 61, 13th March 1985 (lot 414) and previously from the Vatican Museum as a duplicate and presented in 1907 to St. John's College, Toledo, Ohio, USA, as part of their Collection number 529. Lot includes all relevant tickets from the Vatican etc.



3526*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 202, (3.35 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around ADVENT AVGG, Septimius in military dress on horse prancing left, holding spear and raising hand, led by soldier holding vexillum, (S.6255, RIC 248, RSC 1). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3527*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (3.25 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222). *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3542).

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.

3528

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Laodicea mint, issued A.D. 198, (3.07 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around L SEPT SEV PERT [AVG IMP X], rev. around SALVTI AVGG, Salus seated to left, feeding snake from altar, (cf.S.6363, RIC 119A, RSC 641); Julia Domna, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.79 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Fortuna standing to left, holding out-turned cornucopiae and resting left arm on rudder, around FORTVNAE FELICI, (S.6583, RIC 552 [Severus], RSC 55); Caracalla, as Caesar, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 196-198, Rome mint, (3.11 g), obv. bare head and draped bust to right of Caracalla, around M AVR ANTON CAES PONTIF, rev. Mars walking to left, holding spear and trophy, around MARTI VLTORI, (S.6675, RIC 11, RSC 154). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$180

3529

Septimius Severus, (193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.93 g), obv. laureate head to right of Septimius Severus, around L SEPT SEV PERT IMP V, rev. Minerva standing half left with spear and round shield, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (cf.S.6326, RIC 61, RSC 390); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.46 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Isis standing to right, left foot on prow, nursing Horus, rudder against altar behind, around SAECVLI FELICITAS, (S.6606, RIC 577 [Severus], RSC 174); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (2.56 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Providentia standing facing head left, holding wand over globe and sceptre, around PROVIDENTIAE DEORVM, (S.6879, RIC 227, RSC 529). *Last coin with flan crack, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$180



3530*

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 207, (3.61 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around P M TR P XV COS III P P, Africa standing to right, holding out fold, lion at feet, (S.6341, RIC 207, RSC 493); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver denarius, (2.69 g), issued 241, obv. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureated bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. LAETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing left holding wreath and anchor, (S.8675, RIC 113, C.120). *Very fine, first coin scarce.* (2)

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection with collector packets.

3531

Septimius Severus, (193-211), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (2.98 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Septimius Severus, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. Dea Caelestis, holding thunderbolt and sceptre seated facing head right on lion leaping to right, over water which gushes from rock, around INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6285, RIC 266, RSC 222); another denarius (2.83 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Securitas seated left, SECVRITAS PVBLICA, (cf.S.6364, RIC 56, RSC 646); another denarius (3.11 g), rev. Minerva standing half left with spear and round shield, around P M TR P III COS II P P, (cf.S.6326, RIC 68, RSC 391); another denarius (1.89 g), rev. P M TR P XIII COS III P P, Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear, (S.6337, RIC 197, RSC 470). *Last very good, others very fine or better.* (4)

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3440).



3532*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 200, Rome mint, (3.63 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Ceres seated to left, holding corn-ears and long torch, around CERERI FRVGIF, (S.6576, RIC 546 [Septimius], RSC 14). *Very fine/fine.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3441).



3533*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.43 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left both hands raised in invocation, altar at feet, around PIETAS PVBLICA, (S.6601, RIC 574 [Severus], RSC 156). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3537*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (2.72 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Cybele standing to left, a lion before her, resting her arm on a column, holding drum and sceptre, around MATRI DEVM, (S.7104, RIC 382 [Caracalla], RSC 137). *Good very fine.*

\$100



3534*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 203, Rome mint, (3.08 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left both hands raised in invocation, altar at feet, around PIETAS PVBLICA, (S.6601, RIC 574 [Severus], RSC 156). *Good very fine.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 108 (lot 3368).



3538*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 211-217, Rome mint, (2.85 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Venus seated to left, holding apple and sceptre, before her Cupid, around VENVS GENETRIX, (S.7107, RIC 389 [Caracalla], RSC 205). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2244).



3535*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 214, Rome mint, (2.89 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Diana Lucifera standing left holding a torch, around DIANA LVCIFERA, (S.7100, RIC 373A, RSC.32). *Extremely fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3539*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 213, (2.56 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Vesta standing to left, holding Palladium and sceptre, around VESTA, (S.7108, RIC 390 [Caracalla], RSC 230). *Flan crack, good very fine.*

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110 (lot 2841).



3536*

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 214, (3.07 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Diana standing to half left holding long torch in both hands, around DIANA LVCIFERA, (S.7100, RIC 373A [Caracalla], RSC 32). *Good very fine.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2243) and previously from D.J. Martin, London, (UK), March 1991 list, (No.R58).

3540

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), silver denarius, issued 204, Rome mint, (2.83 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, around PIETAS AVGG, (S.6600, RIC 572 [Severus], RSC 150); another silver denarius, issued 196-211, Laodicea mint, (2.80 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Domna, around IVLIA AVGVSTA, rev. Pudicitia enthroned to left, hand on breast around PVDICITIA, (S.6602, RIC 644, RSC 168). *Fine - very fine. (2)*

\$100



3541*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 200, Rome mint, (3.25 g), obv. laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, rev. Victory hovering left, with wreath and shield, around VICT AETERN, (S.6894, BMC 188, RIC 47a, RSC 614a). *Round well centred flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120



3545*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (3.37 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 INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, (S.6806, RIC 130a, RSC 97). *Large flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3552).



3542*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 201, Rome mint, (3.27 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. two captives seated below trophy, around PART MAX PONT TR P III, (S.6853, BMC 262-3, RIC 54, RSC 175). *Well struck, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$160



3546*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 212, Rome mint, (3.37 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Salus seated to left, holding a cornucopiae with a snake coiled around altar feeding from a patera, around P M TR P XV COS III PP, (S.6826, RIC 196, RSC 206). *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Spink Australia Sale 14 (lot 1261) and Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2248).



3543*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 210, Rome mint, (2.84 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Virtus in military dress, standing to half right, foot on helmet, holding parazonium and reversed spear, around PONTIF TR P XIII COS III, (cf.S.6872, RIC 117a, RSC 477). *Good very fine.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3547*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 213, Rome mint, (2.87 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Hercules naked, standing half left, holding branch and club with lion skin, around P M TR P XVI COS III P P, (S.6828, RIC 206a, RSC 220). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



3544*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 205, Rome mint, (2.99 g), obv. laureate draped 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). *Toned, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$200

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection



3548*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver denarius, issued 210, Rome mint, (3.29 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Aesculapius standing facing, holding serpent-entwined wand, globe on ground, around P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, (S.1936, RIC 251, RSC 302). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 2038).



3549*

Geta, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 199-202, Rome mint, (3.52 g), obv. laureate bust to right, around P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, rev. FELICITAS AVGG around, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (cf. S.7172, RIC 8, RSC 36). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$140



3553*

Plautilla (wife of Caracalla), (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, Rome mint, (2.96 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, rev. Caracalla and Plautilla holding hands, around CONCORDIAE AETERNAE, (S.7069, BMC 401-4, RIC 361, RSC 10). *Nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$150

The Reka-Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 507 coins of Plautilla and included 49 coins of this reverse.



3550*

Geta, (A.D. 209-212), silver denarius, issued 199-202, Rome mint, (3.52 g), obv. laureate bust to right, around P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, rev. FELICITAS AVGG around, Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (cf.S.7172, RIC 8, RSC 36). *Extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$120



3554*

Plautilla (wife of Caracalla), (c.A.D. 202-205), silver denarius, issued 202, (3.44 g), obv. draped bust of Plautilla to right, around PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA, rev. Concordia standing to left with patera and sceptre, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.7065, RIC 363, RSC 1). *Large flan, good very fine.*

\$130

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1178).



3551*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 200, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.29 g), obv. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bust draped to right, rev. around PRINC IVV ENTV TIS, Geta standing left, trophy behind, (S.7196, RIC 18, RSC 157b). *Some letters on obverse weak, otherwise very fine with a good very fine portrait.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection



3555*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221-2, (2.90 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around SVMMVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus standing to left, sacrificing, star in left field, (S.7549, RIC 146, RSC 276). *Lightly toned, well centred, extremely fine.*

\$150



3552*

Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 205, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.52 g), obv. P SEPTIMIIVS GETA CAES, bare headed bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around MINERVA, Minerva standing to left, resting on shield and spear, (S.7182, RIC 46, RSC 77). *Mint bloom otherwise nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$180

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3556*

Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221-2, (2.58 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around SVMMVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus standing to left, sacrificing, star in left field, (S.7549, RIC 146, RSC 276). *Lightly toned, large flan, nearly extremely fine.*

\$140

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3557*

Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, (2.80 g), Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right, [IV]LIA SOAEMIAS AVG, rev. VENVS CAELESTIS, Venus seated to left, holding apple and sceptre, child at her feet, (S.2171, RIC 243, BMC 55). *Off centred obverse, nearly extremely fine/very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1183).



3561*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 223, Rome mint, (3.13 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). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$200

3558

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-225), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 218-219, (4.67 g), obv. draped bust to right on crescent, IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PIETAS AVG, Pietas standing left sacrificing over altar, holding box of incense, (S.7747, BMC 70, RIC 264, RSC 30); another (4,86 g). *Toned, fine - very fine, last with green oxidation. (2)*

\$120



3559*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.88 g), obv. draped bust of Julia Maesa to right, around IVLIA MAESA AVG, rev. PIETAS AVG, Pietas standing to left, sacrificing over altar and holding box of incense, (S.7754, RIC 263, [Elagabalus], RSC 29). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.

The Reka Devnia hoard of 81,044 silver coins contained 1,141 coins of Julia Maesa, but only 110 coins of this variety.



3560*

Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus, (c.A.D.218-222), silver denarius, 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). *Bright, good very fine.*

\$100



3562*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (3.07 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P V COS II P P, emperor to left, sacrificing at altar, holding patera, (S.7899, RIC 55, RSC 289). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*

\$140

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3563*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 228, Rome mint, (3.06 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. ANNO NA AVG, Annona standing to left, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, foot on prow, (S.7858, RIC 187, RSC 27). *Lightly toned, good very fine/very fine.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



part

3564*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 226, Rome mint, (3.52 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped and cuirassed, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. ANNO N A AVG, Annona standing to left holding corn ears and cornucopiae, at her feet a modius, (S.7857, RIC 133, RSC 23) (illustrated); Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 220-1, (3.09 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around VICTORIA AVG, Victory hovering between two shields, ;star in right field, (S.7554, RIC 161, RSC 300a). *First coin nearly extremely fine/very fine; second coin porous and fine.* (2)

\$120



3565*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 228, Rome mint, (2.98 g), obv. draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, rev. FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicitas standing facing resting on column, holding caduceus, (S.8209, RIC 335, RSC 17). *With mint bloom, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3566*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 222, (3.10 g), obv. draped bust to right, IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, rev. IVNO CONS E RVATRIX, Juno standing half left, holding patera and sceptre, at feet a peacock, (S.8212, RIC 343, RSC 35). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3567*

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued c.226, Rome mint, (2.64 g), obv. diademed and draped bust to right of Julia Mamaea, IVLIA MA MAEA AVG around, rev. VESTA, Vesta standing half-left holding palladium and sceptre, (S.8217, RIC 360, RSC 76). *Slight surface pitting, otherwise deeply toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



3568*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.02 g), issued 236, obv. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right of Maximinus, rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Maximinus to left between two military standards holding a spear, (S.8312, RIC 3, RSC 55). *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3574).



3569*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, (2.89 g), issued 235 A.D., Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Maximinus I, draped and cuirassed, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Pax standing to left, holding branch and sceptre, around PAX AVGVSTI, (S.8310, RIC 12, RSC 31). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$120

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3570*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, (3.27 g), issued 235 A.D., Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right of Maximinus I, draped and cuirassed, around MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Pax standing to left, holding branch and sceptre, around PAX AVGVSTI, (cf.S.8310, RIC 12, RSC 31). *Large flan, extremely fine.*

\$100



3571*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (2.66 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing to left holding wand over globe and cornucopiae, PROVIDENTIA AVG around, (S.8315, RIC 13, RSC 77). *Toned, good very fine, large flan, scarce.*

\$150

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



3574*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Antioch mint, issued 242-4, (3.46 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. MARTI PACIFERO, Mars running to left, holding olive branch and spear and shield in left hand, (S.8625, RIC 212, RSC 162a); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Antioch mint, issued 244-5, (4.46 g), obv. radiate, draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS P F AVG, rev. Spes standing to left, holding flower and lifting skirt, around SPES FELICITATIS ORBIS, (S.8967, RIC 70, RSC 221). *Good fine - good very fine, both scarce.* (2)

\$150



3572*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.10 g), issued 235-6, obv. laureate bust of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing to left holding wand over globe and cornucopiae, PROVIDENTIA AVG around, (S.8315, RIC 13, RSC 77). *Toned, extremely fine portrait, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



3575*

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianii, Antioch mint, issued 242-4, (4.05 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. ORIENS AVG, Sol standing to left, holding globe and raising hand, (S.8626, RIC 213, RSC 167); another issued 238-9 (3.43 g), obv. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG around, radiate bust to right, rev. FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing left holding standard and transverse sceptre, (S.8609, RIC 1, RSC 86). *First toned, very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$150



3573*

Maximinus I, (A.D. 235-238), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.14 g), obv. laureate bust of Maximinus I to right, around IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, rev. Providentia standing to left holding wand over globe and cornucopiae, PROVIDENTIA AVG around, (S.8315, RIC 13, RSC 77); another similar, (2.45 g), rev. VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing right with wreath and palm, (S.8317, RIC 16, RSC 99). *Good very fine portrait, otherwise very fine.* (2)

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4894).

3576

Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 241, (3.54 g), obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. CONCORDIA MILIT, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.8606, RIC 65, RSC 62); another a large fragment and pieces, (total weight 1.97 g), rev. Virtus; Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (died A.D. 268), billon antoninianus, Cologne mint, (3.12 g), obv. diademed veiled and draped bust of Salonina to right on crescent, around SALONINA AVG, rev. Venus standing right, holding sceptre and child (or Cupid) at feet, around VENVS FELIX, (S.10656, cf. RIC 65, RSC 117); another similar (2.70 g), rev. Pudicitia standing left, holding transverse sceptre, (S.10648, RIC 24, RSC 92). *Poor - good very fine.* (3)

\$100



lot 3574

Ex Gibraltar Hoard for the Salonina antoninianii. This hoard was published as 'A Hoard of Third-century Antoniniani from Southern Spain' by H. D. Gallwey in the Numismatic Chronicle 1962 pp335-406.



3577*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 247, (4.30 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. elephant walking to left bearing driver, around AETERNITAS AVGG, (S.8921, RIC 58, RSC 17). *Traces on mint bloom, extremely fine or better, scarce.*

\$120



3581*

Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (3.33 g), obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, rev. Pudicitia seated to left drawing veil from face holding transverse sceptre, around PVDICITIA AVG, (S.9495, RIC 59b, RSC 19). *Very fine, with several green oxidation spots.*

\$70



3578*

Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 244-249, (15.47 g), obv. laureate bust of Philip I to right draped and cuirassed, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS [AV]G, rev. around FIDES EXERCITVS, S C in exergue, four standards, the second from the right a legionary eagle, (S.9044, RIC 171B, C.52). *Striking flaw on edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a very scarce reverse.*

\$400



3582*

Salonina, wife of Gallienus, (died A.D. 268), billon antoninianus, Cologne mint, (3.05 g), obv. diademed veiled and draped bust of Salonina to right on crescent, around SALONINA AVG, rev. Venus seated left, extending right hand to child (or Cupid) at feet, around VENVS FELIX, (S.10655, RIC 7, RSC 115); Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Thessalonica mint, issued A.D. 298-9, (9.59 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 TSB., (S.14370, RIC 20b). *First toned very fine second with some silvering, extremely fine/good very fine and rare as such.* (2)

\$100



3579*

Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, (4.17 g), issued 245-247, obv. diademed draped bust to right on crescent, around M OTACIL SEVERA AVG, rev. Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopiae and patera, around CONCORDIA AVGG, (S.9147, RIC 125c, RSC 4). *Struck on a broad flan, bright, extremely fine/very fine.*

\$100



3580*

Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 250, (4.10 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right, around IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, rev. Victory advancing to left with wreath, around VICTORIA AVG, (S.9387, RIC 29c, RSC 113a). *Extremely fine.*

\$100

3583

Vabalathus and Aurelian, (A.D. 271-2), billon antoninianus, (3.15 g), obv. VABALATHVS V C R I M D R around, laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right of Vabalathus, rev. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG around, radiate and cuirassed bust to right of Aurelian, Γ below, (S.11718, RIC 381, C.1); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 317-320, Cyzicus mint, (2.99 g), obv. Constantine laureate bust to right, around IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, rev. Jupiter standing left holding Victory on globe and resting on sceptre, in exergue SMN, around IOVI CONSERVATORI, wreath in left field, S in right field, (cf.S.15943, RIC 8 [R1]); Honorius, (A.D. 393-423), AE centenionalis, Constantinople mint, (3.34 g), obv. helmeted bust three-quarters to right, around DN HONORIVS S PF AVG, rev. CONCORDIA AVGG around, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, CONSA in exergue, (S.20992, RIC 87-88, C.4). *Second coin with silvered surface, otherwise fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150

3584

Maximianus, (A.D. 306-308 second reign), AE follis, Trier mint, issued A.D. 307, (8.10 g), obv. laureate bust, draped and cuirassed of Maximianus to right, around IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. around GENIO POP ROM, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, S A across field, PTR in exergue, (cf.S.13446, RIC 121). *Dark patination nearly extremely fine/extremely fine.*

\$100



3585*

Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 297-8, (9.07 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 HTS, (S.14372, RIC 20b). *With trace of silvering, green patination, extremely fine and very scarce as such.*

\$100



3586*

Galeria Valeria, daughter of Diocletian and second wife of Galerius, (c.A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 309-310, (4.99 g), obv. diademed, draped bust to right of Galeria Valeria, around GAL VAL ERIA AVG, rev. around VENERI V ICTRICI, HTA in exergue, Venus standing facing, head left, holding apple, raising drapery, (S.14593, RIC 43). *Has been cleaned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3587*

Galerius Valerius Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE folles, issued early 312, Thessalonica mint, (4.96 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing head left, holding globe and leaning on sceptre, wreath to left, E to right, around IOVI CONSE RVATORI, .SM.TS. in exergue, (S.14866, RIC 50a, C.113). *Some silvering, attractive patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



part

3588*

Magnentius, (A.D. 350-353), AE double centenionalis, Arles mint, issued 352-3, (7.52 g), obv. bare headed draped and cuirassed bust to right, around D N MAGNEN TIVS P F AVG, rev. SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, Chi-Rho flanked by A & W, ARS in exergue, (S.18777, RIC 188) (illustrated); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 314-315, Lyons mint, (2.97 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right of Constantine, around IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, rev. Sol standing to left chlamys across left shoulder raising right hand, globe in left, around SOLI INVI C TO COMITI, T F to left and right, PLG in exergue, (cf.S.3868, RIC 20); Aelia Flaccilla, wife of Theodosius I, (died A.D. 386), AE 2, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 378-383, (5.25 g), obv. draped bust of Aelia Flaccilla to right, around AEL FLAC CILLA AVG, rev. Victory seated right inscribing christogram on shield set on cippus, around SALVS REIPVBLICAE, in exergue SMHA, (S.20609, RIC 13); Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), antoninianii, sole reign (260-268), AE antoninianus issued 267-8, rev.centaur, (S.10177, RIC 163); Constans, Lyons mint, issued 341-2, (S.18522). *Good fine - nearly extremely fine, second with slight brockage of obverse on the reverse.* (5)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4934) for the second coin and Sale 68 (lot 2336) for the third coin.



3589*

Vetrano, (A.D. 350), AE centenionalis, issued at Siscia mint, (4.67 g), obv. bust of Vetrano with diadem, draped and cuirassed to right, around D N VETRA NIO P F AVG, A behind bust star before bust, rev. CONCORDIA MILITVM around, Emperor in military dress head to left, holding standard in each hand, with "chi-rho" on banners, star above, A to left in field, in exergue *BSIS*, (S.18903, RIC 290). *Dark patina, very fine and rare.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4935).



lot 3590 part



3590*

Roman sestertii, a small group, Antoninus Pius, issued 144, (24.50 g), rev. MONETA AVG, Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae; Maximinus I, issued 235-6, (19.41 g), rev. Providentia standing to left with baton and cornucopiae; Otacilia Severa, issued 244-5, (19.65 g), rev. Pudicitia seated left with sceptre, (S.4196, 8337, 9169). *Fine - very fine, last two with green patination.* (3)

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1909).



part

3591*

Roman, selection of sestertii, Hadrian, rev. Roma seated left, (cf.S.3641); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), Rome mint, posthumous issue of 161, sestertius, obv. DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head to right, rev. CONSECRATIO around, pyramidal crematorium, SC in exergue, (S.5198, cf.RIC 1268, BMC 879) (illustrated); another similar; another rev. Annona standing, (S.4251, BMC 2013); Faustina Senior, (S.4674); Marcus Aurelius, rev. pyramidal crematorium (S.5986); Faustina Junior, rev. Aeternitas standing, (S.5222); Commodus, rev. Victory moving to left, (S.5790); Septimius Severus, (S.-); Maximinus, rev. Salus seated to left, (S.8338), another rev. Victory to right, (S.8339); Maximus, (A.D. 235-238), AE sestertius, obv. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare headed draped bust to right of Maximus, rev. PIETAS AVG, Sacrificial implements, SC in exergue, (S.2376, RIC 6, C.5) (illustrated). *Poor - fine.* (12)

\$200



part

3592*

Roman, selection of asses, Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, Rome mint, issued 16 B.C. by C. Cassius Celer, (10.24 g), obv. bare head to right of Augustus around [CAESAR AVGVSTVS T]RIBVNIC POTEST, rev. C. CASSIVS CE[LER II]I VIR A A A F F around large SC, (cf. S.1660, RIC 376, C.409, CBN 409, BMC 169) (illustrated); another posthumous, (S.1789); Nerva, AE quadrans, rev. winged caduceus (S.3066); Hadrian, rev. modius, (S.3674); another rev. Clementia, (S.3677); Faustina, rev. two infants on throne, (S.5302); Geta, rev. Pietas with children, (S.7282); Maximinus, rev. Providentia, (S.8362). *First coin off centred on the obverse, brown patina, nearly very fine and scarce, others good - nearly very fine.* (8)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 2052) and Spink Australia privately, March 1977 for the first coin.

3593

Ancient Roman, AE issues of Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), billon antoninianus, issued in sole reign (259-268), Antioch mint, (2.54 g), issued 266-7, obv. radiate bust right, GALLIENVS AVG around, rev. VIRTVS AVG, VI in right field, Virtus standing left, resting on shield and spear, (S.10402, RSC 1237d); Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 First Reign), base silver antoninianus, Cyzicus mint, issued 293, (3.96 g), obv. radiate bearded bust to right, rev. Emperor standing to right with parazonium receiving Victory from Jupiter, CONCORDIA MILITVM around, XXI in exergue, E above, (S.13115, RIC 607); others of Constantius II as Caesar, (1.99 g), Cyzicus mint, rev. two soldiers, two standards, (S.17697, RIC 113); another (2.43 g), Sirmium mint, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman, (S.18298); Roman Provincial, Moesia Inferior, Istrus mint, Caracalla, (13.23 g), rev. Tyche with rudder and cornucopiae, around IC TPI [H NQN], E in exergue, (Varbanov 644, Pick 505). *Fair - very fine.* (5)

\$100

3594

Ancient Roman, antoniniani with various reverses, of Gallienus (A.D. 253-268) (4), rev. Securitas, Mars, Victory left, Uberitas, (RIC 280, 287, 297, 330), Tetricus I (A.D. 271-274) (3), rev. Pax, Victory, Laetitia, (RIC 90, 100, 141), all described in packets. *Fine - very fine.* (7)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 1244) and all from the

Rockbourne, Hants., England, hoard, sold Glendinings London, July 10, 1995 (part of lot 121 and 128) and interesting known hoard provenance group.

3595

Ancient Roman, a mixed group, including a Herennia Etruscilla (4.08 g), antoninianus, rev. Juno standing, (S.9493); Gordian III, antoninianus, heavily corroded; Claudius II, antoninianus, (2.70 g), rev. Genius standing, (S.11339); Constantine II as Caesar, (2.51 g), Trier mint, rev. two soldiers and two standards, (S.17314). *Poor - fine*. (4)
\$50

3596

Ancient Roman, a mixed group including a worn denarius of Vespasian, others AE of Probus (2), Victorinus, Carinus, Constantius I, Licinius I, Constantine the Great (3), Constantine II, Constantius II, anonymous issues (2), a billon tetradrachm of Egypt under Diocletian; India AE from Hyderabad (2) others (2). *Several fine, mostly fair*. (21)
\$100

3597

Ancient Roman, assorted AE issues of Severus Alexander (plated denarius), Gallienus (7), Claudius II (7), Victorinus (2), Tetricus I, Tetricus II (3), Aurelian, Maximianus I (2), Licinius I (2), Constantine I (4), Urbs Roma (2), Constantinopolis (2), Constans (6), Constantius II (6), Valens (5), Valentinian I (2), Gratian, Arcadius (3). *Mostly very good - fine, a few better*. (56)
\$120

3598

Ancient Roman, a mixed group of the third and fourth century from finds noted an AE 15 of Trajan from Ascalon, Gallienus, Constantius II, Valentinian I etc, several broken and chipped. *Mostly poor - very good*. (90)
\$50



3599*

Ancient Roman, tesserae or admittance tickets as a genre token, first century A.D., AE 19, (2.95 g), obv. head of Augustus to left, rev. VII within wreath and dotted border; (Buttrey 7). *Pierced, otherwise very good - fine and rare*.
\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3751).

See detailed discussion on this series of issues in Numismatic Chronicle, 1973, pp.52ff. by T.V. Buttrey.

3600

Ancient coins, a small group including Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued 243-4, obv. radiate bust right, around IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, rev. FORT REDVX, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.8612, RIC 143, RSC 97); a Trajan sestertius rev. Pax with Dacian at feet, another dupondius with rev. ALIM ITAL in exergue; Greek, Macedon, Mende AE 16, obv. Dionysos head right, rev. amphora, (cf.SNG ANS 382ff); Islamic, AE fals Umayyad Post Reform issue from Al-Rakka mint, obv. palm branch in centre, rev. crescent and dot in centre, (BMC 855 p.257, Pl.XXVIII). *First and last coins very fine, others poor - fair*. (5)
\$100

GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS



3601*

Spain, Illici, Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), AE As, 26mm, (10.70 g), issues of M. Iulius Settal and L. Sestius Celer, duoviri, obv. bare head to left, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG P AVGVSTVS, rev. altar, C I I A across field, around [M IV]LIVS SETTAL L SESTI CEL [II VIR], altar inscribed SAL AVG, (S.250; Heiss 277,7; ACIP 3207a; RPC I 196). *Nearly very fine, scarce*.
\$150



3602*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, (c.490-480 B.C.), silver nomos, (7.96 g), obv. Phalanthos astride dolphin right, extending hand and holding cuttlefish, below TAPA[Σ], rev. hippocamp to right with cockle shell below, (cf.S.224, Fischer-Bossert group 3, 65 (V27/R50), HN Italy 827, VI. 101/104). *Good fine, rare*.
\$500

Ex CNG eSale 211 June 3, 2009 (lot 52) from the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection, acquired from Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 1486 (part of).



3603*

Italy, Bruttium, Caulonia, silver stater, 460-450 B.C. (Kraay chronology), (7.022 grams), obv. Apollo naked walking to right, before him a small stag standing to right, looking back, KAVΛ behind downwards reversed, rev. stag standing to right, before, a sapling, KAV retrograde above, (S.462, SNG ANS 181 [same dies], Naville Sale V [British Museum duplicates, sold June 1923 (lot 656 same dies), Noe 96 [same dies]). *Odd shape, very fine and rare*.
\$400

Noe noted that this rare series with this die combination is known for five examples and of these three are in public collections.



3604*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (500-460 B.C.), silver stater or nomos (7.86 g), obv. tripod, crane to left on right, QPO upwards to left, rev. tripod, incuse, (S.256, SNG ANS 262, SNG Australia Gale 13, SNG Cop. 1750). *Slightly off centred on reverse, weak in places, otherwise very fine/good fine and scarce.*

\$500

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



3605*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (510-480 B.C.), silver stater or didrachm, (7.34 g), obv. Delphic tripod between stork on right to left and legend qPO on left, rev. incuse Delphic tripod, within incuse circular die, (S.256, SNG Cop.1751, SNG Australia Gale 16). *Porous flan, appears to be plated, otherwise good fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3268).



3606*

Italy, Bruttium, Croton (Kroton), (420-390 B.C.), silver stater, (7.52 g), obv. eagle standing to left, on olive branch with open wings, rev. tripod-lebes with neck and three handles, in field to right Δ, to left downwards [K]PO, (S.472, ACNAC Dewing 509, SNG Munich 1451, SNG ANS 365, BMC 79). *Very fine, flan crack on reverse, attractive grey tone, rare.*

\$200

It should be noted that it was with this issue that the transition took place with the K in the city name replacing the archaic letter Q (koppa). All known types seem to come from similar or same sets of dies.



3607*

Italy, Bruttium, Rhegion, (c.450 B.C. [Arnold-Biucchi chronology]), silver tetradrachm, (16.94 g), obv. lion's head facing, within dotted border, rev. Iokastos the traditional founder of the city naked to waist and seated to left, holding staff and resting left hand on hip, all within laurel wreath, legend around anti-clockwise, [R]ECI NOS, (S.498, Herzfelder, H., "Catalogue des Tetradrachmes et Drachmes de Rhegion" No.1i [**This Coin**], [obv.D1, rev. R1 same dies], Pl.XX 1q for reverse die break illustration, [Revue Numismatique (RN) 1956], Munzhundlung Basel Sale 4 (390) [**This Coin**], cf.Arnold Biucchi 7-10 [Same Dies], SNG ANS 635). *Some light scratches in the region of the interesting die crack on the reverse, original obverse die somewhat rusted, otherwise good very fine/very fine and very rare.*

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3264) and Sale 63 (lot 3450) and previously from the Collection of Prince W. sold at Munzhandlung Basel Sale No.4 1st October 1935 (lot 390, illustrated).

ANS Numismatic Studies 18 "The Randazzo Hoard 1980 and Sicilian Chronology in the Early Fifth Century B.C." illustrates similar examples (see p.17-9, 48). These coin dies are the first dies used at Rhegion for this type. Four tetradrachms of this city from these dies were present in the Randazzo Hoard, and Herzfelder cites a further 19 others from this same pair of dies (including **this coin**). The reverse die shows a breaking up and a similar example with the same degree of die-breaking occurs on Plate XX No.1q in RN 1956. Herzfelder in his extensive study on this coinage knew of only 19 examples of this coin from these dies of which 9 were from the same state of die deterioration. The two additional examples from the Randazzo Hoard makes 21 known pieces (Herzfelder lists the references of all the known examples). Many of the examples known are in public collections. For all dies Herzfelder was only able to find 46 coins of this type together with the four from Randazzo make only 50 surviving examples today. A most important coin with a superb pedigree.



3608*

Sicily, Akragas (Agrigentum), (c.472-420 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 g), obv. eagle with closed wings standing to left, AKRAC downwards behind eagle ANTOΣ upwards before eagle, rev. crab on plain broad flan, (S.741, BMC 59, SNG ANS 969 [same obverse die], SNG Lockett 690). *Weakness on eagle on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$800



3609*

Sicily, Selinus, silver didrachm, 520-500 B.C., (8.50 g), obv. selinon leaf, rev. incuse square divided into ten triangles (S.730, ANS MN 33, Pl. 1 No.11 **This Coin**). *Nearly very fine and rare.*

\$600

Ex Sotheby Zurich auction October 1993 lot 235 (Illustrated) being the Athena Fund sale.

This coin was present (No.11) in the Selinus Archaic Silver Hoard MN 33 which contained 35 coins from Selinus and comprised only those issues with no selinon leaf on the reverse. The hoard is the most extensive find of this mint, with 165 silver coins and four silver ingots. The hoard was buried between 510-500 B.C. and is consequently the earliest of its kind found in Sicily.



3610*

Sicily, Syracuse, Philistis, wife of Hieron II, (275-215 B.C.), silver 16 Litrai or tetradrachm 26mm, (13.01 g), Struck c.218/7-214 B.C., obv. Diademed and veiled bust left of Philistis; star behind, rev. Nike driving slow quadriga to right, star above, nothing to right, above and in exergue [ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, (S.988, CCO 115, cf.SNG ANS 880-1, SNG Cop. 825). *Extremely fine, bright surfaces and very rare.*

\$2,000

The standard reference CCO = M.C. Caltabiano, B. Carroccio, & E. Oteri; 'Siracusa ellenistica, Le monete 'regali' di Ierone II, della sua famiglia e dei Siracusani', Pelorias 2; Messina 1997.



part

3611*

Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis, assorted AE of the 2nd-3rd century A.D., Septimius Severus (2), rev. Apollo standing, another Hades-Sarapis (Varbanov 777, 793); Geta (1) rev. naked Dionysos, (Varbanov 1089); Elagabalus (2), rev. Hygieia right, (Varbanov 1553); rev. Telesphoros, (Varbanov 1421); Gordian III and Sarapis, rev. Serapis standing, hand raised, holding sceptre (Varbanov 2012) (illustrated); Dionysopolis, Gordian III and Sarapis, rev. serpent (2), Demeter standing left (illustrated), (Varbanov 575, 536); Odessus, Gordian III and Sarapis, rev. Asklepios, (Varbanov 4462); Tomis, Severus Alexander, rev. Hygieia, (Varbanov 5361); Gordian III and Tranquillina, rev. Asklepios, (Varbanov 5676). *Very good - nearly extremely fine, several scarce.* (12)

\$250

3612

Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis, Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), AE 18, (2.44 g), obv. Elagabalus laureate head to right, around partial legend AVT [K M AVP ANTΩ]NEINOC, rev. Bunch of grapes with branch, around MAPKIANOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. (S., Varbanov 1368, Pick 923 [p.270]), another Geta, (A.D. 209-212), AE 16, (2.28 g), obv. Geta bust to right, around partial legend Π CEIT ΓΕΤΑC K, rev. Asklepios standing facing, around MAPKIANOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. (S., Varbanov 1096, Pick 700); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 25, (8.99 g), obv. Caracalla laureate head to right, around partial legend rev. Asklepios standing facing, around ΥΠΙ ΚΥΝΤΙΑΙΑΝΟΥ MAPKIANOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. (S., Varbanov 959, Pick 639). *First with green patina, off centred, very fine or better, others porous, very good - fine.* (3)

\$100



3613*

Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Septimius Severus, (A.D. 217-218), AE 15, (2.47 g), obv. laureate cuirassed head of Septimius Severus to right, around AV KAI CE. CEYHPOC, rev. Priapus standing to left, holding up dress and pointing to his phallus, around ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙ ΠΡ ΟC ΙCΤΡ, (S., Varbanov 2530 [noted as R3], Pick 1380). *Even dark brown patina, good very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Tom Cederland auction sale c.2004 (lot 48).

3614

Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Septimius Severus, (A.D. 217-218), AE 15-18, (all c.2-3 g), obv. laureate cuirassed head of Septimius Severus to right, rev. Sarapis bust to left; another coiled serpent, another Dionysos standing to left with grapes, (cf. Varbanov 2406 [noted as R3], 2367, 2376); Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), rev. tripod with entwined snake; another Telesphoros, (cf. Varbanov 2942, 2978); Diadumenian, (A.D. 217-218), rev. snake around Asklepios staff, (cf. Varbanov 3604); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244) AE 28 (15.09 g), obv. laureate and draped bust right, rev. Asklepios standing facing, head right, leaning on serpent-entwined staff, (S., Varbanov 4133). *Poor - fine in packets described.* (7)

\$100

3615

Thrace, Anchialus, Gordian III and Tranquillina, rev. Asklepios standing, (Varbanov 671); Augusta Trajana, Caracalla, rev. Hygieia and Asklepios, (Varbanov 1084); Deultum, Diadumenian, rev. Telesphoros standing, (Varbanov 2235); Maximus, rev. Telesphoros standing (Varbanov 2510); Gordian III, rev. Hermes (Mercury), (Varbanov 2702); Hadrianopolis, Antoninus Pius, rev. Telesphoros standing, (Varbanov 3165); Mesembria, Philip II and Sarapis, rev. Asklepios, (Varbanov 4277); Serdica, Geta, rev. Hygieia, (Varbanov 2584); Faustina, uncertain city, rev. Asklepios. *Fine - very fine.* (9)

\$150



3616*

Thrace, Maroneia, (late 2nd century B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.13 g), obv. head of young Dionysos to right, wreathed with ivy, rev. Dionysos naked standing left, holding grapes and two narthex wands, monograms to left and right, around ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, (S.1635, Schonert-Geiss 1115-7/1120 [obv. 34, rev.130], ACNAC Dewing 1295, BMC 59 [p.128]). *Very large flan, good very fine, rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin, New York International Numismatic Convention Auction, December 6-7, 1996 (lot 1447).



3619*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), Magnesia mint, issued 297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, transverse spear behind, complex monogram in wreath to extreme left, Σ in field inner left, plant like object on throne, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 102 [see also footnote 1], Meydancikkale -, Armenak -, M.302). *Bright, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,800



3617*

Thrace, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (8.48 grams), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357 [£400], Asyut Hoard 100-126, cf.BMC 24, cf.McClearn 4197, SNG Cop. 1008, ACNAC Dewing 1313). *Toned with collector ticket, very fine and very scarce.*

\$600

3618

Thrace, Black Sea Area, Cherronesos, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.32 g), obv. forepart of lion right, head reverted, rev. quadripartite square, one pellet in one corner and helmet in opposite quadrant, (cf.S.1602, McClearn -); together with a copy of a gilt Athenian tetradrachm. *Good very fine and rare.* (2)

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3245) for the first coin.



lot 3619 (Enlargement)



3620*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.01 g), uncertain mint maybe Amphipolis, issued 288/7-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, ΣΩ in inner left above an uncertain head, monogram in exergue, to right [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] downwards, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ downwards, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Muller 462). *Bright, a few minor surface marks, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$1,200



3621*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.76 g), uncertain mint, issued shortly after 282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, ΔΑΙ monogram to left, ΑΙΣ monogram in exergue, to right [BA]ΣΙΑΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Meydancikkale -, Armenak -, M.498). *Lightly toned, off centred on reverse, nearly extremely fine/good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Gorny & Mosch Sale 138, 7th March 2005 (lot 1198).



3622*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.88 g), Lampsacus mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre, ΔΞ monogram in inner left field, herm in outer left field, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 50, M.91). *High relief of fine style, lightly toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$1,200



3623*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.07 g), Kolophon mint, struck 301-297 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, within dotted circle, rev. Zeus enthroned to left supporting eagle, to left Φ under forepart of lion to left, pentagram under throne, below ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6812, Price L27, M.21, Thompson 127). *Bright, off centred reverse, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$300

Ex CNG Electronic Auctions Sale 260, July 20 2011, (lot 20).



3624*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver drachm (3.58 g), of the types of Alexander III of Macedon, struck at Abydos mint, c.299/8-297/6 B.C., obv. head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, in left field, lion forepart left above monogram, below throne, head of griffin to left, to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧ[ΟΥ], (S.6812, Thompson 67, Price L18, Muller -). *Toned, nearly very fine, rare with this monogram and griffin head.*

\$200

Ex CNG Esale 351 May 20, 2015 (lot 40), coming from the Nicholas Sicurella Collection.



3625*

Macedon, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.45 g), Amphipolis III mint, issued c. 323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II or jockey), on horseback to right, holding a branch, monogram and star below, above ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ, (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.46, 10, [same obverse die as p.124, type not noted in Le Rider], Troxell (Alexander type) Group I2 [p.52, notes type issued], cf. Muller 289). *Bright, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,200



3626*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Philip II, AE 17, (Single unit), (359-336 B.C.), uncertain Mint in Macedon issue to 323/2-315 B.C., (4.93 g), obv. Head of Apollo with hair short bound with plain tainia to right, dotted border, rev. Naked youth on horse prancing to right, on short exergue line, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above, VE monogram below horse, (cf.S.6696 var., SNG ANS 842-3 [Pl.32], cf.Drama Hoard [ANSMN 11] No-, cf.SNG Greece II (Alpha Bank) 374). *Dark green patination, extremely fine and very attractive.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 109 (lot 3590) and Maurice Collection.



3627*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), posthumous issue on broad flan, silver tetradrachm, (16.69 g), Temnos mint, issued c.188-170 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin without a dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left oenochoe to right under vine-tendrils, under arm EXENI/KOS in two lines, in exergue ΓΕΙΤΑΣ, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 1690, BMC 1690a-b, M.966, Tell Kotchek Hoard 154 ff., SNG Saroglos 431). *Well centred reverse, extremely fine with traces of mint bloom, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Tom Cederland, Portland USA with ticket priced (US\$1250).

The last and only issue of Temnos with two full readings of the names of magistrates, they being Exenikos and Geitas.



3628*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.80 g), Aspendus mint, posthumous issue year 31 = 182-1 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, ΣΑ/ ΜΑ in left field Σ reversed, ΜΑ as a monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6713, Price 2913, BMC -, Muller -, Propontis hoard 100 [same dies]). *Extremely fine/good very fine, minor roughness on reverse, and extremely rare, being probably the second known example.*

\$1,000

Ex Freeman & Sear from a hoard c.2002.

Price notes this date from the Propontis hoard which contained an example of this date. This was the last date of issue from this mint and is only known from this example and the Propontis hoard example. Propontis hoard 100 (published in RN 1979), illustrates the other known example coming from the same dies, but was noted by Price as possibly barbarous. However this being a better and clearer example confirms its authenticity as a product of the Aspendus mint.



3629*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), Macedon "Amphipolis" mint, issued c.315-294 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, Λ over torch on left, star under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6713, Price 474, BMC 474a-b, M.62, SNG Cop. 698). *Toned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 2071) and previously from Downies 18th February 1991 (\$500) to the John Wheatley Collection.



3630*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 g), Ionia, Miletos mint, issued c.190/170 - 165/150 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated left, in left field, star above lion standing left, head right, ΜΙ monogram the civic monogram with additional two monograms to inner left, and right field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, dotted border (S.6713, Price 2167 [p.238 variety with differing second monogram on right], M.-). *Well centred, grey patination, good very fine, probably unique, unpublished.*

\$750

Ex Freeman & Sear, 25th June 2009 (lot 13).



3631*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.93 g), Termessos mint, issued c.221-200 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, forepart of a horse left above T in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], (cf.S.6713, Price 2986, BMC 2986a-b, M.[932]). *Bright, well centred reverse, weakly struck on the reverse, very fine or better and a very rare issue.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 109 (lot 3595) and from Tuck Pittman, Oklahoma USA Collection and sold at Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1753).

Only four coins published in Coin Archives up to 2015.



3632*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.12 g), "Babylon" mint, issued 311-305 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, WΦ monogram and M under throne, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 3599, BMC 3599, M.670). *Bright, nearly very fine.*

\$300

Ex M.R. Roberts with ticket.



3636*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas, silver tetradrachm, 277-239 B.C., (17.15 g), obv. Pan's head to left, with pedium on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, HP monogram to left, to right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, to left ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, (S.6783, SNG Berry 354, cf.SNG Cop. 1200, Touratsoglou 20). *Extremely fine and very rare variant with monogram in left field.*

\$2,500

Ex Auctiones, Basel, Auction Sale 29, 12-13 June 2003, (lot 608).



3633*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.21 g), 'Colophon' mint, issued 301-297 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, forepart of lion to left over crescent, below throne a pentagram to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf. S.6730, Price 1842, BMC 1842a-c, M.358, SNG Cop.909). *Well centred, good very fine and rare.*

\$350



3637*

Macedon, Koinon of Macedon, Pseudo-autonomous issue probably under the period of Gordian III, A.D. 238-244, AE 25, (11.56 g), obv. helmeted head of Alexander the Great to right around ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. warrior or a representation of Alexander the Great on horse (Bukephalos) riding right, preparing to hurl spear, around ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ (cf.S.4808, AMNG III 770, SNG Cop.1376). *Dark green with earthen patina on edge, very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex DNW Auction Sale 190, April 9, 2008 (lot 190).

As one of his chargers, Bukephalos served Alexander in numerous battles. The value which Alexander placed on Bukephalos emulated his hero (and supposed ancestor) Achilles, who claimed that his horses were 'known to excel all others - for they are immortal'.



3634*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.08 g), Miletus mint, issued 325-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus Aetophoros seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left monogram, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6730, Price 2290, BMC 2290a-h, M.763, Thompson 55-79). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$250



3638*

Thessaly, Larissa, (400-370 B.C.), silver drachm, (5.93 g), BCD dates early - mid 4th century, obv. Nymph Larissa three quarters facing to right, with ampyx and massed hair by cheek, dotted border, rev. horse with straight legs feeding to r. feet on exergue ground line, above ΛΑΡΙΣ[Ι], plain in exergue, (cf.2124, BCD 213 (same reverse die, CNG Triton XV), cf.Herrmann ZfN (1925) (pl.VIII, 7 similar dies), C.Lorber & C.Shahar, 'The Silver Facing Head Coins of Larissa', online database Group 5, Type 24, HGC 4, 430). *Toned, extremely fine and a very rare variety.*

\$800

Ex BCD Collection and BCD notes as from similar dies to BCD 213. The dies of this coin are unpublished.



3635*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.29 g), Colophon mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, lyre to left, [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1768, BMC 1768a-c, M.240, SNG Cop. 974). *Good very fine, scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3290).



3639*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.mid - late 1st century B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (24mm, 5.91 g), Polyxenos and Eukolos, magistrates, obv. head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath, rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ to left and right, Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in her right hand, shield on her left arm, ΠΟΛΥ-ΞΕΝ[ΟΥ] above spear, ΕΥΚΟΛΟΣ in exergue, (cf.S.2233. SNG Alpha Bank 288, De Luynes 1873, BCD 846 [Triton XV]). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

Ex BCD Collection.



3640*

Thessaly, Thessalian League, (c.mid - late 1st century B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (22mm, 6.10 g), Italos and Diokles, magistrates, obv. head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath, ΙΤΑΛΟΥ to left, rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ to left and right, Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear held in her right hand, shield on her left arm, ΙΤΑ-ΛΟΣ above spear, ΝΙ in inner right field, ΔΙΟΚΛΗΣ in exergue, (cf.S.2233. McClean 4802-4 var. [these magistrates, names engraved differently], BCD 876.1 [Triton XV]). *Bright, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

3641

Thessaly, Thessalian Confederacy, (196- 1st century B.C.), AE 16, (3.72 g), obv. Athena wearing Corinthian helmet right, rev. horse bridled to right, (SNG ANS 324); others similar AE 18 and AE 21, (7.17, 5.59 g), obv. Apollo head to right, rev. Thessalian Pallas Itonia fighting to right, (S.2239, SNG Evelt. 1652, SNG Cop. 312, Rogers 15 and 30); Aetolia, Aetolian League, (189-168 B.C.), AE 17, (4.71 g), obv. head right, rev. jaw bone and spear head, (S.2322, SNG Cop 29); Thrace, Maroneia, AE 17, (after 146 B.C.), obv. Dionysos head right, rev. Dionysos standing, (cf.S.1638, Fitz. 3981-2). *Good - nearly very fine, all in packets described.* (5)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1854).



3642*

Island off Epeiros, Corcyra, (Colony of Corinth), (350-300 B.C.), silver stater, (8.65 g), obv. Pegasus with pointed wing flying to right, Κ below, rev. head of Athena to left in Corinthian helmet over a leather cap, with vine branch and leaf and Λ behind head, ΑΓ below neck, (S.2021, Calciati 9 [p.379]). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Ex Del Parker and previously from Antiqua (Steve Rubinger) USA., 1995 (no. 95).



3643*

Euboea, Histiaia, (c.350-340 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.99 g), obv. head of nymph Histiaia right wreathed in ivy, rev. cow standing to right, vine with two bunches of grapes, ΙΣΤΙ in exergue, ΑΥΓ monogram to right, (S.2494, BMC 4, Lanz BCD Catalogue No.111, [lot 375, realised hammer 350 Euros], SNG Cop.516). *Toned, porous, cleaned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$150

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.



3644*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 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, ΑΘΕ, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, scarce in this condition.*

\$1,500



3645*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.77 g), issued 167-6 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 137-6 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, to left Asklepias standing snake on staff, legend across A ΘE ME NEA/ EΠH ΓENO/ OΦEΛOY, ΣΩ below, Δ on amphora, all within wreath, (cf. S.2555, Thompson 350f [same obverse die], SNG Berry 1930). *Toned, slightly off centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$600



3646*

Attica, Athens, (166-57 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 g), issued 130-129 B.C., (Thompson date) but probably 98-97 B.C. (revised chronology), obv. head of Athena Parthenos to right wearing triple-crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with Pegasus, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, on prostrate amphora, Gorgon head to right, M over H on amphora, legend across A ΘE, to left NI KH-THE, ΔIO/ NY/ ΣIOΣ/ ΞENO, AΠ over MH below, all within wreath, (cf. S.2555, cf. Thompson 953 [same obverse die] the month for M over H not listed). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$700

Ex Romanorum NSW, with their ticket c.2004.



3647*

Attica, Aegina, (500-480 B.C.), silver stater, (11.55 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, with bankers mark of a head [Ammon] in centre of turtle, rev. 'incuse five sunken segments', [intentionally cut into the die], (S.1851, Asyut Group IIIa "thin collar", cf.438-465, SNG Delepierre 1629). *Well centred, otherwise fine - very fine, worn obverse die.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110 (lot 2689).

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



3648*

Attica, Aegina, (490-480 B.C.), silver stater, (12.04 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, several countermarks, including D and O and three lines from central point, rev. 'proto-skew', [one or more lines wedge shaped], (S.1857, Asyut Group VIc 'late thin collar', cf.533-540, SNG Delepierre 1681). *Countermark very fine, host coin nearly fine, interesting and important countermarks.*

\$200

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



3649*

Attica, Aegina, (490-475 B.C.), silver stater, (11.62 g), obv. smoothed shell sea turtle without row of dots down dorsal spine, rev. "skew" design reverse a design with five sunken triangle compartments, (S.1858 [£350], Asyut Group VII cf.541-5, SNG Cop. 501, SNG Delepierre 1737, cf. Selinus hoard 99-100). *Off centred reverse punch, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3210).

Asyut suggests the chronology to be after 485 B.C.



3650*

Peloponnesos, Arkadia, Arkadian League, (4th - early 3rd century B.C.), silver triobol, struck at Megalopolis, (2.25 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus to left, rev. naked Pan seated left on rock, right hand raised holding a lagobolon eagle to left, A - Δ either side, (S.2690, BMC 78-80). *Good fine/very fine, rare.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1690).



3651*

Peloponnesos, Arkadian League, Megalopolis, (320's-c.275 B.C.), silver obol, (0.80 g), obv. horned head of young Pan to left, rev. AR monogram of solid form with syrinx below, (S.2688, BCD 1517 [p.363], BMC 55-56 [p.174], McClean 6933 [Pl.234, 17]). *Toned, very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Romanorum, c.2004 with ticket.



3652*

Peloponnesos, Sikyonia, Sikyon, (330/320-280's B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.53 g), obv. chimaera to left, ΣΙ below, on ground line with right foreleg raised high, rev. dove flying to left, dot over tail, (cf.S.2774, BCD 292 [LHS 96], BMC 124). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 3308) and the 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. Corinth was the ancient enemy of Sikyon. The dove on the reverse was probably the animal of Aphrodite, whose worship was important at Sikyon.



3653*

Bithynia, Kalchedon, (c.240-220 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.86 g), obv. veiled head of Demeter to right, wreathed in corn, rev. naked Apollo seated to right, on omphalos, holding arrow and bow, before AI, in exergue KAΛΧ, (S.3746, cf.SNG BMC Black Sea 133, cf.BMC 19). *Toned, very fine, apparently unpublished, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex CNG Mail Bid Sale, No.53 March 15, 2000 (lot 424) with ticket.



3654*

Bithynia, kingdom of, Nikomedes III Euergetes, (127-94 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (16.47 g), dated 177 BE (124/3 B.C.). obv. diademed head to right of Nikomedes, rev. Zeus Stephanephoros standing left, to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above monogram and ZOP (date). (S.7274, cf.Callatay p. 54 [D30/R1], RG p. 230 var. [monogram], SNG Cop.647 var. [date]). *Even dark find patina, nearly extremely fine and very rare, the second known with this date-monogram combination (the other is in the Ashmolean).*

\$1,500

Ex CNG Triton XI, January 8-9, 2008 (lot 202).

3655

Troas, Alexandria Troas, (c.3rd century A.D.), AE 21, (3.77 g), obv. turreted head of City-Goddess to right, behind vexillum inscribed CO over AV, around CO ALE[XA TRO], rev. eagle wings spread standing to right, carrying of bull in talons, around COL A VG, in exergue TRO, (S.4917, Bellinger 490, cf.BMC 53/54). *Dark green patina, nearly extremely fine, an unusual reverse type.*

\$80



3656*

Mysia, Parion, (c.480 B.C.), silver three-quarter drachm, (2.96 g), obv. gorgoneion facing, rev. incuse square containing cruciform pattern with pellet in centre, (S.3917, BMC 1-13, SNG Cop. 256, SNG Von Aulock 1318). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1700).



3657*

Aeolis, Myrina, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.33 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo of Grynion to right, rev. Apollo of Grynion standing to right, holding phiale and laurel branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, XAN monogram behind, also MYPINAIQN, all within laurel wreath, (cf.S.4216, ANSMN 30, cf.Sacks 26, cf.SNG Fitz 4327, SNG Von Aulock 1661). *With some mint bloom, weak in places, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics privately No.8578, November 16, 2004, Previously from Ponterio & Associates, Sale 128, November 11, 2003, (lot 1136).



3658*

Ionía, Achaemenid Period, uncertain satrap, (Circa 350-333 B.C.), silver drachm 14mm, (2.99 g), uncertain mint, obv. the Persian king, wearing kidaris and kandys, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, rev. incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos, (S.-, CNG Triton XVIII [lot 606] publishes a very similar example probably from the same reverse die, cf. BMC 324 [two and a half sigloi], cf. Traite Pl. 89, 8 [tetradrachm]). *Very fine, porous surface, with cleaning marks, the second known example.*

\$800

Ex Pars Coins with his ticket.

Johnston interpreted this remarkable reverse design as a relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos, which, if correct, would make it the earliest Greek map and first physical relief map known. On the right (north) are the mountains Tmolos and Messogis between the river valleys of the Caister and Maeander, to the left of which are three mountain ridges (Madranbaba Dagı, Karıncalı Dagı, and Akaba Tepesi). Johnston follows Six in suggesting that the coins were probably struck at Ephesos under the Persian general Memnon of Rhodes. Circa 336-334 BC, to pay his army after he had captured the city. Some issues have names on the obverse, which Six and Johnston believe were city magistrates who authorized some issues for Memnon. However, the theory of Six and Johnston has been the subject of some doubt, most recently by Leo Miltenberg.



3659*

Ionía, Ephesus, (350-288 B.C.), AE 12, (1.93 grams), obv. bee with open wings dividing E - Φ, all within laurel wreath, rev. stag standing to left head to right, astragalos above, another (280-250 B.C.), AE 11, (1.32 grams), obv. female head to left, rev. bee with straight wings separating E Φ, (cf. S. 4401, 4409, SNG Cop. 245-253, 256, SNG Munich 39-47, 52-54). *Both nearly very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3348).



3660*

Ionía, Ephesus, (c. 90-89 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.62 g), year ME = 45 = 90-89 B.C., obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left ME over monogram EΦE, to right torch, serpent staff above, (cf. S. 4395, Kleiner 46 [ANS MN 18, Series 10, [p. 26], SNG Cop. 326). *Brilliant, extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3323).



3661*

Ionía, Ephesos, (48-27 B.C.), AE 24, (10.64 g), obv. bust of Artemis to right, draped wearing stephane, bow and quiver behind, dotted border, rev. long torch behind, forepart of kneeling stag to right looking back, below MH[NOΦI]ΛOC, above left A, either side of stag's neck E Φ, (S. 4413, BMC 180 [Pl. XI, 7], cf. SNG von Aulock 1870). *Attractive dark green patina, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise good fine, a rare type.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1897).



3662*

Ionía, Ephesus, (1st century A.D.), AE 18, (4.38 g), obv. stag to left, looking behind, above E - Φ, below in exergue, CKΩΠΙ, all within border of dots, rev. bee, meaningless inscription, KHPIΛΛIΣΩΔEΠIΠOΣIΠAΛYΠIN, (S. 4944, BMC 186-190 [p. 70], SNG von Aulock 1875 [Pl. 57]). *Attractive deep brown patination, very fine and a rare type.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4529).

It is believed that the reverse inscription is perhaps a magic formulae used as charms and remedies against various diseases or as Sear suggests a "bee charm". The piece itself has uncertain status, BMC suggested it could be a tesserae as likewise von Aulock. Its issue in Imperial times and apparent circulation also suggests its use as coinage as well. Certainly a most unusual piece and regarded by various scholars with some interest.



3663*

Ionía, Magnesia on the Maeander, (after 165 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), obv. diademed bust of Artemis to right with bow and quiver at shoulder, rev. Apollo standing to left on meander pattern, holding branch and resting left elbow on tripod surmounted by quiver, to left ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, to right ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ and ΠΙΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ, all within laurel wreath, (cf. S. 4485, Jones [ANS MN 24], [p. 104-5], Nos. 8-25, Weber 6003, SNG Lewis 931, SNG Berry 1068). *Superb, extremely fine or better and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 97 (lot 3316) and 74 (lot 4535).



3664*

Ionian, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.00 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14). *Very fine.*

\$80



3665*

Ionian, Miletos, (mid 4th century B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (1.62 g), obv. Apollo head left, rev. lion left looking back, star above, MI monogram to left, [Γ]ΡΟΞΕΝΟ[Σ] (cf.S.4503, BMC 71). *Very fine with dark hoard patination.*

\$70

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3513 part) and previously from the Alan Jordan Collection ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3280 part).



3666*

Ionian, Pergamon, (c.92-88 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.68 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of ΠΕΡ, above ΑΣ/ΠΡΥ monogram, to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 29, example in ANS, Pinder -). *Brilliant, off centred, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3316).



3667*

Ionian, Smyrna, (c.2nd-1st century B.C.), AE 21, (7.06 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. the poet Homer seated to left with the Magistrates names Herod and Archios, to right ZMYPNAI[ΩΝ] above, to left in two lines ΗΡΩΔΗΣ ΑΡΧΙΟΥ, (S.4571, Hunter 29 [p.361]). *Choice dark green patina, extremely fine and extremely rare in this condition, with a superb figure of the seated Homer.*

\$300

Ex CNG, USA, Sale 35, September 20, 1995 (lot 289, realised US\$176) and Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1810) and Sale 73 (lot 3318).

See article in Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I Numismatica Antiqua, "Homer on Coins from Smyrna" by C. Heyman. The author maintains that this coin's reverse is linked and represents the Homerea a famous statue of Homer from Smyrna mentioned by Strabo.



3668*

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.*

\$350

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 different to those noted by Konuk.



3669*

Caria, Carian Islands, Cos (Kos), silver reduced drachm (Sear), silver tetrobol (Kroll MN 11), (167-88 B.C.), (2.35 g), obv. Laureate head of Asklepios to right, rev. Coiled serpent in incuse square below, KOI, to left NIKOMH and to right OKYΦΛH for ΘΕΥΦΑΝ, trace of letter Δ below, (S.5004 var., BMC - [but spec. in colln. of same magistrates], Paris Inventory 1215, cf.Von Aulock 2762 [Pl.88], See Kroll 18 [MN XI, 1964, p.110]). *Attractive tone, nearly extremely fine and very rare with the unpublished spelling.*

\$250

Ex Superior Auctions, New York, December 9, 1994 (lot 779 part).



3670*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes (Rhodes), (230-205 B.C.), silver tetradrachm (13.32 g), issued c.300 BC, obv. radiate head of Helios facing, rev. rose, bud r., ΡΟΔΙΑΝ, ΑΜΕΙΝ ΙΑΣ, (S.5046, BMC 120 [p.241, Pl.xxxviii, 1], SNG Cop.752, SNG Finland 542, Ashton 212). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine.*

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics privately.



3671*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes (Rhodes), (304-167 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.76 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, on left Athena (?) to left with right hand raised holding an aplustre, P O across, above ΜΝΑΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, all within dotted border, (S.5048, cf.BMC 145-6 [p.244], cf.SNG Cop.765, cf.SNG Finland 537-9 [similar dies]). *Lightly toned, off-centred obverse, nearly extremely fine, rare.*

\$500



3672*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes (Rhodes), (c.250-230 B.C. Ashton chronology), (SNG Keckman [Finland] chronology c.230-205 B.C.), silver didrachm, (6.61 g), obv. radiate head of Helios three-quarter face to right, hair loose in locks, rev. inside a dotted circle, rose with bud to right, above ΠΟΛΙΩΝ, below across field ΕΥΚΡΑ ΤΗΣ, to left an inverted anchor, (S.5049 var., Ashton [Money in Ancient Greek world] 220 [p.106], SNG Keckman [Finland 1] 549 (Pl.19), BMC 141, SNG Cop.760 [Pl.18]). *Bright, very fine and rare.*

\$400



3673*

Phrygia, Aezani, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver cistophorus, 28mm, (9.91 g), Struck AD 128-138, obv. bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust to right, dotted border, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, rev. Zeus standing left, holding eagle in right hand and sceptre in left hand, dotted border, (cf.S.3441, RPC III, 1390 [notes 7 examples known], RIC II 497 var. (bust type), Metcalf, 'The Cistophori of Hadrian' [NS 15], type 49 (unlisted dies), RSC 275b). *Very fine, lightly toned, evidence of overstriking and very rare.*

\$900

The attribution of this issue to Aezani is based on style, as Metcalf notes that the mint employed one engraver who cut uniformly broad heads with large noses and thick necks. His lettering in large and crude but consistent throughout. The issue is very rare as Metcalf could only find 13 coins from all types for this mint of which only 7 came with the draped and cuirassed bust. The issue all appear to be overstruck on worn Augustus cistophorii.

3674

Pisidia, Selge, (3rd cent. B.C.), silver trihemiobol, (0.84 g), obv. Gorgoneion resembling Apollo facing, rev. Athena head to r. with astragalos behind, (S.5476, BMC 10); Attica, Eleusis, AE 15, (2.80 g), obv. Triptolemos seated left in winged car, rev. boar standing right traces of ΕΛΕΥΣΙ above, (S.2576); Egypt, Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-3), billon tetradrachm, (9.96 g), year 3 = 251, rev. Sarapis standing left, (cf.S.4356, Milne 3852). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$130

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 67 (lot 1724).



3675*

Pamphylia, Aspendos, (385-370 B.C.), silver stater, (10.97 g), obv. two naked wrestlers grasping each other by the hands, plain between, dotted border, rev. slinger advancing to right about to discharge his sling, triskeles before, behind [Ε]ΣΤΦΕΔΙΙ[ΥΣ], all within square dotted square, (S.5390, cf.SNG von Aulock 4509, 4531, cf.SNG France 3, 52-57, BMC 18). *Slightly off centred on reverse, toned and good very fine, and scarce.*

\$500

Ex Numis Europa, Texas, USA, listing with ticket [US\$550].



3676*

Cilicia, Soloi, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (10.17 g), obv. Amazon kneeling to left, holding bow, satyr head to right, rev. bunch of grapes on stalk with tendrils, ΣΟΛΕΩΝ to right, fly in lower left field, all within dotted incuse square, (cf. S.5601, Dewing ACNAC 2492 same dies, cf.SNG Levante 40). *Weakly struck on obverse, otherwise fine/good fine and very rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1909).

3677

Syria, Kingdom of, Seleucus I, (312-280 B.C.), AE 18, (6.656 grams), Seleucia on Tigris mint, c.284-283 B.C., obv. winged head of Medusa to right, rev. bull butting to right, in exergue ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, above ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, (S.6852, SNG Israel I 144, Newell ESM 118). *Dark green patina very fine, rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1931) and the Jacob Hirsch Sale 15 May 1905 (Prof. Athanasios Rhousopoulos) (lot 4431) originally came with old German ticket now lost.



3678*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochus VII, (138-129 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (13.18 g), Tyre mint, issued 136-5 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochus VII to right, rev. eagle standing to left with closed wings on prow of galley, palm branch behind, Tyre monogram above club to left, year to right ZOP, other letters in field, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, (cf.S.7094, SC.2109.5d, cf.Newell "Tyre" [ANS-MN 73] 121, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2027, SNG Cop. 335). *Off centred reverse, otherwise very fine or better, scarce.*

\$300



3681*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), issued year 27 = 5-4 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (14.71 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, around ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕ ΒΑΣΤΟΥ, rev. city goddess seated right on rock, holding palm branch river god swimming right at feet, to right monograms and date IB, around ΕΤΟΥΣ ΖΚ ΝΙΚΗΣ, (S.106, RPC I, 4152, Wruck 3, McAlee 181, Prieur 51, DCA 400). *Bright, very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (lot 988).



3679*

Syria, Kingdom of, Antiochos VIII, (121-96 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.564 grams), Ake Ptolemais mint, first reign, undated coinage, issued 115-113 B.C., obv. diademed head of Antiochos VIII to right, fillet border, rev. Zeus Uranius standing to left, holding star and sceptre with crescent above, on right ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ and to left ΕΠΙ ΦΑΝΟΥΣ, to left ΔΡ monogram, plain exergue, (cf. S.7143, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2592, Newell LSM 35, BMC 13, ACNAC Houghton 813). *Minor flaw on cheek, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare mint.*

\$400



3682*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D.14), issued about year 27 issue = 5-4 B.C., AE 23 (11.93 g), obv. around ΤΡ ΡΟΤ ΑΥΓΥΣΤ, laureate head to right of Augustus, rev. SC within wreath, (cf.S.108, RPC I, 4248; SNG Cop.140). *Nearly very fine, black patina.*

\$100



3680*

Syria, Roman Province of Syria, after Seleucid kingdom of Philip Philadelphos, dated by Caesarean era, issued in 23-2 B.C. (year 27), silver tetradrachm, (14.87 g), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, ANT (Antioch) monogram to left, ZK (year 27) in exergue, legends left and right [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ [Ε]ΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, (S.7215, cf.BMC 7, RPC 4143). *Good fine/very fine and rare, only four coins known to RPC authors.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4529) and A.H. Baldwin's, London, December 15, 1988.

The Livia Hoard (this hoard was published by ANS in American Journal of Numismatics Vol.11 1999 [pp.1-12]) contained another 11 pieces all from four obverse and three reverse dies.



3683*

Syria, Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Gordian III (A.D. 238-244), billon tetradrachm, (12.24 g), obv. laureate bust of Gordian III to right, around ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΥ ΚΕΒ, rev. eagle standing facing, head to left, wreath in beak, between legs crescent over ram, around ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟΥ Β, (S.3779, McAlee 872, BMC 501, [p.211], SNG Von Post 618, Prieur 295). *Extremely fine or better, coppery patination on the reverse.*

\$300



3684*

Phoenicia, Berytus, Claudius, (A.D.41-54), AE 22, (11.15 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). *Cleaned, very fine and very scarce.*

\$120



3687*

Palestine, Judaea, First Revolt, (A.D. 66-70), silver shekel, issue struck year 2 = A.D. 67-68, (14.15 g), obv. chalice with pearl rim of ten small pearls, around in Hebrew "shekel of Israel", "Year two" above chalice, rev. stem with pearled bottom and three pomegranates, legend around in Hebrew "Jerusalem the holy" (S.5629, Meshorer 151 [p.154, Pl.XIX], H.659 [121], BMC 7-9, SNG ANS 421-424). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$4,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 1991) and previously from Antiquarius, New Zealand, August 1986 and that from Worbes Berlin Auction, May 1981 (lot 27).



3685*

Phoenicia, Tyre, (c.2nd century B.C. - 1st century A.D.), silver shekel or tetradrachm, (13.68 g), Tyre mint, issued 97-96 B.C., obv. laureate head of Melqarth beardless to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, carrying palm, standing on prow of ship, club to left, to left LA (= 30 = 97-6 B.C.), to right monogram HAP, Phoenician letter between legs, around ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, (S.5918, BMC 117, H.917 [305]). *Grey tone, attractive round reverse with sharp legends, good very fine/extremely fine, scarce date.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3484).

The Shekels and half shekels of Tyre are of special interest to this series of Ancient Jewish and Biblical coins. The Jews had to pay an annual sum to the Jerusalem Temple of one half shekel. The only acceptable money were the shekels of Tyre. They were widely available in Jerusalem and well known for their true weight and good silver. It is also believed that the "thirty pieces of silver" paid to Judas were these Tyre shekels. (See Hendin pages 288-293).

3686

Palestine, a small collection of Biblical related coins, Judaea, Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan), (104-76 B.C.), copper prutah, (2.99, 2.84, 3.01 g), obv. anchor around parts of ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, rev. star of eight rays surrounded by diadem, between the rays [Yehonatan the King], (S. 6087, H.1150, AJC I, Meshorer 8); John Hyrcanus I (Yehohanan), (134-104 B.C.) or John Hyrcanus II (67, 63-40 B.C.), copper prutah, (1.44 g), obv. legend in Hebrew four lines (Yehohanan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews) with wreath, rev. double cornucopiae adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between, (S.6098, H.457 or 479); Procurator of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, under Tiberius, (A.D. 26-36), copper prutah, (2.09 g), obv. lituus surrounded by Greek inscription, rev. uncertain date within wreath, (S.5623, H.1342-4). *Fair - nearly very fine all with collector's packet descriptions.* (5)

\$100



3688*

Parthia, Mithradates II, (121-91 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.01 g), Seleucia mint, obv. bearded bust to left in diadem, dotted border, rev. archer seated right on omphalos, four line inscription, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑ ΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ, TV below, (S.7365, Sellwood 24.4, BMC 3 [p.23], Shore 67). *Large flan, extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,500



3689*

Parthia, Kingdom of Mithradates II, (123-88 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.04 g), Rhagae mint, obv. bare-headed bust to left with long beard, wearing diadem, monogram behind ΔΙΜ, rev. archer seated right on throne, four line inscription, (cf. S.7370, Sellwood 26.10, Shore 81). *Surface with some horn silver, nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1960).



3690*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Orodes II, (c.57-38 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.87 g), Mithradatkart mint, obv. large size bust with wart wearing a diadem to left with short beard, star before crescent behind, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, anchor behind, monogram MT over Ω below bow, (S.7444, Sellwood 47.31, Shore 256). *Off centred obverse, bright, good very fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3366).



3691*

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (c.38-2 B.C.) silver drachm, (3.92 g), Rhagae mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, eagle behind head, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram E+, (cf.S.7472, Sellwood 52.13, Shore 281). *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1976).

3692

Parthia, Kingdom of, Phraates IV, (c.38-2 B.C.) silver drachms, (3.58, 3.77 [first two coins] and 3.09, 3.58 g [last two coins]), Ecbatana mint, obv. medium size bust wearing a diadem to left with short beard, eagle behind head (first two), similar with star and crescent before head (last two), rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, monogram $\Lambda\Gamma\Gamma$, (cf.S.7472, 7474, Sellwood 52.10, 54.7, Shore 278, 298). *Very good - fine, some with porosity.* (4)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1977).

3693

Parthia, Kingdom of, Vardanes II, (c.A.D. 55-58), billon tetrodrachms, (12.10, 14.09, 10.76 g), Seleucia mint, first issued uncertain month of year 369 (Seleucid era) = A.D. 57-58, another same date month $[\Pi\Lambda]\text{NHMOY}$ (June), another uncertain date, obv. large size bare-headed bust to left with very short beard, wearing diadem, four waves on hair, rev. king enthroned to left receiving diadem from Tyche holding sceptre, eight line inscription, including year ΘET , and month in exergue mostly off the flan, (S.5806, cf.Sellwood 69.10-12, Shore 383). *Very good - good fine.* (3)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1983).



3694*

Persis, Kingdom of, Darios (Darev) II, issued mid 1st century B.C., silver drachm (4.14 g), obv. diademed and draped bust left, wearing Parthian-style tiara with crescent, one pellet behind, rev. Darios standing left, holding scepter, sacrificing before altar, (S.6206, Alram 564, BMC 11 [p.217]). *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$250



3695*

Bactria, Kingdom of, Euthydemos, (c.230/225-200 B.C.), silver tetrodrachm, (15.09 g), Balkh mint series D workshop, obv. diademed bust of king Euthydemos to right, rev. naked Herakles seated to left on a pile of stones, holding club set on a pile of stones, to right $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Omega\text{C}$, to left $\text{EY}\Theta\text{Y}\Delta\text{HMOY}$, $\text{H}\Phi$ monogram to lower right, (S.7515, Mitchiner type 95c, BMC 2-3, SNG ANS 124-7 [Pl.7], Bopearachi Series 5B). *Hoard patination and dark colour; otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$400



3696*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy III, (246-222 B.C.), AE 38, AE tetrobol (39.84 g), Alexandria mint, issued 246-230 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with partially open wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopias over shoulder, around $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{IAE}\Omega\text{C}$ ΠTOΛEMAIOY , between legs E, dotted border, (S.7841, Sv.974, BMC 37, SNG Cop. 224-6 (Ptolemy IV), Pitchfork 48 (Ptolemy IV), Koln 91). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$120

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection from CNG Triton XI Auction Sale January 9, 2008 (lot 1758 part).



3697*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 42, AE drachm, (66.31 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ between legs ΔΙ, dotted border, (S.7841, Sv.1125, BMC 106-8, SNG Cop. 199, Pitchfork 37, Koln 49). *Very fine, scarce.*

\$150

Ex Dr. Garth Drewry Collection from CNG Triton XI Auction Sale January 9, 2008 (lot 1758 part).



part

3699*

Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 56-57, (11.17 g), obv. laureate bust of Nero to right, around ΝΕΡ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡ ΑΥ[ΤΟ], rev. Agathodaimon serpent, around ΝΕΟ ΑΓΑΘ ΔΑΙΜ, to right, ΛΓ, (cf.S.1996, Koln 113, SNG Cop.96, RPC 5210) (illustrated); Hadrian, AE 32, drachm, year K = 20 = 135-6, (22.70 g), rev. Sarapis head right, (Koln 1208); another AE 14, dichalkos, year I = 10 125-6, (1.68 g), rev. headress of Isis, (Milne 1171); Antoninus Pius, AE 33, drachm, (29.81 g), year 5 = 141-2, rev. Sarapis head right, (Koln 1411); another AE 32, drachm, year 11 = 147-8, (22.88 g), rev. Sarapis seated left inside two column temple, (cf.Koln 1486); Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), billon tetradrachm, year 3 = A.D. 245-246, (12.90 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust of Philip I to right, around Α Κ Μ ΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΥ ΧΕΒ, rev. Λ Γ across, Asklepios standing to left before altar, holding patera and staff with entwined serpent in hand, (S.-, BMC 1953, Milne -, Koln -, Dattari), (illustrated). *Very good - very fine.* (6)

\$150

3700

Egypt, Alexandria, Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), billon tetradrachm, year 6 = A.D. 121-122, (9.42 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, traces of legend around, rev. L S, canopus, (cf.S.3724, BMC 628, Milne 1028, Koln 825); another dichalkon (12mm), year 11 (126-7), (1.60 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. winged caduceus, L ΙΑ across, (S.3854, BMC 887, Koln.-). *Good - nearly very fine, both very scarce.* (2)

\$80

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4612).



3698*

Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 40, AE drachm, (71.33 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae over shoulder, around ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΔΙ, dotted border, (S.7841, Sv.1125, BMC 106-8, SNG Cop. 199, Pitchfork 37, Koln 49). *Nearly very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3701*

Zeugitania, Cyrene, (308-227 B.C.), silver didrachm, (7.41 g), obv. diademed head of Karneios to left with horn, rev. silphium plant, KY PA across field, star to left, monogram to right, (cf.S.6320 [£225], SNG Cop. 1246, M.159). *Porosity in left field on obverse, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2334).

3702

Ancient Greek silver coins, including Lucania, Metapontum, silver stater, (c.335-330 B.C.), (7.52 g), rev. corn ear with mouse on leaf, (cf.S.416, Johnston A.8.24); Ionia, Pergamon, (c.330-284 B.C.), silver diobol, (1.28 g), obv. Herakles head right, rev. cult statue of Athena, (S.3942); Mysia, Pergamon, (c.160-150 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.04 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram ΠΕΡ, monogram lower left, (cf.S.3944, Kleiner, series 11b, 25d [Pl. III, 11, same dies]); Macedon Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.72 g), 'Amphipolis' mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, herm to left in left field, to right ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 78, BMC 78a-f, M.-, Hyla Troxell (Num. Studies ANS 21) Group E, Series E2); Athens, hemidrachm, (393-300 B.C.), (1.96 g), rev. owl standing facing wings closed, (S.2539). *Fair to fine, several scarce and a few with with some degree of impairment.* (5)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3454 for the first two coins).



3703*

Ancient Greek coins, a mixed AE group includes Italy, Rhegion, obv. Artemis, rev. Asklepios, (S.688); Sicily, Katane, (S.1072); Syracuse, (S.1193); another obv. Isis, rev. head-dress of Isis (Lindgren II 605); North Africa, Kyrene, rev. Silphium plant, (S.6335); Carthage (3), obv. Tanit, rev. horse, (S.6511) others Siculo - Punic AE 16 (2), obv. Tanit, rev. horse right palm tree behind; Macedon, issued after 168 B.C., obv. Gorgon, rev. Athena Nikephoros standing, (BMC 44, Lindgren II 937) (illustrated); Athens, Imperial times, obv. Athena, rev. Athena standing left, altar before, (Agora 337); Corinth, Plautilla, obv. bust right with countermark, rev. Isis Pharia, (Weber 3811, BCD 955 [Lanz Sale 105 26 Nov. 2001]). *Fair - nearly very fine.* (12)

\$200

3704

Ancient Greek coins, an interesting group mostly described in packets, Mysia, Attea, Septimius Severus, AE 19, rev. Asklepios, (S.2174); Ionia, Miletus, Valerian AE 32, rev. Apollo seated left with head to right, before it serpent around tripod, (Kraft Pl.26, 145 shared obverse dies with Ephesos, Priene and Samos); Smyrna, AE 15 rev. statue of Aphrodite Stratonikis right, (cf.BMC 27); Lydia, Magnesia, AE 15, rev. lion right, (SNG Cop.247, Lindgren 504); Saitta, Geta, rev. Asklepios; Pisidia, Antioch, Julia Domna, AE 33, rev. Men standing, (BMC 32, Lindgren 1209); Sagalassus, Claudius II, AE 29, rev. Asklepios, (SNG France 3, 1888); Pamphyliya, Side, Domitian, AE 20 rev. Tyche, (RPC 1527); Faustina II AE 34, rev. emperor on horse (?), countermarked; Sillyon, Commodus AE 25, rev. Apollo; Phrygia, Aezanis, Antoninus Pius, AE 31 rev. temple; Laodiceia, Nero, AE 17, rev. eagle, (SNG von Aulock 3810); Cilicia, Tarsus, Herennia Etruscilla, AE 29, rev. Apollo Lykeios, (SNG Paris 2, 1777); Cappadocia, Tyana, Caracalla, AE 27, rev. Asklepios and Hygieia, (SNG von Aulock 6547). *Fair - very fine.* (14)

\$300



part

3705*

Ancient Greek coins, mostly fully described in 2x2 holders of copper issues, Mysia, Pergamon mint issues (6) including Royal issue, (282-133 B.C.), AE 12, (1.94 g), Pergamon mint, obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. ivy leaf with legend either side ΦΙΛΕ ΤΑΙΡ[ΟΥ], (S.7231, BMC 60); another AE 15, rev. coiled snake (S.7228); others include (2) AE 18 and 19 snake around omphalos (S.3967); AE 20 eagle standing left (S.3976); Septimius Severus AE 19, rev. Asklepios BMC 310; Bithynia, Prusias II, AE 20, rev. Centaur (S.7266); Claudiopolis, Domitian, AE 21, rev. snake around torch (RPC 696); Heraclea Pontica, Geta, AE 17 rev. male standing (BMC 51); Nicaea, Marcus Aurelius, AE 19 rev. Telesphoros, (BMC -, cf.Koln 10, RPC IV online 1219; Waddington 4946); Caracalla, AE 30, rev. Pan, (BMC -); Geta, AE 14, rev. serpent; Elagabalus, AE 24, rev. snake around poppy vase, (Weiser, Nikaia -; RG -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -; Lanz 149, lot 456) (illustrated); Pontus, Amisos, c.85-65 B.C. AE 21 (7.74 g), obv. Aegis, rev. AMI-ΣΟΥ, Nike walking right, holding palm tied with fillet over left shoulder; monograms left and right. (SNG BMC Black Sea 1180-1182; SNG Stancomb 689; SNG Cop.171; SNG von Aulock 6725); Ionia, Colophon, AE 10, rev. lyre, (BMC 16); Ephesos, AE 20, rev. forepart of stag, (S.4410); Troas, Skepsis, AE 12, obv. winged horse forepart, rev. fir-tree in square Σ - K across, (S.4138). *Fair - very fine, some rare.* (17)

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1878) for the first described coin.

3706

Ancient Greek coins, described in 2x2 holders as copper issues, Moesia Inferior, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Julia Domna, AE 20, rev. Athena, (Varbanov 2834); Thrace, Hadrianopolis, Faustina Junior, AE 23 rev. Asklepios and Hygieia, (Varbanov 3219); Mysia, Pergamum, Commodus AE 32, Asklepios in temple (SNG France 5, 2155); Lydia, Saitta, Elagabalus, AE 31 rev. Aphrodite in tetrastyle temple (cf.Lindgren 793); Pisidia, Sagalassus, Macrinus, AE 25 rev. Men; Lycia, Masicytes, Roman period AE 29, (S.5129). *Fair - very fine, some rare.* (6)

\$150

3707

Ancient Greece, Sicily, Syracuse, undated (c400BC), modern uniface casting of reverse of a decadrachm featuring the head of Arethusa left with dolphins at sides, in bronze, irregularly shaped but roughly round (104mm). *Good very fine.*

\$50

SASANIAN COINS



3708*

Sasanian, King Ardashir I, (223/4-240 A.D.), silver half drachm (1.95 g), Ctesiphon mint, issued 233/4-238/9, A.D., obv. Pehlevi inscription Diademed bust of Ardashir to right wearing close-fitting headdress with globular crest and korymbos, rev. Pehlevi inscription above elaborate altar, (Sellwood 7, Gobl type 16, SNS Schaaf 36 type IIIb/3b [pl. 3, 36], see example about VF Ponterio Sale 149, 24 April 2009, lot 2101 est. \$3000-\$4000). *Very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



3709*

Sasanian, King Shapur I, (A.D. 241-272), silver drachm, (4.34 g), obv. "The Mazda worshipper, the divine Shahpur, the king of kings of Iran who is descended from the Gods" in Pahlavi, crowned and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with ear flap and korymbos, rev. "Fire of Shahpur" in Pahlavi (crude), fire altar with attendants wearing mural crowns, (Sellwood 12, Gobl I/1, SNS Type IIc/1b. Gobl type I/1. Sunrise 741). *Toned, good very fine or better.*

\$250

Ex CNG retail listing 731048 with ticket.



3710*

Sasanian, King Bahram II, with Queen and Prince 4, (276-293 A.D.), silver drachm, (4.67 g), obv. degraded Pahlavi legend, jugate busts of Bahram, crowned and cuirassed, and his queen, wearing a bonnet with a boar's head and cuirass, right, facing the cuirassed bust of his son (Prince 4) left, who wears a bonnet with an eagle's head and presents wreath, rev. degraded Pahlavi legend, fire altar with attendants, the right one presents wreath, no pellets on central column, fravahr (wreath) and taurus symbols flanking flames, (Gobl X/3, Paruck 149 (no pellets), Alram 744, MACW 847, De Morgan p.673, 51). *Toned, good very fine, rare.*

\$750



3711*

Sasanian, King Yazdgard II, (A.D. 438-457), silver drachm, (3.87 g), obv. bust to right with crown or headress of three turrets and a globe, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with two attendants facing the altar with flames only above the altar, (Sellwood 47, Gobl 165, cf.M.968-971). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3712*

Sasanian, King Peroz, (457/9-484), silver drachm (3.28 g), GD (Gay) mint in Spahan Province (a city district of Isfahan), obv. "The Mazda worshipper, the fortunate, Peroz" in Pahlavi (crude), crowned and cuirassed bust right, rev. "Peroz" in Pahlavi (crude) to left, mint signature to right, fire altar with attendants and ribbon, (Sellwood 49, Gobl I/1, Alram 876, Karlsson D34). *Bright, good very fine and a rare mint issue.*

\$100



3713*

Sasanian, King Kavad I, (A.D. 488-496, 498-531), silver drachm, second reign issue, (4.12 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar, Dywan mint (uncertain mint maybe Dinawar), year 33 = 521, (Sellwood 51, Gobl 187, Karlsson D54). *Attractive grey and gold tone, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$100



3714*

Sasanian, King Khusru II (A.D. 590-628), silver drachm, year 37, YZ (Yazd) mint (4.11 g), obv. bust to right with crown, name in outer margin, rev. fire altar with attendants, (cf. Sellwood 65, Gobl 212, Sunrise -). *Extremely fine.*

\$100