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ANCIENT GOLD COINS

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3715*

Lydia, uncertain king, issued before 561 B.C. and probably c.575 B.C., electrum trite or third stater, (4.66 g) of Lydian-Milesian (Phoenician standard), probably issued at Sardis, obv. head of roaring lion to right, knob with three rays on forehead, rev. double incuse punch, (S.3398, BMC 7 [p.2], Weidauer [Essays to Robinson] Class XVI, Weber 5710 [This Coin], SNG Cop. 449-451, ACNAC Rosen 231, ACNAC Dewing 2421-3, Boston 1768). Good fine with several interesting countermarks and rare a most extraordinary item with so many countermarks coming with a marvellous pedigree.

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 94 (lot 4680) and previously from the Montagu Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, Auction Sale, March 15-19, 1897 (lot 475 part) and the Sir Hermann Weber Collection (No.5710, p.218, Pl.203), Spink & Son, London, March 27, 2002 (lot 58) and from the Wayne Woolmer and Bruce Canning Collections.



3716*

Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), gold aureus, issued 116, Rome mint, (6.92 g), obv. laureate head of Trajan to right, draped, around IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, rev. Naked Genius or Bonus Eventus standing to left, holding patera and corn ears, around P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, (S.3098, RIC 347, RSC 275, BMC 545). *Cleaned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 3367).

Good Extremely Fine Hadrian Aureus



3717*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), gold aureus, issued 118, Rome mint, (7.31 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian, draped and cuirassed, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS DES III around, in exergue SALVS AVG, Salus seated to left holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.3418, RIC 46, Cal.1368, C.1349). *Full flan, as struck, good extremely fine and very rare in this condition.*

\$12,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 1699).

As Struck Lucius Verus Aureus



3718*

Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), gold aureus, issued 164, Rome mint, (7.32 g), obv. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate and cuirassed bust of Lucius Verus to right, rev. Hercules standing facing, his head turned to the right wearing lion skin over his head and around his left arm, holding olive branch in his right hand and his club in his left hand, around TR P IIII IMP II COS II, (S.5337, RIC 517, cf.C.237, BMC 281, Calico 2172). *Good extremely fine or better and as struck, very rare.*

\$18,000

Ex Leu Numismatik AG Auction 87, 6th May 2003 (lot 36) from the collection of a perfectionist who acquired it privately in 1967.

The youthful Hercules on the reverse of this rare coin is not the Hercules Gaditanus of Trajan's coinage, but Hercules Pacifero, the restorer of peace after the victories of Lucius Verus in Armenia. Verus continued his campaign in the following year, culminating in his sack of the Parthian capital, Ctesiphon, in 165, and a great triumph was held in Rome in 166. Soon thereafter both emperors moved north to face the Marcomanni, over whom they were also ultimately victorious. On his way back to Rome in 169 Verus died of what was apparently a stroke at the age of 38. Marcus Aurelius probably genuinely mourned his passing, especially since it led to far greater burdens being imposed on the rapidly aging senior emperor.



3719*

Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), gold aureus, issued 230, Rome mint, (5.83 g), obv. laureate head to right, drapery on far shoulder, around IMP SEV ALE XAND AVG, rev. P M TR P VIIII COS III P P, Romulus, bareheaded walking to right, holding spear and trophy, (S.7833, RIC 103, BMC 620, C.561). *About as struck, uncirculated and very rare.* \$10,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1697).

Extremely Fine Diocletian Aureus



3720*

Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), gold aureus, issued 290-2, Antioch and Cyzicus mints, (5.26 g), obv. laureate head of Diocletian to right, around DIOCLETIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around COS III, Diocletian on horseback to right, raising right arm, (S.12516, Cal. 4445, RIC 250, 287, C.54). *Broad flan, nearly as struck, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3165) and Spink Noble Sale 42 (lot 2049).

Three Choice Aureii of Maximianus



3721*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), gold aureus, Cyzicus mint, (5.43 g), undated issue c. 286-287, pre-reform coinage, obv. laureate draped bust, of Maximianus to right, around IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS AVG, rev. around CONCOR DIAE MILITVM, Concordia Militum standing to left holding standard in each hand, mint mark S C* in exergue, (S.12994, RIC 603 [p.291 Vol.V/2], Cal.4614, C.60). On a large flan, nearly uncirculated and extremely rare.

\$12,000



3722*

Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), gold aureus, struck 286-7, Rome mint, (6.46 g), obv. laureate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Maximianus I, around IMP C MA VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rev. Mars advancing to right, holding transverse spear and shield, around MARTI PROPVGNATORI, plain exergue, (S.13048, RIC -, Calico 4710a [**This Coin**, illustrated], C.-, cf.Depeyrot p.95, 1/10). Only recently published, a new reverse type for this type, nearly extremely fine and unique.

\$15,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1699) and previously from CNG Mail Bid Sale 58 of 19th September 2001 (lot 1341).

Sear attributes this coin type to Siscia mint but it, as cited, has a minor variation in the obverse legend.



Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305, 306-8, 310), gold aureus, issued 303-4, Nicomedia mint, (5.30 g), obv. laureate head of Maximianus to right, around MAXIMIA NVS AVGVSTVS, rev. within wreath in four lines, XX/ MAXI/ MIAN/ I AVG/ SMN, (S.13079, Cal. 4768, RIC 14, C.704). *As struck, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$14,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3086).

As Struck Julian II Solidus



3724*

Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), gold solidus, Sirmium mint, issued A.D. 362-3, (4.48 g), obv. diademed bust of Julian II to right, around F L C L IVLIA NVS P P AVG, rev. in wreath, VIRTVS EX ERCI TVS ROMANORVM, in exergue SIRM wreath, Julian advancing to right, head turned, dragging captive by hair and holding trophy, (S.19102, RIC 94, C.78, Depeyrot 20 [p.209]). *As struck, good extremely fine and very rare.* \$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3161).





Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), gold solidus, Mediolanum mint, issued A.D. 394-5 (4.44 g), obv. pearl diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Arcadius to right, around D N ARCADI VS P F AVG, rev. VICTORI A AVGGG, emperor standing right holding standard, Victory on globe, left foot on captive, M D either side, CONOB in exergue, (S.20716, RIC 1205, DOC 70). Large flan, delightful red patina, extremely fine and very scarce.

\$3,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 95 (lot 5182) and McHugh Collection.



Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued A.D. c.425, (3.84 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust of Theodosius facing with spear and shield, around D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE Theodosius enthroned and Valentinian standing facing both in consular robes, star above, CONOB in exergue, (S.21143, RIC 233-6, MIRB 22). *Obverse scratches, very fine, has been mounted and filed on edge, rare.*

\$550

Slabed by ICG at AU58.

Issued to commemorate Theodosius' eleventh consulship and Valentinian's first.



3729*

BYZANTINE

Justinian I, (A.D.527-565), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.31 g), issued 538-545, obv. bust of Justinian I facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, d N IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC around, rev. Angel facing in tunic and cloak, in right hand long cross composed of dots, globe in left hand cross above, star below, around VICTORI A AVGGG Δ , CONOB in exergue, (S.139, DOC [8c], BMC 13). *Hoard patination attached to reverse, broad flan, otherwise very fine.*

\$600



3727*

Theodosius II, (A.D. 402-450), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 430-440, (4.35 g), obv. helmeted and cuirassed bust three quarters facing to right holding spear and shield, around DN THEODO SIVS P F AVG, rev. Constantinopolis seated to left holding cross on globe and sceptre, VOT XXX MVLT XXXX a around, CONOB in exergue, star in left field, (S.21158, RIC 257-9, DOC 379-385). *Large broad flan, superb quality and as struck, extremely fine, rare in this condition.*

\$1,000

Ex D.J.Foster Collection and previously from Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1522).



3728*

Leo I, (A.D. 457-474), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 9th Officina, issued 468-473, (4.50 g), obv. Leo three-quarter facing bust, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding spear and shield, around DN LEO PE RP ET AVC, rev. Victory standing to left, in right hand holding long cross, in right field a star, around VICTORI A AVGGG Θ , in exergue CONOB, (S.21404, RIC 630, Depeyrot 93/1). *Extremely fine, with original mint bloom, very scarce.*

\$900



3730*

Justin II, (A.D.565-578), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.47 g), issued 565-578, Officina Δ , obv. bust of Justin II facing, with plume and diadem, two pearls at each side, wearing cuirass, and holding globe surmounted by Victory, d N I VSTI NVS PP AVI around, rev. Constantinople seated looking right, with helmet tunic and mantle, on right shoulder aegis, left hand holds a spear, cross on globe, around VICTORI A AVGGG Δ , CONOB in exergue, (S.345, DOC 4c, MIB 5). *Trace of mint bloom, extremely fine.*

\$600



3731*

Phocas, (A.D. 602-610), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.50 g), issued A.D. 607-610, 10th Officina, obv. Phocas facing bust, bearded, wearing cuirass, paludamentum and crown, holding cross, around DNN FOCAS PERP AVI, rev. Angel facing, holding in right hand long staff, with partial chi-rho symbol at top, in left hand globe with cross above, around VICTORIA AVGUI, (S.620, DOC 10j, MIBE 9, BMC 22, Berk, Harlan J., "Roman Gold Coins of the Medieval World, 383-1453", No.102b). *Brilliant field, as struck, good extremely fine.*

\$500

An interesting obverse legend variety with dNN at the commencement of the legend. See CNG (926305) for a similar coin with this variety.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 3169).

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3732*

Constantine VIII, (1025-1028), gold histamenon nomisma, (4.35 g), Constantinople mint, obv. Christ bust facing wearing nimbus, in hand the Gospels, around [+ Ih]S XIS REX REgNANTinm rev. Constantine VIII, wearing loros and crown and holding labarum and akakia, around +CWnSTANTIN bASILEVS ROm, (S.1815, DOC 1, R.1969, BMC 3-5). *Good very fine/extremely fine, scarce.*

\$600



3733*

Ex Maurice Collection.

Andronicus II and Andronicus III, (1325-1328 or later), joint reign, gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (3.30 g), obv. bust of Virgin within city walls and four towers, control letters N X to left and right, rev. Andronicus II and Andronicus III to left and right with Christ standing between the emperors, traces of partial legend downwards of each emperor, (S.2461, Bendall PCPC cf. 185 var. 15, DOC 503). Small flan, very weak in places as usual, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$250



3734*

Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.96 g), obv. forepart of a horse to right, grain ear before, Nike flying and holding wreath and caduceus over horse's head, [lion's head to right behind and Punic legend 'QRTHDST' below], rev. palm tree with two date clusters, (cf.S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 17 - example 4 [**This Coin**, dies 04/R17], Ratto Sale April 4, 1927 [lot 445, **This Coin**], Naville Sale 12 (lot 1058 same dies), Cahn Sale 35 (lot 223, same dies] = ANS example. *Attractive grey tone, almost free of any imperfections, slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise good very fine/nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Ratto Auction Sale April 4, 1927 (lot 445) and the Marion A. Sinton Collection, sold in Triton III Auction Sale, Nov. 30 - Dec.1, 1999 (lot 336, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2424).

Jenkins records only six examples of this coin type from these dies. The entire series comes from ten obverse and thirty two reverse dies.



Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.55 g), obv. forepart of a horse to left, crowned by Nike above to right facing left, grain ear before, rev. Punic legend 'QRT HDST' below a palm tree with two date clusters, (cf.S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 30 [same dies, dies 08/R29], SNG Lloyd 1607, Bunbury I Auction Sale, June 15-22, 1896 [lot 541 same dies], SNG Cop. 70 [same obverse die]). *Well centred, nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$4.000

Ex Collection of Marion A. Sinton, sold Triton III November 30 - December 1, 1999 (lot 337), purchased privately January 27, 2000 from A.H. Baldwin & Sons, London and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2425).

Jenkins records only three examples of this coin type from these dies and this being the only one available to collectors. The entire series comes from ten obverse and thirty two reverse dies.



3736*

Siculo-Punic, "Carthage" (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.46 g), obv. forepart of a bridled horse to left, crowned by Nike above flying to left, grain ear before horse, line border, rev. palm tree with drooping branches and two date clusters, legend across field "QRT/HDST". (cf. S.6426, Jenkins SNR 53, 30 [same dies O8/R29], SNG Lloyd 1607 [same dies]). *Good very fine with a delightful tone and black patination on the highlights, only three recorded by Jenkins and extremely rare.*

\$3.000

Ex Itallo Vecchi Sale No.16, October 9, 1999 (lot 84) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2426).





Siculo-Punic, "Carthage" (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.88 g), obv. forepart of a bridled horse to left, crowned by Nike above flying to left, grain ear before horse, line border, rev. palm tree with drooping branches and two date clusters, legend across field "QRT/HDST". (cf. S.6426, Jenkins SNR 53, 33 [same dies O8/R31], cf.SNG Lloyd 1607 [same obverse die], cf.SNG Cop.42 [same obverse die]). Very fine with an even grey tone, only five recorded by Jenkins and very rare.

\$2,500

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction Triton V, January 15, 2002, (lot 1253).



3738*

Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.20 g), obv. forepart of a horse without bridle to right, crowned by Nike above with wreath and caduceus facing to right, grain ear before, Punic legend 'QRT HDST' below, rev. a palm tree with two date clusters, (cf.S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 17 [same dies, dies 04/R17] = ANS specimen, Naville 12 [lot 1058 same dies]). *Slightly off centred, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$2,500

Ex Lawrence R. Stack Collection, Stacks, New York, January 14, 2008 (lot 2134).

Jenkins records only six examples of this coin type from these dies, although nine examples of the obverse die are reported, eight come from two other different reverse dies. Jenkins and Lewis note the entire series comes from ten obverse and thirty two reverse dies.



Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.17 g), obv. forepart of a horse to right, grain ear behind, [Punic legend 'QRTHDST' below], rev. palm tree with two date clusters, Punic legend 'MHNT' below, (cf.S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 3 - example 3 [**This Coin**, dies 02/R3], McClean 3031 similar, Paris, De Luynes 1431 [same dies], another example in British Museum. *Weak on obverse legend area, slight surface porosity, slightly off centred on reverse, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Private European collection "Y", sold in Triton II Auction Sale Dec. 1-2, 1998 (lot 286, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2422).

Jenkins records only three examples of this coin type from these dies and this being the only one available to collectors. The entire series comes from ten obverse and thirty two reverse dies.



3740*

Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.31 g), obv. forepart of a horse with bridle to right, crowned by Nike above with wreath and caduceus facing to right, grain ear before, Punic legend 'QRT HDST' below, rev. a palm tree with two date clusters, (cf.S.6426 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 5 [same dies, dies 03/R5 = Berlin specimen, SNG Lloyd 1609 [same obverse die]). *Well centred, good very fine/good fine, rare.*

\$2,000

Jenkins records only four examples of this coin type from these dies, the Paris Vogue 647 item probably this example.



3741*

Siculo-Punic, (c.410-395 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.86 g), obv. free horse prancing to right, Nike flying and holding wreath above, rev. palm tree with two date clusters, (S.6428 [p.594], Jenkins, SNR 53, 48, dies 012/R43], SNG Ash. 2150 [same dies). Attractive grey tone, off centred both sides, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.

\$1,200

Jenkins records only one example of this coin type from these dies. The entire series comes from one obverse and six reverse dies.



3742*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.350-320 B.C.), gold stater, (9.28 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, single exergue line below, three dots before horse's front leg, dotted border, (cf. S.6446, Jenkins Group IIIg cf.No.73 [similar dies], McClean 9979). *Slightly off centred on the reverse and less so on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$4,000



3743*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.350-320 B.C.), gold stater, (9.35 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, single exergue line below, three dots before, dotted border, (cf.S.6446 Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIf cf.No.30-31 [similar dies, p.82, Pl.2], SNG Lockett 1049). *Off centred both sides, double struck on the reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$3,000

Ex Spink America Auction Sale December 1, 1998 (lot 198) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2351).



Siculo-Punic, (c.350-320/315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.27 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, thymiaterion before, dotted border, rev. horse standing right before a palm tree, Nike before placing wreath on horse's head, caduceus before horse, Punic 'HB' below, (cf.S.6430 [p.595], Jenkins, SNR 56, 95 [same dies 033/R86], Brussels Lucien De Hirsch 831 [same dies], SNG Lockett 1041-2 [same obverse die], SNG Lloyd 1622 [same obverse die], Paris, De Luynes 1444 [same obverse die]. *Lightly toned with golden highlights, nearly extremely fine, attractive, and rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Triton III Auction Sale Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 1999 (lot 342, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2430).

Jenkins records only six examples of this coin type from these dies. This piece is a new unlisted example.



3745*

Siculo-Punic, (c.350-320/315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.73 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, poppy head behind, two dolphins before, rev. horse standing right before a palm tree, (cf.S.6430 [p.595], Jenkins, SNR 56, 101 [dies 035/R92, **This Coin** listed as specimen 4]; SNG Lockett 1042 (same dies); Anson pl. IX, 388a (**This Coin**, SNG Lockett 1042 [same dies], Naville 6, 595 = Hess 207, 225, BMC Num.Chron. 1926, pl.viii 6, Paris De Luynes 1437). *Lightly toned, good very fine, attractive, and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex CNG Triton V, January 15, 2002 (lot 1254) coming from the Robert Schonwalter Collection; ex Arthur Lobbecke Collection, Hirsch Auktion XV, 28 May 1906 (lot 1350); Madalena Collection, Sambon, 7 May 1903 (lot 628).

Jenkins records only seventeen examples of this coin type from these dies.



3746*

Siculo-Punic, (c.350-320/315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.02 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, rev. horse leaping with hind legs together on the ground to the right behind a palm tree with fruit, thick exergue line, (S.6431 [p.595], Jenkins, SNR 56, 126 [same dies 042/R114], Luynes collection 1433, Jameson Colln. 913, SNG Lloyd 1616). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Gorny & Mosch, Auction Sale 130, 8th March, 2004 (lot 1072).

Jenkins records only eight examples of this coin type from these dies.



Siculo-Punic, (c.350-320/315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, uncertain mint, (16.84 g), obv. head of Persephone or Kore wreathed with corn to left, with single drop earring, dotted necklace, rev. horse to left, compact palm tree with fruit behind, no legend in the exergue, (cf.S.6432, Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 2a] 74, [O22/R67, these dies], Schulman Auction Sale 264, 26.4.1976 (lot 5089, similar dies and condition realised 9100 +15.6% guilders), McClean 3035 similar dies). *Crude flan shape, good very fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 61 (lot 2591) and Sale 64 (lot 2428).

After a considerable interval, Carthage resumed coining in Sicily around the mid-century, probably in response to the challenge of Timoleon. There are no legends which identify these coins as belonging to a mint or even to the `camp', but are probably military issues and consequently are very rare in ancient coinage. A camp mint was moveable, but it may have been headquartered most of the time at Lilybaeum. The obverse type of this coinage is copied rather crudely from the tetradrachms of Syracuse, but clearly, because of the harshness, is the work by a Punic engraver.



3749*

Siculo-Punic, "Camp of Melkart", (c.330-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.24 g), obv. charioteer driving a quadriga of rearing horses to right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, Punic legend ['RSMLQRT'] in exergue, rev. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around, (S.-, Jenkins, SNR 50, 49 [same dies, dies 018/R31], BMC 15 [same dies], SNG Lloyd 1601 [same obverse die], Boston 269 [same reverse die]). *Light grey tone, good very fine, well centred, very attractive and rare.*

\$1,200

Ex Status Auctions, Sydney, Sale 183 (lot 2080) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2421).

Jenkins records only four examples of this coin struck from these dies with only one noted as available to collectors.



3748*

Siculo-Punic, "Camp of Melkart", (c.330-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.58 g), obv. charioteer driving a quadriga of rearing horses to right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, Punic legend 'RSMLQRT' in exergue, rev. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around, (S.-, Jenkins, SNR 50, 52 [dies 018/R40], Boston 269 [same dies]). *Full grey tone, nearly extremely fine, well centred, very attractive, and rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 5032).





Siculo-Punic, "Camp of Melkart", (c.330-305 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.96 g), obv. charioteer driving a quadriga of rearing horses to right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, traces of Punic legend 'RSMLQRT' in exergue, rev. wreathed head of Persephone to right wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around, (S.-, Jenkins, SNR 50, 51 [dies 018/R39], SNG Lloyd 1603 [same dies]). *Small tight flan, grey tone, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 5033).

\$1,200



Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.11 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, line border, (S.6434, SNG Lloyd 1634 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 172 [same dies, O50/R153). *Light tone, with full flan, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$2,000



3752*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to right, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to right, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "S'MMHNT" below, border of dots, (cf.S.6434, Brussels Hirsch Collection 837 [same dies], Consul Weber Sale Hirsch No.21, 16th Nov. 1908, [lot 4669, same dies], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 176 [same dies, O51/R156]). *Bright, with full flan, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$3,000

Ex Harlen J. Berk Ltd., Buy or Bid Sale, 109, June 18, 1999 (lot 161) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2434).

This obverse die is unique to the series in that the obverse faces to the right and only exists for this die type. The reverse die has the head to the right, this and two other dies give the reverse legend "S'MMHNT' which is also unique to the series.



3753*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.84 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MMHNT" below, border of dots, (S.6434, SNG Lloyd 1633 [same dies], Hunter 7 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3a] 183 [same dies, O53/R161). *Dark tone, with full flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex Richard Welling, Adelaide, privately, 1997 and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2435).



3754*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.19 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "MM" below, border of dots, (S.6434, SNG Sweden 44 [same dies], G. K. Jenkins, "Coins of Punic Sicily. part 3, SNR 56 [1977], series 3b, 218 [same dies, O65/R190], SNG Delepierre 722 [same dies]). *Dark tone, edge flaws, surface pitting, otherwise very fine and scarce.* S600



Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.320-310 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.91 g), obv. wreathed head of Persephone to left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around [three visible], rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend, "M" below, line border, (S.6434, Jameson 2437 [same dies], Jenkins SNR 56, [Series 3c] 249 [same dies, O78/R211). Light tone, with full flan, very fine/nearly extremely fine and very scarce.

\$1,500

 Ex CNG Triton V, January 15, 2002 (lot 1258) coming from the William N. Rudman Collection.

Very Rare Dido Tetradrachm Ex Count Torremuzza and Lloyd Collection







lot 3756

3756*

Siculo-Punic, (c.320-315 B.C.), (Carthaginians in Sicily), silver tetradrachm, (17.05 g), obv. head of Tanit (Dido) to left wearing oriental tiara beneath which are visible the corkscrew curls of her hair, dotted border, rev. lion walking to left with its head three-quarters face to left; palm tree with date clusters in background, Punic legend "SMMHNT" (= "People of the Camp") in exergue, (S.6433 [p.595], Jenkins, SNR 56, 270 - 5 [dies 083/R224 **This Coin**], SNG Lloyd 1628 [**This Coin**], Gulbenkian 376 [same dies], Jameson 911 [same dies], Kraay-Hirmer 209 [same dies]). One of the masterpieces of the Siculo-Punic coinage, a few minor surface blemishes, grey tone, otherwise good very fine and very rare.

\$20.000

Ex Count Torremuzza Collection (c.1780's); ex Lloyd Collection; ex Triton I Sale December 2-3, 1997 (lot 393, illustrated and it realised US\$7,187) and Freeman & Sear Fixed Price List 5, Spring 1998, (No.E52 at US\$8,750) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2436).

Jenkins records ten examples from this pair of dies with a total of fifteen left facing heads from two obverse and two reverse dies. The right facing head comes from one pair of dies.

Undoubtably one of the most remarkable tetradrachms types ever issued, since it shows a successful blending of Greek and non-Greek elements. The general type itself is known for only three obverse and three reverse dies. Its place of mintage remains uncertain, though the Greek engraver was clearly an artist of the highest calibre. The legend only tells us that it was an issue of people of the camp", a designation that is shared with many other Siculo-Punic issues. The iconography is of particular interest as the distinctive female head in an oriental tiara usually is taken to represent Dido the legendary queen and founder of Carthage (814 B.C.). Dido was also known as Elissa the daughter of a king Pygmalion of Tyre (825-813 B.C.), but the portrait is more likely to be of Tanit the great Punic goddess. The reverse shows a prowling lion before a palm tree which could possibly be a reference to the recruitment of large numbers of Libyans into the Carthaginian army as a move to counter the new threat posed by Agathocles of Syracuse. Jenkins (SNR 56, p.26) makes the intriguing suggestion that when Carthage adopted a new aggressive policy under the leadership of Hamilcar, son of Gisgon, these coins were possibly presentation pieces for that elite battalion of two thousand citizens which headed the armada. (Diodoros XIX, 106). Hamilicar might also have had these coins struck for those Sicilian Greeks, who were mainly exiled Syracusans serving in his army.

An example of the second die type (No.271) sold for 63,250 SFr. in October 1999 in Leu Sale 76 held in Switzerland (lot 68) and another example from the same dies realised US\$38,000 in NFA X auction sale of September 17 and 18, 1981 (lot 78).

The provenance of Count Torremuzza is interesting as related in this following account: J.W. Goethe "Italian Journey [1786-1788]" Penguin edn.1970 (p.244), notes for the day 12th April 1787 when visiting Palerno in Sicily that :

"Today we were shown Prince Torremuzza's collection of coins. I went there almost reluctantly. I understand too little about this field, and a merely inquisitive tourist is the bane of the true connoisseur. But after all, one has to begin somewhere, so I relented and derived great pleasure and some profit from our visit.

The ancient world was dotted with cities and even the smallest of them has left us, in its precious coins, a record, if not of the whole course of art history, at least of some epochs of it. An eternal spring of art's immortal fruits and flowers smiled up at us out of these drawers, telling of a craftsmanship perfected and practised over a lifetime, and of much else besides."

Very Rare Dido Head Right Tetradrachm



3757*

Siculo-Punic, (c.320-315 B.C.), (Carthaginians in Sicily), silver tetradrachm, (16.82 g), obv. head of Tanit (Dido) to right wearing oriental tiara of stiff radiating pleats with helmet like visor and looped ear-ring, beneath tiara are visible the corkscrew curls of her hair, dotted border, rev. lion walking to right mane is bristling, head low, palm tree with date clusters in background, Punic legend "SMMHNT" (= "People of the Camp") below wobbly exergue line, (cf. S.6433 [p.595], Jenkins, SNR 56, 272 [same dies 085/R226], Boston Addenda 36 [same dies] = Hess Leu 1956 [lot 235], SNG Munich 1617 [same dies], Paris, De Luynes Collection 1472 [same dies], Kraay-Hirmer 208 [same dies]). One of the masterpieces of the Siculo-Punic coinage, a few minor surface blemishes including smoothing before face, light golden grey tone, otherwise good very fine and very rare.

\$10,000

Ex Marion A. Sinton Collection, from Triton III Sale November 30 - December 1, 1999 (lot 350, illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2437).

Jenkins records fifteen examples from this pair of unique dies with eleven examples in public museums. This right facing head comes from only one pair of dies. See note above.



3758*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.300-290 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), obv. head of young Melqart or Heracles wearing lion skin to right, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend 'MHSBM' below, border of dots, (S.6436, Dewing ACNAC 983, Jenkins SNR 57, [Series 5b] 391 [same dies, O120/R319). *Dark tone, dumpy flan as usual good very fine and scarce.*

\$1.500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 4202) and Sale 64 (lot 2441) and previously from the Spink America, New York, Auction Sale, 6-7th December 1999 (lot 727 part).





Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.300-290 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.75 g), obv. head of young Melqart or Heracles wearing lion skin to right, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, trace of Punic legend below, border of dots. (S.6436, SNG Ash. 2163 [same reverse die], Jenkins SNR 57, [Series 5a] 301 [same dies, O96/R249). Dark tone, dumpy flan as usual with wear on forehead on obverse, otherwise very fine/good very fine and scarce.

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 5034).



3760*

Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.300-290 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.62 g), obv. head of young Melqart or Heracles wearing lion skin to right, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, caduceus before, Punic legend 'MHSBM' below, border of dots, (S.6436, SNG Lloyd 1651 [same obverse die], Jenkins SNR 57, [Series 5b] 329-331/362 [same dies, O107/R295], SNG Fitz. 1491 [same obverse die]). Bright with light porosity near edge, otherwise, nearly extremely fine and very rare variant.

\$1,200

Ex Munzen & Medaillen Deutschland Auktion 3, 15 - 16 October 1998 (lot 33) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2439).



Siculo-Punic, mint of the camp, (c.300-290 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.85 grams), obv. head of young Melqart or Heracles wearing lion skin to right, rev. horse's head to left, palm tree behind, Punic legend 'MHSBM' below, border of dots, (S.6436, Jenkins SNR 57, [Series 5b] 406 [similar dies]). *Bright, dumpy flan as usual very fine, die break on horse's head, scarce.*

\$750



Extremely Rare Dodekadrachm Ex Rhousopoulos, Bement and Garrett Collections

3762*

Siculo-Punic, (c.264-260 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, silver six shekels or dodekadrachm, (44.32 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing triple pendant earring and wreath of grain ears, rev. horse prancing to left, (S.6441 [p.596], Jenkins, SNR 57, 422-6 [dies 01/R1, **This Coin** No.6], SNG Cop. 179 [same dies]). *Toned with minor marks and slight surface corrosion on the obverse and with some light scratches on the reverse, otherwise very fine and of great rarity.*

\$30,000

Ex Jacob Hirsch Auction Sale XIII "Professor Rhousopoulos of Athens, Collection", May 15, 1905 (lot 4621, illustrated and realised 2625 marks); Bement Collection, Naville Sale VI, Jan. 28, 1924 (lot 602, illustrated and realised 6,407 SFr.); John W. Garrett Collection, Part II, Numismatic Fine Arts & Bank Leu Sale Oct. 16-18, 1984 (lot 156, illustrated and realised 27,500 SFr.); Sternberg Auktion No.20, Apr. 20, 1988 (lot 511 illustrated and realised 28,600 SFr.); Ed Milas Collection, sold Leu Numismatik Auction Sale Apr. 28, 1992 (lot 56, illustrated and realised 33,350 SFr.), ex Collection of Marion A. Sinton, sold Triton III, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 1999 (lot 352 illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2443).

Probably the largest silver coin issued in the Western Mediterranean, various places have been suggested as the mint with Agrigentum or Panormus most favoured. Jenkins records only thirteen examples of this coin (including this piece) from four obverse and five reverse dies.

Excessively Rare and Lovely Hexadrachm



3763*

Siculo-Punic, (c.264-260 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, silver three shekels or hexadrachm, (22.28 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing triple pendant earring and wreath of grain ears, rev. horsehead to right, (S.6443 [p.596], Jenkins, SNR 57, 428 [dies 01/R1], Lanz Sale 22 [lot 468, cover coin **This Coin**], De Luynes 3780 [same dies], SNG Lockett 1065 [similar dies]). Attractive purple and blue tone, almost free of any imperfections, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and of great rarity.

\$40,000

Ex Lanz Auction Sale 22, May 10, 1982 (lot 468, illustrated on the front cover, realised 71,680 DM); sold Triton III, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 1999 (lot 354 illustrated) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2444).

Jenkins records only five examples of this coin type with only the Lockett example not in a museum being the only other available collector example. The issue comes from three obverse and two reverse dies.



3764*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.350-320 B.C.), electrum tenth stater, (0.94 g), obv. palm tree with fruit, dotted border, rev. horse head to right, line, (S.6461, Jenkins Group III No.136-155 [similar dies, p.89-90, Pl.6], SNG Lloyd 1613, Pozzi 3290-1). *Well centred, knock on edge, very fine and rare.*

\$500



3765*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.350-320 B.C.), electrum tenth stater, (0.89 g), obv. palm tree with fruit, dotted border, rev. horse head to right, line, (S.6461, Jenkins Group III No.136-155 [similar dies, p.89-90, Pl.6], SNG Lloyd 1613, Pozzi 3290-1). *Well centred, very fine and rare.*

\$500



3766*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.350-320 B.C.), electrum tenth stater, (0.65 g), obv. palm tree with fruit, dotted border, rev. horse head to right, three dots lower right, dotted border, (S.6461, Jenkins Group III No.159 - 173 ff [similar dies, p.89-90, Pl.6], SNG Lloyd 1613, Pozzi 3290-1). *Off centred, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$500



3767*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.300 B.C.), electrum stater, (7.29 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendants and necklace, dotted border, rev. free horse standing to right, double exergue line below, one dot before horse's front leg, dotted border, (cf.S.6462, Jenkins Group V cf.No.245 [very similar dies, dies not noted in Jenkins cf.p.96, Pl.10], SNG Cop. 976). *Slightly off centred on the obverse and less so on the reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine, unpublished dies.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1715) and Sale 64 (lot 2353).

Choice Very Rare Trihemistater



3768*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (possibly Siculo-Punic), (c.264-260 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, gold trihemistater or Attic tridrachm, (12.50 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing necklace with twelve pendants tied at back with ends hanging loosely, a triple pendant earring and a wreath of grain ears, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right on exergual line with head reverted, line border, (S.6470 [p.598], Jenkins Group IX, No.398 [same dies], De Luynes 3749, cf.Kraay-Hirmer 210). *Brilliant, extremely fine/good extremely fine and very rare.*

\$20,000

Ex Probably from Tunis 1948 hoard (ICGH 2271) as are most known examples.

This type was unique and only known by the De Luynes example until the discovery of the Tunis hoard which increased the number by at least another thirty five examples. The find spot suggests Carthage as the mint, but this is uncertain and likewise also is the date of issue. However to finance the war against Rome a special issue of gold coins would seem likely and if from Carthage it would represent the last gold issue of Carthage. This issue comes from a pair of dies of which only two examples are recorded by Jenkins and Lewis. It is highly probably this piece is the second example noted in that listing by the authors.



3769*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (possibly Siculo-Punic), (c.250 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, electrum tridrachm, (10.61 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing necklace with nine pendants tied at back with ends hanging loosely, a triple pendant earring and a wreath of grain ears, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right on exergual line, above a sun-disk between two uraeus combras, dotted border, (S.6474 [p.599], Jenkins, Group Xb, No.430, Weber 8491, SNG Cop. 996 (Sicily) and 183 (North Africa), De Luynes 3747-8, Jameson 923). Very fine/good very fine and rare.

\$4,000

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, Sotheby's New York Sale June 19-20, 1991 (lot 161) and previously from the NFA Auction X, 17th September 1981 (lot 83) and recently from the Ira & Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectables, Auction Sale 21, September 15, 2003 (lot 1658).



3770*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.240 B.C.), gold sixth stater, Carthage mint, (2.42 grams), obv. head of Tanit left, wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing right, palm tree behind, (cf.S.6478, Jenkins and Lewis 401, example in British Museum). *Worn, short on flan, porous, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$250



Zeugitania, Carthage, Coinage of Hannibal, (c.216-211 B.C.), electrum three eights shekel or gold three quarter Phoenician drachm, (2.75 g), obv. janiform head of pseudo-quadrigatus type of female heads with corn wreath, rev. Jupiter with thunderbolt and sceptre standing in a galloping quadriga to right driven by Nike, below horses a rectangular base, (cf.S.6487, Jenkins Group XVI cf.487-493 [p.121, Pl.24], SNG Munich 1760, BMC 145-149 [Roman Republic], Robinson, Second pl.V,3 (Capua), SNG Cop. 357, SNG ANS 146 (Capua), HN Italy 2013). Good very fine and very scarce.

\$4,000

An issue made by Hannibal, this coinage was previously attributed to Capua in Campania, but has been conclusively reattributed to the Carthaginians in Bruttium under Hannibal (see M.H. Crawford, "Provenances, Attributions, and Chronology of Some Early Italian Coinages," CH IX (2002), p. 274, and HN Italy). While it is likely that this issue was minted in Bruttium by the Carthaginians, there is a possibility that these coins were struck in Carthage and transported to South Italy for Hannibal's use (see G.K. Jenkins, Studi per Laura Breglia, Parte I, Generalia-Numismatica Greca. Bollettino di Numismatica, Supplemento al No. 4. [Rome, 1987], pp. 223-4).



3772*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.180-146 B.C.), gold two fifths shekel, (3.01 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing single pendant earring, rev. free horse standing to right, pellet below horse, (S.6489, cf.Jenkins and Lewis Group XVIII, 503 [cf.Pl.24], Muller II, 70 [p.86], MAA 97d; cf.SNG Cop.402). Porous surface and knocks in field, serrated edge, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.

\$1,500

By the time of the Third Punic War, Carthage had limited precious metal resources at its disposal. H.R. Baldus ("Ein 146 v. Chr. verbrannter Geldborseninhalt aus Karthago," Chiron 33 [2003], pp. 195-201) has argued that this serrate gold issue was struck from the melted jewelry contributed by the women of Carthage during the summer of 149 BC after the Roman siege of the city had begun, an event noted by Diordoros (32.9).



3773*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.260 B.C.), silver shekel or didrachm, (7.53 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, single pendant earring, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right looking back, palm tree behind, (cf.S.6491, SNG Cop. 140, M.107, Visona 17). *Dark tone, crude flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex Spink America, Auction Sale December 6-7, 1999 (lot 727 part) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2363).



3774*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.260 B.C.), silver shekel or didrachm, (6.99 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right looking back, palm tree behind, star before, (S.6491, SNG Cop. 141, M.108, Visona 17). *Porous field, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$200



3775*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.255-241 B.C.), billon tetradrachm or double shekel, (12.43 g), obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left wearing earring and necklace, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, with a large star above horse, (S.6493 [p.600], Jenkins & Lewis [Pl.27, 7 places date 264-241 B.C.], SNG Cop. 185 [similar dies, dates 264-241 B.C.], Visona 31 [dates c.255-241 B.C.]). *Obverse porosity giving it a frosty surface, fine/good very fine, rare.*

\$400



3776*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.255-241 B.C.), billon tetradrachm or double shekel, (14.75 g), obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left wearing earring and necklace, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, with a large star above horse, (S.6493 [p.600], Jenkins [Pl.27, 7] places date 264-241 B.C.], SNG Cop. 185 [similar dies, dates 264-241 B.C.], Visona 31 [dates c.255-241 B.C.]). Surface porosity, toned, nearly very fine and rare.

\$300

Ex UBS Switzerland Auction Sale 59, January 27-30, 2004 (lot 6021).



Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215 B.C.), billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel, (11.23 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendant and necklace, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, pellet under horse's belly and another behind rear leg, line border, (cf.S.6494, Jenkins [Pl.27, 8 dates 240-230 B.C. p.135], MAA 44; cf.Lorber, "A hoard of Punic 'horse and palm' billon tridrachms," CH IX, Group 3, 42-44 [same obverse die], SNG Cop. 190-1 [dates 264-241 B.C.], Visona 34 [notes as billon double shekel and dates 238-230 B.C.]). *Full flan, very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Probably from the same hoard as described by Lorber. This coin type is dated by Lorber (above) to its production during the second Punic War and certainly from about 215 to c.210 - c.200 B.C.



3778*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215 B.C.), billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel, (11.25 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendant and necklace, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, line border, (cf.S.6494, Jenkins [Pl.27, 8 dates 240-230 B.C. p.135], MAA 44; cf.Lorber, "A hoard of Punic `horse and palm' billon tridrachms," CH IX, Group 4, 210-240, SNG Cop. 190-1 [dates 264-241 B.C.], Visona 34 [notes as billon double shekel and dates 238-230 B.C.]). *Full flan, slightly off centred reverse, very fine and scarce.* S300

See note above.



3779*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215 B.C.), billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel, (11.87 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendant and necklace, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, line border, (cf.S.6494, Jenkins [Pl.27, 8 dates 240-230 B.C. p.135], MAA 44; Lorber, "A hoard of Punic `horse and palm' billon tridrachms," CH IX, Group 4, 210 [**This Coin**], SNG Cop. 190-1 [dates 264-241 B.C.], Visona 34 [notes as billon double shekel and dates 238-230 B.C.]). *Small flan, edge cut, very fine and scarce.*

See note above.



3780*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215 B.C.), billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel, (10.37 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendant and necklace, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, dotted border, (cf.S.6494, Jenkins [Pl.27, 8 dates 240-230 B.C. p.135], MAA 44; cf.Lorber, "A hoard of Punic `horse and palm' billon tridrachms," CH IX, Group 2, 10-37, cf.SNG Cop. 190-1 [dates 264-241 B.C.], Visona 34 [notes as billon double shekel and dates 238-230 B.C.]). *Full flan, well centred, nearly very fine and scarce.* S200

See note above.



3781*

Zeugitania, Carthage, modern cast copy of billon tridrachm or one and a half shekel in lead like metal, (10.85 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with triple pendant and necklace, symbol to right, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, symbol behind front legs, (cf.S.6494). *Base lead like metal very fine/nearly very fine.*

\$50

This piece is unusual with additional symbols on obverse and reverse possibly impressed into the original mould to signify manufacturer.



3782*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215-205 B.C.), silver half shekel or drachm, (3.24 g), Italian mint, obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras, Punic letter "O" below, (cf.S.6498, SNG Cop. 361-363, M.89). *Bright, cleaned, very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex CNG E Sale with ticket (\$300).

\$300



Zeugitania, Carthage, (possibly Siculo-Punic), (c.208-202 B.C.), the time of the First Punic War, silver drachm or half shekel, (3.45 g), obv. head of Tanit to left wearing corn wreath, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right on exergual line with head reverted, (cf.S.6498 [p.601], cf.Alexandropoulos 96 [Pl.3, p.386]). *Nearly very fine, short on flan, rare.*

\$150



3784*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215-203 B.C.), silver quarter shekel or hemidrachm, (1.88 g), Carthage mint, obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, line border, (cf.S.6499, SNG Cop.369, M.86, Visona 42). *Attractive grey tone very fine/good very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Ex Spink America, Auction sale December 6, 1999 (lot 727 part) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2382).



3785*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.149-146 B.C.), silver tetradrachm or double shekel, (12.15 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing single pendant earring, rev. free horse standing to right, crescent and pellet to left of leg, (S.6500, cf.Jenkins [Pl.28, 14, places date at 200-146 B.C. p.136], cf.SNG Cop. 404 [dates 264-241 B.C.], M.117, Visona 64 and dates c.149-146 B.C.]). Porous surface and test mark on edge, serrated edge, otherwise good very fine/ very fine and scarce.

\$400

Ex Argenor Numismatique, Paris, Sale 29 October 1999 and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2387).



3786*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.149-146 B.C.), silver tetradrachm or double shekel, (12.57 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing single pendant earring, rev. free horse standing to right, crescent and pellet to left of leg, (S.6500, cf.Jenkins [Pl.28, 14, places date at 200-146 B.C. p.136], cf.SNG Cop. 404 [dates 264-241 B.C.], M.117, Visona 64 and dates c.149-146 B.C.]). *Porous surface and test mark on edge, serrated edge, otherwise good fine/nearly fine and scarce.*

\$120





Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.241-221 B.C.), AE 27, (12.44 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, crowned with wreath of corn, wearing earring with single pendant, rev. free horse standing to right, palm tree with fruit behind, (cf.S.6506, M.172, SNG Cop.190, Alexandropoulos 372, 44 ("Billon, Dreifach-Schekel"), cf.Visona 35 [dates 235-230 B.C.]). Appears to be overstruck, green patina, otherwise good fine and very scarce.

\$100

\$100

\$60

Ex Munzen & Medaillen, Auction 17, October 4, 2005 (lot 1118).



3788*

Zeugitania, Carthage or Siculo Punic issues, (c.3rd century B.C.), AE 19, Uncertain mint, (4.84 g), obv. head of Tanit left, dotted border, rev. horse head to right, star before, dotted border, (S.6527 [p.6-3], M.294, SNG Cop. 144, Visona 18 [dates 300-290 B.C.]). Dark brown tone, earthern highlights, nearly extremely fine and rare.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1840).

3789

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.late 3rd century B.C.), AE 19, (4.65 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, rev. horse's head right, palm tree before, (S.6528, Muller 304 [p.103]). *Fine/very fine*.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 1990).

3790

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.320-300 B.C.), AE 17-20, probably Carthage mint or possibly uncertain Sicilian mint, (10), obv. palm tree with fruit, rev. horse head to right, line border, also a copy with a reverse of horse right head to left, (S.6531, SNG Cop. 102-5 [Carthage mint dated late 4th early 3rd century B.C.], M.317 [p.104], Visona 6). *Very good - fine.* (10) \$200



3791*

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.200-190 B.C.), AE 45 (large bronze), (88.43 g), Carthage mint, obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing to right, sun-disk between two uraeus-cobras, (S.6533, SNG Cop.399, M.131, Robinson NC 1964 7 [p.45], Jenkins 11 [p.136], Paris, De Luynes 3782, Visona 60). *Attractive dark tone about fine, brown patina, very rare.*

\$1,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Sale 58, September 19, 2001 (lot 745).

This was the largest struck bronze coin struck west of Egypt. It rarely appears for sale and almost all known examples are worm examples similar to this piece. The issue was the result of a monetary reform after 200 B.C. following the total and shattering defeat in the Second Punic War. The era saw the introduction of two new bronze issues, one of about 20 grams and the other the much rarer multiple unit of about 100 grams. The heavier multiple unit comes with two reverses one with the horse standing (as in this example) and another with the horse stepping to the right. They were both struck concurrently and these from very few dies suggesting a relatively short period of time for its issue. The lighter 20 grams examples were found in worn condition in the destruction stratum of 146 B.C. at Carthage indicating that this lighter issue were minted earlier in the century and that they had fifty years of circulation.



3792*

Zeugitania, Carthage, AE 29, (200-190 B.C.), (18.47 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn and wearing single drop ear ring, rev. horse trotting to right, pellet between back legs below, (S.6534, cf.Muller II 244-5 [p.99], SNG Cop. 409-410, Visona 62). *Dark tone, nearly very fine/fine and rare.*

\$50

Ex Noble Numimatics Sale 64 (lot 2399) and previously from Sale 62 (lot 1949).





Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (7.57 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple pendant earring, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, Punic letter "M* beneath horse's body, Punic letter A between horse's hind legs, (cf.S.6539, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 15, [p.28 Pl.II, 11], cf.SNG Cop. 237). *Full flan, well centred, good very fine and rare.*

\$400



3794*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (7.50 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, wreathed with corn, wearing necklace and triple pendant earring, dotted border, rev. horse standing to right, Punic letter "M" beneath horse's body, three pellets of triangular arrangement between horse's hind legs, (cf.S.6539, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 11-14, [p.28 Pl.II, 9], SNG Cop. 237). *Full flan, well centred, very fine/good very fine and rare.*

\$300



Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon tetradrachm or double shekel, (12.38 g), obv. head of Zeus to left, Λ IBY Ω N before, overstruck on Carthaginian billon double shekel, Punic letter behind, rev. bull butting to right, Λ IBY Ω N in exergue, Punic letter above, dotted border, (cf.S.6541, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 17-18, [p.29 Pl.III, 1-2], SNG Cop. 244). *Full flan, well centred, extremely fine and rare, with a partial overstrike on the Carthaginian earlier double shekel.*

\$2,000



3796*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon tetradrachm or double shekel, (11.70 g), obv. head of Zeus to left, rev. bull butting to right, trace of Λ IBY Ω N in exergue, (S.6541, Robinson, Num. Chron. [1953] No. 17-18, [p.29 Pl.III, 1-2], SNG Cop. 244). *Fine and rare.*

\$120

Ex Munzen & Medaillen, Auction 17, October 4, 2005 (lot 1141) and previously from the Auction 16 of Auctiones AG, Basel, October 1, 1986 (lot 286).



3797*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (7.16 g), obv. head of young Hercules to left, clad in lion skin, rev. lion prowling to right, above Punic letter "M" and again on lion, plain exergue, (cf.S.6543, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 22, [p.29 Pl.III, 4], SNG Cop. 241-2). *Full flan, well centred, very fine/good very fine and rare, with a trace of overstrike on the Carthaginian earlier single shekel.*

\$400

Ex Fred Shore, USA, December 1998 and Noble Numismatics sale 64 (lot 2373).



3798*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (6.80 g), obv. head of young Hercules to left, clad in lion skin, rev. lion prowling to right, missing above Punic letter "M", (cf.S.6543, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 22, [p.29 Pl.III, 4], SNG Cop. 241-2). *Flan crack, rough surface, overstruck on earlier piece, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$200





Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (8.04 g), obv. head of young Hercules to left, clad in lion skin, rev. lion prowling to right, above Punic letter "M", (cf.S.6543, Robinson, Num. Chron. (1953) No. 22, [p.29 Pl.III, 4], SNG Cop. 241-2). *Full flan, well centred, rough surface from cleaning, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.*

\$300



3800*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (6.94 g), obv. head of Herakles left wearing lion skin, rev. $\Lambda IBY\Omega N$ in exergue, lion walking right, Punic "M" above. (S.6544, Carradice & La Niece, "The Libyan War and Coinage," Num. Chron 1988, 1, Robinson NC 1964, 23 [p.45, Pl.III, 6], Jenkins 11 [p.136], MAA 53, SNG Cop.242; Muller 349). *Superb, good very fine and rare.*

Ex Pegasi Numismatics with their ticket.

\$1,000



Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (6.99 g), obv. head of Herakles left wearing lion skin, rev. Λ IBY Ω N in exergue, lion walking right, Punic "M" above. (S.6544, Carradice & La Niece, "The Libyan War and Coinage," Num Chron 1988, 1; E.S.G. Robinson, "A Hoard of Coins of the Libyans" in NC 1953, 23 [p.29, Pl.III]; MAA 53, SNG Cop. 239; Muller 349). *Superb nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$700

At the end of the First Punic War in 246 B.C., Carthage found herself confronted with a dilemma. Large numbers of Greek, Italian and African mercenaries had been hired to pursue the war with Rome, and now Carthage, defeated and bankrupt, had no money for the pay owed to them. Rebellion broke out in Sardinia and Africa. The latter situation became critical when one of the leaders, Matho, a native Libyan, inspired the native population to join the mercenaries against their Punic Carthaginian overlords. Military unrest became a nationalist war of liberation. Coins were struck in the name of Libya and "M", which has been taken as either "machanat" - the Camp (of the mercenaries), or perhaps Matho, their leader. The first issues were apparently on overstruck Carthaginian silver shekels, but later issues are found on newly prepared flans, although the fineness of the silver seems to vary greatly. Hamilcar Barca, the great Carthaginian general, finally suppressed the revolt in 238 B.C.

3802*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (7.79 g), obv. head of Herakles left wearing lion skin, rev. Λ IBY Ω N in exergue, lion walking right, Punic "M" above. (S.6544, Carradice & La Niece, "The Libyan War and Coinage," Num. Chron 1988, 1, MAA 53, SNG Cop. 239; Muller 349). *Flan edge crack, very fine and rare.*

\$500

Ex CNG 69, Mail Bid Sale 69, 8 June 2005, (lot 745), coming from the Garth R. Drewry Collection, previously from the Dr. J.S. Wilkinson Collection sold by Joel L. Malter & C., Encino, Calif., Auction Sale November 15, 1992 (lot 1002), and previously from the Hyman Collection Sale, held by Knobloch Sale List 68 (lot 1480).

See note above.



3803*

Zeugitania, Carthage, African Revolt (Libya), (c.241-238 B.C.), billon didrachm or shekel, (6.59 g), obv. head of Herakles left wearing lion skin, rev. $\Lambda IBY\Omega N$ in exergue, lion walking right, Punic "M" above. (S.6544, Carradice & La Niece, "The Libyan War and Coinage," Num. Chron 1988, 1, MAA 53, SNG Cop. 239; M ller 349). *Porous fine and rare.*

\$200



3804*

Spain, The Barcids in Spain, (c.213-210 B.C.), AE 19, Carthago Nova mint, (5.50 g), obv. male head to right, with slight whisker, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, dotted border, rev. palm-tree with two bunches of fruit, (S.6560 [p.606], Robinson [Essays Mattingly] No.4 (d) [p.49, Plate II], SNG Cop. 383). *Brown tone, very fine, very scarce.* \$100

Ex Spink America Auction Sale 49, December 6-7, 1999 (lot 727 part) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2454).

Hannibal Portrait Tetradrachm An Important Rarity





3805*

Spain, Punic Spain, silver half one and a half shekel or tridrachm, (c.221-218 B.C.), 24mm, (10.76 g), struck at Carthago Nova, obv. beardless and laureate head of Melqart left, heavy knotted club over shoulder, dotted border, rev. elephant standing right, dotted border, (S.6565, Robinson 6 (c), Muller III, 17, 17; MHC 41; CNH 14 (p.65), SNG BM Spain 98). Very fine or better, holed, excessively rare and extremely important.

\$5,000

This coin is similar to the example from the British Museum illustrated in Harlan J. Berk's '100 Greatest Ancient Coins', p. 65. There the firm belief is expressed that this is a portrait of Hannibal as Hercules. This coin type has rarely been offered in any major international auction since the Lockett sale of 1955.



3806*

Carthage, second Punic War, (c.213-210 B.C.), Struck during the expedition to Sicily, circa 213-210 B.C., silver half shekel, (3.29 g), obv. laureate head of Melkart with African features (or Mago, youngest brother of Hannibal?) to left, dotted border, rev. elephant walking to right, line border, Punic "A" (aleph) below, (S.6577 [p.608], Burnett SNR 62, Enna No.116, Robinson [Essays Mattingly] No.8 (b) [p.53, Plate III], MAA -; cf.Visona 55 (shekel); Walker 29; SNG Cop.383; SNG Newham Davis 107. SNG Munich 260). Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, flan flaw on obverse, rare.

\$2,000

Robinson initially attributed this coin to the Spanish mint but the discovery of examples in the Enna hoard and other Sicilian hoards (Burnett, "The Enna Hoard" SNR 62 p.11) makes it more likely that this coin was struck in Carthage for use in the Sicilian campaign of 213-210 B.C. The obverse head representation is still unresolved.



3807*

Siculo-Punic, Hanniballic occupation, (c.213-211 B.C.), silver quarter shekel or hemidrachm, (1.75 g), Akragas mint, obv. head of beardless male to right, wreathed with corn, [Triptolemos], dotted border, rev. horse galloping to right, Punic "HT" below, line border, (S.6604 [attributed to Hiempsal II c.106-60 B.C.], Burnett, Enna hoard, 151; SNG Cop 380; Muller III 47 (Hiempsal II), Visona 56). *Uneven tone, nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$300

Ex Fred Shore, U.S.A., acquired December, 1998 and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2449),



3808*

Spain under Carthage, time of Hannibal, (235-220 B.C.), AE 12, uncertain mint but around Gades, (1.99 g), obv. Tanit-Persephone to left, linear circle, rev. crested Corinthian helmet, (Robinson, [Essays Mattingly], No.2 (q) [p.48, Plate 1, similar dies to BM example], Villaronga 117 [Pl.XI], CNH 46 [p.69]); another similar (1.62 g), obv. Tanit-Persephone to left, linear circle, rev. crested Corinthian helmet, (Robinson, [Essays Mattingly], No.2 (q) [p.48, Plate 1, sime dies as BM example]). Both with some soil attached, otherwise very fine and rare. (2)

\$120

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2451) for the first coin, second coin Sale 62 (lot 2576) and again Sale 74 (lot 4371).



Punic Coinage, Sardinia or Italy, (c.210 B.C.), AE 27, (13.85 g), obv. head of Tanit to left, line border, rev. horse head to right, Punic letter before, linear border, (S.6522, M.258, SNG Cop. 370 [dates 215-205 B.C.], cf.Visona 20). *Brown patina, struck on a large flan, otherwise fine and very scarce.*

\$80

Ex Spink & Son, London and Noble Numismatics privately February 1999 with tickets and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2409).

3810*

Punic Coinage, Sardinia, (after first Punic War - 238 B.C.), AE 29, (14.86 g), obv. head of Isis (Persephone?) to left, wreathed in corn, rev. three ears of corn, (cf.S.1267, SNG Cop. 226-229). *Nearly very fine, dark patination, very scarce.*

\$100

Ex Civitas Galleries Middleton WI USA with their ticket.



3811*

Punic Coinage, Sardinia, (after first Punic War - 238 B.C.), AE 20, 18, (5.21, 3.67 g), obv. head of Tanit (Persephone?) to left, wreathed in corn, rev. cow standing right, star above, (S.1269, McClean 3065, SNG Cop. 384-388). *Nearly very fine, scarce.* (2)

3812

Punic Coinage, Sardinia, (after first Punic War - 238 B.C.), AE 20-24 (12), obv. head of Isis (Persephone ?) to left, wreathed in corn, rev. three ears of corn, (cf.S.1267, SNG Cop. 226-229). *Very good - nearly very fine, one holed, all scarce.* (12)

\$400

\$120

3813

Punic Coinage, Sardinia, (c.264-241 B.C.), AE 19-28, Uncertain Sardinian mint, (29), obv. head of Tanit left, wreathed with corn, dotted border, rev. horse head to right, some with pellet, caduceus, circle or letters on right, line border, mostly large size (S.6522, M.265, SNG Cop. 193-194, Visona 20 [dates 270-250 B.C.]). Very good - very fine all scarce, many overstruck on earler issues. (29)

3814

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.208-206 B.C.), billon almost copper tetradrachm or double shekel, (8.01 g), obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left wearing triple pendant earring, line border, rev. horse standing to right, head looking back, (S.6497 [p.601 dates 230-220 B.C.], cf.SNG Cop. 390-3 [similar dies, dates late 3rd early 2nd century B.C.], M.230, Visona 58 [dates c.208-202 B.C.]); others (3), AE 19-21, c.300-264 B.C., (4.80 g) obv. Tanit head left, rev. horse head right, o below mouth, (S.6526, SNG Cop. 152, M.286); another similar (6.29 g), no letter on reverse, (S.6523, SNG Cop. 150, M.268); another AE 17, (2.958 grams), obv. Tanit head left, rev. horse to right, palm behind, o before, (S.6511, cf.SNG Cop.109-119, cf.M.162). *First coin good fine, minor test cut in edge, others good fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$120

\$600





3815*

Zeugitania, Carthage, assorted group of AE 15-21, (late 3rd century B.C.), all described with tickets, obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left wearing triple pendant earring, rev. horse standing to right or left or horse's head, or similar, (cf. S.6508-6516, 6526). *Very good - very fine.* (7)

\$200

Ex Dr Garth Drewry Collection and CNG Triton Sale XI, January 9, 2008 (lot 1754 part), one example from the Tom Virzi Collection and from Alex Malloy Mail Bid Sale XVII, January 12, 1980 (lot 566) (illustrated), another from Frank Kovacs Auction April 20, 1979 (lot 97).

3816

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.215-210 B.C.), AE 17-27, probably Carthage mint or an uncertain Sicilian mint, (8), obv. head of Tanit left, wreathed with corn, rev. horse standing right looking back, (S.-, SNG Cop. 302-314 [Carthage mint dated 221-210 B.C.], cf.Visona 46-47). *Fair - very fine, some overstruck on other issues.* (8)

\$150

3817

Zeugitania, Carthage, (c.late 3rd century B.C.), AE 15-22, obv. head of Tanit to left, or right, rev. horse standing to right (2), horse right looking back (2), another horse galloping right another left, another horse's head right, (cf.S.6511, 6512, 6516, 6526 etc.). *Some in packets priced, two with porous surface, very good - fine.* (7)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1950) and Sale 64 (lot 2404).

3818

Zeugitania, Carthage and Siculo-Punic, various issues, AE 20 - 26, (c.3rd century B.C.); obv. Tanit left, rev. horse to right, one with with palm behind. *Very good - nearly very fine.* (22)

\$300

\$200

3819

Zeugitania, Carthage and Siculo-Punic, various issues, AE 15 - 30, (c.3rd century B.C.); obv. Tanit left, rev. horse or horses head to right a few with with palm behind, etc. *Fair* - *nearly very fine*. (21)

3820

Zeugitania, Carthage, assorted group of AE 15-27, (late 3rd century B.C.), most with obv. wreathed head of Tanit to left wearing triple pendant earring, rev. horse standing to right or left, (S.6497-6516) it includes (2 coins) of Numidia, Kings of, Masinissa and successors, probably Micipsa, (c.203-118 B.C.), AE 26, obv. bearded and diademed head of Macipsa to left, rev. horse trotting to left, (cf.S.6597, SNG Cop. 505, Mazard 50). *Poor - nearly fine.* (15)

\$150

Ex Electronic direct purchase from Italian dealer.

3821

North Africa & Punic Coinage, Sardinia Punic occupation, (300-264 B.C.), AE 17-8 (2), obv. Punic head left, rev. horse's head right, (SNG Cop. 150, 160), another Sicilian Punic issue (late 4th - early 3rd century B.C.), AE 17, obv. Tanit head left, rev. horse, (SNG Cop. 97); another similar either Sicily or North Africa, AE 16, (SNG Cop. 109); Numidia, Micipsa and brothers, AE 27 (148-118 B.C.), obv. male head left, rev. horse running right. *Good - very fine, all priced (\$197) in packets described.* (5)

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 2005) and Sale 64 (lot 2410).



3822*

Mauretania, Lix, AE 21, (c.2nd Century B.C.), (6.16 g). obv. facing head of Baal-Melqart, rev. star between grape cluster and grain ear, neo-Punic "MQM SMS", (S.-, SNG Cop. 707, Muller 248, Mazard 645 = Laffaille, "Choix de Monnaies Grecques en Bronze," 199 = Laffaille 656 [**This Coin**]). *Extremely fine, glossy dark brown patina, exceptional style and very rare.*

\$750

Ex Triton V, January 15, 2002 (lot 594) and the David Freedman Collection of Bronze Coins previously from the Maurice Laffaille Collection, Munzen und Medaillen Auktion 76, 19-20 September 1991, (lot 656), Munzhandlung Basel Auktion 10, 15 March 1938, (lot 424) and the Jean Mazard Collection.



3823*

Mauretania, Lix, AE 21, (c.2nd Century B.C.), (5.08 g). obv. facing head of Baal-Melqart, rev. star between grape cluster and grain ear, neo-Punic "MQM SMS", (S.-, SNG Cop. 711 [same dies], Muller 252, Mazard 657). *Very fine, glossy dark green patina, fine style and very rare.*

\$450

 Ex Triton V, January 15, 2002 (lot 592) and the David Freedman Collection of Bronze Coins.

3824

Sicily, Alaisa, AE 22, c.340 B.C., obv. horse and star, rev. griffin to left, (S.1048, SNG ANS 1175); Catana, AE 12, 3rd-2nd century B.C., obv. Catanian brother carrying father, rev. similar but mother, (S.1079, SNG Cop. 199); Messana, under Mamertines (3), AE pentonkion, c.220-200 B.C., obv. Zeus, rev. naked warrior, another obv. Ares left, rev. horseman and horse; AE tetrantes, obv. Apollo right, rev. Nike left, (S.1143, 1144, -, SNG Munich 696, 731, 718), all in 2 x 2 holders decribed and priced (\$260). *Mostly fine*. (5)

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 59 (lot 1807) and Sale 64 (lot 2466).





\$80

Sicily, The Mamertini, (c.288-278 B.C.), AE 25, (16.78 g), obv. Ares head to right laureate, APEO Σ before, rev. eagle standing to left, [MAMEPT]IN Ω N, Δ I in left field, (cf.S.1139, SNG ANS -, SNG Cop. -, Sarstrom "The Coinage of the Mamertines" cf.62 Series IV, Group A Δ I type unlisted). *Earthy dark green patina, good very fine - nearly extremely fine and an unpublished variety.*

\$200

Ex New York Sale December 3, 1999, (lot 44) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2469).





Sicily, Motya, silver litra, (c.405-397 B.C.), Punic Occupation. (0.66 g), obv. facing head of a Gorgoneion, rev. palm tree, with Punic "MTV" below. (S.867, Jenkins, Punic, [pl. 23, 5], SNG ANS 503). *Nearly very fine, toned. and rare*.

\$120

Ex Astarte S.A., ASTA XIV, 24th April 2004 (lot 126).



Sicily, Motya, silver litra, (c. 405-397 B.C.), 10mm, (0.61 g), obv. three-quarter facing head of Arethusa, slightly to right, rev. crab, fish above, Punic legend "mtv" below, (S.871, Jenkins, SNR 50, [Pl. 23, 6], SNG ANS 508). *Good very fine, toned and very rare.*



3828*

Sicily, Panormos (as Ziz), silver litra, (c.405-380 B.C.), 9mm, (0.69 g), obv. male head to left, rev. man-headed forepart of a bull walking to right, (cf.S.884, ANS 549-550; Jenkins, Punic, p.75, Pl.24, 13, HGC 2, 1046). *Very fine, off centred both sides, rare.*

\$100

3829

Sicily, Syracuse, Kingdom of, Hiketas, (287-279 B.C.), AE 21-24, obv. Zeus Hellanios laureate head to right, around on right $\Delta IO\Sigma E \Lambda \Lambda ANIOY$, rev. eagle standing left on thunderbolt with open wings, around $\Sigma YP[AK]O\Sigma I\Omega N$, (cf. S.1212, BMC 482, SNG Cop. 793). *Nearly very fine.*

\$50

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 1788) and Sale 64 (lot 2474).



3830*

Sicily, Thermai Himerenses, (c.400-350 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.45 g), obv. charioteer driving a quadriga of rearing horses to left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left hand, Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, Greek legend [ΘEP]MITAN in exergue, above exergue line [K]ΛH, rev. female nymph head to right crowned with swamp reeds leaves and placed in a sphendone, wearing single finely styled pendant earring and necklace, three dolphins around, (S.-(820), Jenkins, SNR 50, 6 [same dies, dies 04/R5, Pl.22], Pennisi ZfN 1935, Pl.IX, 1 [same dies], cf.Hirsch Sale XXX May 11, 1911 (lot 359 same reverse die], NFA Sale XXX, [same dies, lot 26 realised US\$5750], Head, 2nd Edn. p.146 notes the Sambon piece). *Light grey tone, good very fine/very fine, off centred on reverse, tight flan, very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Numismatic Ars Classica Auction I, Zurich May 19, 1999 (lot 1233) and Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2418).

Jenkins records only two examples of this coin struck from these dies with only twenty recorded Thermai tetradrachms known. A hoard has provided several more examples including this piece.

The signature KAH of the engraver has been suggested to be that of the master engraver Kletias. The issue followed the destruction of Himera in 409 B.C. and the population that fled were allowed to settle at Thermai next to the hot springs. This new city was also inhabited by Carthaginians who dominated that city. The city was allowed to strike a very small quantity of coinage similar in manner to that struck by other Sicilian Carthaginian mints. Only four obverse and five reverse dies are known for the coinage.



3831*

Roman School, 16th century, Alessandro Cesati (active 1538-1564), Dido, Queen of Carthage, North Africa, bronze medal 43mm, (64.09 g), obv. Queen Dido bust to right, legend in Greek $\Delta I \Delta \Omega$ BA $\Sigma I \Lambda I \Sigma \Sigma \Lambda$, rev. view of Carthage, with galleys in harbour before it, to left trace of legend KAPXH $\Delta \Omega N$, (Kress Collection No.368 [p.69]). All known specimens appear to be cast as is this example, original was die struck, nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$300

Ex Baldwin's Auction Sale 39, 12th October 2004 (lot 1955).

See similar example in Noble Numismatics Sale 64 (lot 2488) that realised \$550.



lot 3832

Roman School, 16th century, Alessandro Cesati (active 1538-1564), Dido, Queen of Carthage, North Africa, bronze medal 43mm, (58.07 g), obv. Queen Dido bust to right, legend in Greek $\Delta I \Delta \Omega$ BA $\Sigma I \Lambda I \Sigma \Sigma \Lambda$, rev. view of Carthage, with galleys in harbour before it, to left trace of legend KAPXH $\Delta \Omega N$, (Kress Collection No.368 [p.69]). All known specimens appear to be cast as is this example, original was die struck, good very fine and very rare.

\$300

Ex Gorny & Mosch sale 139 (lot 3734) with ticket.



3833*

Roman School, 16th century, Alessandro Cesati (active 1538-1564), Dido, Queen of Carthage, North Africa, bronze medal 52mm, (70.98 g), obv. Queen Dido bust to right, legend in Greek $\Delta I \Delta \Omega$ BA $\Sigma I \Lambda I \Sigma \Sigma \Lambda$, rev. view of Carthage, with galleys in harbour before it, to left trace of legend KAPXH $\Delta \Omega N$, (Kress Collection No.368 [p.69]). All known specimens appear to be cast as is this example, original was die struck, double struck on a very large oversized flan, holed, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.

\$300



3834*

Roman School, 16th century, Alessandro Cesati (active 1538-1564), Dido, Queen of Carthage, North Africa, bronze medal 42mm, (47.88 g), obv. Queen Dido bust to right, legend in Greek $\Delta I \Delta \Omega$ BA $\Sigma I \Lambda I \Sigma \Sigma A$, rev. view of Carthage, with galleys in harbour before it, to left worn trace of legend KAPXH $\Delta \Omega N$, (Kress Collection No.368 [p.69]). All known specimens appear to be cast as is this example, original was die struck, holed, very fine and very rare.

\$200

Ex Baldwin's Auction Sale 39, 12th October 2004 (lot 1954) and Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 2965).



3835*

France, 19th century copper medal commemorating Peace between Carthage and Rome and Hannibal war against Rome with elephants, AE32, (16.44 g), engraver not named but part of an extensive series of historical medals produced as a set. *FDC*.

\$100

BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE COINS

3836

Justinian I, (A.D. 527-565), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, (21.34 g) issued year 14 = 540-541, officina A, obv. Justinian bust facing, DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. M, A below, year X/II/II, KYZ in exergue, large thin flan, (S.207, DOC.166a, BMC 236, R.-, T.207); Phoenicia, Aradus, AE 19, (6.69 g), year 375 era = 116-7 A.D., obv. bust of Tyche to right, turreted crown, rev. galley to left, below in exergue EOT = 375, (S.5198, BMC 352, Cohen p.434 for date); Syria, Seleucus III, (226-223 B.C.), AE 16, Antioch mint, (4.18 g), obv. Artemis head right, rev. Apollo seated left, (S.6919, SC 922.1e, HGC 421). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100



3837*

Constantine V and Leo IV, (741-775), AE follis, (2.62 g), struck at Syracuse mint, obv. facing bust of Constantine facing with crown and chlamys and holding akakia to left K/ W/N/[S] to right $[\Delta]/E/C/[\Pi]$, rev. facing bust of Leo wearing crown and chlamys holding akakia to left $[\Lambda]/E/O/[N]$, to right [N]/E/O/[V]; another similar (2.28 g), (S.1568, DOC 18, BMC 34). Short on flan as usual, otherwise very fine - extremely fine. (2)

\$120

Ex Prue Morgan Fitts Collection, author of "The Beginner's Guide to Identifying Byzantine Coins", Spink 2015.



3838*

Nicephorus I and Stauracius, (802-811), AE follis, (4.87 g), struck at Constantinople mint, obv. Facing busts of Nicephorus and Stauracius each wearing crown and chlamys with cross between heads, rev. M, X/X/X to left, N/N/N to right, A under M, (S.1607, DOC 5, BMC 12-14); Michael II and Theophilus, (821-829), AE follis, (4.99 g), struck at Syracuse mint, obv. crowned half length busts of Michael II and Theophilus, wearing loros, traces of legend around, rev. large M cross above, [Θ] below, (S.1652, DOC 21, BMC 20-27) (illustrated); Basil I the Macedonian associated with Leo VI and Constantine, (A.D. 867-886), folles, Constantinople mint, issued 868-879, obv. facing busts of three emperors, legend around, rev. five line legend, naming the three rulers, (S.1712, DOW 11, BMC 21-23). *Fine - very fine, all scarce.* (3)

\$120



3839*

Theophilus, with Constantine. (A.D. 829-842), AE Follis (3.25 g), Syracuse mint, Struck c.830/1-842, obv. [Θ EOFI]LOS bAS, crowned facing bust of Theophilus, wearing loros and holding cross potent, rev. [MI]XAHL S CO[NST], crowned facing busts of Michael II, bearded, and Constantine, beardless, both wearing crown and chlamys; star between. (S.1680, DOC III 29b, T.42, R.1835). *Very fine with dark green patina.*

\$100

Ex Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.

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





Basil I, (A.D. 867-886), silver miliaresion, Constantinople mint, (2.84 g), obv. cross potent on three steps, globe beneath, IhSUS XRI STUS NICA around, rev. six lined legend, +bASI/LIOS CE/CONSTAN/TIN' PISTV/ bASILIS/ROMEO', (S.1708, DOC. 7, BMC 6-7). About as struck, light tone, extremely fine or better; scarce.

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics sale 86 (lot 3523) and Sale 54 (lot 1994).



3841*

Leo VI the Wise, (A.D. 886-912), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (5.77 g), obv. Leo VI bust facing, around +LEON bASILEVS ROM', rev. legend in four lines +LEON/EN ΩEO bA/SILEVS R/OMEON in four lines, (S.1729, DOC 8, BMC 8-10, R.1873); Leo VI, (A.D. 886-912) with Alexander, AE follis, Constantinople mint, (5.77 g), obv. Leo VI and Alexander seated facing, legend around, rev. legend in four lines naming Leo and Alexander, (S.1730, DOC 6, BMC 11-2); Constantine VII and Zoe, (A.D. 913-959), AE follis, issued 914-919, Constantinople mint, obv. facing busts of Constantine and Zoe, legend around, rev. five line legend naming Constantine and Zoe, (S.1758, DOC 22, BMC 1-6) (illustrated); Romanus I, (A.D. 920-944), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (7.31 g), obv. Romanus I bust facing, legend around, holding labarum and cross on globe, rev. four lined legend, (S.1760, DOC 25, BMC 14-29). Mostly fine, scarce. (4)

\$150

Ex Prue Morgan Fitts Collection, for the first and third coins.



Romanus I, (A.D. 920-944), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (7.60 g), obv. Romanus I bust facing, legend around, holding labarum transversely and cross on globe, rev. four lined legend, naming Romanus as king of the Romans, (S.1760, DOC 25, BMC 14-29), overstruck on an earlier coin; Constantine VII, (A.D. 913-959), AE follis, issued 945-950, Constantinople mint, (6.60 g), obv. facing bust of Constantine, legend around, rev. four line legend, naming Constantine as king of the Romans, (S.1761, DOC 26, BMC 45-57) (Illustrated) off centred obverse; Constantine X Ducas, (A.D. 1059-1067), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (5.30 g), obv. Christ standing on footstool, wearing nimbus, rev. Eudocia on left and Constantine on right, both standing facing holding between them a labarum with cross on shaft, resting on three steps, (S.1853, DOC 8, BMC 18-31). Good fine - very fine, scarce. (3) \$100

Ex Prue Morgan Fitts Collection for first and last coins.



3843*

Romanus I, (A.D. 920-944), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (7.60 g), obv. Romanus I bust facing, legend around, holding labarum transversely and cross on globe, rev. four lined legend, naming Romanus as king of the Romans, (S.1760, DOC 25, BMC 14-29). *Good fine/very fine, scarce.* \$100

Ex Prue Morgan Fitts Collection.



3844*

Phoenician or Egyptian weight, struck on a square flan in lead, 23x24mm, (12.96 g) (of Egyptian tetradrachm weight or two shekels), with incuse diagonals dividing it into four quarters (drachms?). *Very fine and rare.*

Ex Bonhams, London April 20, 2011 (lot 574 part).

\$100

3845

Roman - Byzantine weight, 3rd-5th Century, a barrel-shaped, 25 mm x 31 mm, large bronze unmarked 6 Uncia (6 ounce) weight (165 g); cylindrical with a slightly bulging center and with a flat top with ridge both top and bottom, (Munz Zentrum Sale XLV (25.11.81) lot 104 similar weight realised 430DM, cf.Bendall P.25 No.23 for similar weight and type). *Brown earthen patina with some original metal showing through, fine - very fine and rare.*

Ex Maurice Collection.

\$100

\$100

3846

Byzantine weight, 5th-7th Century, A barrel-shaped, 15 mm x 18 mm, bronze one Uncia (one ounce) weight (24.29 g); cylindrical with a slightly bulging center and with a flat top and bottom. The top bears a center punch flanked by the incuse cut silvered letters = one uncia (uncertain letters), (cf. Bendall P.25 for similar weights). *Green and brown earthen patina with some original metal showing through, nearly fine and rare.*

Ex Maurice Collection.

ISLAMIC COINS



3847*

Arab-Sasanian prototype issue, Khusru II (A.D. 590 - 627), silver drachm or dirhem, (4.07 g), Bishapur mint, dated year 37 (A.D. 627), with word "praise - good coin" in outer margin, (cf.Walker alpha [p.2] Plate I, alpha; cf.M.21; Sellwood type 62; Gobl 214). *Golden blue tone, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

The typical Sasanian bust of this coin became the standard bust type of Islamic drachms with governor's names. This type with the additional word in the outer frame also becomes the model adopted by the Umayyad Governors using this Sasanian coinage model for these issues.



Arab-Sasanian prototype issue, Khusru II (A.D. 590 - 627), silver drachm or dirhem, (3.65 g), Darabgird mint, dated year 31 (A.D. 621), with word "praise" in outer margin, (cf.Walker alpha [p.2] Plate I, alpha; cf.M.21; Sellwood type 62; Gobl 214). *With some hoard patination, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

See note above.





3849*

Arab Sasanian, Umayyad Caliphate, 'Abd al-Malik Abd Allah, (AH 65-86 = AD 685-705), silver drachm (29mm, 2.91 g), Issue of 'Abd al-Malik ibn 'Abdallah, governor of Iraq, BYS (Bishapur) mint, Dated AH 66 (AD 685/6). obv. crowned Sasanian style bust right; bismillah and Muhammad rasul Allah in Arabic in outer margins, rev. fire altar flanked by attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; date to left, mint to right, (Album 20, Wilkes 22, SICA I 151-4; Walker, Arab-Sasanian, p. 97, Sch. 5 var. (date). *Has been heavily mounted (probably from a headress), porous, clipped, very good/fair and rare.*

\$100



3850*

Arab-Byzantine, Umayyad Caliphate, (c.685-692), AE fals, 18mm, (3.81 g), Hims (Emesa) mint. obv. crowned facing imperial bust, holding globus cruciger, K/AA/O/N (= "good") to left, bi-hims to right rev. Large m, star between annulets above, E/M/I-C/H/C across each side, in exergue 'tayyib' (= "good"), (SICA 1, 544 var. [star after bi-hims]; Album 3524, Wilkes 133 [\$125 US]). *Fine - very fine with an earthen black patina.*

\$100

Ex CNG ESale Auction 336, October 8, 2014 (lot 395) with descriptive ticket.



3851*

Arab-Byzantine, Umayyad Caliphate, 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan', (A.H. 65-86 = A.D. 685-705), AE fals 18mm, (3.79 g), Halab (Aleppo) mint, struck c.690s, obv. Caliph standing facing, placing hand on hilt of sword, rev. Transformed cross, 'waf' to left, 'bi-halab' to right, (SICA 1, 611; Album 3529, Wilkes 138 [\$150US]). *Nearly very fine with an earthen green patina, rare.*

\$100

Ex CNG ESale Auction 350, May 6, 2015 (lot 645) with descriptive ticket.

3852

Arab-Byzantine, Umayyad Caliphate, (c.670-690 A.D.), AE fals (19mm), Hims (Emesa) mint, obv.Crowned facing imperial bust, holding globus cruciger; K/AA/O/N (= "good") to left, bi-hims to right; rev. Large cursive M; star between wavy lines above, E/M/I - C/H/C across, tayyib (= "good") in exergue, (A.3524, Walker, Arab-Byzantine 57; cf.SICA 1, 548. Wilkes 133); another (c.680-mid 690's), Damascus mint, (20mm), obv. single standing emperor wearing long robe, holding long cross and cross on globe, rev. large square M, reversed K in right field, dots etc, in exergue mint name, (A.102, SICA I, Type VI, 567, [Pl.39], Wilkes 131); another fals as temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan' (AH 65-86 = AD 685-705), AE Fals (20mm), Baalbek (Heliopolis) mint, oby. Two standing imperial figures, each holding cruciform scepter; cross between heads, rev. Large M; cross above, inverted crescent below, $H/\Lambda/I/(OY)$ to left, $\Pi/O/\Lambda/E$ to right, ba'labakk in exergue, (SICA 1, 584; A.3513.2, Wilkes 132 [\$150]). Fine - very fine, dirt patina in descriptive packets. (3)

\$300



3853*

Islamic, Sicily, Fatimids, al-Mustansir billah, (A.H. 427-487 = A.D. 1036-1094), gold tari, 14mm, (0.78 g). Siqill£yah (Palermo) mint, (A.722, Spahr 41ff [Pl.XVII], cf.Nicoll 1758 ff). *Very fine.*

Ex CNG esale 271, January 11, 2012 (lot 707).

\$350



Islamic, Zangids, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk), Nur al-Din Mahmud, 1-569 = AD1146-1173, AE Dirham 23mm, (4.14 g), al-Halab (Aleppo) mint, obv. Two Byzantine style imperial figures standing facing, supporting between them labarum resting on three steps, rev. Christ standing facing, holding Gospels. (A.1850, S&S Type 73). *Fine - very fine, dark brown patina, areas of flat strike, scarce.* \$100

3855*

Islamic, Golden Horde (Juchid), first period, Arigh Buga, silver dirham, issued in 650sAH and 1250s AD, citing Mongke the Great Mongol and Arigh Buqa (1219-1266 A.H.), Bulghar mint, (A.2013 [RR], Wilkes 2013]. *Very fine, very rare, in descriptive packet.* \$200

3856

Islamic, Golden Horde (Juchid), first period, temp. Batu (624-654 A.H. - 1227-1256 A.D.) AE pul, citing al-Nasir and with inscription 'Life is short, so pursue it obediently' probably from the Bulghar mint, (A.P2018 [RR], Wilkes 2017]. *Very fine, very rare in descriptive packet.*

\$150



3857*

Islamic, Golden Horde (Juchid), for Russia, second period, Muhammad Uzbek (A.H. 712-742, 1312-1341 A.D.), silver dirham, issued in [7]31 (1331 A.D.), Bulghar mint, (A.2025A [R], Wilkes 2027]. *Very fine, rare, in descriptive packet*.

3858

Islamic, Golden Horde (Juchid), first period, AE pul, from Kosteshty Cyrlia region, Moldova, c. 1300s, anonymous and undated, (A.-, Wilkes -); another of Tulun Beg third period (A.H. 773, A.D. 1371-1372), AE pul, struck at Saray al-Jadida in 773, (A2047, Wilkes 2047) countermarked with 'Zafir' (Victory); another second - third period c. 1300-1400, from Astrakhan mint reading Hajji Tarkhan, (cf.A.2030.1 or G2063, cf.Wilkes 2032). *Very fine; fair, very fine, all rare in descriptive packets.* (3)

431

\$150

3859

Islamic, Golden Horde (Juchid), fourth period, silver asper, of Dawlat Birdi Khan (A.H. 827-840 A.D. 1424-1437), type with partial Latin legend D V M[ED D CAF]A, and arms of Genoa, (A.2059C, Wilkes 2060); another AE pul (follaro) countermarked with Genoese castle portal, coming from an Italian or Genoese colony in the Black Sea, (cf.A.G2063, cf.Wilkes 2062). *Very fine; very good, both rare in descriptive packets.* (2)

\$150

3860

Islamic and Indian coins, various types in copper, Artuqids large figurative copper (1), Islamic copper fom Umayyad - Ottoman (28); Kushan (3), Indian states etc (8), Portuguese India (2). *Fair - fine.* (42)

\$50

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 2467 part).



3861*

Turkey, Ottoman Empire, Mustafa III (1171-1187 AH = A.D. 1757-1774), gold half zeri Mahbub, Istanbul mint, 1171/85h, (2.63 g), (KM.335). *Good extremely fine.*

\$250

CHINESE COINS

THE R. G. KALDOR COLLECTION

Robert G Kaldor. Born in Hungary in 1921, and migrating to Melbourne in 1949, Robert G Kaldor was a professional numismatist who travelled frequently and widely through Europe, Asia and the Americas in the 1960s and 70s. He was both a collector and dealer of numismatic items ranging from ancients to modern, up until his death in 1981. His Chinese collection of coins was created during Mr Kaldor's many visits to Hong Kong, Singapore and other Asian countries during those years. He also added to his Chinese collection with purchases from various European auction houses and dealers. Mr Kaldor's collection remained intact within the family until the late 2000s and has been progressively auctioned through Noble Numismatics in Australia commencing in 2008, and Hess Divo, Zurich, Switzerland commencing in 2010. He was an Overseas Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society from 1970 and maintained his membership of the Numismatic Association of Victoria where he was resident.



3863*

scarce.

China, Empire, Chihli Province, silver dollar, Pei Yang type, year 34 (1908), Chin mint, 39mm, (26.78 g), rev. dragon, (KM.Y.73.2, Kann 208). Bright, good very fine, scarce. \$250



3865*

China, Empire, Chingkiang, silver dollar, Tai Ching Ti Kou type, undated (1908), 39.5mm, (26.82 g), obv. legends, rev. dragon, (KM.Y.14, Kann 216). Bright, good extremely fine, scarce.

\$750

3866

China, Empire, Chingkiang, silver dollars, Tai Ching Ti Kou type, undated (1908), 39.5mm, (26.74 g and 26.57 g), obv. legends, rev. dragon, (KM.Y.14, Kann 216). Toned, very fine - extremely fine, scarce. (2)

\$800





\$250

China, Empire, Chingkiang, general Issue, Central Mint at Tientsin, Hsuan Tung, silver half dollar, issued 1910, 33mm, (13.33 g), obv. Chinese and Manchu legend, rev. dragon within circle, "1/2 DOL." below, (KM.Y.23, Kann 220). Very fine or better and scarce.

\$400





China, Empire, Chingkiang, central mint, Tientsin, under Hsuen Tung (1908-1911), issued in 3rd year (1911), silver dollar, 39mm, (26.66 g), obv. inscription around and within inner circle, rev. facing dragon, (KM.Y.31, Kann 227). Bright, extremely fine.

\$600



China, Empire, Chihli Province, silver dollar, Pei Yang type, year 34 (1908), Chin mint, 39mm, (26.87 g), rev. dragon, (KM.Y.73.2, Kann 208). Lightly toned, good very fine,

3864*

China, Empire, Chingkiang, silver dollar, Tai Ching Ti Kou type, undated (1908), 39.5mm, (26.74 g), obv. legends, rev. dragon, (KM.Y.14, Kann 216). Bright, good extremely fine, scarce.

\$750



3869*

China, Empire, Chingkiang, central mint, Tientsin, under Hsuen Tung (1908-1911), issued in 3rd year (1911), silver dollar, 39mm, (26.70 g), obv. inscription around and within inner circle, rev. facing dragon, (KM.Y.31, Kann 227). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$500





China, Empire, Hupeh Province, Hsuan T'ung, silver 7 Mace and 7 candareens or dollar, not dated (issued 1909-1911), 39mm, (26.25 g), obv, legends around and in centre, rev. facing dragon, (KM.Y.131, Kann 45). *Nearly uncirculated with trace of mint bloom.*

\$400



3870*

China, Empire, Chingkiang, central mint, Tientsin, under Hsuen Tung (1908-1911), issued in 3rd year (1911), silver dollar, 39mm, (26.73 g), obv. inscription around and within inner circle, rev. facing dragon, (KM.Y.31, Kann 227). *Toned, good very fine.*

\$400



3871*

China, Empire, Chingkiang, central mint, Tientsin, under Hsuen Tung (1908-1911), issued in 3rd year (1911), silver dollar, 39mm, (26.52 g), obv. inscription around and within inner circle, rev. facing dragon, (KM.Y.31, Kann 227). *Golden tone, good very fine.*

\$400





China, Empire, Hupeh Province, Hsuan T'ung, silver 7 Mace and 7 candareens or dollar, not dated (issued 1909-1911), 39mm, (26.85 g), obv, legends around and in centre, rev. facing dragon, (KM.Y.131, Kann 45). *Lightly toned, extremely fine with trace of mint boom.*

\$400

3874

China, Empire, Hupeh Province, Hsuan T'ung, silver 7 Mace and 7 candareens or dollar, not dated (issued 1909-1911), 39mm, (26.86 g and 26.96 g), obv, legends around and in centre, rev. facing dragon, (KM.Y.131, Kann 45). *Lightly toned, good very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$500





China, Empire, Kiang Nan, silver dollar (1904), 39.5mm, (26.80 g), rev. dragon, (KM.Y.145a.12, Kann 99). Nearly extremely fine.



China, Empire, Kwangtung Province, silver 7 Mace 2 Candareens or Dollar, Imperial dragon type, Guangzhou (Canton) mint, undated issue, struck 1890-1908, 39mm, (26.65 g), obv. legend in Hanz around with similar legend in Manchu script, rev. KWANG TUNG PROVINCE, flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around fireball and surrounded by stylized clouds. (KM.Y.203, Kann 26). *Lightly toned, extremely fine with some underlying mint bloom.* \$200

3877

China, Empire, Kwangtung Province, silver 7 Mace 2 Candareens or Dollar, Imperial dragon type, Guangzhou (Canton) mint, undated issue, struck 1890-1908, 39mm, (26.71 g and 26.72 g), obv. legend in Hanz around with similar legend in Manchu script, rev. KWANG TUNG PROVINCE, flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around fireball and surrounded by stylized clouds. (KM. Y.203, Kann 26). One bright and extremely fine, the other fine/very fine. (2)

\$300



3879*

China, Empire, Kwangtung Province, silver 7 Mace 2 Candareens or Dollar, Imperial dragon type, Guangzhou (Canton) mint, undated issue, struck 1908-1911, 39.5mm, (26.62 g), obv. legend in Hanz around with similar legend in Manchu script, rev. KWANG TUNG PROVINCE, flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around fireball and surrounded by stylized clouds. (KM.Y.206, Kann 31). *Lightly toned, extremely fine with some underlying mint bloom.* S200

3880

China, Empire, Kwangtung Province, silver 7 Mace 2 Candareens or Dollar, Imperial dragon type, Guangzhou (Canton) mint, undated issue, struck 1908-1911, 39.5mm, (26.80 and 26.81 g), obv. legend in Hanz around with similar legend in Manchu script, rev. KWANG TUNG PROVINCE, flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around fireball and surrounded by stylized clouds. (KM.Y.206, Kann 31). *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$300



3878*

China, Empire, Kwangtung Province, silver 7 Mace 2 Candareens or Dollar, Imperial dragon type, Guangzhou (Canton) mint, undated issue, struck 1908-1911, 39.5mm, (26.62 g), obv. legend in Hanz around with similar legend in Manchu script, rev. KWANG TUNG PROVINCE, flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around fireball and surrounded by stylized clouds. (KM.Y.206, Kann 31). *Lightly toned, extremely fine with some underlying mint bloom.* \$200





China, Empire, Szechuan Province, silver dollar, undated (1901-8), 39.5mm, (26.74 g), obv. Chinese characters, rev. dragon, (KM.Y.238, Kann 143). *Extremely fine with traces of original mint bloom.*

\$250

3882

China, Empire, Szechuan Province, silver dollars, undated (1901-8), 39.5mm, (26.52 and 26.56 g), obv. Chinese characters, rev. dragon, (KM.Y.238, Kann 143). *Good very fine.* (2)



3883*

China, Empire, Szechuan Province, silver dollar, undated (1909-11), 39.5mm, (26.67 g), obv. Chinese characters, rev. dragon, (KM.Y.243, Kann 150). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250



3884*

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1907 Kann and 1908 KM), 33mm, (13.25 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yun-nan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with rosettes at side with English legends, (KM.Y.253, Kann 167). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$120



3885*

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1907 Kann and 1908 KM), 33mm, (13.27 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yun-nan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuanpao", rev. dragon with rosettes at side with English legends, (KM.Y.253, Kann 167). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.* \$120

3886

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1907 Kann and 1908 KM), 33mm, (13.49 g and 13.06 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yun-nan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with rosettes at side with English legends, (KM.Y.253, Kann 167). *Very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$200



3887*

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver dollar, undated (1907 [Kann], but actually made 1908 [KM]), 39.5mm, (26.65 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.254, Kann 166). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

3888

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver dollars, undated (1907 [Kann], but actually made 1908 [KM]), 39.5mm, (26.43 g and 26.74 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.254, Kann 166). *Nearly extremely fine and very fine.* (2)

\$250





China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1909 [Kann], but actually made 1909-1911 [KM]), 33mm, (13.20 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Hsuan-t'ung T'ung-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.259, Kann 176). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$150





China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1909 [Kann], but actually made 1909-1911 [KM]), 33mm, (13.23 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Hsuan-t'ung T'ung-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.259, Kann 176). *Bright, nearly extremely fine.*



China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1909 [Kann], but actually made 1909-1911 [KM]), 33mm, (13.29 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Hsuan-t'ung T'ung-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.259, Kann 176). *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

3892

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1909 [Kann], but actually made 1909-1911 [KM]), 33mm, (13.35 g and 13.20), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Hsuan-t'ung T'ung-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.259, Kann 176). *Toned, nearly extremely fine, nearly very fine.* (2)

\$200

\$120



3893*

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver dollar, undated (1909 [Kann], but actually made 1909-1911 [KM]), 39mm, (26.78 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Hsuan-t'ung T'ung-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.260, Kann 175). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$500



3894*

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver dollar, undated (1909 [Kann], but actually made 1909-1911 [KM]), 39mm, (26.83 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Hsuan-t'ung T'ung-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.260, Kann 175). *Extremely fine.*

\$450

3895

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver dollars, undated (1909 [Kann], but actually made 1909-1911 [KM]), 39mm, (26.54 and 26.68 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yunnan Sheng Tsao" and "Hsuan-t'ung T'ung-pao", rev. dragon with English legend, (KM.Y.260, Kann 175). *Good very fine.* (2)

\$600



3896*

China, Empire, Yunnan Province, silver three (five) stamped remittance ingot as a five taels sycee ingot or saddle pack of three blocks of stamps, probably pre Qing Dynasty, with additional countermark on central panel (180.17 g), (for type cf.Cribb 759-1007). *Toned, good very fine, rare.*

\$250

The weight is the mean and well within the usual range of these sycee ingots (170-190g).





China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan not dated, (1927), Memento type 39mm, (27.04 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. two rosettes dividing legend, (KM.Y.318a, Kann 608). *Lightly toned, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$100





China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan not dated, (1927), Memento type 39mm, (26.72 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. two rosettes dividing legend, (KM.Y.318a, Kann 608). *With original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*


3899*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan not dated, (1927), Memento type 39mm, (26.89 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. two rosettes dividing legend, (KM.Y.318a, Kann 608). *With original mint bloom, extremely fine.*

\$100





China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan not dated, (1927), Memento type 39mm, (26.78 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. two rosettes dividing legend, (KM.Y.318a, Kann 608). *With original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*

\$100

3900

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan not dated, (1927), Memento type 39mm, (26.74, 26.72 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. two rosettes dividing legend, (KM.Y.318a, Kann 608). *With light patination and mint bloom, extremely fine - nearly uncirculated.* (2)

\$150

3901

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan not dated, (1927), Memento type 39mm, (26.73, 26.60 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. two rosettes dividing legend, (KM.Y.318a, Kann 608). *One with much obverse patination and mint bloom, extremely fine - nearly uncirculated.* (2)

\$150



3904*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen dollar (1912) 39.5mm, (26.88 g), (KM.Y.319; L&M 42). Brilliant most original mint bloom, a specimen-like strike, with raised rims, nearly uncirculated and rare as such.

\$2,500



3902*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan not dated, (1927), Memento type 39mm, (27.22 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. two rosettes dividing legend, (KM.Y.318a, Kann 608). *With original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*

\$100



3905*

China, Republic, General Issue, silver dollar not dated (c.1912), 39.5mm, (26.95 g), obv. Li Yuan-hung facing with bare head and military uniform, rev. One Dollar, (KM.Y.321, Kann 639). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,000



China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 3 (1914), bust left type 39mm, (27.00 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM.Y.329, cf.Kann 646). *With some mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*

\$100



3907*

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 3 (1914), bust left type 39mm, (26.92 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM.Y.329, cf.Kann 646). *With some mint bloom, nearly uncirculated.*

\$100



3908*

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 3 (1914), bust left type 39mm, (26.86 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM. Y.329, cf.Kann 646). *With some mint bloom, steel blue and gold patination on reverse, nearly uncirculated.*

3909

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 3 (1914), bust left type 39mm, (26.75, 26.73, 26.85 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM.Y.329, cf.Kann 646). *Nearly extremely fine - nearly uncirculated.* (3)

\$200

\$100



3910*

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 8 (1919), bust left type 39mm, (26.50 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM.Y.329.6, Kann 665). *Uneven tone on obverse, nearly extremely fine.*

\$80





China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 8 (1919), bust left type 39mm, (26.72 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM. Y.329.6, Kann 665). *With trace of mint bloom, extremely fine.*

\$100



3912*

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 9 (1920), bust left type 39mm, (26.85 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM. Y.329.6, Kann 666). *Brilliant, with mint bloom, nearly uncirculated, rare as such.*

3913

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 9 (1920), bust left type 39mm, (26.88, 26.80 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM.Y.329.6, Kann 666). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

3914

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 10 (1921), bust left type 39mm, (26.68, 26.56 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM.Y.329.6, Kann 668). *With some mint bloom, extremely fine.* (2)

\$120



3915*

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 10 (1921), bust left type 39mm, (26.94 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM. Y.329.6, Kann 668). *Brilliant, with mint bloom, nearly uncirculated, rare as such.*

\$120





China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 10 (1921), bust left type 39mm, (26.64 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM. Y.329.6, Kann 668). *Spotty obverse patination, otherwise nearly uncirculated/extremely fine.*

\$100





3916*

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 10 (1921), bust left type 39mm, (26.77 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM. Y.329.6, Kann 668). *Brilliant, with mint bloom, nearly uncirculated, rare as such.* \$120

3917

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, silver dollar or yuan, dated year 10 (1921), bust left type 39mm, (26.71, 26.67 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai, rev. "one yuan" within wreath of barley, (KM.Y.329.6, Kann 668). *With some patination and some mint bloom, extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

3919*

China, Republic, general issue, silver dollar, not dated (1916), 39mm, (26.86 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai facing with plumed cap, and military uniform, rev. dragon to left, commemorating inauguration of Hung Hsien regime, (KM.Y.332, Kann 663). *Lightly toned, uncirculated and rare.*

\$2,000





China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan, year 21 (1932), 39.5mm, (26.72 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. birds over junk (KM.Y.344, Kann 622). *Some original mint bloom, lightly toned, extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1,200



3921*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 22 (1933), 39.5mm, (26.73 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 623). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*

\$150



3924*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.57 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*

\$100



3922*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.48 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*

\$100





China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.50 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*

\$100



3923*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.64 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*



3926*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.72 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*



3928

light patination. (3)

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.03 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated and brilliant.*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.52, 26.80, 26.66 g), obv. Sun Yatsen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). With some original mint bloom, nearly uncirculated and with some

\$100

\$250



3931*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.62 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*

\$100



3932*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.51 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and some light patination.*

\$100

3933

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.50, 26.60, 26.57 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *A few with some original mint bloom, extremely fine - nearly uncirculated and all with patination.* (3)

\$250

3934

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.69, 26.71, 26.59 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *One with original mint bloom, others with light patination, extremely fine - uncirculated.* (3)

\$250

3935

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.53, 26.65, 26.66 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *Each with some original mint bloom, extremely fine - nearly uncirculated and all with trace of patination.* (3)

\$250



3929*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.85 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*

\$100



3930*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 23 (1934), 39.5mm, (26.55 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and brilliant.*



China, Republic, Fukien, twenty cents year 17, issued 1928, 23mm, (5.37 g), obv. 20 within Kuomintan symbol, legend around, rev. Canton 72 martyrs grave monument, (KM. Y.389, Kann 713). *Extremely fine.*

\$150



3937*

China, Republic, Fukien, twenty cents year 17, issued 1928, 23mm, (5.29 g), obv. 20 within Kuomintan symbol, legend around, rev. Canton 72 martyrs grave monument, (KM. Y.389, Kann 713). *Extremely fine.*

\$150





China, Republic, Kwang - Si, twenty cents year 16, issued 1927, 23.5 mm, (5.48 g, 5.61 g), obv. Chinese characters around, rev. English legend Kwang-Si, 20 in centre, (KM. Y.415b, Kann 753). *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (2) \$200



3939*

China, Republic, Kwang - Si, twenty cents year 13, issued 1924, 23.5mm, (5.20 g), another year 16, issued 1927, 23.5 mm, (5.31 g), obv. Chinese characters around, rev. English legend Kwang-Si, 20 in centre, (KM.Y.415a, 415b, Kann 749, 753). *Nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$150





China, Republic, Kweichow Province, silver auto dollar, issued year 17, 1928, 39.5 mm, (26.91 g), rev. automobile to left, issued to commemorate first road in Kweichow Province, (KM.Y.428, Kann 757). *Lightly toned, extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,500





China, Republic, Sinkiang Province, silver dollar, dated 1949, 39mm, (25.62 g), rev. thin pointed and flat based 1 in value, (KM.Y.46.1, Kann 1275). *Extremely fine or better.*



China, Republic, Sinkiang Province, silver dollar, dated 1949, 39mm, (25.91 g), rev. thin pointed and smaller flat based 1 in value, (KM.Y.46.2, Kann 1276). *Extremely fine or better*. \$300



3943*

China, Republic, Szechuan Province, silver dollar, undated (1912), 39.5mm, (25.62 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Chung Hua Min Kuo Nien" rev. flower in centre, (KM.Y.246, Kann 775). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

\$150



3944*

China, Republic, Szechuan Province, silver dollar, undated (1912), 39.5mm, (25.62 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Chung Hua Min Kuo Nien" rev. flower in centre, (KM.Y.246, Kann 775). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

3945

China, Republic, Szechuan Province, silver dollars, undated (1912), 39.5mm, (25.66 g and 25.38 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Chung Hua Min Kuo Nien" rev. flower in centre, (KM.Y.246, Kann 775). *Nearly extremely fine.* (2) \$250

3946

China, Republic, Szechuan Province, silver dollars, undated (1912), 39.5mm, (25.69 g and 25.50 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Chung Hua Min Kuo Nien" rev. flower in centre, (KM.Y.246, Kann 775). *Nearly extremely fine.* (2) \$250

3947

China, Republic, Szechuan Province, silver dollars, undated (1912), 39.5mm, (25.43 g, 25.85 and 25.68 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Chung Hua Min Kuo Nien" rev. flower in centre, (KM.Y.246, Kann 775). *Nearly extremely fine.* (3) \$350



3948*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1907 Kann and 1911-1915 KM), 33mm, (13.54 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yun-nan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with three circles below centre circle, (KM.Y.257.1, Kann 170). *Bright, good extremely fine*.

\$100



3949*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1907 Kann and 1911-1915 KM), 33mm, (13.53 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yun-nan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with three circles below centre circle, (KM.Y.257.1, Kann 170). *Bright, good extremely fine*.

\$100

3950

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1907 Kann and 1911-1915 KM), 33mm, (13.34 g and 13.38 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yun-nan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with three circles below centre circle, (KM.Y.257.1, Kann 170). *Bright, good very fine - nearly extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

3951

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, undated (1907 Kann and 1911-1915 KM), 33mm, (12.69 g, 12.86 g and 13.31 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Yun-nan Sheng Tsao" and "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with three circles below centre circle, (KM.Y.257.1, Kann 170). *Bright, nearly very fine - very fine.* (3)



China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver dollar, undated (1908 [Kann], but actually made 1911-1915 [KM]), 39mm, (26.83 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with pearls at side, (KM.Y.258, Kann 169). *Good extremely fine.*

\$150

\$150

\$250

\$350



3953*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver dollar, undated (1908 [Kann], but actually made 1911-1915 [KM]), 39mm, (26.59 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with pearls at side, (KM.Y.258, Kann 169). *Good extremely fine.*

3954

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver dollars, undated (1908 [Kann], but actually made 1911-1915 [KM]), 39mm, obv. Chinese characters, "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with pearls at side, (KM.Y.258, Kann 169). *Extremely fine.* (2)

3955

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver dollars, undated (1908 [Kann], but actually made 1911-1915 [KM]), 39mm, obv. Chinese characters, "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with pearls at side, (KM.Y.258, Kann 169). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

3956

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver dollars, undated (1908 [Kann], but actually made 1911-1915 [KM]), 39mm, obv. Chinese characters, "Kuang-hsu Yuan-pao", rev. dragon with pearls at side, (KM.Y.258, Kann 169). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$350



3957*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents or half dollar, undated (1917), 33mm, (13.26 g), obv. General T'ang Chi-yao facing, rev. crossed flags, without circle in flag to left, (KM.Y.479, Kann 673). *Bright, good extremely fine.*

\$150





China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents or half dollar, undated (1917), 33mm, (13.43 g), obv. General T'ang Chi-yao facing, rev. crossed flags, without circle in flag to left, (KM.Y.479, Kann 673). *Bright, extremely fine.*

\$120





China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents or half dollar, undated (1917), 33mm, (13.45 g), obv. General T'ang Chi-yao facing, rev. crossed flags, without circle in flag to left, (KM.Y.479, Kann 673). *Lightly toned, good very fine.*

\$100



3960*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents or half dollar, undated (1917), 33mm, (13.27 g), obv. General T'ang Chi-yao facing, rev. crossed flags, circle in flag to left, (KM. Y.479.1, Kann 673). *Lightly toned, good extremely fine.* \$180



China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents or half dollar, undated (1917), 33mm, (13.31 g and 13.35 g), obv. General T'ang Chi-yao facing, rev. crossed flags, circle in flag to left, (KM.Y.479.1, Kann 673). *Lightly toned, good very fine - extremely fine.* (2) \$200



3962*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents or half dollar, undated (1917), 33mm, (13.19 g), obv. General T'ang Chi-yao facing, rev. crossed flags, circle in flag to left, (KM. Y.479.1, Kann 673). *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$150



3963*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents or half dollar, undated (1916), 33mm, (13.23 g), obv. General T'ang Chi-yao to right, rev. crossed flags, without circle in flag to left, (KM.Y.480, Kann 674). *Bright, with tone spots on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300



3964*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver twenty cents, dated (1932), 24mm, (5.31 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Chung Hua Min Kuo", "twenty cents silver coin", rev. crossed flags, date above, (KM.Y.491, Kann 772). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3965*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, dated (1932), 33mm, (13.79 g), obv. Chinese characters, "half dollar silver coin" and "Chung Hua Min Kuo", rev. crossed flags, date above, (KM.Y.492, Kann 771). *Bright, about uncirculated with mint bloom.*

\$150





China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, dated (1932), 33mm, (13.16 g), obv. Chinese characters, "half dollar silver coin" and "Chung Hua Min Kuo", rev. crossed flags, date above, (KM.Y.492, Kann 771). *Bright, good extremely fine.*

\$100



3967*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, dated (1932), 33mm, (13.06 g), obv. Chinese characters, "half dollar silver coin" and "Chung Hua Min Kuo", rev. crossed flags, date above, (KM.Y.492, Kann 771). *Extremely fine.* \$100

3968

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver fifty cents, dated (1932), 33mm, (13.22 g, 13.32 g and 13.57 g), obv. Chinese characters, "half dollar silver coin" and "Chung Hua Min Kuo", rev. crossed flags, date above, (KM.Y.492, Kann 771). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150



3969*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver twenty cents, dated year 38 = 1949, 24mm, (5.55 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Made in Yunnan Province", "twenty cents silver coin", rev. A Yamen = Provincial capital or Governor's building, (KM. Y.493, Kann 774). *Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine.* \$150



3970*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver twenty cents, dated year 38 = 1949, 24mm, (5.36 g), obv. Chinese characters, "Made in Yunnan Province", "twenty cents silver coin", rev. A Yamen = Provincial capital or Governor's building, (KM. Y.493, Kann 774). *Lightly toned, extremely fine.*

\$200





Burma or Indo China, silver half tael, c.1943-4, possibly made in Hanoi, 34.5mm, (18.59 g), obv. in Burmese and Chinese, "Genuine silver one tael", rev. Chinese character "Fu" (wealth), (Kann 940). *Good extremely fine with mint bloom.*

\$120





Burma or Indo China, silver half tael, c.1943-4, possibly made in Hanoi, 34.5mm, (18.64 g, 18.91 g), obv. in Burmese and Chinese, "Genuine silver one tael", rev. Chinese character "Fu" (wealth), (Kann 940). *Good extremely fine, with mint bloom.* (2)

\$250



3971*

Burma or Indo China, silver tael, c.1943-4, possibly made in Hanoi, 40mm, (37.12 g), obv. in Burmese and Chinese, "Genuine silver one tael", rev. Chinese character "Fu" (wealth), (Kann 940). *Extremely fine.*

\$150





Burma or Indo China, silver tael, c.1943-4, possibly made in Hanoi, 40mm, (37.78 g), obv. in Burmese and Chinese, "Genuine silver one tael", rev. Chinese character "Fu" (wealth), (Kann 940). *Extremely fine, reverse scratch*.



China, Empire, forgery of the Kwan-Ping silver tael coin, 39mm, (36.67 g), obv. outer ring 'Chinese-Foreign Circulating Coin', 'one silver tael' in centre' rev. two dragons, centre of a linear ring, the Yin-Yang symbol and 8 trigrams, (Kann F925 [same dies]). *Extremely fine with a dull blue* grey tone with peripheral golden tone on reverse, rare as a Kann noted forgery. S200



3978*

China, Empire, forgery of the Sinkiang silver tael coin, 40mm (36.30 g), c.1905 type, obv. one tael Sin-Kiang', rev. dragon, around four Turki words [these are incorrectly written and of wrong style], (cf.Kann 1011 but a forgery, cf.KM.Y.7.1). *Extremely fine with a brilliant proof-like field, not noted in Kann as a forgery.*

\$200



3976*

China, Empire, forgery of the Sinkiang Province, Kashgar silver tael coin, 40mm (36.32 g), c.1907 type, obv. Kashgar above, below one tael, Turki legend with partial date, rev. dragon, with wreath around, [the letters are poorly written and of wrong style], edge with meandering pattern, (cf.Kann 1120 but a forgery, cf.KM.Y.26.1). *Extremely fine with flat toned field, not noted in Kann as a forgery.*

\$200



3977*

China, Empire, forgery of the Pei-Yang silver tael coin, 42.5mm (35.43 g), with date 1907, obv. outer ring 'Valuable coin [of the] Kuang Hsu', rev. dragon, around 33rd year of Kuang Hsu, Pei Yang below, (Kann F938 [same dies]). *Extremely fine with a brilliant proof-like field, rare as a Kann noted forgery.*



3979*

China, Republic, forgery of Yuan Shih-Kai dollar (1914) 39mm, (26.44 g), (cf.KM.Pn.32; cf.Kann 643). *Toned, extremely fine, with stylistic variations (no star on epaulet) from genuine examples.*

\$200

OTHER PROPERTIES

3980

China, Empire, Wang Mang, huo-pu 'The pu currency', spade money, height 60mm, width 24mm, (45 B.C. - 23 A.D.), (Hartill 9.30) cased in plastic; together with large charm 67mm with meander pattern around on the character side with rev. raised sea animals, square hole in centre, (Zhong guo hua qian 1349). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$80

3981

China, Hsin Dynasty, Wang Mang, key/knife money (on coin 'one knife worth 5000'), with gold inlay inscription (3 modern copies); Greece, proof silver ten euros, 2004 Summer Olympics Show Jumping. *The last in case of issue with certificate, with edge stain and some spotting, otherwise very fine - uncirculated.* (4)

3982

China, Northern Song Dynasty, cash coinage, 1008 - 1106, includes issues of Zhen Zong, Ren Zong, Ying Zong, Shen Zong, She Zong, Hui Zong, and others, mostly sorted into plastic bags and identified. *Mostly good - fine*. (158)





3983*

China, Empire, Q'ing (Ch'ing) Dynasty (1644-1911), Emperor Wen Zong (1851-1861), 57mm, (52.20 g), fifty cash coin with additional character (Zhi Zao) equals 'Manufacture' = Board of Revenue mint, (cf.Hartill type 22.702, Sch. -, TFP -). *Very fine, apparently unpublished.* \$100

3984

China, Empire, Q'ing Dynasty, Emperor Wen Zong (Ch'ihsiang), (1851-1861), "Xian Feng zhong bao", rev. "dang wushi" (value fifty), Board of Works mint, four characters on reverse, diameter 54mm., issued 1853-1854, (TFP 2444, Sch.-, Hartill 22.759). *Very fine in plastic holder*.

\$120



3985*

China, Empire, Q'ing (Ch'ing) Dynasty (1644-1911), Emperor Wen Zong (1851-1861), 50 mm., AE one hundred cash coin, Zhili Mint, (57.91 g), issued 1854-1855, (Hartill 22.1063, Sch. -, TFP 2534). *Good fine and rare.*

\$80

3986

China, Empire, Q'ing Dynasty, cash coinage, 1723-1850, includes issues of Yong Zheng, Shun Zhi, Kang Xi, Qian Long, Jian Qing and Dao Guang. *Mostly good - fine*. (244)

\$250





China, Empire, Chihli Province, silver dollar, year 24 (1898), Ta Tsing Twenty Fourth year of Kwang Hsu, Pei Yang Arsenal, (KM.Y.65.2, Kann 191). *Toned, fine.*



China, Empire, Chihli Province, 25th year of Kuang Hsu silver dollar (1899) (KM.Y.73). *Sun chop mark on the obverse, nearly very fine.*

\$900





China, Empire, Hupeh Province, Hsuan T'ung, silver dollar, not dated (issued 1909-1911), rev. facing dragon, (KM. Y.131, Kann 45). *Nearly uncirculated with mint bloom.* \$1,000

In a slab by PCGS as MS62.



3989*

China, Empire, Chihli Province, silver dollar, Pei Yang type, year 29 (1903), (KM.Y.73.1, Kann 205). *With two additional chopmarks on obverse lightly toned, otherwise, good fine.* \$200



3993*

China, Empire, Kiang Nan, silver dollar (1904), 39.5mm, (26.47 g), rev. dragon, (KM.Y.145a.12, Kann 99). Very fine.

\$150



3990*

China, Empire, Kuang-hsu, one dollar, undated (1908) (KM. Y.14). *Very fine.*

\$200

3991

China, Empire, Hupeh Province, this in NGC slab, ten cash, undated [1902-1905] (KM.Y.122) (AU53); Kwangtung Province, this in PCGS slab, five cents, [1890-1905] (KM. Y.199) (VF30). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

All in slabs by PCGS as noted above.





China, Empire, Kirin Province, silver half dollar, (1896-1898), 33mm, (13.04 g), (KM.Y.182, Kann 304). *Cleaned, good very fine, scarce.*

\$100



3995*

China, Empire, Kirin Province, silver half dollar, (1901), 33mm, (12.70 g), (KM.Y.182a.1, Kann 427). *Cleaned, good very fine, scarce.*



China, Empire, Kirin Province, silver dollar, (1905), 38mm, (25.94 g), (KM.Y.183a.3, Kann 512). *Light tone, good very fine, scarce.*

\$150



3997*

China, Empire, Manchurian Province, under Empire, twenty cents, 1909-1910, (KM.Y.213, Kann 259). *Extremely fine or better.*

\$80

In slab by PCGS as genuine.



3998*

China, Empire, Manchurian Province, under Empire, twenty cents, 1909-1910, (5.12 g), (KM.Y.213, Kann 259). *Extremely fine.*

\$80

\$50

3999

China, Empire, Sinkiang, silver five miscals, not dated, type attributed to 1905, without central rosette or dot and without inner circle on reverse, (KM.Y.6, Kann 1012). *Very fine.*

In a slab by ANACS at VF30.

4000

China, Empire, Sinkiang, silver five miscals, not dated, type attributed to 1905, without central rosette or dot and without inner circle on reverse, (KM.Y.6.1, Kann 1013). *Good fine.*

\$50



4001*

China, Empire, Szechuan Province, silver dollar, undated (1909-11), 39.5mm, (26.60 g), obv. Chinese characters, rev. dragon, inverted A for V in Province, (KM.Y.243.1, Kann 150). *Lightly toned, nearly very fine.*

\$200

4002

China, Empire, a almond glass sealed container of Chinese mixed base metal coins, noted Ho-nan 100 and 200 cash, a range of 10 cash coins, a few cash from Qing dynasty, (weight 1.3 kg). *Only a few fine, mostly very good.* (approx 150) \$200



4003*

China, Republic, General Issue, silver dollar, not dated (1914), obv. Yuan Shih-kai facing with plumed cap, and military uniform, rev. one dollar, founding of the Republic, (KM.Y.322, Kann 644). *Golden blue peripheral patina, good extremely fine or better and rare.*

4004

China, Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, dollar, Year 3 (1914) (KM. Y.329); Sun Yat-sen, Memento dollar, undated (1927) (KM. Y.318a.1). *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$150

\$2,000



4005*

China, Republic, general issue, silver dollar, not dated (1916), (26.86 g), obv. Yuan Shih-kai facing with plumed cap, and military uniform, rev. dragon to left, commemorating inauguration of Hung Hsien regime, (KM.Y.332, Kann 663). *Toned, extremely fine and rare.*



China, Republic, general issue silver dollar, Junk type year 22 (1933), (KM.Y.345, Kann 623). *With peripheral tone, good extremely fine.*

\$250



4007*

China, Republic, Sun Yat Sen, silver dollar or yuan year 22 (1933), 39.5mm, (26.67 g), obv. Sun Yat-sen, rev. junk to right, (KM.Y.345, Kann 623). *With original mint bloom, uncirculated and briliant.*

\$150



4008*

China, Republic, general issue silver dollar, Junk type year 23 (1934), (KM.Y.345, Kann 624). *With peripheral tone, extremely fine.*

\$300

4009

China, Republic, Fukien, silver twenty cents, issued 1923, (KM.Y.381, Kann 705). *Nearly uncirculated.* \$50

In a slab by NNC as MS 62.





China, Republic, Kweichow Province, silver twenty cents, year 38, (5.50 g), 1949, (KM.Y.430). Very fine, rare.

\$150





China, Republic, Sinkiang Province, silver Sar (Tael), dated year 7, 1918, 39mm, (34.91 g), (KM.Y.45.2, Kann 1267). *Very fine or better.*

\$250





China, Republic, Sinkiang Province, silver dollar, dated 1949, 39mm, (26.58 g), rev. thin pointed and square based 1 in value, (KM.Y.46.3, Kann 1276). *Good very fine or better.* \$150



4013*

China, Republic, Yunnan Province, silver four and a half stamped remittance ingot as a 4.5 taels sycee ingot or saddle pack (pack saddle) with five blocks of stamps, c1910 (140 grams), (cf.Cribb 751ff, cf.M.4057-4085). *Very fine.*



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\$400



4015*

China, Republic, silver fifty cents Sun-Yat Sen year 31 (1942), with 'Kuei' under spade between legs on reverse (KM.Pn199 unpriced, Kann 866m). *As struck with minor spotting on both sides, extremely rare.*

\$1,500

In a slab by PCCB but not graded.

The character 'Kuei' or Kweilin (Kwangsi Province) denotes it place of coinage.



4016*

China, Soviet Republic, 5 Cents, undated (c1960), (KM. Y.507a). Restrike issue, with hammer and sickle design the original striking was around 1932. *Mint red, uncirculated.* \$120

In slab by NGC as MS65RB.



4017*

China, Peoples Republic, toned proof silver ten yuan, panda coin, 2011 (KM.1980). *FDC*.

\$80

In a slab by PCGS as MS69.

4018

China, charms (3), Q'ing (Ch'ing) Dynasty, uncertain emperor but issued in the 17-19th century, round character charm with square hole, 51mm, in bronze, (38.44 g), obv. seal type characters, rev. snake and tortoise stars & moon above, (Zhong guo hua qian No.405); another with meandering pattern both sides, 60mm (59.43 g), (Zhong guo hua qian No.975); another 48mm, (25.632 g), obv. 4 characters each side; uncertain workers passes in metal with numbers 701 and 3999 on reverse; China, coins (2) large cash 10 cash (1862-1874) of Emperor Mu Zong Fuzhou, Fujian (cf. hartill 22.1135 for cash from this mint), rare and unlisted; Yuan Rebels, 5 cash, Xu Shouhui, issued 1359-1360, (Hartill 19.144, Sch.1124). *An interesting lot, mostly fine - very fine.* (7)

4019

China, Qing (Ch'ing) Dynasty (1644-1911), Emperor Wen Zong (1851-1861), charm, 43 mm, large size with reverse of a four characters 'T'ien-hsia t'ai-p'ing' (An Empire at Peace), (Zhong guo hua qian 1331). *Minor casting hole, very fine and scarce.*

\$80

\$120



4020*

China, Q'ing (Ch'ing) Dynasty, uncertain emperor but issued in the mid 19th century, round horoscope inscriptional charm with round hole, 46mm, in bronze, (23.85 g), obv. inscription reading with the 12 signs of the Zodiac on the outer edge, rev. the eight diagrams of Fu Hsi and corresponding Chinese characters', (Zhong guo hua qian No.1490, p.335, cf.Schjoth 92 for reverse). *Very fine and rare.*

Ex E. Wodak Collection.





China, uniface medalet in silver of Kuomintang, struck in Peru, 20mm, (3.10 g). *Toned, uncirculated and very rare.* \$200

4022

China, five cardboard display boards with coins, banknotes and badges as collected and described by the late owner; also Japan, glazed frame with seven hansatsu. *Fine - uncirculated*. (85)

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.