# Eighteenth Session, Commencing at 2.30 pm

# ANCIENT GOLD COINS



# 4804\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), gold stater, (8.51 g), Byzantium mint, posthumous issue c.205-195 B.C., obv. diademed head of Alexander the Great to right, wearing horn of Ammon, rev. Athena enthroned to left, holding Nike and resting left arm on shield, transverse spear resting against right side to right, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left  $\Lambda Y \Sigma IMAXOY$ , lion's head to left in outer left field, trident below in exergue, (cf.S.6813, cf.Seyrig, 'Monnaies de Byzance et de Calcedoine' [Essays to S.Robinson], No.7-10 [Plate 23]). Extremely fine but virtually as struck, once in jewellery but extremely rare and apparently unpublished for these marks.

\$3,000

In a slab by NGC as Ch AU Strike 5/5, Surface 3/5 fine style ex jewellery.



# 4805\*

Lesbos, Mytilene, c.412-378 B.C., electrum hekte (2.41 g), Bodenstedt dates 410 B.C., obv. forepart of winged lion to left, rev. Sphinx seated to right all within linear square, (cf. S.4243, Bodenstedt 63 [same die as obv.], Boston 1694-6, BMC 35, Weber 5608). Attractive, fine and rare.

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3550) and Sale 77 (lot 3064). Bodenstedt notes 27 examples of this type from 7 obverse and 9 reverse dies. Most examples known are in published collections.

# **Very Rare Caracalla Aureus**



4806\*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), gold aureus, issued 213, Rome mint, (7.11 g), obv. laureate head to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, rev. Securitas enthroned right, resting head on right hand, holding scepter in left, altar at feet, around SECVRITATI PERPETVAE, (S.6748, RIC 229a, BMCRE 101, Calico 2813, C. 575). Finely centered on generous flan, a splendid mature portrait in the finest style of the period, with mint bloom, good extremely fine and very rare.

\$12,000

Securitas is sitting here in a relaxed, almost provocatively casual attitude on her throne, with her hand placed in a peace gesture to the head. The message being 'There is no danger', and this security is of course the relevance of the reverse that Caracalla provides.



4807\*

Aelia Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II, (423-460), gold tremissis, Constantinople mint, issue c.430's, (1.34 g), obv. AELEVDO CIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right of Eudocia, wearing earring and necklace, rev. Latin cross pattee within wreath (wreath ties type 8), circular jewel above, CONOB\* beneath, (RIC 281, MIRB 50, Depeyrot 72/2). Some surface scratches, otherwise very fine and rare.

\$3,200



4808\*

Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas, (610-641), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, 9th officina  $\Theta$  dated RY 12 = 638-639, (4.25 g), obv. standing crowned figures of Heraclius in centre, Heraclius Constantine on left, and Heraclonas on right, cross on each crown, rev. cross potent on three steps, monogram to left, IB monogram to right, around VICTORIA AVGUO, CONOB in exergue, (S.767, cf.DOC 41, cf.MIB 48). Good very fine/very fine and a rare variety, not listed for officina in usual references.



**Tiberius III**, (A.D. 698-705), gold solidus, Constantinople mint, (4.48 g), officina B, obv. cuirassed bust facing with short beard, wearing crown and holding spear, around d TIbERI US PE AU, rev. VICTORIA AUG $\Theta$  around, cross potent on three steps, beneath CONOB, (S.1360, BMC 2 = T.2, DOC 1b, MIB 1). *Brilliant, extremely fine and very scarce.* 

\$1,200



4810\*

Nicephorus II Phocas (AD 963-969), with Basil II, gold histamenon nomisma (4.09 g), Constantinople mint, issued 965-969, obv. around + IhS XIS REX REGNANTIhM, bust of Christ Pantocrator facing, wearing cruciform nimbus, raising right hand in benediction, and holding book of Gospels cradled in left arm, rev. around +  $\Theta$ EOTOC' B' H $\Theta$  hICHF DESP', facing busts of the Virgin, nimbate on left and Nicephorus (on right), wearing short beard and holding between them the patriarchal cross, the Virgin dividing M and  $\Theta$ , the emperor wearing crown and loros. (S.1778, DOC 4, B.N. 5-10, BMC 3-5, R. 1912). Good very fine and rare.

\$1.000

One of the greatest generals of his age, Nicephorus Phocas led the Armada that reclaimed Crete for Byzantium after 130 years of Arab rule. He followed up by annexing Cyprus and capturing Aleppo. These stupendous victories led the army, following the death of Romanus II in March AD 963, to acclaim Nicephorus as Emperor. Returning to Constantinople, he married Theophano, the widow of Romanus II, and proclaimed himself protector of her two young sons Basil II and Constantine VIII, who became subordinate Emperors. Nicephorus continued the offensive against the Caliphate, which fell back on all fronts before the disciplined Byzantine forces. Theophano, however, found him physically repulsive, remote and austere, and sought refuge in the arms of a dashing soldier, John Tzimisces. Together they plotted and carried out the murder of Nicephorus in December of AD 969. It is during this reign that the term "solidus" is replaced by "histamenon nomisma" as a name for the standard Byzantine gold coin.



4811\*

**Alexius I,** (1081-1118), gold hyperpyron (scyphate), Constantinople mint, post reform issue, 1092-1118 (4.25 g), obv. Christ enthroned facing, wearing nimbus, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels, IC XC over to left KE RO, to right HΘΕΙ, rev. facing figure of Alexius standing wearing crown, holding patriarchal cross to right 'manus Dei' legend to left A/AE/ΣΙΩ/ΔΕC/ΠΟ/TH to right TΩ/KO/MNH/NΩ, (S.1913, DOC IV, 20, Hendy Pl.3, 4-10, BMC 4-6, R.2057-8). Nearly extremely fine with slight die shift, very scarce.

\$400

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Mail Bid Sale 72, June 14, 2006 (lot 2173)





4812

Manuel I, (1143-1180), electrum aspron trachy (scyphate), Constantinople mint, (4.13 g), third coinage, obv. Christ facing on dais, bearded and wearing nimbus, in hand the Gospels, IC XC to left and right, star on each side, rev. facing figures of St. Theodore on right and Manuel I on left wearing divitision and chlamys, holding a patriarchal cross between them, globe at base, around MANUHΛ to left, Θ/Θ  $E/O/\Delta/P/[O/Σ]$ , (S.1959, Hendy Pl.13, 5-6, cf.BMC 27-30). Large flan, pale gold, very fine/good very fine.

\$300



4813\*

**Leo I,** (A.D. 457-474), modern copy of a gold solidus, Constantinople mint, issued 468-473, (3.87 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 O, in exergue CONOB, (cfS.21404, cf.RIC 630, cf.Depeyrot 93/1). *Red toning, good very fine.* 

\$300



4814\*

**India,** Taxila, late imitative of Kushan, as a Kidara issue of anonymous issue (400-450 A.D.), base gold stater, (8.01 g), obv. debased standing king facing with head to left, rev. crude representation of Goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing, (M.3696). *Very fine and rare.* 

\$200

This is a further development of the deteriation of the stylised type that continued for another 500 years in the coinage of Kashmir until the advent of Muslim rule.

# **GREEK SILVER & BRONZE COINS**



4815\*

**Spain,** Punic Spain, Carthago Nova, time of Hannibal, (237-209 B.C.), silver quarter shekel, (1.74 g), obv. laureate male head to left, club over far shoulder, rev. African elephant walking to right, dotted border, (S.6566, M.18 [p.17], Robinson [Essays Mattingly], 6 (d) [p.50, Plate II], Villaronga class III, No.53, [obv.32, rev.51], CNH 15 [p.65]). Holed, otherwise nicely toned, very fine or better and rare.

\$1,500



4816\*

**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, same dies as BM example]). Both with some soil attached, otherwise very fine and rare. (2)

\$80

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



4817\*

**Calabria**, Tarentum, (c.240-228 B.C.), silver nomos [stater], (6.20 g), Olympis, magistrate, obv. Hippokontist on horseback right, hurling javelin, wreath to left, ΟΛΥΜΠΙΣ below, rev. Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos and cornucopia, tripod to right, T APAΣ below, (S.378, Vlasto 942, HN Italy 1055, BMC 274-5). *Good very fine with attractive light grey toning with irridescent hues.* 

\$800

Ex Stacks, New York, December 2-3, 1998 (lot 26) with ticket.





4818\*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (272-235 B.C.), silver stater or nomos, (6.91 g), obv. diademed head of nymph left rev. youth on horseback right, crowning horse with wreath, dolphin and TA below (Vl.1000, SNG ANS 1280, HN Italy 1098). Some surface pitting on obverse, attractive golden patina on reverse, nearly very fine and scarce.

\$320



4819\*

Italy, Calabria, Tarentum (Taras), (281-272 B.C.), silver stater, (6.27 g), obv. naked boy rider on horse to right crowning horse with wreath, [ΦΙ]ΛΟΚΡΑ behind, below horse NK monogram, rev. Phalanthos astride a dolphin to left, holding Nike and trident, beneath dolphin uncertain letters, (cf.S.370, cf.Vl.868, cf.HN Italy 1027); Syria, Kingdom of, Alexander I Balas, (152-145 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.96 g), Antioch mint, obv. diademed head of Alexander I to right, dotted border, rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos holding bow and arrow, monogram PA to left, (cf.S.7035,SNG Israel I (Spaer) 1400, Newell SMA 173). *Toned, slightly porous surface, otherwise nearly very fine/very fine.* 

\$280



4820\*

**Lucania**, Metapontion, (c.300-250 BC), (3.09 g), obv. wreathed head of Dionysos left, rev. barley ear with leaf to right, cross-torch to right, (Johnston, Bronze 47, HN Italy 1683). *Very fine or better and scarce.* 

\$200



4821

Italy, Lucania, Thurium (Thourioi), (c.350 B.C.), silver nomos, stater or didrachm, (7.41 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing crested Athenian helmet, ornamented with figure of Scylla, rev. bull butting to right,  $\Theta OYPI\Omega N$ , tunny fish below in exergue, with exergual line, (cf.S.442, SNG ANS 1008 [same obv. die]). Nearly very fine and a scarce type.

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics with ticket.



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

\$2,500

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

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



4823\*

Sicily, Leontini, (c.455-430 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.84 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. head of lion to right, around four barley grains, around ΛΕΟΝ[ΤΙΝ]Ο[Ν], (S.832, SNG ANS 249 [same dies]). Heavy surface porosity on the obverse, some surface oxidation, otherwise fine/good fine and rare.

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 60 (lot 1773)



4824\*

Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron I, (c.478-466 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, issued 478-745, (17.08 g), obv. slow quadriga driven to right by male charioteer, Nike flying left crowning horses, plain exergue, rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ around, diademed head of Arethusa to right, four dolphins around, (cf.S.931, Boehringer Series VIIIa 151 {obv.66, rev.104}, HGC 2 1306, Pozzi 557 [same dies], Randazzo 321). Lightly toned, slightly off centre, small die flaw under chin, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.

\$1,200



4825\*

Sicily, Syracuse, (400-370 B.C.), silver decadrachm by Euainetos, (41.58 g), obv. charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying above holding fillet, armour and helmet on steps in exergue, rev. head of Artemis-Arethusa to left, surrounded by four dolphins, cockle shell behind neck, traces of legend above and below of EY AINE, (cf.S.953, Gallatin dies C.VI/III, BMC 178 [same dies], Cahn Sale 75, May 30, 1932 [lot 198, This Coin, illustrated]). Has been mounted on edge by having the soldered mount removed, otherwise attractive and evenly worn by the wearer, fine/nearly very fine and very rare.

\$8,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 1790) for \$5100, previously from the Adolph E. Cahn Frankfurt Auction Sale No. 75 May 30, 1932, (lot 198) where it is Illustrated, subsequently sold in Glendinnings (lot 147), October 5, 1987, (sold for £820 + 11.5%), and purchased privately from Empire Coins (Dennis Kroh), USA, after the sale, for £1200 nett.

One of the most celebrated and admired coins of Antiquity, Euainetos' Dekadrachm was extensively imitated by the engravers of many other mints in the Greek world. A similar specimen in similar state of wear from unsigned dies Superior Stamp & Coin Co. June 17-23 1974, realised US \$7900 (described as VF) lot 147 (Dies CXI/VII).



4826\*

**Sicily,** Thermai Himeraiai, (c.200-150 BC), hemilitron, (7.33 g), obv. head of Herakles right, rev. three nymphs standing facing, (Campana 15, BAR issue 1, SNG Munich 370, CNS 22, HGC 2, 1621). *Very fine and rare.* 



**Paeonia**, Kingdom of, Patraos, (c.340-315 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.81 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. horseman right spearing fallen enemy, who holds spear and shield, around below ΠΑΤΡΑΟ[Υ], monogram above left, (S.1520, Paeonian Hoard 242 [same dies], SNG ANS 1030 var. no monogram). *Uneven flan, attractive golden toning on reverse, slight surface pitting otherwise very fine or better and a scarce type.* 

\$400



4828\*

**Macedon,** Akanthos, silver tetrobol, (470-390 B.C.), (2.18 g), obv. forepart of bull kneeling left, looking back, above ΠΕ dotted border, rev. shallow quadripartite incuse square, (cf. S.1369, SNG ANS 46, SNG Ash 2214, AMNG 34). *Surface pitting, otherwise toned very fine and scarce.* 

\$100





lot 4829 enlarged





4829\*

**Macedon,** Olynthos mint, Chalkidian League, silver tetradrachm, (420-392 B.C.), but issued c.410-401 B.C., (14.75 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to left of finest style, rev. Cithara with seven strings with flat bottom sound chest, with on right an arm strap decorated with two rows of dots, above and on sides XAA KIA [EQ]N, (cf.S.1424, Robinson & Clement Group H, 22 [A18/P17-19 similar]), SNG ANS -, Naville I, lot 751 [similar dies], Naville X [lot 400 similar dies], BMC 3 p.67). *Good very fine and very rare.* 

\$3,500

Ex Ponterio & Associates Inc, San Diego, Sale 136, November 1, 2005, (lot 1697)

Originally founded during the Peloponnesian Wars in 432/1 BC the Chalkidian league was a defensive coalition of cities. It adopted a progressive constitution on the initiative of its leading state, Olynthos. The league was predominantly a federal state with sovereign powers and a federal coinage and adopted Apollo and the lyre as its symbols. The League became very powerful in the 4th century and won control of certain cities from the weaker Macedonian kings such as Amyntas III. The League dissolved when its principal city fell to Philip II in 348 B.C. The power of the league is reflected in its coinage, which was the most important in the Macedonian area during the first half of the 4th century BC. The modern excavations of the site are particularly important both for the history of a Greek city planning and the coin finds that are vital for the chronology of many issues of the 4th century B.C.

Robinson and Clement note for this Group H, two obverse dies and five reverse dies for 10 specimens known. This example comes with a new reverse die. The obverse has a fine head of Apollo and an excellent example of late 5th century B.C. die cutting.



4830\*

**Macedon,** Terone, (500-480 B.C.), silver tetrobol or sixth stater, (2.18 g), obv. bunch of grapes on oinochoe to left in dotted circle, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (cf.S.1291, SNG ANS 747, SNG Ashmolean 2385, Gaebler AMNG 115,5, same obv die as Elsen 97/66). *Elongated flan, toned, nearly very fine and rare.* 

\$100



part

4831\*

**Macedon**, Terone, (500-480 B.C.), silver 1/12 stater, (1.26 g), obv. oinochoe to right with grape cluster, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (Hardwick Group II 7, SNG ANS -) (illustrated); Attica, Athens, (c.454-404 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.49 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena to right, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, to left olive spray, to right A $\Theta$ E, all in incuse square, (S.1843, Kroll 10, HGC 4. 1631). *Fine - nearly very fine, rare.* (2)



**Macedon**, kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.30 g), Pella III mint, issued c.323/2-316/5 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, dotted border, rev. naked youth or small man (Philip II), on horseback to right, holding long palm branch, ΦΙΛΙΠ ΠΟΥ around, below horse a serpent, to right a Boeotian shield. (S.6683, Le Rider 531 [obv.D281, rev.R436 p.68, 8 reported from dies], SNG ANS 450, slightly off centred on [same dies], cf.Num.Circ. 1972 80/4, No.3818 [same dies]), Grey tone, extremely fine and very rare.

\$2,000

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Auction Sale 61, September 25, 2002 (lot 409, illustrated).



4833\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of Philip II, (359-336 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (14.10 g), Amphipolis mint, struck under Kassander, Philip IV, or Alexander (son of Kassander) issued c. 310-294 B.C., obv. head of Zeus laureate to right, rev. naked youth on horseback to right, holding a palm and rein,  $\Lambda$  above torch below, bee below horse's raised leg, above  $\Phi I\Lambda I\Pi \Pi OY$ , (cf.S.6683, Le Rider Pl.47, 26, SNG ANS 799). *Toned very fine and rare.* 

\$500



4834\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.22 g), Macedon "Amphipolis" mint, issued c.315-294 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand,  $\Lambda$  over torch on left, monogram below throne, to right AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, (cf.S.6713, Price 447, BMC 474a-e, M.37). Attractive light toning, well struck, nearly extremely fine.

\$700





4835\*

**Macedon,** Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.92 g), Rhodes mint, issued c.205-190 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand,  $AAE\Xi AN\Delta POY$  to right,  $AINHT\Omega P$  to left over rose, P O under throne, dotted border, (cf.S.6713, Price 2518, BMC 2518, Ashton 251, Kleiner Rhodes, Series XIII, HGC 6, 1455, M.1160, SNG Cop. 762). *Toned, nearly extremely fine and a rare type.* 

\$900



4836\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.17 g), Kolophon mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, spear head in right field, horizontal grain in left field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1750, cf.BMC 1751, M.313, SNG Cop. 947). *Toned, short on flan, very fine/good very fine.* 

\$300



4837\*

Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (3.55 g), Kolophon mint, issued c.323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, spear head in right field, star to left, A under throne, AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, (cf.S.6730, Price 1759,cf. BMC 1751, M.314, SNG Cop. 950). Small on flan, otherwise very fine or better and a scarce control mark.

\$200



4838\*

**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.27 g), Mylasa mint, issued 310-300 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin, dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, to left monogram of  $X\Omega$ , [AΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] to right, under throne EY, (S.6730, Price 2479, BMC 2479, M.1581). *Toned with golden highlights, good very fine and scarce.* 



**Macedon**, Kingdom of, Antigonos Gonatas, silver tetradrachm, 271-239 B.C., (15.05 g), obv. Pan's head to left, with pedium on shoulder, all within Macedonian shield, rev. Athena Alkidemos advancing to left, with thunderbolt and shield, Macedonian helmet in field to left, HP monogram to right, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left ANTIΓONOY, (S.6783, SNG Munich -, Touratsoglou 18-24, AMNG III/2). Some flan flaws, otherwise toned, very fine and scarce.

\$750



4840\*

**Thrace**, Pautalia, Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE 30, 15.32 g), obv. laureate head to right, around AVT K M CE [ANTΩNINOC], rev. city view, acropolis surmounted by main civic temple, four temples around, figure in grotto to upper left, statuary group of three nymphs to lower right, around [ΟΥΛΠΙ]ΑC ΠΑΥ, ΤΑΛΙΑC in exergue, (S.-, Ruzicka 713 var. (obv. legend), Varbanov 5256-7 var. (same, both R7). *Fine, weak in places, a very rare type.* 

\$300



4841\*

**Thrace**, Philippopolis, Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), AE 17, (2.87 g), obv. Elagabalus laureate head to right, around legend AV K M A[VP ANTO]NEINOC, rev. tripod with snake around one leg, around ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΝΕΩ[ΚΟΠΩΝ]. (S.-, BMC 51, Varbanov 1796). *Dark brown patina, very fine and rare.* 

\$100





4842\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (305-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.04 g), Amphipolis mint, issued 288/7-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, transverse spear behind,  $\Pi Y\Omega$  monogram to left,  $\Delta H$  monogram in exergue, to right  $B\Delta \Sigma I\Delta E\Omega \Sigma$ , to left  $\Delta Y\Sigma IMAXOY$ , (cf.S.6814, Thompson 202 var., Meydancikkale -, Armenak -, M.-). Lightly toned, nearly extremely fine and very rare, variety apparently unpublished.

\$2,200

Ex CNG Mail Bid Auction Sale 81, May 20, 2009 (lot 242).

In 288 BC, Lysimachos and Pyrrhos of Epiros launched a successful joint invasion of Macedon, which was then held by Demetrios I Poliorketes. They divided the country between themselves. Lysimachos controlled the eastern half, containing the strategically important mint of Amphipolis, which soon became his principal mint for tetradrachms. The output of the mint was huge, with many new issues still being discovered today. It remained under his control until his death in 281 BC.



4843\*

Thrace, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.59 g), Lampsakos mint, issued c.297/6-282/1 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, (eye looking upwards), with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted border, rev. Athena enthroned to left, supporting Nike, shield at side with Medusa head in centre,  $\Delta\Xi$  monogram in inner left field, crescent in exergue, to left BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ to right ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, (cf.S.6814, Thompson 49, M.399, Armenak Hoard 723 [ANS MN 31, p.78]). High relief, nearly very fine and scarce.

\$300



4844\*

**Thrace**, Kingdom of, Lysimachos, (323-281 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.68 g), uncertain mint Amphipolis(?), issued 288/7-281 B.C., obv. head of Alexander to right, with diadem and horn of Ammon, within dotted circle, rev. Athena Nikephoros enthroned to left, supporting Nike, spear behind, to left an uncertain head, to right BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ downwards, to left [ΛΥ]ΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ downwards, (cf.S.6814, Thompson -, Muller 462). *Dark toning, surface marks and inclusions, otherwise good fine/nearly very fine and scarce.* 



**Thrace**, Island off Thrace, Thasos, (c.early 5th century B.C.), silver stater, (9.77 g), obv. naked ithyphallic Satyr (archaic style) in kneeling running attitude carrying off nymph raising hand in protest, rev. quadripartite incuse square, (S.1357, Asyut Hoard 100-126, BMC 24, cf.McClean 4197, SNG Cop. 1009). *Toned, uneven flan, good very fine and very scarce*.

\$2,500





### 4846\*

**Thessaly**, Larissa (under Macedonian domination), (340-325 B.C.), silver drachm, (6.01 g), obv. facing head of nymph Larissa three-quarter to left, rev. horse grazing to right, above  $\Lambda API\Sigma$  in exergue  $AI\Omega[N]$ , (S.2120, SNG Cop. 121, Herrmann Pl.V, 8). Struck on an elongated flan with some details off flan on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

# 4847\*

**Thessaly,** Thessalian League, (196-146 B.C.), silver stater or double victoriatus, (5.99 g), Larissa mint, obv. head of Zeus to right, crowned with oak leaves, behind [Π]ΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, rev. Athena Itonia advancing to right, brandishing spear and holding shield, on sides ΘΕΣΣΑ ΛΩΝ, above across API CTO, either side of figure KΛ HC, (cf.S.2232, McClean 4832, cf.SNG Cop. 292). *Good very fine, well centred, and rare.* \$200

Ex Maurice Collection.



# 4848\*

**Boiotia,** Thebes, (426-395 B.C.), silver stater, (11.87 g), obv. Boiotian shield, rev. bearded head of Dionysos to right wreathed with ivy,  $\Theta$  E either side, (S.2383, SNG Fitz. 2912-3, McClean 5578, Weber 3255-6, Pozzi 1422, SNG Cop. 282-4). *Good very fine and a very scarce type.* 

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics stock item 10227. 76 (lot 3275).





### 4849\*

**Boiotia,** Thebes, (425-400 B.C.), silver stater, (11.98 g), obv. Boiotian shield, club across upper half, rev. amphora, with letters  $\Theta$  E either side, (S.2384, BCD Triton IX Sale lot 388 [similar dies], SNG Berry 595, BMC 72, [p.76, Pl.XIII]). Off centred obverse, otherwise good very fine and a rare type.

\$600



### 4850\*

**Boiotia**, Boiotian League, Thebes, Federal Coinage. AE 20, (287-244 B.C.), (8.07 g). obv. small head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. standing figure of Athena to right B  $OI\Omega T\Omega N^*$  to right, downwards in straight line, trophy to right with spear and shield etc., all within concave flan, (cf.S.2410 [p.227], HGC 4, 1178 [p.348 S], BCD 82 [p.26, Triton IX], Head "Boeotia" p.83 [Pl.VI, 2] = BMC 64 [p,39, Pl.VI, 2], SNG Cop. 376). Very fine with even dark patina, rare.

\$120

Ex BCD Collection with ticket.





# 4851\*

Attica, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.01 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right, A $\Theta$ E, all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII, Kroll 8, HGC 4 1597). Attractively toned with golden highlights, extremely fine and a beautiful example.

\$2,400





# 4852\*

**Attica**, Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (17.15 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right,  $A\Theta E$ , all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). *Lightly toned, well centred, nearly extremely fine.* 

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics stock item 1832.



**Attica,** Athens, (449-413 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.52 g), issue c.430 B.C., obv. head of Athena to right wearing ivy crested helmet, eye in profile, rev. owl standing to right, head facing, in erect posture, olive twig and crescent behind, to right,  $A\Theta E$ , all in incuse square, (S.2526, BMC 62, cf.Starr Pl.XXII). Lightly toned, gash across owl's body, porous reverse, well centred obverse, otherwise very fine/good fine.

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 82 (lot 3893).



4854\*

Corinthia, Corinth, (350-306 B.C.), silver stater, (8.56 g), obv. Pegasos flying to left, Q below, rev. head of Athena to right, wearing plain Corinthian helmet, N and bucranium behind, (cf.S.2626, Pegasi 382, Calciati 382 [p.249], Ravel 1064). Slightly double struck on the obverse, a very sharp and attractive reverse, otherwise extremely fine and a rare symbol.

\$500



4855\*

**Peloponnesos**, Achaia, Achaian League, Patrai, (c.86 B.C.), silver hemidrachm (2.39 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus Hamarios to right, rev. large Achaian League monogram, ΘΕ above,  $\Xi$  to left, E to right, below, dolphin right, all within wreath, (cf.S.2976, SNG Cop 249, McLean 6411, Benner 32, BCD Peloponnesos -). *Lightly toned, surface marks, otherwise very fine.* 

\$180



4856\*

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

\$800

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



4857\*

**Bithynia**, Kios, (c.350-300 B.C.), silver hemidrachm, (2.35 g), obv. Apollo laureate head to right, rev. prow of galley to left ornamented with a star, magistrate name ΠΡΟΞ ΕΝΟΣ above and below, (cf.S.3757, SNG Ashmolean. 360-1, HGC 553). *Attractively toned, good very fine.* 

\$200



4858\*

**Mysia,** Kyzikos, (c.3rd century B.C.), AE 26, (11.15 g), obv. wreathed head of Kore Soteira right, hair bound in sakkos, rev. tripod with monogram to left, (cf.S.3867, BMC 165, SNG Cop 83). *Brown patina with green highlights, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.* 

\$100

With old collector's packet.

4859

Mysia, Kyzikos, (480-450 B.C.), silver hemiobol (0.38g) (cf. S.3850, BMC 120); Egypt, Kingdom of, Ptolemy XII, Neos Dionysos, (80-51 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 8 = 74-73 B.C., (13.42 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LH, to right  $\Pi A^*$ , around  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$   $\Pi TOAEMAIOY$ , (cf.S.7946); Kingdom of, Ptolemy VI, (180-145 B.C.), AE 27, tetrobol, issued 180-170 B.C., (21.34 g), Alexandria mint, obv. female head (Isis) to right, with long curls, dotted border, rev. eagle to left with open wings, standing on thunderbolt, around crude  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$   $\Pi TOAEMAIOY$ , to left monogram of  $\Pi A$ , (S.7903). *Good-very fine.* (3)

\$150



4860\*

**Mysia,** Pergamon, (c.123-104 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.59 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of  $\Pi EP$ , above  $\Delta I$ , to right serpent entwined thyrsus, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 12, SNG Cop. -, Pinder 95, SNG von Aulock -). *Very fine and scarce.* 

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics with ticket.



**Mysia**, Pergamon, (c.104-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachms, (11.55, 12.58 g), obv. cista mystica containing serpent, all within ivy wreath, rev. bow in case between two coiled serpents, to left monogram of  $\Pi EP$ , above KA,  $\Lambda Y$ , to right serpent entwined thyrsos, (cf.S.3948, Kleiner [ANSMN 23], Type 15, 16, Pinder 96, 97). *Nearly very fine, both with descriptive tickets, first illustrated.* (2)

\$350



# 4862\*

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

\$50



# 4863\*

**Aeolis,** Elaia, AE10, (c. 300 B.C.), civic issue, (1.50 g), obv. helmeted head of Athena left, rev. barley corn within olive wreath, E  $\Lambda$  in fields, (Babelon Trait 2089, Mionnet Supp. VI, 176); Ionia, Kolophon, (330-285 B.C.), AE 13, (2.17 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo to right, rev. forepart of a galloping horse to right, KO $\Lambda$  below, EHNH $\Sigma$  to left, (cf. S.4353, BMC 23, SNG Cop. 150-1). *Dark green patina, very fine/good very fine and a very scarce magistrate on the second coin.* (2)

\$150



### 4864\*

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

\$800

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



# 4865\*

**Kings of Bosphoros,** Mithradates III (39/40 - 44/5), AE 12 units, (9.08 g), obv. head of Mithradates III to right with diadem, around legend around, rev. bow and quiver lion skin with club and trident, IB below, (S.5432, RPC 1910, MacDonald 313, BMC 1-4 [P.51]). *Toned, very fine and scarce.* 

\$150



# 4866\*

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

\$300

# Ex Pars Coins with his ticket.

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



**Ionia,** Colophon, (190-30 B.C.), AE 19, (6.49 g), Apollas magistrate, obv. Homer with scroll sitting left, head supported on his left hand, to left  $\Lambda\PiO\Lambda\Lambda\Delta\Sigma$ , rev. Apollo Kitharoides walking right, to left  $KO\LambdaO\Phi\Omega NI[\Omega N]$ , (Milne 178, BMC 42, SNG Von Aulock 2017). *Deep brown/green patina, nearly very fine and rare.* 

\$100

An interesting depiction of the poet Homer.



4868\*

**Ionia,** Ephesos, (258-202 B.C.), silver didrachm, (reduced Rhodian standard issue), (6.03 g), obv. diademed and draped bust of Artemis to right, wearing stephane, bow and arrow at shoulder, rev. forepart of a stag to right looking back, behind magistrate's name  $\Sigma KO\Pi A\Delta H\Sigma$  (Skopades), E  $\Phi$  across field, bee to right above, (cf.S.4383, Head p.52, BMC 112, SNG Cop. 274, Mionnet Suppl VI 224). Even brown toning, flan crack, otherwise very fine or better and a very rare magistrate.

\$800



4869

**Ionia**, Ephesos, (c.134-98 B.C.), silver cistophoric tetradrachm, (12.52 g), year CK (= 26 = 109-108 B.C.), obv. Cista mystica with half opened lid, from which a serpent rises to left, the whole in wreath of ivy, rev. two coiled serpents with erect heads between them a bow case with a strap ornamented with an aplustre and strung bow at left, long upright torch to right, symbols, caduceus, date above EΦE on left, (cf.S.4394, Kleiner ANS Museum Notes 18, No. 31, McClean 8092). *Good fine with descriptive ticket*.

\$180

4870

Ionia, Miletos, (c.530-510 B.C.), silver twelfth stater or obol, (1.05 g), obv. forepart of lion and legs to right, rev. star ornament within incuse square, (S.3532, BMC 14); Macedon, kingdom of Philip III, (323-316 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.07 g), Lampsacus mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right with lion skin, rev. Zeus seated to left, eagle in outstretched hand, buckle over crescent and A, to right  $[\Phi]I\Lambda I\Pi\Pi OY$ , (cf.S.6751, Price P16, BMC -, M.-); Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), AE 17 (6.08 g), Sardes mint, issued 336-323 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. above bow and bowcase, below a club, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between, monogram below, (cf.S.6739, Price 2552); Byzantine, Heraclius (610-641), AE follis, Constantinople mint, year 1 = 610-611, (S.804); small AE (3), one from Ephesus. First coin very fine, others poor - good fine. (7)

\$150



4871\*

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

\$700

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



4872\*

Caria, Caunos (Kaunos), uncertain ruler, (c.490-470 B.C.), silver stater, (11.55 g), obv. Iris with curved wings and outstretched hands in kneeling-running position to right, rev. rough triangular shape on crude incuse square, (S.-, Koray Konuk "The Early Coinage of Kaunos" in Essays Price, No.14, [similar dies to obv. 12, rev.11, 2 known, Pl.47], Hyla Troxell "Winged Carians" in Essays Thompson, cf.No.10 [similar dies], Giessener Munzhandlung Sale 96 7 June 1999 [lot 195 same dies]). Off centred slightly on the reverse, very dark tone, otherwise nearly very fine and a very rare pair of dies.

\$350

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





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

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics privately.





4874\*

Caria, Carian Islands, Rhodes, (205-190 B.C.), silver drachm, (2.65 g), obv. head of Helios three-quarter face to right with hair loose, rev. rose, with bud on right, above  $\Gamma$ OP $\Gamma$ OΣ, bow in bowcase to left, P O across (cf.S.5092, SNG Keckman 582-4, Ashton 288). Toned, good very fine/nearly extremely fine and scarce.

\$400



4875\*

Lycia, Phaselis, (c.250-221/0 B.C.), AE 15, (5.21 g), obv. prow of a galley right, rev. galley stern to left, above  $\Phi A \Sigma$ , (S.5342, Heipp-Tamer B2, SNG Cop 122). Toned, nearly very fine and rare.

\$100

Ex Triton XIV, lot 1708 part, and previously J.P.Righetti collection with his ticket.





4876\*

Pamphilia, Side, (c.200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.05 g), obv. head of Athena to right wearing Corinthian helmet, rev. Nike advancing to left with wreath, KAE YX across field, to left in field a pomegranate, (S.5436; BMC 39, Pl. XXVII, 5). Slightly off centre, otherwise good very fine with golden highlights.

\$600





4877\*

**Pisidia**, Selge, (c.325-250 B.C.), silver stater (10.41 g), obv. two wrestlers grappling, K between, dotted border, rev. ΣΕΛΓΕΩ[N], Slinger standing right, to right clockwise a triskeles, above it a club facing downward, dotted border, (cf. S.5477, SNG France 1941-3, BMC 20). Toned, off centred obverse, good very fine.

\$350



4878\*

Lycaonia, Laranda, (c.324/3 B.C.), silver obol, 10mm, (0.48 g), obv. Baaltars seated left, holding grain ear, grapes, and sceptre, rev, forepart of wolf right, inverted crescent above, (S.5660, Gokturk 82, SNG France 454 (Cilicia), SNG Levante 225 (Cilicia), Klein 650, CNG 93, [lot 440], May 22, 2013 similar realised \$380 + US). Good very fine, toned and scarce.

\$200

Ex Glendinings, London, June 6, 1991 (lot 636 part).





4879\*

Syria, kingdom of, Demetrios I Soter, (162-150 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.51 g), Antioch mint, issued period 162-155/4 B.C., obv. diademed head of Demetrios to right within laurel wreath border, rev. Tyche seated to left with leg of throne a winged monster, holds sceptre and cornucopiae, to right BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$ , to left  $\Delta H$  MHTPIOY  $\Sigma\Omega THPO\Sigma$ , ANT monogram to left, (S.7014, SC 1638, HGC 9 795f). Attractively toned, very fine and scarce.

\$400





Syria, kingdom of, Philip Philadelphos, (93-83 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (12.60 g), Antioch mint, obv. head of Philip to right, with diademed, fillet border, rev. Zeus seated to left, on throne holding Nike, legends left and right  $[B]A\Sigma IAE[\Omega\Sigma]$ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙΛ]ΑΔΕΛ[ΦΟΥ], (S.7196, SMA 437, SNG Israel I (Spaer) 2799). Short on flan, otherwise toned, very fine.





**Syria,** Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch, Mark Antony and Cleopatra, (36 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, 26mm, (14.48 g), obv. BACIΛICCA ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ ΘΕΑ ΝΕΩΤΕΡΑ, diademed bust of Cleopatra right, wearing earring, necklace, and embroidered dress, rev. ANTWNIOC AVTOKPATWP TPITON TPIWN ANΔPWN, bare head of Antony right, (S.-, McAlee 174, Prieur 27, BMC 53, RPC I 4094, HGC 9, 1361). Good fine, porous surface, a great rarity and most important.

\$8,000

After Caesar's assassination, Cleopatra set her sights on the dashing Roman general Mark Antony. The two began an affair, resulting in twins in 40 B.C. Antony wed Cleopatra in 36 B.C., and appointed his new wife ruler of Egypt, Cyprus, Crete, and Cyria. This abuse of power so outraged the Roman Senate that they denounced him a traitor. After losing a major battle at sea, Antony and Cleopatra were forced to flee to Egypt in 31 B.C. In desperation, Cleopatra spread rumors of her own suicide. Antony, unaware of her plan, stabbed himself to death. When Cleopatra heard of this, she took her own life by inducing a poisonous snake to bite her.





4882\*

**Syria,** Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Augustus, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), issued year 30 = 2-1 B.C., silver tetradrachm, (15.28 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right, around KAISAPOS SE BASTOY, rev. city goddess seated right on rock, holding palm branch river god swimming right at feet, to right monograms and date II, around ETOYS NIKHS  $\Lambda$  above, (S.106, RPC I, 4156, Prieur 55). Surface pitting, otherwise very fine and rare.

\$500



4883\*

**Syria,** Antioch, temp. Augustus, (27 BC-AD 14), trichalkon, 7.74 g), struck under **P.Quinctillius Varus**, Governor of Syria, dated (5/4 BC), obv. laureate head of Zeus right, rev. Tyche seated right on rocky outcropping, holding palm branch, at feet half-length figure of river-god Orontes swimming right, (BMC 59, SNG Munich 640, RPC I 4252). *Toned, fine, very rare.* 

Varus was the General at the Battle of the Teutoburg Forest. P. Quinctilius Varus had a successful career under Augustus until A.D. 9. He had been consul in 13 B.C., along with the future emperor Tiberius and served as governor of Africa, Syria (where he had sent two legions into Judaea to quell local unrest after the territory was made a Roman province) and Germania. It was in Germania that Varus suffered the defeat he is best remembered for. The Cherusci, under their chieftain Arminius, along with other allies, ambushed Varus in the Teutoburg Forest of northwest Germany, and annihilated the XVII, XVIII, and XIX Roman legions in a battle that lasted for three days. Varus, sensing doom, committed suicide, and when Augustus heard of the disaster, it is recorded that he tore his clothes and exclaimed, "Quintilius Varus, give me back my legions!" No further attempts were made to subdue the Germans beyond the Rhine until the reign of Domitian.





4884\*

Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem, Gaius Caligula and Agrippina Senior, (A.D. 37-41), silver tetradrachm (14.02 g), Dated RY 3 (38/9 AD), obv.  $\Gamma$ AIOY KAI $\Sigma$ A[PO $\Sigma$   $\Sigma$ EBA  $\Gamma$ EPM]A, laureate head of Caligula right, rev. A $\Gamma$ PIII[ $\Pi$ EINHS ANTIO] MHTPO, draped bust of Agrippina right,  $\Gamma$ ET (date) in right field, dot behind bust, dotted border, (S.418, Prieur 66, RPC I 4167, McAlee 225). Toned, fine/nearly very fine and rare.

\$1,000





4885\*

**Syria,** Seleucis & Pieria, Antiochia ad Orontem (Antioch), Nero (A.D. 54-68), silver tetradrachm, (15.04 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, NEP $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  KAI $\Sigma$ APO $\Sigma$  [ $\Sigma$ EBA] $\Sigma$ TOY, rev. H over I[P] (regnal year 8 and year 110 of Caesarian Era = A.D. 61-62), eagle standing to left, on thunderbolt, wings spread, palm branch in front (S.617, McAlee 258, Prieur 82, RPC 4182). *Very fine and scarce.* 

\$250

4886

Syria, Commagene, Zeugma, Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), AE 20, (8.16 g), obv. laureate head left, rev. wreath, (BMC 17, SNG Munich 426); another, Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-169), (7.35 g), (BMC 12); Mesopotamia, Edessa, Severus Alexander & Julia Mamaea, (A.D. 222-235), AE 28, (14.99 g), obv. facing busts of Severus and Julia Mamaea, rev. Tyche seated, (BMC 115); Lydia, Maeonia, (2nd-3rd century A.D.), AE 18 (3.28 g), obv. MAIO-N $\Omega$ N, head of Heracles left, rev. ETII AIA NE $\Omega$ NOC, Omphale advancing right, holding club and lion's skin, (cf.S.5024. SNG Cop.221). *Toned, poor-nearly very fine, scarce.* (4)

\$120

With collector's tickets.



**Phoenicia**, Byblos, Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE 23 (7.88 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus right, around [AYT] M AY KOMMOΔ[ON EYT], rev. Isis Pharia standing right on raft, holding billowing sail with both hands, around IEPAC BYBΛΟΥ, (BMC 23, RPC IV 6774, SNG Cop 139, Rouvier 686, Mionnet Supp. VIII, 71). *Deep chocolate toning, uneven flan, nearly very fine and rare.* 

\$180

Isis Pharia - the Lighthouse Goddess, is depicted here to indicate her importance to Phoenician maritime traditions.



4888\*

**Mesopotamia**, Edessa, Gordian III with Abgar X Phraates, (238-244 A.D.), AE 25, (10.86 g), obv. radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian right, around AUTOK M ANT ΓΟ[PΔΙΑΝΟC CEB], rev. bust of Abgar X right, wearing tiara, star in left field, around AB[ΓAROC B]ACIΛΕVC, (BMC 144, Babelon 98). *Slightly off centre on obverse, deeply toned, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.* 

\$100



4889\*

**Persian Imperial Coinage**, kingdom of, Darius I, (521-486 B.C.) or later ruler, silver siglos, (5.51 g), issued 500-485 B.C. or later, obv. king as bearded archer kneeling to right with spear and bow, rev. oblong incuse punch, (S.4678, Carradice Type IIIa, 14-15). *Very fine*.

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics with ticket.



4890\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Euthydemos, (c.230/225-200 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (15.09 g), Balkh mint series D workshop, obv. diademed bust of king Euthydemos to right, rev. naked Herakles seated to left on a pile of stones, holding club, to right BAΣIΛΕΩΣ, to left EYΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, HΦ monogram to lower right, (S.7515, Mitchiner type 95c, BMC 2-3, SNG ANS 124-7 [Pl.7], Bopearachchi Series 5B). Hoard patination and dark colour, otherwise very fine and rare.

\$250



4891\*

**Bactria**, Kingdom of, Eukratides I, (170-145 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, (16.99 g), obv. pith helmeted head of Eukratides to right with dotted border ornamented with bull's horn and ear, rev. the Dioskouroi on horseback prancing to right, each holding spear and palm, to right a monogram of  $\Delta\Phi I$ , in exergue EYKPATI $\Delta$ OY, around above BAΣI $\Delta$ E $\Delta$ E MEF $\Delta$ AOY, (cf.S.7570. Mitchiner 1.177ee, Bopearachchi Series 6ee, SNG ANS 465). As struck, good extremely fine in very high relief, with mint brilliance on reverse, very rare in this condition.

\$2,500



4892\*

**Indo-Scythian,** Azes II (c.35 B.C. - A.D.5, Mitchiner chronology), silver tetradrachm, (9.32 g), Taxila Sirsukh A mint, obv. king holding whip seated on horse walking right, Greek legend around, monogram to right, rev. Zeus Nikephorus standing to left, holding Nike and sceptre monograms in field (M.2426, type 853e, PMC 59). *Good very fine with corrosion spot on reverse.* 

\$100



4893\*

**Parthia**, Kingdom of, Pakoros II, (A.D. 78-105), silver drachm, (3.66 g), Ecbatana mint, obv. bearded bust to left helmeted and with triple diadem, rev. archer seated right on throne, seven line inscription, A bared above in front, (S.5820, Sellwood 77.8, Shore 399). *Unusual flan, toned, nearly extremely fine and scarce.* 

\$150

Ex David Sellwood Collection



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

\$180



4895\*

**Sassanian King**, Shapur I, (240-270), silver drachm, (4.12 g), obv. bust to right with crown, rev. fire altar with attendants, plain below altar, (cf.Sellwood Plate I, No.12, cf.Gobl 32, Paruck 76, cf.M.811-819). *Toned, area of flat striking, otherwise very fine and very rare.* 

\$150



4896\*

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

\$100

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





4897\*

**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-205 B.C.), AE 38, copper drachm, (70.67 g), Alexandria mint, issued 253-249 B.C., obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with open wings, head to right, standing on thunderbolt, around BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΣΕ, (S.7842, Sv. 992.1, SNG Cop. 205). *Attractively toned, very fine and scarce.* 

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics with ticket.



4898\*

**Egypt,** Kingdom of, Ptolemy IV, (221-204 B.C.), AE 32, hemidrachm, (36.06 g), Alexandria mint, obv. diademed head of Zeus Ammon to right, rev. eagle to left with closed wings, standing on thunderbolt, cornucopiae to left, around BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, between legs ΛΙ, dotted border, (cf.S.7843, Sv.1128, SNG Milan 213-3, SNG Cop. 219, Pitchfork 51, Koln 52 [attributes issue to Ptolemy II between 253-249 B.C.). *Very fine and rare.* 

\$200

Ex Gregory Conlin Collection, Triton XI (lot 1735) and Noble Numismatics stock item No.3352.



**Egypt**, Kingdom of, Cleopatra VII, (51-30 B.C.), silver tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, struck year 3 = 50-49 B.C., (8.98 g), obv. head of Ptolemy to right with aegis, rev. eagle to left on thunderbolt with closed wings, to left LB above headress of Isis, to right ΠΑ, around BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, (S.7951, Sv.1818, SNG Cop.399, Pitchfork 132-135, BMC 4). Weak in places, otherwise very fine.

\$200

Ex C.E.Pitchfork Collection, previously from Glendining's London, September 17, 1980 (lot 90 part).



49003

**Egypt**, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, year 12 = A.D. 65-66, (13.09 g), obv. radiate bust of Nero to right, NEPΩ K[ΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ] around, rev. Alexandria bust right, wearing elephant skin head-dress LIB before, around AYTO[K]PA, (S.2004, Koln 172, BMC 163). *Uneven flan, toned, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.* 

\$180



4901\*

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 Newnham Davis 107., SNG Munich 260). Nearly extremely fine/extremely fine, flan flaw on obverse, rare.

\$1,600

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.

# **ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE COINS**

# **REPUBLIC**



4902\*

**Republic,** Anonymous (semilibral) series, (c.217-215 B.C.), Rome mint, AE semuncia, (5.83 g), obv. head of Mercury to right wearing winged petasus, rev. prow to right, ROMA above, (S.620, Cr.38/7, Syd.87). *Impressive bottle-green patina, old scrape on reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.* 

\$80



4903\*

**Anonymous series,** (c.211-207 B.C.), AE as, (40.24 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, above I, below ROMA, (S.627, Cr.56/2, Syd.143). *Dark green patina, patchy patina on reverse, otherwise nearly very fine.* 

\$150



4904\*

**Anonymous series,** (c.211-207 B.C.), AE sextans (two unciae), (7.17 g), obv. Mercury head in winged petasus two pellets above, rev. prow to right, above ROMA, below two pellets, (S.1204, Cr.56/6, Syd.143d, BMC 263). *Dark brown patina, nearly very fine.* 

\$100

Ex Jean Elsen Auction Sale 37, 17 December 1994, (lot 219).



4905\*

**L. Cornelius Cinna**, (169-158 B.C.), Rome mint, AE as, (28.61 g), obv. head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, CINA above, I to right, (S.699, Cr.178/1, Syd.368). *Even brown toning, nearly very fine and scarce.* 



**L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus**, (89 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.86 g), obv. bare head of king Tatius to right, SABIN behind, rev. Victory in biga to right, holding wreath, L.TITVRI, anchor in exergue, (S.253, Cr.344/3, Syd.700b, RSC Tituria 6). *Nearly very fine, scarce.* 

\$100

4907

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

\$150

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



4908\*

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

\$80



4909\*

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



4910\*

C. Lentulus, (c.76-75 B.C.), silver denarius, probably a Spanish mint, (3.98 g), obv. Genius of the Roman People with diadem, draped head to right, sceptre on shoulder and G.P.R. above, rev. EX SC divided by globe between rudder and sceptre, CN. LEN. Q below, (S.324, Cr.393/1c, Syd.752, B.Cornelia 54). Nicely toned with golden highlights, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine and and very scarce.

\$400

4911

**Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus**, (c.76-75 B.C.), plated denarius with copper core remaining, probably a Spanish mint, (3.47 g), obv. Genius of the Roman People with diadem, draped bust to right, sceptre on shoulder and G.P.R. above, rev. EX S[C] divided by globe between rudder and sceptre, CN. LEN. Q below, (S.323, Cr.393/1a, Syd.752, B.Cornelia 54). *Trace of silver on surface, otherwise very fine.* 

\$50

Ex Bruce R. Brace Collection.



4912\*

**M. Junius Brutus**, (c.54 B.C.), silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.59 g), obv. head of Liberty to right, LIBERTAS behind, rev. The consul L. Junius Brutus walking to left, between two lictors preceded by an accensus, BRVTVS in exergue, (S.397, Cr.433/1, Syd.906, Junia 31). Slightly off centre with some surface pitting and bankers marks, otherwise fine and rare.

\$250

The piece was struck by Brutus, one of the assassins of Julius Caesar, when, as a young man, he was a moneyer. The issue refers to his ancestry and recalls the expulsion of the Tarquins from Rome in 509 B.C. by L. Junius Brutus who was consul in that year. By a process of adoption he is known as Q. Servilius Caepio Brutus, a consul designate in 41 B.C.



4913\*

**Sextus Pompey**, (c.45 B.C.), AE As, Sicilian mint, issued 42-38 B.C., (20.80 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, trace of MAGN above, rev. prow to right, [PI]VS above, IMP below, (S.1394, RPC 671, Cr.479/1, Syd.1044a). *Attractive green patina, fine/nearly very fine, scarce.* 



Julius Caesar, (died 44 B.C.), silver denarius, issued April 44 B.C., Rome mint, (3.45 g), obv. wreathed and veiled head of Caesar to right, lituus below chin, apex behind, around CAESAR [P]ARENS PATRIAE, rev. C COSSVTIVS and MARIDIANVS arranged in form of cross, A-A-A-F F in the angles, (S.1422, RRC 480/19, CRI 112, RSC 8). Deep old cabinet toning, mildly porous surface and slightly off centre otherwise good very fine and rare.

\$1,500

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 19 December 1984.



# 4915\*

Mark Antony, (died 30 B.C.), silver denarius, (2.64 g), issued Autumn 42 B.C., military mint travelling with Antony in Greece, obv. [M] ANTONI IMP, head of M. Antony to right, rev. III VIR R P C, distyle temple containing facing bust of Sol on disk, (S.1467, Cr.496/1, RSC 12, CRI 128, Sydenham 1168). Toned, slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare.

\$500

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



# 4916\*

Mark Antony, triumvir, committed suicide (30 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Antony (Ephesus?), issued 41 B.C., issued by moneyer M. Barbatius Pollio, (3.34 g), obv. bare head of Antony to right, M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P around, dotted border, rev. bare head of Octavian to right, around CAESAR [IMP PON]T III VIR R P C, dotted border, (S.1504, Cr. 517/2, Syd. 1181, RSC 8). Lightly toned, fine/nearly very fine and rare.

\$400

See note lot 4150.

# A Complete Series of Legionary Denarii in the Following 27 Lots





4917\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.61 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, CHORTIVM PRAETORIARVM around, (S.1479, Cr.544/8, Syd.1213, BMC East 184, RSC 7). A few surface marks, otherwise attractive old cabinet toning, good very fine and rare legion.

\$400

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.

The cohortes praetoriae formed the bodyguard of the commanders. They were veterans made up of horse and foot companies.



4918\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.58 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG [III VIR.] R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, [LEG] XII ANTIQVAE around, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/9, Syd.1231, RSC Mark Antony 40). Toned, bankers marks, slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine and a rare legion.

\$381

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4919\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.39 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AV[G] III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XVII CLASSICAE below, (S.1479, Cr.544/10, Syd.1238, C. Mark Antony 50). Toned, slight scratch on obverse and slightly off centred, otherwise nearly very fine and an unusual variation on the XVII legion.

\$300

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.

The Classicae legion had important naval duties in Antony's forces.



Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.44 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XVIII LYBICAE around, (S.1479, Cr.544/11, Syd.1240, C. Mark Antony 53). Toned, slightly off centre, otherwise nearly very fine and very rare.

\$450

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.

The Lybicae legion is a rare variety indicating that the forces were North African.



4921\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.50 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. [R.P.C.], rev. three military standards with wreaths and prows, CHORTIS SPECVLATORVM below, (S.1479, Cr.544/12, Syd.1214, BMC East 185, RSC 6). A few surface marks, otherwise toned, nearly very fine and rare.

\$400

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.

The cohortes speculatorum were the information gatherers, scouts and executioners of Antony's army.



4922\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.76 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG [III VI]R. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG II below, (S.1479, Cr.544/14, Syd.1216, RSC 27). Toned, slightly off centre on obverse, otherwise nearly very fine.

\$150

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4923\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.81 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.[C]., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG III below, (S.1479, Cr.544/15, Syd.1217, RSC 28). Old cabinet toning, slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and attractive.

\$300

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.





4924\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.58 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG [III VI]R. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG IV below, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/17, Syd.1219, RSC Mark Antony 30). Struck off centre with some areas of weak striking, otherwise bright, very fine or better and scarce.

\$250

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4925\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.65 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG V below, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 32). Lovely old cabinet toning, slightly off centre, otherwise well struck, extremely fine and very rare in this condition.

\$500

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4926\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.68 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [A]NT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG VI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/19, Syd.1223, C. Mark Antony 33). Attractively toned, areas of flat striking, otherwise very fine and scarce.

\$240

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4927\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.73 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG VII below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/20, Syd.1224, RSC Mark Antony 34). Beautiful toning, well centred with high detail on the galley, extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$500

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.79 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG VIII below, (cf.S.1479, Cr.544/21, BMC 198, Syd, 1225. Mark Antony 354). Gold and blue toning, off centre obverse and reverse, otherwise good very fine or better and scarce.

\$400

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4929\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.40 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around [ANT] AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG VIIII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/, Syd.1226, Mark Antony 36). *Toned, nearly very fine and a rare legion*.

\$180

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4930\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.72 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG IX below, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/23, Syd.1227, RSC Mark Antony 37). Old cabinet toning, well struck on a short flan, extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$450

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4931\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.47 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG X below, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/24, Syd.1228, RSC Mark Antony 38). Lightly toned, some banker's marks, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.

\$280

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4932\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.80 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG [III VIR. R.P.C.], rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/25, Syd.1229, C. Mark Antony 39). Nicely toned, off centre on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.

\$300

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4933\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 BC), silver denarius (3.64 g), moving mint, obv. praetorian galley right, ANT AVG III VIR R P C, rev. LEG XII, two standards and legionary eagle, (cf. S.1479, Cr.544/25, Syd.1229, C.MA 39). *Toned, slight hoard patination, otherwise very fine and scarce.* 

\$200

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4934\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.66 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.[C]., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/27, Syd.1232a, C. Mark Antony 42). Toned, banker's mark on reverse, struck on a full flan, very fine or better.

\$250

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4935\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.24 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIV below, (S.1479, Cr.544/29, Syd.1234, C. Mark Antony 44). Toned, uneven flan, slight rubbing above galley, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.

\$180

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.75 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends [ANT AVG] III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XV below, (S.1479, Cr.544/30, Syd.1235, C. Mark Antony 47). Toned, weakly struck at the top of the obverse, otherwise good very fine.

\$180

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4937\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.49 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XVI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/31, Syd.1236, C. Mark Antony 48). Slightly off centre, very lightly toned, very fine or better.

\$200

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4938\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.63 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG [III] VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XVII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/32, Syd.1237, C. Mark Antony 49). Uneven flan, significant original hoard patination on the obverse, otherwise very fine or better.

\$120

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4939\*

**Mark Antony**, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.39 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XIX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/35, Syd.1242, C. Mark Antony 55). *Toned, off centre on reverse otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$180

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.





4940\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.44 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XX below, (S.1479, Cr.544/36, Syd.1243, C. Mark Antony 57). Toned, well centred, nearly very fine/very fine and scarce.

\$200

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4941\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.66 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XXI below, (S.1479, Cr.544/37, Syd.1244, C. Mark Antony 58). Light toning, weakly struck on obverse, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.

\$220

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4942\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.60 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around legends ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XXII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/38, Syd.1245, C. Mark Antony 59). *Uneven flan, attractively toned, very fine and a rare legion*.

\$300

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.



4943\*

Mark Antony, (32-31 B.C.), silver denarius, mint moving with Mark Antony, (3.70 g), obv. praetorian galley to right with rowers etc., around ANT AVG III VIR. R.P.C., rev. legionary eagle between two standards, LEG XXIII below, (S.1479, Cr.544/36, Syd.1243, C. Mark Antony 57). Attractively toned, slightly off centre on reverse, otherwise very fine or better and a very rare legion.

\$700

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.

The highest numbered legion in Antony's forces and a very rare issue.

### IMPERIAL.



4944\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, uncertain Spanish mint (Colonia Caesar Augusta), issued 19-18 B.C. (3.74 g), obv. laureate head of Augustus to right around CAESAR [AVG]VSTVS, rev. DIVVS IVLIVS, across to left and right of eight ray comet with tail upwards, (S.484, RIC 37a, C.98, BMC 323). Slightly off centred on obverse, otherwise attractively toned, good very fine and rare.

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 60 (lot 2060).

The oak-wreath worn by Augustus is that which was presented to him by the Senate in 27 B.C., and the comet that which appeared in the heavens shortly after the death of Julius Caesar.



4945\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 19 B.C. by Q. Rustius, (3.55 g), obv. jugate busts draped to right of Fortuna Victrix holding patera (nearer) and Fortuna Felix, diademed around [Q RVSTIVS] FORTVNAE, below [AN]TIAT, rev. CAESARI AVGVSTO, EX. SC in exergue, ornamental rectangular altar inscribed FOR RE, (S.-, RIC 322, C.513, BMC 4). Attractively toned, slightly off centred on the obverse, otherwise very fine or better and very rare.

\$500



4946\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 15-13 B.C. (3.60 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, around AVGVS[TVS DIV]I F, rev. IMP X in exergue, bull butting to right, (S.1610, RIC 167a, C.137, BMC 451). Deep toning, off centred on the obverse, otherwise good very fine or better and rare.

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 66 (lot 3545). The bull is symbolic of the dominant power of Rome, especially in Gaul.



4947\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), silver denarius, Lyons mint, issued 15-13 B.C. (3.65 g), obv. bare head of Augustus to right, around AVGVSTVS DIVI F, rev. IMP to left X to right, in exergue ACT, Apollo Citharoedus in long drapery, standing to left, right hand holds plectrum and left hand a lyre, (S.1611, RIC 171a, RSC.144, BMC 461). *Toned, attractive very fine and rare, with collector's ticket description.* 

\$400

The issue refers to the Battle of Actium, the greatest and most important of all victories of Augustus.



4948\*

**Augustus,** (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued 34-37 A.D., (9.12 g), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. eagle with spread wings facing on globe, across S C, (S.1790, RIC 82, C.247). *Good fine, green patina, scarce.* 

\$150

Ex Spink (Australia), February 5, 1977 private purchase.



4949\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 15-16, (10.96 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, thunderbolt in front, rev. S C across field, draped female figure seated to right, feet on stool, holding patera and long sceptre, (S.525, RIC 72, BMC 151). Slightly off centred on the obverse, chocolate brown patina, good very fine and rare.

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 62 (lot 1970).



**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued A.D. 15-16, (10.53 g), obv. radiate head of Augustus to left, thunderbolt before, around DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, rev. Livia seated to right holding patera and sceptre, S C across field, (S.1788, RIC 72, BMC 151, C.244). *Very fine, brown patina, very scarce in this condition.* 

\$300

Ex Spink (Australia), February 5, 1977 private purchase.



4951\*

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE as, posthumous issue, Rome mint, issued under Tiberius, issued 34-37 A.D., (11.54g), obv. radiate head to left of Augustus, around DIVVS AVGVST[VS PATER], rev. S C across, winged thunderbolt, (S.1791, RIC 83, BMC 157, C.249). *Brown patina, short of flan, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.* 

\$150

Ex Spink (Australia), February 5, 1977 private purchase.

4952

**Augustus**, (27 B.C. - A.D. 14), AE quadrans, Rome mint, Naevius Capella, moneyer, issued 4 BC, obv. S.C, rev. garlanded altar, (S.1701, RIC 466, BMC 267); another, Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, obv. three legged modius, around TI CLAVDIVS C[AESAR AVG], rev. S C in centre around PON M TR P IMP COS II, (cf. S.1865, RIC 88, BMC 179); another, Vespasian, (A.D. 69-79), Rome mint, issued A.D. 75, obv. rudder on globe, rev. winged caduceus, (RIC 826). *Toned, some hoard patination, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.* (3)

\$100

With collector's packets.



4953\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 15-16, (3.55 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. TR POT XVII, IMP VII, Tiberius in triumphal quadriga to right, holding eagle-tipped sceptre and branch, (S.1762, RIC 4, BMC 7, RSC 48). *Bright, slightly off centred, otherwise good fine and rare.* 

\$250



4954\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 14-37, (3.72 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48, H.916 [304]). Slightly off centred, otherwise extremely fine and rare in this condition.

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4741).

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



4955\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, group 4, issued A.D. 18-35, (3.74 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG [F AVGVSTVS], rev. [PONTIF] MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Toned, slightly off centre, otherwise very fine and scarce.* 

\$500



4956\*

**Tiberius**, (A.D. 14-37), silver denarius, Rome mint, group 5, issued A.D. 36-37, (3.52 g), obv. laureate head of Tiberius to right, around TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, rev. PONTIF MAXIM, Livia seated to right, with vertical sceptre and branch, (S.1763, RIC 30, BMC 48). *Surface pitting, otherwise very fine and scarce.* 

\$300

Ex Hugh Preston, Canberra, 15 November 1996.





Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 40-41, (26.59 g), obv. Pietas veiled and draped seated to left, holding a patera, left arm resting on a facing figure draped on basis, around C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P IIII P P, PIETAS in exergue, dotted border, rev. DIVO AVG over S C across the field, hexastyle garlanded temple, quadriga above, before which is Gaius, veiled and togate, sacrificing with patera over altar, one attendant leads a bull another behind, (S.1802, RIC 51, BMC 69, CBN 118, C.11). Dark brown patina, attractive surface with rubbing, otherwise nearly very fine and rare.

\$500

Ex Glendining's London, Sale 15, December 4, 1985 (lot 465).

Sear (p.356), comments on this issue noting that there were two temples in Rome honouring the deified Augustus, one on the Palatine, the other of uncertain location, possibly behind the Basilica Julia in the depression between the Palatine and Capitoline Hills. The latter, built under Tiberius, was dedicated by Caligula in August A.D. 37, an event commemorated by this elaborate architectural type.



4958\*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.58 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). Attractive deep brown patina, mild surface corrosion, otherwise very fine or better and scarce.

\$500



lot 4959

4959\*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (10.42 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27). Some obverse surface tooling, otherwise nearly very fine and very scarce.

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 111, lot 4667. Also Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4745) and Decades collection.



4960\*

Gaius (Caligula), (A.D. 37-41), AE as, Rome mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (9.43 g), obv. bare head of Caligula to left, around C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, rev. VESTA above, Vesta seated to left, veiled and draped seated on ornamental throne, holding patera and transverse sceptre, S C across field, (S.1803, RIC 38, C.27, BMC 46). Attractive dark green patina, good very fine/very fine and rare in this condition.

\$250



4961\*

Germanicus and Augustus, (d.A.D. 19), silver drachm, Caesarea in Cappadocia mint, issued A.D. 37-38, (3.32 g), obv. bare head of Germanicus to right, around GERMANICVS [CAES TI AVG V COS II] G M, rev. radiate head of Augustus to left, around DIVVS [AVG VSTVS], (cf. S.1819, RPC 3623, RIC 60, RSC 2c, BMC 105). Uneven tone, slightly off centred, otherwise fine and very rare.

\$250

Ex Spink, London, 14th March 1984 (lot 417 part).



4962\*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), silver cistophorus, Ephesus mint, issued 41-42, (10.68 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVD CAES AVG, rev. DIAN EPH either side of tetrastyle temple, containing the Ephesian Diana cult statue of the goddess, (S.1839, RIC 118, RPC 2222, RSC 30). *Nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$1,000



Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 41-42, (14.73 g), obv. bare head of Claudius to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P imp, rev. CERES AVGVSTI, Ceres enthroned to left, holding corn-ears and torch, SC in exergue, (S.1855, RIC 94, BMC 136, C.1). Of fine style, porous flan, otherwise fine or better and very rare.

\$150

Ex Baldwins, London, December 15, 1988.



4964\*

**Claudius**, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint, issued A.D. 42, (10.67 g), obv. bare head to left of Claudius around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S C across field, Libertas standing right holding pileus, (S.1860, RIC 113, C.47). *Dark green patina, surface roughness, otherwise very fine, very scarce.* 



4965\*

Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE quadrans, issued A.D.42, (3.11 g), obv. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG around and hand holding scales PNR below, rev. SC around PON M TR P IM[P COS DE]S IT, (S.1864, RIC 85); folles of Justin I and Justin II, rev. M over mintmark, (S.68, S.369). *Poor - very fine.* (5)





4966\*

**Nero,** (A.D. 54-68), silver denarius, issued c.66-67, Rome mint, (3.44 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, rev. Salus seated left on throne, holding patera, SALVS in exergue, (cf.S.1945, RIC 52, BMC 90, RSC 314). *A nice example, dull grey patina, very fine and rare in this condition.* 

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 4750).





4967\*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), with divus Claudius, silver drachm, Caesarea in Cappadocia mint, issued A.D. 63-65, (3.46 g), obv. laureate head of Nero to right, around [NERO] CLAVD DIVI [CLAVD] F CAESAR AVG GERM, rev. laureate head of Claudius to right, around DIVOS CLAVD AVGVST GERMANIC PATER AVG, (S.2057, RPC 3648, RIC 621, BMC 418, RSC 3). Toned, good fine, with weak but discernable legends, otherwise fine - very fine and very rare.

\$250

Ex Spink, London, 14th March 1984 (lot 417 part).





4968\*

Nero, (A.D. 41-54), AE dupondius, Lugdunum mint, issued A.D. 65, (10.05 g), obv. laureate head to left, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR P IMP P P, rev. MAC AVG around, S C in exergue, frontal view of the Macellum Magnum, statue on pedestal within, domed central area (in two storeys approached by steps), (cf.S.1963, RIC 402, BMC 336, WCN 507). Dark brown patina, surface roughness, nearly very fine and very rare.

\$200

Ex Sothebys, London, September 28, 1973 (lot 55 part).

The Macellum Magnum was Nero's great provision market, probably dating from 59 AD. This magnificent structure, originally occupying the middle of a square lined with porticoes and shops, was located on the Caelian Hill. During the turbulent fifth century AD, the building fell into partial ruin, until it was transformed into the church of St. Stefano Rotondo under Pope Simplicius (468-482) (courtesy of CNG).





4969\*

Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE as, issued c.65, Rome mint, (12.20 g), obv. laureate head to right of Nero, around NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP, rev. view of temple of Janus with latticed window to left and door on right, around PACE P.R. VBIQ. PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S C across field, (cf.S.1964, RIC 306, WCN 288, BMC 227). Nearly very fine with pitted obverse surface, dark green patination, rare.

\$250

An important commemorative issue resulting from the successful achievements of the great general Cn. Domitius Corbulo, and the resulting settlement with Parthia over the vexed Armenian question. This occasioned the formal closing of the doors of the temple of Janus in Rome, signifying peace throughout the empire (A.D. 65). The following year Tiridates of Armenia visited Rome and received his royal diadem from the hands of Nero himself.



Nero, (A.D. 54-68), AE semis, (6.24 g), Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, struck circa A.D. 65, obv. bare head left, globe at point of neck, around NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM, rev. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding wreath and parazonium, shields to right, around PONTIF [MAX TR POT] IMP P P, S C in exergue, (S.1983, RIC I 483 [RR], WCN 617, BMC 400). Good fine/fine, dark green patina spot on reverse, very rare with left facing head.

\$100

 $\rm Ex~CNA$  (Classical Numismatic Auctions), XXIV, December 9, 1992 (lot 652).



4971\*

**Galba**, (A.D. 68-69), AE sestertius (22.91 g), Rome mint, 4th officina, 1st emission, circa June-August A.D. 68, obv. laureate head to right, around IMP SER GALBA AVG TR P, rev. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding sceptre and leaning on shield set at side, (cf.S.2119, RIC I 238, NN&M 133, ACG 219 [A36/P43], BMC 92). Very fine, attractive dark brown and tan patina with a bold portrait.

\$300

Ex Glendinings, London, December 4, 1985 (lot 465 part).



4972\*

**Otho,** (A.D. 69), silver denarius, issued Jan-Feb 69, Rome mint, (2.96 g), obv. bare head to right of Otho, around IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, rev. Securitas standing to left, holding wreath and sceptre, around SECURITAS P R, (S.2162, BMC 17, RIC 8, RSC 17). Attractive old cabinet toning, very fine with a good portrait, rare.

\$600

Ex CNG Sale 83 (lot 152).



4973\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 75, (3.23 g), obv. IMP CAESER VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head to right, rev. PON MAX TR P COS VI, Victory holding wreath and palm standing left on cista mystica on either side of which is a snake, (S.2254, RIC 92, RSC 369). *Uneven flan, slight hoard patination, otherwise very fine and a scarce type.* 

\$250



4974

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 74, (3.47 g), obv. laureate head of Vespasian to right, around IMP CAESAR VESP AVG, rev. Vespasian seated to right, curule chair holding sceptre and branch, PONTIF MAXIM around, (S.2300, RIC 76, RSC 363). *Uneven patination, nearly extremely fine/very fine and very scarce in this condition.* 

\$180

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



4975\*

**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, (24.49 g), Rome mint, struck 71 AD. obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, rev. Fortuna standing left, holding rudder, olive-branch, and cornucopiae, around FORTVNAE REDVCI, S C across field, (S.2323, RIC II 231, BMCRE 529, C.180). *Very fine/good fine with a dark green patina, rare in this condition.* 

\$500

Ex Superior Coin Auctions, in New York, December 9, 1994 (lot 943).

The reverse refers to the fortunate return of our emperor.





**Vespasian**, (A.D. 69-79), AE sestertius, (24.47 g), Rome mint, struck 71 AD. obv. laureate head right, around IMP CAES VESPASIANVS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, rev. Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre, around LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across field, (S.2328, RIC II 82, BMCRE 547, C.252). Good fine with a dark green patina, reverse tooled.

\$200

EX Glendinings, London, Auction 8, July 4, 1973 (lot 41 part).

The reverse refers to the public liberty.



4977\*

**Titus,** (A.D. 79-81), silver denarius, Rome mint, issue of A.D. 79, (3.41 g), obv. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG [P M], laureate head to right, rev. TR P VIIII IMP XIIII COS VII P P, radiate figure on rostral column, (S.2509, RIC 10, BMC 13, RSC 272). Good very fine, some mint bloom around letters and very rare in this condition.

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Auction Sale 74 (lot 4768).

The reverse is copied from a coin of Octavian. The Reka Devnia hoard of 88,044 silver coins contained 431 coins of Titus but only 6 of this variety.



4978\*

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

\$100





4979\*

**Domitian,** (A.D. 81-96), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 95-6, (3.55 g), obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, around IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XV, rev. around IMP XXII COS XVII CENS P P P, Minerva standing to right, fighting, holding javelin and shield, (cf.S.895, RIC 190, RSC 292, BMC 230). *Slight scrape on cheek, otherwise attractively toned, extremely fine.* 

\$200



4980\*

**Domitian,** (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, issued 86, (8.64 g), obv. [IMP CAES DOMIT] AVG GERM COS XII CENS PER P P, laureate head to right, rev. Victory flying to left, with shield inscribed SPQR, S C in field, (S.2811, BMC 1951, RIC 921, C.468). Very fine or better, very rare, with collectors' tickets.

\$180



4981\*

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

\$100

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Ex}}$  J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



4982\*

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

\$160

Issued in the last weeks of Nerva's reign.



**Trajan,** (A.D. 98-117), silver denarius, issued 107, Rome mint, (3.26 g), obv. laureate head to right of Trajan, around IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, rev. Fortuna standing to left, holding corucopiae and rudder on prow, around COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC, (S.3125, RIC 122, RSC 87, BMC 306). *Very fine or better, with collector's ticket description.* 

\$150



4984\*

**Trajan**, (A.D. 98-117), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued 113, (11.37 g), obv. [IMP CAES] NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V PP, radiate head, draped on l. shoulder to r. of Trajan, rev. around FELICITAS AVGVST, Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae, S C across, (S.3216, RIC 626, C.146). *Good very fine, weak on legends and very scarce, with collectors' tickets.* 

\$150



4985\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued A.D. 119-122, Rome mint, (3.29 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. PM TRP COS III around, Roma, dressed as Amazon in short tunic, standing to left holding Victory and spear, (cf.S.3471, RIC 76, RSC 1108). *Toned, nearly very fine.* 

\$100



4986\*

Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 122, Rome mint, (3.43 g), obv. laureate bust to right of Hadrian draped on far shoulder, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. P M TR P COS III around, Genius standing to left holding patera over lighted altar and holding corn ears, (cf.S.3522, RIC 90, RSC 1091). Light golden toning, nearly very fine.



4987\*

**Hadrian**, (A.D. 117-138), silver denarius, issued 136, Rome mint, (2.80 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, rev. RESTITVTORI HISPANIAE around, Hadrian standing to left, raising kneeling figure to right of Hispania holding branch, a rabbit between them, (S.3535, RIC 327, BMC 889, RSC 1260). *Toned, very fine and rare.* 

\$300

Hadrian was born in Spain.



4988\*

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

\$80

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



4989\*

**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 140, (3.50 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head to right, rev. ITA LIA, Italia in turreted crown seated left on globe, holding cornucopia and sceptre, (S.-, RIC 73, RSC 463). *Lightly toned, very fine and scarce.* 

\$140



4990\*

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



**Antoninus Pius**, (A.D. 138-161), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued 142, (3.07 g), obv. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, bare head to right, rev. GENIVS POP ROMANI, genius of the Roman people, standing facing, holding sceptre and cornucopiae, (S.4085, RIC 70, RSC 405, BMC 207). Lightly toned, slight surface marks, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.

\$100



4992\*

Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), AE sestertius, (30.21 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 151-152, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, around ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XV, rev. Fortuna standing right, holding rudder on globe and cornucopia, around COS IIII, S C across field, (S.4163, RIC 885, C.268, BMC 1900). Attractive green/brown patina, good very fine and scarce in this condition.

\$280



4993\*

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

\$100

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4994\*

**Faustina Senior,** wife of Antoninus Pius, (died A.D.141), AE as, (8.24 g), issued after 147, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right of Faustina, around DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, rev. Aeternitas seated to left holding phoenix on globe and sceptre, around AETERNITAS, S C in exergue, (cf.S.4638, cf.RIC 1156a, cf.C. 160). Good very fine, unpublished obverse, extremely rare variety, with collector tickets.





4995\*

Mark Antony restoration issue by Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus, (A.D. 161-169), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 161-169, (3.20 g), obv. praetorian galley to left with rowers, around ANTONIVS AVGVR below III VIR R P C, rev. legionary eagle between two standards, around ANTONINVS ET VERVS AVG REST, across field LEG VI, (RIC 443 (Marcus Aurelius), Babelon ii No.56 (p.587), BMCRE 500). Deep old toning and mild hoard patination, otherwise as struck and very rare.

\$700

Private purchase from Jaggard Coins 20 December 1983.

This enigmatic restoration of the legionary denarius of Mark Antony of 32-31 B.C., cannot be readily explained. Only one legion is honoured, the VI Ferrata, and it has been suggested that this unit distinguished itself in the Parthian war of A.D. 163-6. Another possibility is that the coin may commemorate the bicentennial of the battle of Actium, an anniversary which would have fallen at the end of the joint reign of Aurelius and Verus.



4996\*

**Divus Marcus Aurelius**, (died A.D. 180), silver denarius, Rome mint, struck under Commodus in 181, (3.00 g), obv. DIVVS M ANTONINVS PIUS, bare head to right, rev. CONSECRATIO around, eagle standing on globe facing left, (S.5974, RIC 273, RSC 91, BMC 20). Slightly uneven flan, otherwise toned, very fine and scarce.

\$100



4997\*

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



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

\$400



4999\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194-5, (3.05 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV [PERT AVG] COS II, rev. around INVICTO AVG, trophy with captured arms below, (S.6288, RIC 389, RSC 232). Some surface marks, oherwise lightly toned, nearly very fine and very scarce.

\$100



5000\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 209, (3.27 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around SEVERVS PIVS AVG, rev. around PM TR P XVII COS III P P, Salus seated to left feeding serpent held in her lap, (cf.S.6348, RIC 230, RSC 531, BMC G5-9). *Good very fine, with collectors description ticket*.

\$100



5001\*

**Septimius Severus**, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarii, obv. laureate head to right, (3.27 g), rev. Victory to right, with shield attached to palm, (S.6340, RIC 211); (2.57 g), rev. Mars advancing to right, (S.6327, RIC 52); (3.65 g), rev. Bacchus standing half left, on left, panther, (cf.S.6307, RIC 99). *Very fine or better.* (3)

5002

Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 206, obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, rev. Annona standing to left, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, modius at feet, (S.6338, RIC 200, RSC 476, BMC 489-492); another, Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), issued 204, Rome mint, obv. draped bust to right, rev. Pietas standing to left, sacrificing at altar, (S.6600, RIC 572, RSC 150); Geta, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 205, silver denarius, Rome mint, obv. bust draped to right, rev. Geta sacrificing left out of a patera, (S.7207, RIC 38b, RSC 230); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 228, Rome mint, obv. laureate bust to right, rev. Annona standing to left, holding corn ears and cornucopiae, (S.7858, RIC 187, RSC 27); Egypt, Alexandria, Nero, (A.D. 54-68), billon tetradrachm, obv. radiate bust of Nero to right, rev. Alexandria bust right, wearing elephant skin head-dress, (S.2004, Koln 172, BMC 163). Toned with some hoard patination, otherwise nearly very fine - very fine. (5)

\$200

With collector's packets.



5003\*

**Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), AE dupondius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 211-217 (12.91 g), obv. draped bust of Julia Domna to right, around IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, rev. around CEREREM, SC across field, Ceres standing to left by modius, holding corn ears and sceptre, (S.7126, RIC 596 (Caracalla), C.13). With a dark brown patina, very fine with minor obverse pitting, with collector's ticket.

\$200



5004\*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus, issued 215, Rome mint, (5.14 g), obv. radiate bust draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. radiate lion walking to left, holding thunderbolt in its jaws, around P M TR P XVIIII COS IIII P P, (S.6774, RIC 283b, RSC 368b). Attractively toned, nearly extremely fine and rare.

\$300



Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), silver antoninianus, issued 217, Rome mint, (5.28 g), obv. radiate draped bust to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Jupiter half left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, around P M TR P XX COS IIII P P, (S.6778, RIC 285d, RSC 374). Extremely fine and very scarce.

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 3549).



5006\*

Caracalla, (A.D. 198-217), AE as, issued 215, Rome mint, (11.43 g), obv. laureate bust, draped and cuirassed to right of Caracalla, around ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, rev. Aesculapius standing facing, holding serpent-entwined wand, globe on ground, around P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, (S.6996, RIC 553a, C.304, BMC 489). Nearly very fine, scarce, with collector's ticket.

\$120



5007\*

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

\$120

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5008\*

**Geta**, (A.D.209-212), issued as Caesar 205, silver denarius, Rome mint, (3.11 g), obv. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, bare headed bust draped and cuirassed to right, rev. around MINERVA, Minerva standing to left, resting on shield and spear, (S.7182, RIC 46, RSC 77); also Vespasian denarius, (2.35 g), possible contemporary forgery, rev. Nemesis. *First coin extremely fine/nearly extremely fine, scarce.* (2)

\$140





5009\*

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

\$150

The reverse depicts the 18 year old emperor sacrificing as the high priest of the sun god El-Gabal.



5010\*

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

\$100



5011\*

**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 222-8, Rome mint, (3.09 g), obv. laureate bust to right, draped, around IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. ANNO NA AVG, Annona standing left modius at feet, (S.2210, RIC 235, RSC 76). *Brilliant, as struck uncirculated and rare in this condition.* 

\$180

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 2277).



5012\*

**Severus Alexander**, (222-235 A.D.), silver denarius, issued 222-228 A.D., Rome mint, (3.55 g), obv. laureate bust to r. of Severus Alexander, draped with bust seen slightly from behind, IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG around, rev. VIRTVS AVG around, Virtus, in military dress, standing to r. holding reversed spear and resting l. hand on shield, (S.7934, RIC 182, RSC 576, BMC 278-282). *Good extremely fine, scarce.* 



**Severus Alexander**, (A.D.222-235), silver denarius, issued 224, Rome mint, (3.15 g), obv. laureate bust to right, around IMP C MAVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, rev. P M TR P III COS P P, Alexander standing to left, holding globe and spear, (S.7897, RIC 44, RSC 256). *Toned, nearly extremely fine/extremely fine with some mint bloom.* 

\$120



5014\*

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

\$100

Ex J. Eric Engstrom, USA Collection.



5015\*

**Balbinus**, (238 A.D.), AE sestertius, (26.07 g), obv. laureate draped cuirassed bust right, around IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, rev. CONCORDIA AVGG around, SC in exergue, Concordia seated to left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, (S.8494, RIC 22, C.4, BMC 18). Very heavy, well centred, very fine with dark brown patina and rare.

\$800

Ex Baldwins London, October 26, 1979.



5016\*

**Pupienus**, (A.D. 238), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (22.14 g), issued May - July A.D. 238, obv. bearded Pupienus laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right, around IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG. rev. LIBERALITAS AVGVSTORVM, S C across field, Liberalitas standing front, holding abacus and cornucopiae, (S.8531, BMC 10, RIC 14, C.15). With dark green patina, well centred, very fine or better and rare.

\$900





5017\*

**Philip I,** (A.D. 244-249), silver antoninianius, Rome mint, (5.61 g), obv. radiate bust to right, around IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, rev. Victory standing to left with wreath and palm, around VICTORIA AVG, (cf.S.2580, RIC 51, RSC 235). *Toned, nearly very fine and scarce.* 

\$80





5018

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

\$250





5019\*

Hostilian, (A.D. 251), AE sestertius, Rome mint, (19.46 g), issued 250-1, obv. bare headed bust of Hostilian to right, around the legend C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C, rev. Hostilian in military attire standing to left, holding standard and resting on spear, around PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, around, S C across, (S.9574, RIC 216a, C.35). Squarish flan, however a fine bust with a fine dark olive-green patina, very fine and rare in this condition, with collector's ticket.

\$200





5020\*

Mariniana, wife of Valerian, (died prior to A.D. 253), silver antoninianus, Rome mint, issued A.D. c.253-5, (3.46 g), obv. diademed veiled and draped bust of Mariniana to right, around DIVAE MARINIANAE, rev. Empress seated to right on peacock flying right, around CONSECRATIO, (S.10070, RIC 6, RSC 16). Nearly extremely fine, ragged edge, very scarce with collector's and dealer's tickets.

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

\$100



5022\*

Galerius Maximian, as Caesar, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Heraclea mint, issued A.D. 297-8, (9.07 g), obv. laureate head of Galerius to right, around GAL VAL MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO POPV L I ROMANI, Genius standing to left, holding patera and cornucopiae, in exergue HTS, (S.14372, RIC 20b). With trace of silvering, green patination, extremely fine and very scarce as such.

\$80



5023\*

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





5024\*

Galerius Valerius Maximinus II, (A.D. 309-313), AE follis, issued early 312, Thessalonica mint, (5.59 g), obv. laureate head to right of Maximinus, around MAXIMINVS PF AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing head left, holding globe and leaning on sceptre, wreath to left, B to right, around IOVI CONSE RVATORI, SMTS. in exergue, (S.14866, RIC 50a, C.113). Some silvering, attractive patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.

\$100



5025\*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-339), AE follis, Treveri (Trier) mint, issued A.D. Summer 307, (7.29 g), obv. laureate bust cuirassed to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTINVS NOB C, rev. around MARTI PATRI CONSERVATORI, in exergue PTR, S to left, A to right, Mars, standing to right, resting on spear and shield, (S.15540, RIC 725). Attractive light brown colour, large flan, extremely fine, scarce, with collector's ticket.

\$200



5026\*

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 310-313, Trier mint, (3.71 g), obv. laureate cuirassed bust to right of Constantine, around CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, rev. radiate and draped bust of Sol to right, with features similar to Constantine, around SOLI INVICTO COMITI, no mint mark, (S.16125, RIC 890, C.514). Dark patina, good very fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.

\$100



5027

\$80

Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued early 312, Thessalonica mint, (5.89 g), obv. laureate head to right of Constantine I, around CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, rev. Jupiter standing facing head left, holding globe and leaning on sceptre, wreath to left, A to right, around IOVI CONSE RVATORI, .SM.TS in exergue, (S.15938, RIC 50b, C.-). Some silvering, uneven patina, nearly extremely fine and scarce, with collector's ticket.



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Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, issued 333-4, Trier mint, (2.64 g), obv. helmeted bust of Roma to left, around, VRBS ROMA, rev. she-wolf standing to left suckling Romulus and Remus, two stars above, grain ear between, in exergue, TRP, (S.16488, RIC 561, LRBC 85); another, second Officina, issued 332-333, (2.54 g), obv. she wolf with two stars above, TR.S in exergue, (S.16489, RIC 542, LRBC 65). Deeply toned, good very fine/extremely fine. (2)

\$200



5029\*

**Constantius II,** (A.D. 337-361), AE heavy maiorina, 348-351, Constantinople mint, (4.47 g), obv. draped and cuirased, pearl-diademed bust right, around D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman to left, around FEL TEMP RE PARATIO, in exergue CONSΔstar, Γ in left field, (S.18148, RIC 82). *Extremely fine with about full silvering, with collector's ticket*.

\$100



5030\*

**Constantius II**, (A.D. 337-361), AE heavy maiorina, issued 351-352, Constantinople mint, (4.63 g), obv. draped and cuirased, pearl-diademed bust right, around D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, rev. soldier spearing fallen horseman to left, around FEL TEMP RE PARATIO, in exergue CONSE,  $\Gamma$  and dot in left field, (S.18149, RIC 106). *Extremely fine, trace of silvering, irregular edge, with collector's ticket*.

\$100



5031\*

Constantius II, (A.D. 337-361), AE Centenionalis, Siscia mint, issued A.D. 350, (4.48 g), obv. diademed bust draped and cuirassed of Constantius to right, around D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, rev. emperor standing left in military attire, holding labarum and spear, crowned by Victory, labarum with 'chi-rho' on banner, around HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS, in exergue .ESIS., (S.18203, RIC 286). Attractive brown, extremely fine, rare in this condition with collector's ticket.

\$100

This type was issued under the stop-gap emperor Vetranio who opposed Magnentius' eastern advance before abdicating in favour of Constantius II on 25 December A.D.350. The reverse alludes to Constantine's vision before his victory over Magnentius in 312.



5032\*

**Julian II**, (A.D. 360-363), AE double maiorina, Nicomedia mint, (8.56 g), issued 362-363, obv. around D N FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl diademed bust to right of Julian II, rev. bull standing to right, two stars above, around SECVRITAS REIPVB, eagle before, in exergue NIKB dot with branch either side, (S.19159, RIC 122). *Dark brown patina, good very fine and rare with collector's ticket.* 

\$200



5033\*

Ancient Greek coins, AE including, Thessaly, Larissa, (c.356-337 B.C.), AE 20 tetrachalkon, (9.92 g), obv. head of the nymph Larissa facing left, obv. horse prancing right, (BCD 330, Rogers 279); Gyrton, trichalkon, (3rd century BC), (8.64 g), obv. laureate head of Zeus left, rev. horse prancing left, (cf. Rogers 236, SNG Cop 61, BCD Thessaly II 83.11 var); Thessalian League. (1st century BC), trichalkon, (5.64 g), Philokrates, Italos, and Petraios, magistrates, obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. Athena Itonia advancing right with spear and shield, (BCD 901.9, Rogers 37a). *Poor - nearly very fine, scarce.* (3)



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Ancient Greek AE, including, Egypt, kings of, Ptolemy VI Philometor, first reign, (180-164 B), drachm, (23.03 g), Alexandreia mint, struck under Cleopatra I Thea as regent, obv. head of Zeus-Ammon right, rev. two eagles standing left on thunderbolt. (Svoronos 1380. Weiser 146. SNG Copenhagen 274-275); Troas, Alexandria, (c.65-48 BC), AE11, (2.25 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. Apollo Smintheus standing right, (Bellinger A22, SNG Von Aulock 7545, BMC 1-3, SNG Cop 65); Troas, Hamaxitos, AE14,(4th century B.C), (2.24 g), obv. laureate head of Apollo right, rev. Apollo Smintheos standing right, holding bow and phiale, (SNG Copenhagen 345 var); Lydia, Tripolis, AE19, (circa 3rd century AD), (4.59 g), obv. bust of Aesclepius right, rev. winged Nemesis standing left, (BMC Lydia p. 366, 18, SNG Copenhagen -, SNG von Aulock -). Toned, poor - very fine and some rare types. (4)

\$250

Hamaxitos is a rare mint.



5035\*

Ancient Greek and Roman AE, including, Troas, Gergis, (c.4th century B.C.), AE 16, (3.91 g), obv. female head facing, rev. Sphinx seated to right, (S.4099, BMC 5); Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE sestertius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 41-42, (22.46) g), obv. laureate head of Claudius to right, rev. Spes draped advancing to left, PRO countermark to left on obverse and another to the right, (S.1853, BMC 132, RIC 99, cf.C.85, CBN 165); Bithynia, Nicaea, Septimius Severus, (AD 193-211), AE11, (2.32 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Demeter standing left, holding long torch and grain ears, (Waddington 336); Ionia, Smyrna, Britannicus, (AD 41-55), AE16, (2.85 g), obv. bareheaded and draped bust right, rev. Nike advancing right, (BMC 283-4, SNG Cop 1351, RPC I 2476); Achaea, Patrae, Caracalla, (AD 198-217), AE12, (2.74 g), obv. laureate, bust right, rev. Hermes seated left, hand on ram and holding caduceus, (S.2498, BCD Peloponnesus 576.1). Toned, poor - nearly very fine, some rare. (5)

\$300



5036\*

Ancient Greek and Roman silver issues, including Macedon, Kingdom of, Alexander III, (336-323 B.C.), silver drachm, (4.03 g), Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint, issued 323-319 B.C., obv. head of Herakles to right wearing lion skin with dotted border, rev. Zeus seated on throne to left, eagle in outstretched hand, bee to left on side in left field, [ΑΛΕΞ]ΑΝΔΡΟΥ to right, spear head in outer right field. (cf.S.6730, Price 1937, BMC 1937, M.322, SNG Cop. 952); Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, (d.A.D. 141), silver denarius, (2.97 g), issued A.D. 143 at Rome mint, obv. DIVA [FA]V STINA, draped bust to right, rev. AETERNITAS, Aeternitas standing left holding a globe and sceptre, (S.4575, RIC 350a, RSC 34) (illustrated); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), silver denarius, Emesa mint, issued A.D. 194, (3.68 g), obv. laureate head of Septimius Severus to right, around IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG COS II, rev. around BONA SPES, Spes standing left, holding flower and lifting skirt, (S.6266, RIC 364, RSC 58) (illustrated). Fair - very fine. (3)

\$150

5037

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

\$70



5038\*

Ancient Greek, Roman and modern issues, including; Ptolemy VI Philometor, 180-145 BC, under Cleopatra I Thea, AE 26, (17.21 g), obv. head of Isis right, wreathed with corn and with hair in long locks, rev. Eagle left on thunderbolt, (Svoronos 1235, Weiser 131, SNG Cop 248) (illustrated); Anonymous (semi Libral), 217-215 B.C. AE sextans, Rome Mint, (21.70 g), obv. head of Mercury to right, above two dots, rev, above ROMA, Prow right, below two dots, (Crawford 38/5, Sydenham 85, BMC 59); others including Ptolemaic AE (2); later Roman Egyptian AE (4); Marcus Aurelius, sestertius, (26.11 g), rev. Jupiter enthroned, (RIC 1063, Cohen 247); later Roman AE including Maximian, Licinius, Gratian (6); Byzantine follis, obv. Christ facing; denarius of Commodus, fouree denarius of Augustus, billon antoninianus of Gallienus (3); assorted silver and AE, mainly Egypt and Turkey, also Florence and a modern replica of a Jewish War shekel dated 1919. Poor - very fine. (23).

Ancient Roman, denarii, History of Ancient Rome coin collection, including; Vespasian; Trajan; Antoninus Pius; Marcus Aurelius; Commodus; Septimius Severus; Caracalla; Severus Alexander; Julia Domna; Elagabalus; Philip I; Gordian III, various types. *Good fine - good very fine, all housed in a hinged timber case.* (12)

\$300

5040

Ancient Roman and Provincial AE issues including: Spain. Hispalis, Tiberius, with Germanicus and Drusus, (14-37), AE 29, obv. laureate head left of Tiberius to left, rev. confronted heads of Germanicus and Drusus, (S.333, C.2, Heiss 3 [p.393]); Domitian, (A.D. 81-96), AE as, Rome mint, obv. laureate head of Domitian to right, rev. Moneta standing to left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (S.2807, RIC 395, cf.C.332); Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch, Trajan, AD 98-117, semis, laureate head right, rev. SC within wreath, (McAlee 488f); Hadrian, quadrans, rev. lyre, (RIC 688); Syria, Cyrrhestica, Hieropolis, Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161, AE 23, obv. bust right, rev. legend in two lines within wreath, (Butcher 16, BMC 17); Faustina Senior, sestertius, rev. Pietas, (S.4631, BMC 1442, RIC 1146A, C.240); Marcus Aurelius, dupondius, rev. Jupiter seated, (RIC 1100); Commodus, sestertus, rev. Libertas, (RIC 1590); Caracalla, As, rev. Minerva, (S.525a); Phoenicia, Tripolis, Julia Soaemias, AE 28, rev. tetrastyle temple with lighted altar of Zeus Hagios, statues of Sol and Luna, (SNG Cop 293). Poor - nearly very fine, some rare. (10)

\$250

5041

Ancient Roman and provincial silver and AE including; Valerian, antoninianus, Samosata mint, rev. two Victories and palm, (RIC 295); Moesia Superior, Viminacium, Gordian III, AE29, rev. Moesia standing left, between bull and lion, (AMNG I 89); Egypt, Alexandria, Philip I, billon tetradrachm, rev. Elpis, (Koln 2727-8); Allectus, antoninianus, London mint, rev. Laetitia, (RIC V 22); Postumus, antoninianus, Treveri mint, rev. Victory, (RIC V 287); Victorinus, antoninianus, Treveri mint, rev. Pax, (RIC V 117); another, rev. Sol, (RIC V 114); another, rev. Pietas, (RIC V 57); Claudius II, antoninianus, Antioch mint, rev. Aequitas, (RIC V 197); Tetricus, antoniniani, Treveri mint, rev. Pax, (RIC V 100) (2); Tetricus II as Caesar, antoninianus, Treveri mint, rev. Spes, (RIC V 270); Aurelian, antoninianus, Antioch mint, rev. female and emperor, (RIC V 386); Probus, antoninianus, Serdica mint, rev. Probus and Jupiter, (RIC V 841); Carinus, tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, rev. Eagle, (Koln 3183); Diocletian, tetradrachm, Alexandria mint, rev. Elpis, (Koln 3202); Diocletian, antoninianus, Heraclea mint, rev. emperor and Jupiter, (RIC V 284); Maximianus, antoninianus, Cyzicus mint, rev. emperor and Jupiter, (RIC V 607); another radiate fraction, Ticinum mint, rev. VOT XX P, (RIC VI 38b); Carausius, antoninianus, uncertain mint, rev. Laetitia, (RIC V 822); another, uncertain mint, rev. Moneta, (RIC V 867); Syria, Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch, Philip II, AE 8 assaria, rev. Tyche turreted, (McAlee 1073); Allectus, antoninianus, London mint, rev. Providentia, (RIC V 36); Constantius I, follis, Alexandria mint, rev. Genius, (RIC VI 33a); another, Antioch mint, (RIC VI 55a); Constans, AE 4, Trier mint, rev. two Victories, (RIC VIII 182). Toned, poor - very fine or better, the Postumus, Carausius and Allectus all rare. (27)

5042

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

5043

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

\$70

5044

**Ancient Roman AE issues**, various emperors from Maximinus II - Honorius. *Poor - very fine, some scarce to rare.* (25)

\$250

5045

**Ancient coins**, AE issues, including; late Roman, Byzantine and Islamic, verious types. *Poor - nearly very fine.* (approx 200)

\$100

# **BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE COINS**



part

5046\*

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)

\$400



**Theophilus,** with Constantine. (A.D. 829-842), AE Follis (3.25 g), Syracuse mint, struck c.830/1-842, obv. [⊕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.* 

\$80

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.



5048\*

**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.* 

\$80

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5049\*

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 \*\*W\*EO 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)

\$100

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

### 5050

**Byzantine**, copper issues, various including Leo follis. *Fair - very fine*. (6)

\$100



5051\*

**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.* 

\$80

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

5052

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.

\$80

Ex Maurice Collection.

5053

**Byzantine weight,** 5th-7th Century, 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.

\$80

Ex Maurice Collection.

# **ISLAMIC COINS**



5054\*

**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/A $\Lambda$ /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.* 

\$80

 $\operatorname{Ex}$  CNG ESale Auction 336, October 8, 2014 (lot 395) with descriptive ticket.

Arab-Byzantine, Umayyad Caliphate, (c.670-690 A.D.), AE fals (19mm), Hims (Emesa) mint, obv. crowned facing imperial bust, holding globus cruciger, K/AΛ/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, obv. two standing imperial figures, each holding cruciform scepter, cross between heads, rev. large M, cross above, inverted crescent below, H/\*\*L\*/I/(OY) to left, \*\*P/O/L/E to right, ba'labakk in exergue, (SICA 1, 584; A.3513.2, Wilkes 132). Fine - very fine, dirt patina in descriptive packets. (3)

\$220



5056\*

**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). *Nearly very fine with an earthen green patina, rare.* 

\$80

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



5057\*

**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.



lot 5058

# 5058\*

**Islamic**, Artuturqids of Mardin, Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslam, (AH580-597, AD1184-1201), copper dirham, (A.1829, M.1035-6, Edham 47, BMC.405-8). *Good very fine and rare* 

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 81 (lot 3590) and Terry Naughton Collection



5059\*

**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.* 

\$80

#### 5060

**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.

\$100



5061\*

**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.* 

\$100

5062

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)

\$170

5063

\$80

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)

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\$50

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